

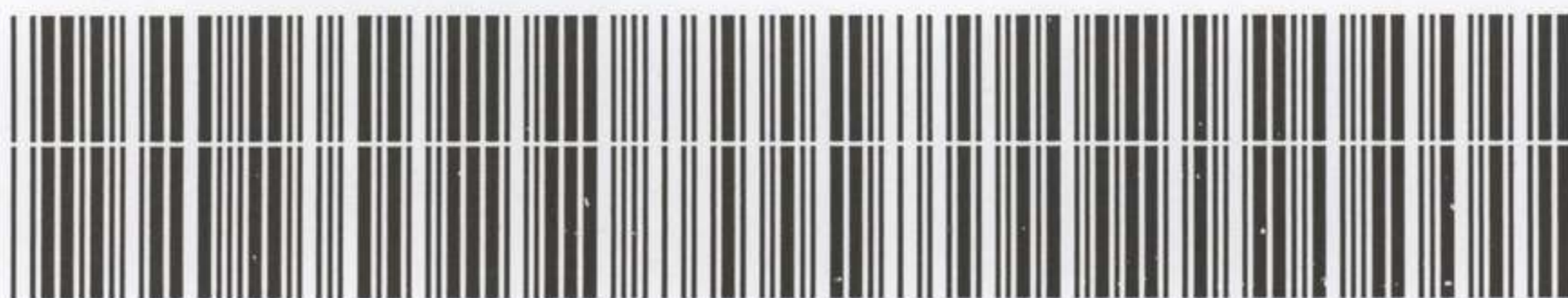
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0002 1/8/15.	Report received that OLIVE GROVE had not fired since 2345 on 31/7/15. & that number of rounds authorised had been expended.	
0012	O.C. 3rd Art. Bde. reports that assault had proved successful but counter attack would be likely & some shelling could be expected from OLIVE GROVE & WINEGLASS BATTERIES.	
0015	4th LOWLAND BDE instructed to have one section laid on each of above targets ready to open fire immediately required. (Original of above written on same sheet as entry for end of previous month & filed with Volume for that month)	

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			<u>Sect I</u>	
3 rd FAB Co	1/8/15	0655	Party of enemy's troops observed at RUINS.	
		0720	Considerable movement observed on top of Hill 600.	
		1020	Enemy's battery observed firing south from Square 185 H 8.	
		1200	Enemy's mounted troops, estimated one squadron, observed on northern slopes of ACHI GABA.	
		1855	Enemy's battery observed firing south from square 185 R 6	
2 nd FAB Co	1/8/15		<u>Sect II</u>	
			Nil	

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ANZAC	1/8/15		<p><u>No 1 Section</u> In amplification of the event ^{of events} record, during the assault on the night 31 July/1st August the following is reported:—</p> <p>1945 BURGESS battery re-registered SNIPER'S RIDGE with 9 rounds, which were effective on enemy trenches, & HUGHES battery fired 5 rounds at 2000 in registration of PINE RIDGE BASTION.</p> <p>0650 5th Battery, 4th LOWLAND BDE caused enemy battery at WINE GLASS to cease fire after 12 rounds had been expended.</p> <p>0730 BURGESS BATTERY fired 28 rounds at a section of the enemy's artillery which on GUN RIDGE, which they ^{enemy} were endeavouring to conceal, low bursts were obtained & were probably effective.</p> <p>1106 Between these hours the OLIVE GROVE right section was particularly active & fired 6 series divided between our RIGHT FLANK trenches & the back. BURGESS BATTERY fired 41 rounds, 5th CITY of GLASGOW BATTERY 7 rounds, in registration, & No 2 6" Howt. (SHRAPNEL VALLEY) 2 rounds before the hostile fire ceased.</p> <p>1930 These rounds were fired from the 4.7" at enemy troops moving SOUTH</p>	

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			<p>along the SUNKEN ROAD close to its junction with ASMAK, Square</p> <p>The effect could not be seen on account of failing light but the above mentioned junction was registered by these rounds</p> <p><u>Nº 2 Section.</u></p> <p>PHILLIPS' & CRODY'S batteries did not fire.</p> <p>Between 2300 on 31/7 & 0600 on 1/8/15 BROWNE'S battery fired 57 rounds at the objective previously allotted to him during the assault on enemy's works HOLLY SPUR, viz VALLEY of DESPAIR.</p> <p><u>General</u> During last night's attack a 75^{mm} battery was located, for direction, by its flash, it did not fire during the day & so ammunition was not wasted searching for it.</p> <p>The registration by 5th CITY of GLASGOW battery was carried out to increase the number of guns, in case of counter attack on night 1/2/8/15. (Some 40 lbs shell being now available the 5th Honour can range to OLIVE GROVE left section)</p> <p>An enemy aeroplane flew over the position towards 1930, & on its return encountered one of our machines as described to take place</p>	<p>48-1.3</p>
	31/7/15	2300		
		1800		

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			<u>Sect I</u>	
3 rd F.A. Bde	2/8/15	0515	Movement of enemy's troops observed on top of hill 706 about 50 ^x north of RUINED HOUSE	
		0615	Considerable movement of enemy's troops observed on northern slopes of ACHI BABA. During the morning considerable movement of enemy was seen in gullies leading from ASMAK DERE square 48 48 K8-P2 (1/20,000). Suspicious movement was also seen on the slopes of hill in square 57C6, men were seen marking out the ground in this vicinity: probably for earthworks.	
		1610	Shells were observed bursting on forward slopes of ACHI BABA also in gully square 47 R 4	
		1920	Enemy troops approximately 2000 men observed moving at RUINS south along road at foot of Hill 600. This target was effectively engaged by 4.7" gun.	
2 nd F.A. Bde	2/8/15		<u>Sect II</u> 91c	
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ANZAC	2/8/15		<p><u>No. 1 Section</u></p> <p>1445 BURGESS Lopp's battery fired 12 effective rounds at enemy observing station on WINE GLASS RIDGE 68.5.4-8.</p> <p>1658 8 very effective rounds were fired at some mounted & dismounted men in square 56.5.9 - X.3. 26 dismounted men were observed before firing but only 4 wireless horses & 3 men were seen to leave this locality.</p> <p>1824 Hostile aeroplane flew over the position & dropped two bombs. BURGESS battery fired 6 rounds at it at a range of about 5000 yds. one of these bursting close to the aircraft.</p> <p>1845 A gun from a position 68.V.6 - W.7 opened fire on the recently captured trench on HOLLY SPUR 7 rounds from JOPPS BATTERY caused hostile fire to cease, after 3 rounds having been previously fired at a known gun position square 68.V.6.</p> <p>1715 Troops were seen drilling in square 48.N.5 five rounds were fired at this target from 4.7. After 1st round the men took cover in the buildings some 50 yds to the WEST, two rounds were fired into these & on the troops returning</p>	

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		1920 to 2000	to the valley the last two rounds were placed in this spot which was registered on 17/8/15. Between 1920 & 2000 troops were seen moving towards this junction & four rounds, which all fell amongst them, were fired all the rounds except the first of these nine burst in the midst of the men.	
		0905	4 th Lowland battery registered WINE GLASS battery in 8 rounds the last two bursting in the emplacements from which the guns had been firing yesterday morning. No 2 Section 4 th & 8 th Batteries did not fire.	
		0750	An enemy 6" Howitzer located about 100 yards NORTH of SCRUBBY KNOLL Sq 8008, 12 rounds were fired by this gun.	
		1805	6 rounds were fired by 5 th battery to search the SANDPIT out of which some animals had been reported to have emerged & been driven back by some of the enemy troops. Effect is not known. General A substantial emplacement with heavy overhead cover has been	

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			<p>built about 30 yds EAST of QUINN'S POST. 150 rounds ^{per battery} of H.E for 181st Q.F were drawn, & all batteries instructed to have the number of rounds per gun normally carried in the field, with the guns in their emplace- ments.</p>	

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3 rd FABde	3/8/15	0600	<p><u>Sect I</u></p> <p>Considerable improvements to earthworks were observed to have been carried out during the night on the forward ECHELON TRENCH on HARRIS RIDGE the trenches being extended down towards POPPY VALLEY on the northern slope, overhead cover having been erected and machine-gun emplacements evidently put in in the lower trench.</p> <p>During the morning a party of the enemy were observed working in trench running North East from OLIVE GROVE towards ASMAK DERE.</p> <p>1555 A small body of enemy troops observed drilling in gully near RUINS.</p> <p>1800 Considerable movement was seen on the top of hill between 706 and 600, owing to the movement being carried out among the trees nothing of a definite nature could be observed.</p>	
2 nd FABde	3/8/15		<p><u>Sect II</u></p> <p>Nil</p>	

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ANZAC	3/8/15	0800	<p><u>No 1 Section</u> Throughout the day the OLIVE GROVE battery persistently shelled the track ^{necessitating} an expenditure of 63 rounds from SOPPS to 4 BURGESS batteries 19 rounds from 6" LOWLAND BRIGADE & 3703 from No 1 6" Howr ^{to silence} before the hostile fire could be silenced.</p>	
		2000	<p>The enemy gun in SQUARE 68 W 400 yds from its SOUTH line & on dividing line between SQUARES W & W has been named the ORCHARD GUN.</p>	
		1930	<p>The 5th CITY of GLAGOW Battery fired 6 rounds at CHESSBOARD trucks obtaining 4 effectives actually in the trucks. One shell failed to arm.</p>	
		1930	<p><u>No 2 Section</u> 4th & 5th Batteries did not fire.</p>	
		1653	<p>8th Battery fired 6 effective rounds at the SANDPIT group of guns. An enemy aeroplane flew over the position.</p>	

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ANZAC	4/8/15	2040 3/8/15 to 2000 4/8/15	<p><u>No 1 Section</u> Between 2040 & 0200 on night 3-4/8/15 hostile fire was directed on our right flank & the track & its vicinity from the SOUTH, BURGESS & SOPP'S batteries firing 25 rounds in endeavouring to silence it.</p>	
		0550	<p>Enemy aeroplane dropped two bombs & reconnoitred our position. BURGESS & SOPP'S Batteries firing 5 rds at it.</p>	
		1345	<p>HUGHES battery fired two rds at TWIN TRENCHES both bursting on graze.</p>	
		1744	<p>The OLIVE GROVE opened fire & was silenced by 11 shrapnel & 2 HE from BURGESS Battery.</p>	
		1825	<p>A light field gun probably 91st opened fire on HUGHES battery & our trucks. SOPP'S Battery engaged this target which was found to be in Square 68 R.7, & simultaneously the OLIVE GROVE shelled our guns. BURGESS battery compelled the enemy's fire to slacken by firing 11 rds at the hostile guns.</p>	
		0855	<p>The 4.7" gun was again successful in dropping two shells in road at 68 N 5. when enemy troops were seen to be drilling.</p>	
		1710	<p>Transport observed on GREEN PLATEAU & two rounds from 4.7" fired at it.</p>	

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			both rounds falling beyond the objective.	
		1900	The OLIVE GROVE was engaged by No 26 Howr firing four rounds which were judged effective, since hostile fire ceased.	
		1100 to 1500	Between these hours WINE GLASS Battery opened fire twice the 5 th Lowland battery replying with five effective rounds in all. effective.	
		1700 to 1900	The OLIVE GROVE night & left section again came into action against the the same battery above mentioned firing 14 rounds, which, bursting near the emplacements appeared effective.	
		0445 to 1600	4 th Bty Lowland Bdr fired twenty rounds, 10 in each series at HERON'S OFFICER'S trench, 16 fell in trench & dented, two were short & 2 blind.	
		1700	The same battery registered LEGGE VALLEY & WIRE BULLY with 5000 at each objective. No 2 Section.	
		1747	PHILLIP'S BATTERY fired 7 shaped & 2 H.E. at trenches A3, A4, A7 & A8 (Trench Diagram No 111) in accordance with orders issued by G.O.C. DIV ART.	

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		1700 to 1900	<p>CADDY'S battery fired 14 70s Shrapnel + 5 70s HE at targets C1-C6 in accordance with orders issued by G.O.C. Div Art. The 19th 70 was a primature & damaged the gun which will be replaced by 5th wist.</p> <p>BROWNES BTY did not fire.</p> <p>General Orders issued by Br Genl R.A. ANZAC + OPERATION ORDER No 9 by G.O.C. Aust Div for operations from 4th to 7th inclusive.</p>	

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ANZAC	6/8/15		<p><u>The following is a narrative of events, so far as the Divisional Artillery, 1st Australian Division, is concerned, from 1630 on 6th August until 1600 on 8th August being the result of Operation Order No. 9 by Brig.-General H.B.Walker, D.S.O.</u></p> <p>The object of the operations by this Division was to divert the enemy's attention from major operations in another area and if possible prevent the withdrawal of troops by the enemy from our immediate front in order to reinforce those opposed to our major operation. With this object in view the above order was issued by the General Officer Commanding, Australian Division, at 1900 on 4th August, previous instructions covering the preliminary Artillery action having been issued to Brigades and others concerned by General Officer Commanding Divisional Artillery at 2230 on 3rd August (vide Orders and Table marked "A" attached).</p> <p>These preliminary events are recorded in the War Diary for the respective days.</p> <p>The operations in the first instance took the form of an attack on the enemy works and trenches known as the LONE PINE.</p> <p>To the Artillery of the Division fell the task of making a preliminary bombardment of the works and it was successfully carried out by the 4th and 5th Batteries, Australian Field Artillery, 4th Battery 4th Lowland (Howitzer) Brigade, R.F.A., assisted by 69th Bde. (How.), R.F.A., less "C" Battery and one Section "B" Battery, 1st Battery, N.Z.F.A., and 4.5 Howitzer Battery, N.Z.F.A. less one Section.</p> <p>The duration of the bombardment was increased from 30 minutes to 1 hour, some difficulty was experienced in cutting the entanglements in front of the enemy works and the allotment of ammunition was increased so as successfully to complete the task. The remainder of the Divisional Artillery Australian Division, the 69th Brigade, 4.5 Howitzer Battery, N.Z.F.A., and in addition TRENCHARD'S Section 26th Mountain Battery 7th Indian Mountain Brigade, were ordered to co-operate by endeavouring to neutralise, during and subsequent to the preliminary bombardment and infantry assault, enemy artillery fire.</p> <p>The tasks allotted are detailed in Operation Order No. 9 -</p> <p>1630 Punctually at this hour the intense bombardment began the Batteries detailed to engage the enemy works being allotted to special objectives as under :-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REFERENCE - TRENCH DIAGRAM No. 2 - "B" Battery 69th Division 4.5 (How.) Batt., N.Z.F.A.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Trenches P 3, P 4, P 5, P 6, P 7, P 8, P 11, and along a line Q 1 to P 13. Trenches Q 1 to S 5 and all ground contained in a parallelogram between these points and a line 50 yards to the EAST.</p>	

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			<p>No. 1 Battery, N.Z.F.A. "D" Battery, 69th Bde.</p>	<p>Wire entanglements in front of trenches Q 1 to S 3. Trenches P 1, P 2, O Group, N 6, N 25, and N 26.</p>
		1730	<p>At 1730 the time of the INFANTRY assault - The fire of these batteries was switched so as to cover the communication trenches leading to JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and LONE PINE, LEGGIE and MULE VALLEYS and the SOUTHERN SLOPES of PINE RIDGE, the object being to prevent a counter attack by the enemy or a re-occupation of any part of the trenches which the enemy may have been forced to vacate by our bombardment. During the shelling of the enemy works, his guns kept up a fierce fire on our artillery and trenches, and as shown below obtained some effect on our guns. Owing to Divisional Headquarters moving their position it was necessary to lay lines to the new site this was taken in hand early in the week and three alternative wires to each Brigade Headquarters were laid, in spite of this, the shelling to which we were subjected, cut most of the wires and communication by telephone except to the 2nd Brigade was interrupted, this line proved invaluable, and by dint of perseverance on the part of the linesman belonging to the Brigades the wires were repaired and the system was put into working order again within two hours of its having broken down. Some inconvenience was caused by the Headquarters of the New Zealand Field Artillery also moving and the only means of communication with them being through the Divisional Signal Company, which, owing to congestion of messages, was too slow in many instances to admit of full advantage of opportunities being taken, this was more forcibly brought to notice during subsequent operations. During the hour's bombardment little alteration was necessary, the General Officer Commanding 1st Australian Division asked for more fire to be brought to bear on NORTH of LONE PINE - the O.C. 2nd F.A. Brigade under whose direct control the batteries allotted to this zone then were, was ordered to comply.</p>	
		1709	<p>Enemy reinforcements were seen near the RUINS and were shelled with 5 effective rounds by the 4.7 gun.</p>	
		1750	<p>A report having been received from the 11th Battalion that the enemy was retreating EAST all Artillery Brigades were informed and No. 4 gun of HUGHES BATTERY did good execution at a range of 800 to 900 yards, the Howitzer Batteries allotted to this Section also shelling these troops.</p>	
		1755	<p>At this hour the enemy artillery were heavily shelling the captured trenches and at the request of the General Officer Commanding 1st Australian Division the fire of the 2nd, 3rd, and 69th Lowland Brigades was switched on to it in order to keep down its effect.</p>	

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		1807	An enemy battery was reported to be shelling TASMANIA POST and 7th Battery from SCRUBBY KNOLL, the 7th Battery was too busily engaged with enemy's troops to reply and as the Officer Commanding 3rd Artillery Brigade reported that the enemy battery was doing little damage no guns were ordered into action against it, at the same time this battery obtained effect on No. 3 gun of 7th Battery since the embrasure of the pit became so shattered as to prevent the gun being traversed the detachment however repaired the damage and the gun continued to fire when the work was completed.	
		1813	Shell were reported to be falling in NORTHERN No. 2 Section which were afterwards discovered to have been fired by our 5" Howitzer.	
		1820	The enemy were reported to be massing NORTH of JOHNSTON'S JOLLY with fixed bayonets, the LOWLAND BRIGADE was ordered to engage this target.	
		1825	It was reported that the 3rd Battalion had reached their objective.	
		1838	The enemy were reported to be massing in OWEN'S GULLY and to disperse this force the fire of 4th LOWLAND BRIGADE was directed against them. Between 1900 and 2050 shells from our own guns fell at intervals into SOUTHERN No. 2 Section - all Artillery Brigades were notified and until afterwards discovered such was not the case it was thought the shell was fired from 6" Howitzer, N.Z.F.A.,	
		1930	The guns at "C" proved troublesome and continued to fire in spite of the efforts of 5th Battery to silence them, "A" Battery 69th Brigade was therefore requested to engage and produced the desired effect.	
		1955	The Brig.-General, Royal Artillery, at the request of the General Officer Commanding 1st Australian Division, ordered H.M.S. BACCHANTE to support with her fire the position captured by our troops and accordingly this ship kept up a constant fire all through the night - at the same hour heavy	
		2137	shelling on No. 2 Section trenches from TURKS HUMP was reported and at 2137 "A" Battery 69th Brigade was ordered to engage it, the cause of the delay being the interruption of telephonic communication. It was found that the arrangements for neutralising the enemy artillery and machine gun fire, for supporting the rifle fire of our own infantry in keeping down the enemy rifle fire needed little or no alteration, in so far as allotting batteries to previously discovered objectives was concerned. It was, found that the arrangements however, found necessary on a few occasions to concentrate more guns on a single objective temporarily and so relieve the pressure on the infantry. The attached Appendices marked "B" and "C" shew clearly the tasks allotted to various batteries up to and including 0430 on 7th August. During the night 6/7 insts., support to the attack was most effectively rendered by the 7th Battery which continually enfiladed the enemy attacking troops operating against the S.E. face of L.P. and and reinforcements arriving from the NORTH by MULE VALLEY and this, in spite of, heavy shelling	Appen. "B" & "C"

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			<p>from the S. and S.E. which put two guns temporarily out of action and out the emplacements almost to the ground. This Battery continued to engage the enemy artillery during the morning and afternoon of the 7th August and were compelled to repair their gun pits in daylight under heavy fire.</p> <p>During the action the fire of the Heavy Battery was most effective and to this Battery must be credited a great deal of the success attained in neutralising the fire of the OLIVE GROVE Battery. Their work was rendered the harder by having to carry their own ammunition to the gun emplacements a no light task when in addition the guns had themselves to be kept ^{CONSTANTLY} in action.</p> <p>The action of two guns under Lieut. V.H.Gatliff calls for recognition. This Section known as the "Mobile Section" was emplaced on Artillery Road a little way to the NORTH of BROWNS BATTERY DIP and at 1700 opened fire on LONE PINE with No. 2 gun firing 59 rounds during the 1/2 hour it was in action and doing considerable damage to the parapet of the enemy trenches. At 1715 No. 1 gun opened fire on JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and fired 17 rounds before being put out of action at 1726 by a direct hit which killed two men and wounded two others. The whole of this work was carried out under a very hot fire from the enemy artillery.</p> <p>During the day the Batteries of the 2nd Artillery Brigade were constantly in action and effectively shelled the enemy troops on BATTLESHIP HILL. The 4th Battery had one gun temporarily out of action due to a direct hit and the other two pits damaged by heavy shelling. The overhead cover of No. 1 pit caught fire on the outside and was extinguished at once by Lieut. McCormack, Sergt. Moon and Gunner Turnbull under a heavy fire.</p> <p>At 1630 orders were received to the effect that all Batteries which could shoot in that direction were to register the zone KOJA CHEMEN TRPE to 161 (1:20,000 map) - Orders were at once issued to Batteries to register this zone by the map, the sub-zones shown in appendix D, attached, being (Append.D) allotted to them. During the night occasional rounds were fired by these Batteries at their respective zones in accordance with orders issued by the Brig.-General, RA. A.M.E.Z. Army Corps.</p>	
	8/8/15	0400 0700 to 1100	<p>The registration of these zones proved to be of the greatest assistance, the Turks were forced by operations on their right to re-inforce that flank and during the early hours of the morning good effect was obtained both on entrenchments and troops in the open, especially in the latter case.</p> <p>The difficulty of getting definite information as to enemy dispositions together with enemies use of our prearranged signals for distinguishing our troops unfortunately led to the loss of several golden opportunities for inflicting heavy loss on the enemy.</p> <p>The 2nd Artillery Brigade were most materially assisted by the observation and information furnished them by Major Falle Commanding 4th (How.) Battery N.Z. Field Artillery.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	9/8		<p>HUGHES Battery continued to defend LONE PINE by firing through the night at intervals on the Southern and Southeastern slopes of LONE PINE and searching BURGESS VALLEY and intervening valleys and ridges as far as can be done with 18 pr at such close range.</p> <p>Considerable damage was done to enemy trenches with HE and parties of enemy obviously much demoralized and were frequently stalked as they ran backward and forward for cover - The gun pits of the Battery were damaged and one of the 2 gun was knocked down and caused great difficulty in working of the gun and LT ROSS who had gallantly fought the gun since the evening of the 5th was wounded.</p> <p>Again today very heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy and the greatest help given to our men in LONE PINE.</p> <p>BURGESS Battery engaged enemy guns at WINE GLASS and OLIVE GROVE at intervals during the day in conjunction with HEARY Battery.</p> <p>The WINE GLASS gun can generally be stopped at least temporarily.</p>	

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			<p>a) OLIVE GROVE guns can be to a certain extent neutralized a) guns at 68 V 6 55K 1-2 68 R can generally be silenced. b) PHILLIPS, CARBOYS, BROWNES, and A Co Bde. as 5 Squadron Battery all fired at intervals during the day at fleeting opportunities in their zones and inflicted considerable losses on the enemy. Guns at C a) SAND PIT fired a few rounds but made no serious effort and were easily silenced by A Battery Co. Bde</p>	

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	10/8		<p>for <u>Section</u></p> <p>During the night of 9/10 there opportunity was taken to repair the gun pits of HUGHES BATTERY which had been damaged during the day. Further arrangements were made to ensure accurate information and registration of S.E. Slopes LONESOME PINE and a series was fired by HUGHES Battery by observation from LONESOME PINE by FOO in those trenches, and a system of day and night signals has been arranged by which accurate fire can be brought to bear and directed on this important locality at a moment's notice.</p> <p>Several times during the day small parties of Infantry were caught in the open and casualties inflicted on them.</p> <p>BURGESS Battery searched both the valleys in Sq. 68 V 8-6 and 68 W 8-6 where movement had been seen and also engaged the OLIVE GROVE which opened at intervals and fired a few rounds and then stopped. OLIVE GROVE fired at 0830, 1001, 1050 1450, 1806.</p> <p>Heavy Battery also fired at OLIVE GROVE on rare occasions when they opened using 6" Howitzers except at 1001 when eight rounds Shrapnel</p>	

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			<p>were fired from 4.7</p> <p>0735 to 2 6" Howitzer fired four rounds at gunner GUN ridge which caused firing</p> <p>0920 Transport was seen crossing GREEN PLATEAU as two rounds which appeared effective were fired from 4.7</p> <p>1450 Transport was seen in ASMAK DEBE one round which also appeared effective was fired from 4.7.</p> <p>By comparison, since the 6/8/15 the day was quiet in this section.</p> <p>4" and 5 Batteries 4th L.S. Bde kept up an intermittent fire on the Eastern and North Eastern slopes of LONESOME PINE, and also put a few rounds into LEGGE VALLEY and OWENS GULLY as at the junction thereof. Mules were again seen transporting what appeared to be ammunition from eastern end JOHNSTONS JOBBY thence North but little effect could be obtained here as the range is too short for good effect to be obtained with Shrapnel from 5" Howitzers</p> <p>Transport mules however come into view again at the JUNCTION of MULE as</p>	

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			<p>a) LEGGE VALLEY and are effectively dealt with there by A Battery Bq Bde</p> <p>4 Southern H. Bde also carried out registration on JOHNSTONES JOLLY in order to deal with mountain guns and smaller guns (probably Hotchkiss) which fire a few rounds at odd times from eastern end of that position and also from an emplacement nearer the western end</p> <p>Observing stations are being established on both the northern and southern faces of LONESOME PINE position</p>	

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	12/8	0550	HUGHES Battery fired 4 rounds with good effect on party of Gomb thrown SE corner LONE PINE. This party was again active at 0950 and 1345 when they were again shelled and their shelter destroyed.	
		1435	Fired 4 rounds at a party repairing earthworks on LONE PINE. Work ceased.	
		1755	Fired 4 rounds at machine gun emplacement in trench running east from our LONE PINE forward trench. Emplacement was destroyed.	
		0715 and 0800	BURGESS Battery fired in all 18 rounds on WINE GLASS Battery as stopped them firing on each occasion.	
		0855	PHILLIPS Battery fired 6 rounds searching TURKS HUMP when enemy are seen moving in the early morning.	
			CADDOYS Battery fired a few rounds at odd times at a place on SAND PIT ridge where movement was seen and where two officers had also been seen apparently observing fire of 8" Howitzer when	

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			<p>it was firing on BRONNES Battery.</p> <p>0830, 0935, 0940, 1506 BRONNES Battery fired a few searching rounds into PITT Street and TURKS HUMP and valley below SAND PIT. No mortar was seen in any of these places.</p> <p>0840 HEAVY Battery fired 4 rounds HE to 2 6" Howitzers at left section OLIVE GROVE which guns ceased firing.</p> <p>1803. Fired 8 rounds with aeroplane observation of guns 81C 8-9. After first round message was received "PITS are empty" and spotting on Camp. Elevation was then increased by 150 yards each round. But no final result or effect was signalled.</p> <p>4" London Battery did not fire.</p> <p>5" London Battery fired 6 rounds searching valley E and NE of LONE PINE and also small valley where parties of enemy were reported. Fire was effective.</p> <p>Generally a quiet day with very little enemy artillery fire.</p>	

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ANZAC	3/8/15		<p><u>No 1 Section</u></p> <p>1455 The enemy were observed to be massed with fixed bayonets in the trenches to the S.E. of LONE PINE, HUGHES BATTERY first destroyed the parapet & then enfiladed the trench with shrapnel at a range of 950 yards</p> <p>1630 The enemy endeavoured to repair the trench but two A.E. were fired & the work undone.</p> <p>1710 10 rds were fired by BURGESS BTY at a mule train in Sq. 5607 the shell appeared to burst in a sunken road into which they disappeared but the effect could not be judged</p> <p>1810 One round fired from 4.7" at transport on GREEN PLATEAU, transport disappeared before a second round could be fired.</p> <p>1806 17 rounds were fired from No 2 6" How. with aeroplane observation the target was unknown, but after 12 rds signal "All correct" was received & 5 more rds were fired. Two of which seemed to be effective</p> <p>0700 During the day 2 H.C. & 4 Shrapnel were fired into MULEY LEGGE VALLEYS</p>	

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		1440	The small gun on JOHNSTON'S JOLLY opened fire & 4 th City of GLASGOW Bty fired 2 rds at it.	
		1300	Fired 3 rounds from 5 th CITY of GLASGOW Bty at target in COLLINS ST. consisting of transport mules. effect not known. No 2 Section During the day a 6" howitzer shelled the vicinity of BROWNE'S BATTERY, as well as an unlocated 95 th gun - a small gun EAST of the JOLLY fired at the PINE but was immediately silenced by A/69. 5 th Bty engaged & demolished 4 machine gun emplacements with the assistance of the Infantry in Pops, who indicated the position of the guns by rifle fire. General Some apprehension existed for the safety of the PINE & arrangements were made for adequately observing all round the captured works. Fire can now be directed so as to cover nearly all sides of the LONE PINE.	

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			Ammunition expended: —	
			18 Pr. H. E.	19
			" Shrapnel	131
			5" Howitzer	10 40
			6" How Shrapnel	13 13
			6"	17
			4.7"	nil.
			Casualties	
			<u>Nil.</u>	
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			<u>107 Section.</u>	
ANZAC	14 th	1600 1920	Enemy showed very little activity in this section today, though his artillery was active between 1600 and 1920. Guns fired from OLIVE GROVE RIGHT section, STABLE CLUMP, 56 56 WI, cement trenches and valley south thereof, and were repulsed to by BURGESS Battery and 6" Howitzers (Army Battery) - not many rounds were fired as enemy tactics were to fire a few rounds rapidly, then pause before firing again, all these guns are concealed or semiconcealed.	
			A second observing station has been established in ^{LONESOME} LONG PINE. was	
		2100	There was considerable bombing	
		1835	Assistance was called for from LONESOME PINE and 8 rounds were fired by HUGHES Battery into enemy trenches	
		2100	Enemy bomb throwers were very active at S.E. LONESOME PINE two rounds were fired by Hughes Battery which had the effect of checking their efforts.	
		1900	107 6" Howitzer being moved to position on Artillery Road	

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			<p>at the top leading to BURGESS observing station, fired a series with aeroplane observation at Howitzer in the direction of BOGWAH which could not be reached at maximum range on the 12" - on this occasion however observer spotted shooting onto a spot 1000 yds closer and reported rounds falling within 25 yds of target.</p> <p>At the same time ho 2 6" Howitzer engaged enemy Howitzer 81 L 6 registered by aeroplane 13" and on conclusion of other series aeroplane gave two spottings for this gun both 25 yds over - enemy gun ceased firing.</p> <p>ho 2 6" Howitzer had switched on to 81 L 6 after firing a series at gun on gun BON RIDGE which had been damaging parapets in ho 2 Southern. This gun ceased firing when our 6" Howitzer began to search along the line of its flash.</p> <p><u>ho 2 Section</u></p> <p>Everything was particularly quiet in this section till 1600 when enemy opened at night with bombardment</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>Guns fired from direction of SAND PIT RIDGE (6" Howitzer and 45mm gun) a gun from gun ridge as one from east of JOHNSTONES JOLLY At</p> <p>Of these the 6" Howitzer has been located by aeroplane and searching rounds were fired by two 6" Howitzer (Heavy Battery). The others are unlocated</p> <p>Owing to heavy shelling and increased accuracy of enemy fire It has become necessary to to to move ^{some} guns of both PHILLIPS and BROWNE'S Batteries; one gun PHILLIPS Battery has been moved to IMA position 80 V 8 and new emplacements are being constructed for two of BROWNE'S guns 200 yds S of BROWNE'S DIP Another 18pr has been landed and will be emplaced on PLUGGIES PLATEAU with field of fire to from 80 Z 8 to BattleShip Hill approximately 80 K 6</p> <p>Aeroplane reconnaissance ^{am} 14 reported enemy using road from KOJA DERE over SCRUBBY KNOLL as thought covered way to LEGGE VALLEY A Battery (How) 69th Bde was instructed to fire a few rounds periodically</p>	

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	<p>at 80 Z 5.6.8.9. day and night.</p>	
	<p>The system of firing star shell at half hourly intervals has been dropped and in future unless otherwise instructed IMA will only fire when required</p>	
<p>15th 0045</p>	<p>LONESOME PINE reported signs of enemy preparing to attack; was was star shell were fired as Howitzers engaged machine guns on S face of JOHNSTONS JOLLY as was searched OWENS GULLY on slopes EAST of ME. LONESOME PINE shell Hughes Battery fired at SE corner - enemy were making a bomb attack</p>	
<p>0115</p>	<p>FOO. in LONESOME PINE reported things were quieter - rate of fire was decreased and star shell stopped - later ^{on} gun fire was also stopped. This appears to have been a successful enemy attack.</p>	

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<p>15/8</p> <p style="text-align: right;">#</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>no 1 Section.</u></p> <p>very quiet day</p> <p>1640 HUGHES Battery again demolished sand bag emplacement on dead end which had been reconstructed during the night at SE. LONESOME PINE.</p> <p>1753 Two rounds fired at party digging trench E of LONESOME PINE, work ceased. also two rounds at party digging E of Sappers Ridge, work ceased</p> <p>no guns fired from OLIVE GROVE on any today.</p> <p>1654 BURBESS Battery fired 14 shrapnel from the searching gullies in Sq 68 N 4-7 from which a light gun was being fired. - The The gun could not be located but later one round HE was fired into trenches and works in same vicinity and gun ceased fire.</p> <p>1715 Heavy Battery (47) fired four rounds shrapnel at transport train on top GREEN PLATEAU but effect could not be stated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>no 2 Section.</u></p> <p>very little enemy artillery fire in this section.</p> <p>1100 75mm from direction BATTLESHIP HILL and another from SCRUBBY KNOLL and shrap gun East of JOHNSTONS GULLY fired, doing some damage to trenches and causing a few casualties - These guns are not definitely located and were not replied to. COL DOBBIN at OWENS GULLY again reported having located gun E of JOHNSTONS GULLY but was unable to show it to artillery officer.</p> <p>Enemy is improving his communication trenches S of SCRUBBY KNOLL, at junction of MULE VALLEY LEGGE VALLEY and from SAND PIT & crew of BATTLESHIP HILL also trenches at TORNS. HUMP - All these places were shelled at intervals during the day and night by Howitzers on 18/8.</p>	

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1015	<p>4th Loran (H) Bde fired a series by order of Bgen R. Angus at guns at 93 X 5 but series was a failure owing to no spottings were received. aeroplane complained that our wireless receiver was not in adjustment, which however was not correct. Arrangements have been made to repeat series at with 6" Howitzer at 1000 16/8.</p> <p>Registration from new positions BRONNES & PHILLIPS guns will be completed 16th</p> <p>Two of BRONNES guns have been moved to 68A 6 B 4.</p>	

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16.8			<p>Left Section 7th Battery 0815 Three rounds were fired by ^{HUGHES} 7th Battery at trench immediately east of SNIPERS RIDGE where parties of men had been seen. The rounds were very effective. 1100 1110 12 rounds were fired by HUGHES Battery at ^{enemy trenches} S.E. of LONESOME PINE in order to try to draw the fire of enemy gun bombarding LONESOME PINE. This result was achieved 52 rounds being fired in and around the Battery in 30 minutes and while the PINE was neglected</p> <p>9th Battery 1036 BURGESS Battery fired 3 rounds at Howitzer 56 W1 which ceased firing 1056 During the day this battery also engaged guns at intertrench at OLIVE GROVE (RIGHT SECTION) Two guns in valley 68 V7 W1, WINE GLASS Battery, CEMENT TRENCHES and gun in Sq 68 V6 all of which opened and fired a few rounds. 1105 OLIVE GROVE (RIGHT SECTION) again opened on the beach and was replied to by BURGESS Battery, 50 rounds were fired in this series.</p> <p>Heavy Battery. 1000 1st and 2nd 8" Howitzers were prepared to fire a series at enemy gun firing north at 93 X5 - Two rounds were fired but no spottings were received and then aeroplane signalled "engine trouble" and went away.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
		1121	<p>Co 2 6" Howitzer fired nine rounds at OLIVE GROVE (right section) at 1121 round a number of pieces of wood or iron when thrown into the air but it is impossible to say whether they were parts of a gun: however though the OLIVE GROVE (right section) fired again later in the day no gun fired from this particular spot.</p> <p>Co 2 gun also engaged OLIVE GROVE guns at 1602, 1719 and 1818.</p> <p>4th C of G Battery</p>	
		1900	<p>Fired 28 rounds sharpshooting through the night at intervals at HEADS OF OWENS GULLY</p>	
		0700	<p>and EAST of JOHNSTONES GULLY and LONESOME PINE</p> <p>5th C of G Battery</p>	
		1300	<p>Five rounds were fired at communication trench running East and West</p>	
		1500	<p>from TWIN TRENCH KNOLL: position was well registered.</p> <p>Co 2 Section.</p> <p>There was very little artillery fire directed against this section during the day. Four rounds were fired from a gun or MORTAR RIDGE and a few from an unlocated 75 mm from direction of SAND PIT, about 20 rounds from an unlocated 75 mm from direction of BON RIDGE were fired into trenches at PIMPLE and near 4th Battery.</p>	

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		1700	The same gun fired about 12 rounds on to northern portion of																					
		1800	no 2 Section trenches.																					
		1630	LT GARDNER NZ Am from WALKERS RIDGE observed for 2" CADDY → PHILLIPS Batteries and registered them on to certain useful portions portions of enemy position on Northern & N.W. faces of CHONUK BARR. a reconnaissance will be made today (17 th) to find a new observing station on WALKERS RIDGE from which to control fire on portions of CHONUK BARR as be prepared to give assistance in that direction if required.																					
		1900	Two 18prs one from BROWNES & one from PHILLIPS Battery sent to NZ Am at Casualties. one man sick.																					
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			<p>1st Section</p> <p>7th Battery</p> <p>17 0645 Party of enemy dispersed by one shrapnel at communication trench E of SNIPERS RIDGE.</p> <p>0940 By firing a few rounds at trenches S.E. of LONESOME PINE when</p> <p>1420 enemy guns are damaging our trenches in LONESOME PINE, it is found</p> <p>1750 that their fire is stopped or drawn off to our guns.</p> <p>1715 4 shrapnel and 7 HE were fired completely, destroying heavy overhead cover on E side of SNIPERS RIDGE.</p> <p>9th Battery</p> <p>OLIVE GROVE Right Section fired a good many rounds today at the beach and at the entrance to SHRAPNEL VALLEY where transport turning into or out of valley make such a tempting target.</p> <p>9th Battery located OLIVE GROVE GUNS on each occasion and searched on line of their flash</p> <p>1630 After OLIVE GROVE had ceased fire three rounds fell close to LEANES Trench. It is thought the guns have been located at end of SUNKEN ROAD 47 K 2,3,5,6, which place is now under special observation</p>	

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			Heavy Battery	
		1520	Fired at OLIVE GROVE RIGHT section with no 2 6" Howitzer	
		1700		
		1900	Fired seven rounds HE at Headquarters gun which was firing on ships. Two of these shells did not burst - one appeared to burst in the gun pit and one in dug out alongside; man ran out and one lumped away. An aeroplane has been arranged for series by 6" Howitzers at OLIVE GROVE at 1700 18/8/15.	
			4 th Co of G Battery	
		1240	Fired one HE ^{at} 12 pr gun firing from Eastern slopes JOHNSTONES JOLLY, round fell 15 right of gun which ceased firing.	
			5 th Co of G Battery	
		1900	Fired 12 rounds distributed over LEGGE VALLEY and OWENS GULLY	
		to 2000	at their junction.	
		1500	Fired 5 HE at gun on SE corner of JOHNSTONS JOLLY, fire was	
		to 1700	effective enemy gun ceased as has not fired since.	

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			<p>to 2 Section</p> <p>PHILLIPS & BROWNE'S Batteries did not fire, zones were kept under observation but no movement was seen as there was no artillery fire from this direction. CADDY'S Battery registered ^{his} how gun firing in all 12 rounds. This battery also fired at Turks seen digging on SANDS PIT RIDGE & BATTLESHIP HILL at 1100, 1720, & 1800.</p> <p>O.C. Second Art Bde made a reconnaissance of position on our left with the CRA NZ Div as reports good artillery country, good targets as the need of every available field gun.</p> <p>The Search Battery <u>promised</u> supposed to arrive at 2300 has not yet arrived (0800 10/8)</p>	

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			<p>for Section</p> <p>7th Battery</p>	
		0645	HUGHES Battery fired 8 Shrapnel and 5 HE again destroying enemy works SE slopes of LONESOME PINE.	
		0715	The parapet of another trench ^{in same vicinity} was destroyed.	
		0845	After further examination of the ground another series of 8 Shrapnel and 5 HE was fired and a considerable amount more damage was done to earthworks on SE slopes of LONESOME PINE, and during this series good effect was obtained on a party of workmen.	
		1615	^{our} Trenches on LONESOME PINE were being subjected to a considerable	
		1730	bombardment especially by unlocated 45mm guns from direction of SAND PIT RIDGE; HUGHES Battery therefore replied in like manner by bombarding enemy trenches, but on this occasion though the Battery drew fire on itself the infantry were only partially relieved.	
		1800	Enemy opened fire from GUN RIDGE 68 J 56 and was replied to by HUGHES Battery but effect was difficult to determine.	

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			<u>BURGESS Battery</u>	
	at	1615	The Battery fired two series at OLIVE GROVE RIGHT section its shooting appeared to be very accurate as observed from several places but enemy gun was persistent, leading to the suggestion that this gun is in a tunnelled emplacement.	
	at	1806		
		1635	A number of WORKS were seen in trenches at the southern end of HARRIS RIDGE as on TWIN TRENCH KNOLL 10 shaped as 3 HE were fired with good effect.	
			<u>Heavy Battery</u>	
	at	1620	No 2 6" Howitzer fired three or more rounds respectively to silence	
	at	1830	OLIVE GROVE Right section which BURGESS Battery could not silence. No 1 6" Howitzer was moved back to its old position near HUGHES Battery during the night 19/20	
			Lowland Bde:	
		1900	5" Battery fired one effective round at HEAD of OWENS GULLY.	
		1530	The 4 Battery fired two rounds at WINEGLASS RIDGE guns but effect could not be seen as one round at 12p on JOHNSTONS JOLLY. This round appeared to make a direct hit.	

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			<p>4th Battery moved during the night to a position west north of no 3 POST and has left this command A Battery 69th Bde RFA.</p>	
		0900	The Battery searched a position South of SAND PIT where flashes	
		1055	have previously been seen at dusk, enemy gun ceased firing.	
		1140	Rifle fire was heard from direction of TURKS HUMP and some movement was seen in communication trench running across the HUMP, 4 rounds of HE were fired into this trench with good effect.	
		1855	One round was fired at HOTCHKISS gun or JOHNSTONS JOZLY which had fired three rounds rapidly and damaged one of our machine guns. no 2 Section.	
			<p>The following enemy guns fired at our guns at trenches in this section during the day - Two unlocated 75 mm one from direction SAND PIT and one from direction SCROBBY KNOLL, one 150 mm from East JOHNSTONS JOZLY, a howitzer South of BATTLESHIP HILL and the MORTAR East of MORTAR RIDGE</p>	

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			<p>It is thought that one of the 75 mm guns has now been located - a flash was seen to the previous evening as dusk a little SE of SAND PIT and on two occasions today BROWNE'S BATTERY and A Battery 69th Bde fired, searching this spot and enemy gun ceased fire.</p>	
		1715	<p>movement was seen of TURKS HUMP, towards END LAGGE VALLEY.</p>	
		1745	<p>and towards the SAND PIT, the firing PHILLIPS, CADDY and BROWNE'S Batteries searched and swept these areas also placed a few rounds East and South of SCROBBY KNOLL. CADDY'S Battery made excellent practice of trench on TURKS HUMP with HE.</p>	
		1750	<p>A party of enemy in three scattered groups ran from skyline of SAND PIT RIDGE towards BATTLESHIP HILL apparently making for the trench on the crest of this hill - PHILLIPS CADDY'S and BROWNE'S Batteries opened a rapid rate of fire, well distributed. PHILLIPS Battery keeping just in front of enemy and on the trench he wished to reach while CADDY'S and BROWNE searched from were</p>	

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			<p>distributed over ground enemy had moved over - It is considered that a considerable number of casualties must have been inflicted.</p> <p>0325 First Inf Bde reported enemy massing in front of LONE PINE and asked for fire and Star Shell - A few Star Shells were fired and a few rounds by 5" Howitzer - FOO in LONESOME PINE reported that he was in communication with Field Batteries on both flanks. Batteries were ready to fire but he did not consider there was any occasion to fire - FOO then went to First Inf Bde H.Q. who said fire was not required</p>	
			<p>Casualties ^{killed} officer ^{wounded} 1</p> <p>other 1 1</p>	

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	19		<p>1st Section 7th Battery Hughes Battery</p> <p>During the day a certain amount of activity was noticed on eastern and south eastern slopes of LONESOME PINE from time to time and a few rounds were fired at 1030.</p> <p>Again when enemy fired into LONESOME PINE the HUGHES Battery fired at enemy trenches and drew their fire</p> <p>1655 2 Shrapnel were fired at earthworks SE of LONESOME PINE completely destroying them</p> <p>1845 2 Shrapnel fired at snipers on SE slopes LONESOME PINE with good effect.</p> <p>9th Battery BURGESS Battery</p> <p>0930 Three Shrapnel and one HE were fired at OLIVE GROVE right section</p> <p>1430 enemy guns ceased firing.</p> <p>1765 8 Shrapnel and 5 HE were fired at a gun on 55 Z 9 the range appeared to be found correctly but fading light made observation difficult.</p> <p>Heavy Battery</p> <p>0930 Two rounds were fired at OLIVE GROVE right section, ^{enemy} then they ceased fire</p>	

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			<p>Co 2 6" Howitzer stood by to fire aeroplane series at OLIVE GROVE but thought an aeroplane came over at 1700 as arranged by signals were received</p> <p>Co 2 Section</p> <p>Very quiet in this section all day the only artillery fire being three rounds from mortar on MORTAR RIDGE and a few rounds from Howitzer supposed to be on BATTLESHIP HILL</p> <p>A Battery G.H. Bde</p>	
		1100	Registered trench with overhead cover in course of construction at TURKISH HUMP and did considerable damage	
		1230	Re-registered MORTAR RIDGE and stopped gun firing from there one round placed almost in one of enemy emplacements doing considerable damage.	
		1100	PHILLIPS Battery fired three effective rounds at party digging on BATTLESHIP HILL EADY'S Battery fired three effective rounds at a similar party further west and during the day fired occasional rounds to search Eastern slopes SCRUBBY KNOLL, the valley, KOSA PERE road and gun emplacement	

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			<p>BROWNES Battery fired 29 rounds registering no 3 gun from its new emplacement.</p> <p>General</p> <p>One section 6" Battery (Stevensons Battery) and 24 horses landed but not in time to move up to PLUGGIES PLATEAU before dawn. They will move up tonight 19/20</p> <p>Lt Lowland (H) Bde is under orders to leave 1st Anstr Div and go North</p> <p>A Battery 69th Bde will remain and B Battery 69th will also be attached 1st Anstr Div.</p> <p>Casualties to nil.</p>	

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	20		<p><u>1st Section</u></p> <p>7th Battery</p> <p>at 0645, 0745, 1045, 1545, shrapnel and HE were fired at portions of enemy earthworks, trenches, parapets, and bombing position, on southern and south eastern slopes of LONESOME PINE much damage being done on each occasion. Fire was opened on these targets whenever the enemy bombarded our trenches.</p> <p>1045 and 1810 a gun opened fire from East of LONESOME PINE but this gun was silenced in a few rounds on each occasion.</p> <p>9th Battery</p> <p>OLIVE GROVE right section opened fire at 0600, 0800, 1545, 1645, 1710, 1740, was engaged on each occasion by BURGESS Battery and stopped after a few rounds.</p> <p>BURGESS Battery also swept valleys at 56 A 3 68 Q 8-R 4 and damaged trenches on ridge 67 Z, at 68 Q 6 R 4, TWIN TRENCH KNOLL, HARRIS RIDGE at 1345, 1600, 1645, 1810,</p> <p>1820 This Battery also fired at many guns in valley 56 A 3-6 and searched the whole valley. enemy gun ceased fire</p>	

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			<p>Heavy Battery No 2 6" How: engaged OLIVE GROVE right section at 1525, 1628, 1725. Shots appeared to fall close but branches in difficult in the trees.</p>	
		1827	<p>gun at HEADQUARTERS (supposed 4.2) opened fire on shipping and was engaged by 4.7 and two rounds were observed as falling in the works and the gun ceased fire. Shortly afterwards some men came out of dug outs close to the gun and 4.7 shrapnel was ordered, but it was seen that there were two small logs with the men, who only numbered about 10, so fire was stopped.</p>	
			<p>A Battery 69: M. Bde</p>	
		1020	<p>The mortar east of MORTAR RIDGE fired a few rounds: one round fired by A Battery appeared to fall into the flash of this gun and the gun did not fire again during the day.</p> <p>During the morning and again at 1530 when 75mm were reported firing damaging our trenches, and inflicting casualties, this Battery searched the valley east of SAND PIT, the 75mm stopped firing, but it cannot be stated if they</p>	

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			<p>have been located or whether it was due to coincidence.</p> <p>MULE VALLEY was also searched to find the 75 mm.</p> <p>A few rounds were fired at intervals into LEGGE VALLEY at JUNCTION of MULE & LEGGE VALLEYS and two rounds were fired to destroy the old HOTCHKISS emplacement of JOHNSTONS JOZLY.</p> <p>4" 5" & 8" Batteries</p> <p>Very little activity was shown by enemy during the day.</p> <p>0930 PHILLIPS Battery fired a short series on Sandpatch on BATTLESHIP HILL and adjacent trenches, BROWNES Battery searched the head of LEGGE VALLEY SAND PIT and VALLEY WEST of SAND PIT and exploded ^{the} trench running N-S on TURKS HUMP and CADDYS Battery exploded trench running almost E & W on TURKS HUMP - considerable damage was done to all trenches.</p> <p>1530 BROWNES Battery searched MULE & LEGGE valley at the same time as A Battery (69) was firing in the hope of stopping the 75 mm gun</p>	

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		1540	<p>movement was seen at TURKS HUMP as CAPTAINS Battery fired six very effective rounds into the trenches</p> <p>At the same time CAPT SPURGEON now in command of Lth Battery fired a few rounds registering on CHESH BOARD for his own information.</p> <p>The section of Gth Battery now on PLUGGIES PLATEAU registered east of QUINNS, a further report on this sections registration will be made.</p>	

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			<p>hor Section 7th Battery.</p>	
	21	0845	<p>HUGHES Battery again demolished the earthworks which had been reconstructed during the night.</p>	
		0900	<p>a few rounds were fired at enemy working party and into ammunition</p>	
		1030	<p>target on GUN RIDGE 68 N 5-6.</p>	
		1100	<p>one gun at 68 V 8 and one of WINE GLASS bombarded infantry trenches. HUGHES had 2 gun captured by doing the same, but while so doing received a direct hit which permanently disabled the gun and seriously wounded four out of five of the detachment. HUGHES had 4 gun however turned on to enemy gun of WINE GLASS and silenced it at once.</p>	
		1500	<p>Further damage was done to enemy trenches SE of LONE PINE</p>	
			<p>9th Battery.</p>	
		1057	<p>BURGESS Battery fired a few rounds at WINE GLASS gun and a few searching volley 60 Y4-2 to T9; shooting appeared effective.</p>	
		1530	<p>32 Shrapnel and 14 HE were fired at OLIVE GROVE Right section which was ceased firing.</p>	

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		1525	<p>Movement was noticed near CEMENT TRENCHES and one round was fired into valley each side of this trench.</p> <p>Heavy Battery</p>	
		1530	<p>no 1 6" How. fired six rounds at OLIVE GROVE Right Section.</p> <p>no 2 Section.</p> <p>During the early part of the day there was very little activity. GUN east of MORTAR RIDGE fired one round, unlocated gun east of JOHNSTONS JOLLY fired nine rounds and unlocated Howitzer from BATTLESHIP HILL fired about 20 rounds.</p>	
		1530	<p>When the attack developed on our left the rifle fire spread rapidly all down the line and enemy also opened fire in artillery fire in rather a wild manner, an unlocated 75 mm fired at our trenches in northern no 2 and one gun a C (BattleShip Hill) opened fire after a long silence from this position.</p> <p>The CATBOYS Battery immediately got onto this gun and silenced it, but shortly afterwards it opened again from</p>	

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			<p> was another position on the same valley but was again promptly dealt with by CADDY'S Battery. As the attack developed on the left it was anticipated that movement might be seen on TURKS HUMP BATTLESHIP HILL or SAND PIT RIDGE but nothing of importance was seen so all Batteries were switched on to different valleys and communication trenches PHILLIPS Battery fired at trenches on TURKS HUMP and BATTLESHIP HILL CADDY'S Battery and BROWNE'S Battery searched valleys near SAND PIT as did also A Battery 69 Bde and succeeded in silencing the unlocated 75 mm gun The general effect of our fire was to raise a cloud of dust across our front through which it was impossible to see enemy movement - there was very little wind and considerable haze and it is questionable whether on such days it is advisable to search invisible hollows rather than to wait for some definite sign of movement. </p>	

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		1030	<p>The 6 6th Battery continued registration from PLUGGERS PLATEAU and SCRUBBY KNOLL was registered to a point considerably south of the limit of registrations taken over, the point reached being where the to KOSA DEBE road crosses the hill, and the neighbourhood of a gun that has always been a source of trouble. Further registration by this Battery will be made today with observation from our front line trenches in addition to observation from WALKERS RIDGE.</p>	
		0930	A Battery 69 th Bde found reregistered head of small valley	
		1600	<p>Five 5 lyddite and 2 Shrapnel into communication trench over TURKS HUMP with good effect.</p> <p>1615 Searched MULE and SANDPIT valleys.</p> <p>1635 again searched small valley and then switched onto guns supposed to be in valley SE of SANDPIT this is possibly the 75 mm gun; in any case it stopped firing.</p>	

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	21 13/8	0900	<p>Left Section. 7th Battery HUGHES Battery fired 32 rounds destroying enemy parapets SE LONE PINE and in particular a sand bag parapet of trench running East.</p> <p>1535</p> <p>1005 HUGHES Battery fired 45 rounds in three series at enemy trenches SE of LONE PINE position in retaliation for the bombardment of our trenches with unlocated 75mm guns</p> <p>9th Battery.</p> <p>0835 64 rounds shrapnel and BHE were fired at OLIVE GROVE right section</p> <p>1700 Shrapnel had opened on the track and transport at the mouth of STRANDEL GULLY, firing appeared effective and enemy guns ceased firing.</p> <p>1705 WINE CLASS Battery opened fire with one gun firing on our extreme right and CHATHAM POST, BURGESS Battery fired one round enemy gun ceased fire.</p> <p>1705 BURGESS Battery fired a few rounds at HARRIS RIDGE TRENCHES</p> <p>1719 trench 300 yds SE TWIN TRENCH KNOLL and TWIN TRENCH KNOLL</p> <p>1722 fire effective.</p> <p>Heavy Battery.</p> <p>0907, 1725, 1810, OLIVE GROVE was replied to, 10 rounds being fired, effect cannot be stated.</p>	

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			<p><u>no 2 Section</u></p> <p>A Battery 69th Bde during the morning fired at and destroyed a considerable amount of new work on JOHNSTONS JOLLY and effectively stopped digging.</p> <p>At 1000, 1005, 1350, 1400 1408, 1610, 1635, 1640, 1720, 1740, 1750, 1840, times at which 75 opened fire a few rounds were put into likely places on SAND PIT RIDGE, near TURKS STUMP, MORTAR RIDGE, & BATTLESHIP HILL but these guns remain unlocated, and are probably far back behind the hills, though they may be in the valley between SAND PIT RIDGE and BATTLESHIP HILL where some artillery observers report faint traces of smoke when the spot was searched at 1840 the gun ceased fire immediately.</p> <p># PHILLIPS Battery & CAROYS Battery did not fire</p> <p>STEPHENSONS Battery continued registration</p> <p>BROWNES Battery fired a few searching rounds into SAND PIT VALLEY when the 75 mm fired and at 1520 fired 9 rounds sweeping southern slopes BATTLESHIP HILL where movement had been seen</p> <p>5th Coy of BLASSON Battery registered JOHNSTONS JOLLY in the morning from new position in RESERVE GULLY and at 1730 fired</p>	

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			<p>15 rounds distributed over SNIPERS RIDGE KNIFE EDGE RIDGE and communication trenches opposite RYRIE POST in accordance with instructions received to cooperate with 3 Inf Bde and 2 LH Bde in a rush</p>	

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	23/8		<p>Instructions received that no aggressive action is to be undertaken until such an order is issued by G.O.C. : artillery tactics are to be purely defensive with special attention paid to defense of LONESOME PINE</p> <p>Instructions received from Bn gun R.A. Angus that ammunition expenditure per day is limited to 10 rounds per 18 pr and 5 rounds per Howitzer hot Section</p> <p>4th Bn HUGHES Battery did not fire</p> <p>0845 BURGESS Battery fired 13 shrapnel at OLIVE GROVE right section which ceased firing no other targets engaged as southern zone particularly quiet.</p> <p>1835 Heavy Battery fired one shrapnel 4.7 at groups of men unloading supply cart at HEADQUARTERS - Target had not previously been registered with shrapnel so this opportunity was taken - shrapnel burst too high for effect and men disappeared but round was useful for registration purposes.</p> <p>1435 A Battery Bg H Bde fired one round HE at Hotchkiss gun at JOHNSTONS JOLLY which had fired no more rounds fired as gun could not be accurately located</p>	

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		1535	<p>Two by HE and 6 shrapnel fired at Target C in registration which was completed. This target had not previously been registered by Howitzer fire but it was decided to do so, on information received from a Turkish prisoner. The target was indicated by one round TS fired by CADDYS Battery. BROWNE'S Battery did not fire PHILLIPS Battery did not fire ST STEVENSONS Battery (6th Battery PLUGGES PLATEAU) fired four rounds at trenches in front of QUINNS checking registrations taken over from No 2 Battery NZ Art.</p>	
		1575	<p>5 C of 6 Battery fired four rounds on trenches western face of JOHNSTONS JOLLY all rounds were blind. Shell used were 50 lb. - Trial shots in this area will now be fired with 40 lb shell which have before given fair results for present gun positions. General another officer is now available as will be posted in LONESOME PINE additional to those already there and their work will be subdivided.</p>	

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			<p>hor Section</p> <p>Southern zone was very quiet during the day as neither HUGHES or BURGESS Battery fired.</p> <p>OLIVE GROVE fired a few rounds during the morning ranging further than for for some time shell falling north of Anzac core - Fire was not replied to.</p>	
		1800	<p>Heavy Battery fired three rounds 4.7 Shrapnel at store cart as party unloading same at HEADQUARTERS which had been registered the previous day; First round burst on graze and cart disappeared, the other rounds appeared to burst effectively but effect could not be seen.</p> <p>A Battery (G) (H) side</p>	
		1230	<p>Fired two rounds HE and three Shrapnel searching valley near SAND PIT to locate Howitzer which was shelling our trenches - Effect could not be ascertained but enemy gun ceased fire for 10 minutes after 1st round of series.</p>	
		1320	<p>Fired a series of observing Station on high ground East of LONESOME PINE trenches - Line was obtained in four rounds but fire more rounds</p>	

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			<p>proved the existence of four false crests: range was not found as light failed but useful information was registered. Arrangements were made to keep a gun <u>loaded</u> on maxims gun & slope of JOHNSTONS JOLLY from which enemy fire at LONESOME PINE every night. Also one gun ^{registered in two rounds} kept approximately on position from which Hotchkiss fire from JOHNSTONS JOLLY at daylight as an officer will be in observation in the PINE at daylight to engage this gun if it opens to 2 Section.</p> <p><u>PHILLIPS, CARRYS & STEVENSON'S</u> Batteries did not fire as nothing occurred in their zones.</p> <p>1740 at 1820 <u>BROWNE'S</u> Battery fired 6 rounds at 1820 four rounds with good effect at enemy working party on WICKS HUMP. 5 C & G Battery.</p> <p>1200 Fired 6 rounds 40 lb HE on western part JOHNSTONS JOLLY, 6 rounds effective, 4 blind but results better than with 50 lb shell</p>	

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		1230	<p>Two 6 rounds 50 lb HE in registration scattered of works on southern face JOHNS TOWER JOLLY, 5 rounds effective, 1 round blind. The wind was strong and gusty and not favorable for registration.</p>	
		1400	<p>Two trial rounds were fired to sea from 3 lb Howitzer to test platform as mounting. Platform was found to require further firming anchoring which will now be arranged for.</p>	

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			<p>hot Section</p> <p>25.8 1530 <u>HUGHES Battery</u> fired one round sharpshooter at a spot indicated by bomb thrown from LONESOME PINE</p> <p>1840 <u>BURGESS Battery</u> fired 15 rounds sharpshooter at a column of enemy troops on ESKI KEVI MAIDES ROAD Sq 57 R 9: rounds appeared effective.</p> <p>1325 <u>Heavy Battery</u> fired 5 rounds from no 2 6" Howitzer at guns on WINE GLASS hill which had been causing considerable damage, enemy guns ceased firing.</p> <p>OLIVE GROVE right section fired a few rounds on track and transport at B depot at 1538, 1607, 1715 - In all fire rounds were fired in reply from hot 6" Howitzer but though enemy guns could be located by flash the light was bad and observation difficult.</p> <p>1033 One round was fired from 4.7 at party unloading supply cart at Headquarters but the rounds was slightly off for line and enemy disappeared and no further rounds were fired.</p> <p><u>A Battery</u> G 9 H Bde</p> <p>1430 In an attempt to engage machine guns on S slope JOHNSTONS JOLLY fired 10 rounds by HE but elevation (with lowest charge) to clear crest</p>	

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			<p>could not be reduced sufficiently to hit emplacement - last rounds fell just over target line correct: A further trial will be made on 26th</p> <p>no 2 Section</p> <p>AC. 9th Bde made a reconnaissance from firing line on WALKERS RIDGE as is of opinion that accurate shooting on the NEK is possible from 6th Battery observing station as will register on 26th</p> <p>1100 4th Battery PHILLIPS Battery fired two rounds at working party on BABY 700 as later fired two rounds registering machine gun emplacement on DEAD MANS RIDGE.</p> <p>1015 CANDYS Battery fired 10 rounds assisted by an infantry observer at POPES as completely sandushed a machine gun emplacement as adjacent overhead corner opposite POPES</p> <p>1610 17 rounds were fired on emplacement left of QUINNS with good effect</p> <p>STEVENSONS Battery fired 25 rounds registering as destroying branches in front of QUINNS POST</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>1620 BROWNE'S Battery fired 7 rounds which appeared effective where movement was seen near SAND PIT.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>ho1 Section.</p> <p>26/5 2320 HUGHES Battery fired two rounds shrapnel at enemy working party East of LONESOME PINE. This was effective.</p>	
			<p>26/5 1145 HUGHES Battery fired seven rounds shrapnel and two HE at sand bag emplacement S.E. of LONESOME PINE from which enemy were sniping our bomb throwers. The emplacements were destroyed and sniping ceased.</p>	
			<p>1800 BURGESS Battery fired 13 shrapnel and one HE at gun on WINE GLASS HILL which had been run up and was firing on RAZOR BACK and had destroyed Heavy Battery observing station - Enemy gun ceased firing.</p>	
			<p>1620 Heavy Battery fired five rounds from ho2 6" Howitzer at OLIVE GROVE right section which was very active and was</p>	
			<p>1745 Two rounds were fired from 4.7 gun at party unloading supply cart at HEADQUARTERS. This party has been fired on without effect last night as the night before, one round in each case but tonight both rounds burst well and appeared effective.</p>	<p>5/5/5</p> <p>JAG</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<u>A Battery 69 Bde</u>	
		0915	Fired two rounds / HE 150mm registering communication trench SE of JOHNSTONS JOLLY	
		1430	Registered at 80 T 1-4 where aeroplane observer report saw emplacement. 9 rounds fired hoping to find 75mm gun again firing from this direction - Effective registration. 75mm gun again opened at 1535 - a few more rounds were then fired at 80 T 1-4 as 75mm ceased firing but it cannot be claimed that this gun is located.	
		1530	Three rounds were fired to register machine gun position on Eastern end JOHNSTONS JOLLY works, one detonation, one blind, one burst. This area cannot be effectively engaged by this Battery. <u>Co 2 Section</u>	
		1140	PHILLIPS Battery registered NEK with observation from 6 Battery observing station on WALKERS RIDGE. A cement machine gun emplacement was located as machine gun	

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			<p>fire was directed onto it to indicate it to O.C. Battery - a very effective series was fired as the cement blocks were knocked out of position and damaged</p> <p>Another trench alleged to contain a machine gun was also damaged considerably</p> <p>Further registration of trenches and emplacements in the vicinity of the NEK will be carried out with the aid of machine gun and rifle fire - This method is most effective as points of importance can be simultaneously recognised and bearings to them ^{can be} noted from different observing stations</p> <p>One registered from observing station on WALKER'S RIDGE these targets can be engaged with observation from positions from which a more comprehensive view of whole Battery zone is obtained.</p> <p>1050 5 ^{CANNON'S Battery} Battery. fired 9 rounds with good effect at machine gun post and dumps north of QUINN'S</p> <p>0530 to 0755 BROWNE'S Battery fired two rounds at working party on TURKS HUMP to SAND PIT</p> <p>STEVENSON'S Battery did not fire.</p>	

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			<p>hor Section</p> <p>HUGHES Battery did not fire.</p> <p>1020 BURGESS Battery and No 2 6" Howitzer Heavy Battery engaged and silenced OLIVE GROVE right section which had opened fire on a transport.</p> <p>1122 BURGESS Battery fired 2 rounds shrapnel at gun in Sq 68 V6 which had opened fire on our trenches; enemy gun ceased firing.</p> <p>1633 Enemy guns unlocated were firing and damaging our ^{trenches} parapets - BURGESS Battery fired 12 shrapnel and 8 HE at ECHELON TRENCHES and communication trenches on HARRIS RIDGE - enemy trenches were considerably damaged.</p> <p>1654 Heavy Battery fired 5 rounds at OLIVE GROVE right section which had been firing for some time searching different localities in our lines.</p> <p>1758 Heavy Battery fired ten rounds at OLIVE GROVE right section which had opened fire and continued at an unusually rapid rate subsequent to the attack on KAIWIK AGHALA - OLIVE GROVE guns ceased firing.</p> <p>Heavy Battery fired 10 rounds 6" more than the daily allowance</p>	

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			<p>Orders for the extra expenditure were given by Lt Gen CDA consequent upon enemy's antitank unusual activity apparently brought about by the operations on our left.</p> <p><u>No 2 Section</u></p> <p>P HILLIPS' 2nd COMP'D'S Battery fired at the rate of 4 rounds per hour at irregular intervals at trenches on NEK and north of POPES considerable damage was done, and at one place on NEK a hole was blown in the parapet of a trench revealing a Saps, into which a few rounds were immediately fired: at another portion of this trench the overhead cover was destroyed, much timber being ^{perhaps} seen ^{seen} about the vicinity.</p> <p>1725 to 1740 movement was seen in trenches on BATTLESHIP HILL probably due to the action on our left - six effective rounds were fired by P HILLIPS' Battery.</p> <p>STEVENSON'S Battery registered targets on BATTLESHIP HILL SAND PIT HILL with gun now emplaced near IMA gun in array.</p>	

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			<p>of CADDY'S Battery - registration satisfactory.</p> <p>? 1100 A Battery Bg. Bde fired at machine gun emplacements on "NEW JOLLY" with good results all rounds detonated.</p> <p>1400 O.C. A ^{NZFA} Bde for Battery had located a gun by its flash but could not be certain of its position as the flash could only be seen from one spot through a gap - O.C. A Battery Bg. Bde endeavored to engage this gun but observation was almost impossible as the position from which the flash could be seen did not give a sufficiently wide field to enable ^{all} rounds to be observed - Rounds fall in valleys as were unobserved as it was without a heavy expenditure of ammunition this target could not be registered - This gun appears to be placed on GUN RIDGE as to be concealed from all observing stations except WALKERS RIDGE as from here very little of GUN RIDGE that portion of GUN RIDGE ^{on which the gun is placed} can be seen</p> <p>5 LOWLAND H. Battery did not fire.</p>	

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	28/8	1130	<p>hot Section HUGHES Battery Two fired two rounds Shrapnel with good effect at working party in communication trench of FLODDEN FIELD Sq 68 R 2.</p>	
		1500	<p>Two rounds were fired at working party in communication trench East of SNIPERS RIDGE 68 B 6. BURGESS Battery fired 6 rounds at Jabal Tepe Observing Stations, which had the desired effect, namely, to stop the firing of enemys unlocated Howitzer firing from direction North East and putting shells near SHEL GREEN's guns. Instructions were issued by OC DA that as a ⁱⁿ retaliation for enemy firing at our trenches A Battery was to register GERMAN OFFICERS trench and 5th LORLAND Battery was to register MIA MIAS as portions of JOHNSTONS JOLLY. These instructions were carried out and at 1450 A Battery fired a very successful series of GERMAN OFFICERS trench, doing considerable damage and obtaining accurate registrations. 5 LORLAND Battery also registered JOHNSTONS JOLLY - The desired effect namely to stop the 45mm gun was however not obtained as this gun fired 93 rounds during the day - Retaliation continued with</p>	

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			<p>registration of other targets will be continued from day today.</p> <p>1000 Artillery fired four rounds at trench mortar MORTAR RIDGE & the gun did not fire again.</p> <p>The fire on GERMAN OFFICERS trench appeared to draw fire of a Howitzer from direction of BATTLESHIP HILL this gun also did damage to our trenches</p> <p>Every effort was made to locate the 75 mm guns; bearings being taken from shell marks confirming the opinion that the one gun is in position NE of SAND PIT and one in direction of PERSHBY KNOLL but both remain unlocated.</p> <p>1020 Heavy Battery fired five rounds from No 2 6" Howitzer at OLIVE GROVE right sector - The last round should have been effective since it burst a fraction of a second after the gun fired and the burst appeared to be right on the spot from which the smoke came - This gun did not fire again.</p>	

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			<p>to 2 Section.</p> <p>1130 A report was received from No 3 Section that Turks were still working on a gun emplacement on the NEK - PHILLIPS & CADDYS Batteries shall this place as considerably damaged the work.</p> <p>During the day PHILLIPS Battery fired 35 rounds distributed over trenches north of POPES, earthworks & trenches CHESS BOARD & NEK, machine gun emplacement on NEK & 11 effective rounds at party repairing damage done earlier in the day.</p> <p>CADDYS Battery fired with effective results at CHESS BOARD, party working on OBLIQUE Trench, VALLEY left of SAND PIT, Observation Station on SAND PIT Ridge & trench A11 at head of MONASH VALLEY.</p> <p>BROWNES Battery also fired successfully at trenches & works on SAND PIT Ridge & BATTLESHIP HILL.</p> <p>General a reconnaissance was made of WALKERS RIDGE to find a suitable place position for 3 p. Hotchkiss gun which to fire on JOHNSTONS JOZLY & GERMAN OFFICERS trench. Possible positions were found & permission has been obtained.</p>	

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			<p>From CPA NZ and A Div a gun will be emplaced in that area. Bt gun J.T. HOBBS having been evacuated sick, Lt Col G.S. JOHNSTON assumes command of Div. Art as Major Basil Browne, as Major HUGHES assume command of Second and Third Art Bdes respectively.</p>	

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			<p>her Section.</p> <p>29th</p> <p>HUGHES Battery did not fire</p> <p>1810 BURGESS Battery fired 9 rounds shrapnel at skeleton trenches in addition for enemy fire on CHATHAM POST caps</p> <p>1820 BURGESS Battery fired 5 rounds shrapnel and 2 HE at enemy Howitzer sq 56 W.I., enemy gun ceased firing immediately.</p> <p>HEARY Battery did not fire.</p> <p>Co 2 Section.</p> <p>PHILLIPS Battery fired 25 rounds at trenches and machine gun emplacement at head of MONASTH VALLEY, at same snipers post in the same place and at a machine gun emplacement pointed out by an officer sent over from POPES. Snipers post and machine gun emplacements were demolished.</p> <p>CARRYS Battery fired 42 rounds at trenches on CHASS BOARDS SAND PIT ridge and in valley east of SAND PIT Ridge. - fire was effective</p> <p>STEVENSONS Battery fired 10 rounds at SCRUBBY KNOLL and trenches south of the KNOLL and completed registration of this zone</p>	

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			<p>BROWNES Battery fired 14 rounds at trenches at SAND PIT, QUARRY as TORNS HUMP - fire was effective.</p> <p>A Battery Co Bde The Battery observing station was wrecked by a shell from an unlocated Stouitzer - angle of descent of this shell was very steep as the fuze which was found is the first of its pattern that has been found, this gun appears to be a stranger.</p> <p>The system of retaliation to fire of enemy guns 75mm guns on our trenches was again followed as at 1130, 1200 1600 & 1730. altogether 14 HE & 3 Shrapnel were fired at GERMAN OFFICERS' trench which was considerably damaged, as at head of MULE VALLEY</p> <p>1100 5 Howland Battery fired 11 rounds HE at the works on Eastern half of JOHNSTONS SLOPE as appeared to do considerable damage. This firing was also in retaliation to enemy gun fire.</p> <p>The system of retaliation will now be applied also to the 18p. guns. General One 18p returned by NZ Art and has been replaced in the mobile section.</p> <p>A position will now be selected for emplacing the second Hotchkiss gun as an anti-aircraft gun; position to be on WHISKERS RIDGE</p>	

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	30/8	1630	HUGHES Battery fired 7 rounds shrapnel on 8 HE of earthworks SE slopes LONDSOME PINE; Earthworks were destroyed	
		1715	guns opened fire from Sq 68VB on 56 W-1 - The former was engaged and silenced by <u>BORGES</u> Battery At the same time 6" Howitzer from ANZAC BARR direction fired 17 rounds on CHATHAM POST on TASHANA POST.	
		1825	OLIVE GROVE night section was engaged by <u>Leary</u> Battery and <u>BORGES</u> Battery the fire appeared to slacken but was not stopped - The Leary Battery exceeded its allowance of 6" Howitzer ammunition by 10 rounds on the endeavor to silence these guns which were for the first time shelling HQ post on the beach north of ANZAC Cove.	
		0800	A Battery 69' Bde fired one round at gun or MORTAR POSITION which had fired two rounds; gun ceased firing. In retaliation for 45mm gun firing on our trenches A Battery fired three rounds at GERMAN OFFICERS trench at 1125, 1153 1355.	
		1700	Three rounds were fired by the same Battery to register a second gun	

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			<p>on the same target - Registration was completed and good effect obtained.</p> <p><u>PHILLIPS</u> Battery fired 40 rounds at 0710, 0920, 1225, 1239, 1252, 1340, 1622, 1646, 1712, distributed over trenches as possible machine gun emplacements on <u>CHERRY BOARD</u>, <u>BATTLESHIP HILL</u> NEK and trench at head of <u>MONASH GULLY</u> in addition to fire of many guns on our trenches.</p> <p><u>CADDO'S</u> Battery fired 33 rounds distributed over <u>CHERRY BOARD</u> also in addition to many gun fire and in particular washed a sand bag emplacement at the northern end of trench east of and overlooking <u>MONASH GULLY</u></p> <p>1030 <u>STEVENSON'S</u> Battery fired six rounds searching <u>SCRUBBY KNOLL</u> at the time reports were received of damage at HQ Post - no observer could locate guns in this direction and on being commended was fire direction of <u>OLIVE GROVE</u> therefore Battery was ordered to cease fire.</p> <p><u>BROWN'S</u> Battery fired 31 rounds at trenches and works at <u>SAND PIT</u> and <u>WORKS HUMP</u> - <u>BATTLESHIP HILL</u> at 0935, 1145, 1215, 1355, 1500, 1600</p>	

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			<p>also in retaliation for enemy gun fire.</p> <p>1150 5 <u>London</u> Battery fired 4 registering rounds into LEGGE VALLEY south of its junction with OWANI GULLY and at 1650 three more rounds into the same area in retaliation.</p> <p><u>General</u> One three pounder Hotchkiss has been taken up to WALKERS RIDGE and should be ready to open fire at 1200 3 1/8 the other gun will then be emplaced in same vicinity to be used as an anti-aircraft gun if Shrapnel is available.</p>	

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	31/8	0935	<p>ho 2 Section ho 2 Section</p> <p>HUGHES Battery fired two rounds shrapnel at enemy working party in communication trench East of SNIPERS RIDGE - no effect.</p> <p>BURGESS Battery did not fire</p> <p>Southern zone very quiet, very little shelling, a few rounds only mostly blind falling in LONE PINE and near third Ar Post H.Q. from direction of BOGHALI</p> <p>Heavy Battery had 6" Howitzers ready to engage OLIVE GROVE guns if they opened fire on ho 2 Post and beach as on previous day and permission was given to exceed allowance of ammunition if necessary.</p>	
	1906		<p>OLIVE GROVE right section opened fire and fired 5 rounds, was immediately engaged by ho 2 6" Howitzer and ceased firing - The fire rounds fired were very wild</p> <p>ho 2 Section</p> <p>PHILLIPS Battery continued registration of gun returns from NZ Ar as replaced in WHITE VALLEY</p>	
	1700		<p>Fired three rounds with good effect at trenches on BATTLESHIP HILL</p>	

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		1730	Fire 5 rounds at observation station at SAND PIT - fire effective.	
		1235	CADDO'S Battery fired 8 rounds at trenches on CHESSBOARD - an enemy gun had fired a few rounds ^{at} in DOPPE'S Stensons Battery did not fire	
		1050	A Battery fired two rounds at ON GERMAN OFFICERS trench with good effect	
		1605	5 Howland Battery fired 15 rounds registering LEGGE VALLEY from Eastern end LONE PINE southwards in retaliation for enemy gun which had fired a few rounds at LONE PINE trenches	
		1830	This Battery also fired 5 rounds in retaliation for 75mm guns firing at LONE PINE trenches - PINE RIDGE was registered. Gained A very quiet day. An aeroplane was asked for to locate 75mm gun and BOGHAN 1 gun, but having arrived at 17.30 and got into communication with W 5, sent no further messages; no search was fired and no report ^{has been} yet received.	

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