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There was very little enemy artillery fire during the day. Between 0830 and 1000 one or more guns from direction of Sq 68 F or J fired a deliberate series at 6th Battery guns on PLUGGERS PLATEAU but did no damage beyond destroying a portion of the roof of one gun pit. The guns had been withdrawn to safety pits in rear of gun pits. A few rounds were also fired at our trenches in rear of LONE PINE and near BROWNS DIP.

Guns firing could not be located but fire was opened in retaliation by 4th Battery on SNIPERS RIDGE 68 138 where a portion of parapet was destroyed.

17 th Siege Battery	retaliated on	LONE PINE trenches	
5 th Battery	"	trenches C 4 C5 C6	
6 th Battery	"	LONE PINE and JOHNSTON'S JOLLY	
8 th "	"	trenches on TURKS HUMP and SAND PIT RIDGE	
5 th Howland Battery	"	" WEIR RIDGE	
A Battery	"	" UKO NEK	
10 th Battery NZFA	"	" LONE PINE	

Firing is reported to have been effective especially that of 17th Siege Battery which placed two 6" shells into enemy post line trench doing considerable damage.

1230

Hotchkiss on JOHNSTON'S JOLLY ~~of~~ fired but was unfortunately

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	<p>withdrawn just before A Battery made a direct hit with on the emplacement with good detonation.</p> <p>Two enemy anti aircraft guns were located today One at 8006 by observing officer A Battery but it only fired few rounds and ceased before it could be engaged - The position is registered as a gun will be kept land on it.</p> <p>The other gun was located at 6855 by observing officer of A Battery who spotted 9th Battery on to it : effect cannot be stated but range appears to be found as enemy gun ceased fire - Target registered.</p> <p>Third Battery (not Air Bde) emplaced two guns on Russes 7012 in pits vacated by the 1st Battery N.Z.F.A.</p>	

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6/10/	Very little enemy artillery fire today	
0735	9 th Battery fired 6 rounds T.S. at troops in the open	
0935	Sq 48 D1 fire was effective as troops dispersed Fired 5 rounds T.S. at troops as 3 water carts Sq 48A2 56 V9 range as time were good ↳ Clump of trees here was well searched	
1355	Fired 11 rounds T.S. at working party in Sq 55 Sq 55 Z9 party scattered as did not resume work This party appeared to be constructing new gun pits or repairing damage caused by fire of MONITOR, our 6" Howitzer of 9 th Battery at the 3 rd Inst.	
1430	Heavy Battery also had opportunities of firing at troops in the open today - At 1430 5 rounds T.S. 4.7 gun were fired at party of horsemen in ASMAK DERE Sq 48 S6-G, fuzes burnt well and probably effect was obtained but troops were in the valley and could not be actually seen at moment of firing.	
1520	Fired 2 rounds T.S. 4.7 gun at working party in SUNKEN ROAD Sq 48 D8-G - work stopped	
1625 1650	Fired 4 rounds HE 6" Howitzer at OLIVE GROVE right section Sq 56 Q4 - Enemy guns were shelling beach and our barracks near BROWNE'S DEP but ceased firing on both occasions	JHE 3 4

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1730	<p>A group of men were seen near HEADQUARTERS Sq 47 HQ 2 rounds HE TS 4.7 were fired, party took cover It is probable that a number of casualties were inflicted today by both 9" as Heavy Batteries.</p>	
<p>at 0915, 0940 1535, 1600 1735</p>	<p>During the day A few rounds were fired from guns near SANDS PIT as on GUN RIDGE, guns were unlocated therefore only retaliatory rounds were fired 5th Battery fired 26 rounds TS at trenches C5 C6 6 " " " 8 " " " " SCRUBBY KNOLL 8 " " " 26 rounds TS at trenches on TURKS HUMP → Sq 80 K at GONNERS HILL some damage was done to parapets especially works on TURKS HUMP</p>	
<p>0700 1105, 1735 1105</p>	<p>A Battery Co. Pde also fired 5 rounds HE in retaliation at trenches on NAK with good effect, and at fired one round HE at shale gun on MORTAR RIDGE Sq 80 S6 which immediately withdrew though the round fell over. 17th Siege Battery began to fire a series with aeroplane spotting but machine had to leave owing to engine trouble 3rd Battery (one section) which has now advanced for Battery NZFA on ROSSELLS TOP fired 6 rounds to register LONE PINE trenches to check the shooting of their guns with regulations taken over Result was satisfactory.</p>	<p>Spil + 54</p>

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7/10	A very quiet day. The only enemy artillery fire being a few rounds from OLIVE GROVE guns	
1530	7 Battery 9 th Battery & Heavy Battery fired 11 rounds each at a gun in a new position in OLIVE GROVE right section viz 5526 to 5644 which position probably coincides with aeroplane report of 27/9/15 giving 5529 to 5647 F2. Enemy gun ceases firing	
1555	9 th Battery & Heavy Battery engaged gun firing from 68 N 9 to 68 S 3 - These guns were firing at trench near 9 th & Heavy Battery observing stations but ceases fire on being engaged.	
1610	9 th Battery fired 6 TS at 1 HE at enemy trench S 2 56 W 1 which ceased firing and did not reopen.	
1620	Heavy Battery fired 2 rounds Shrapnel at transport (about 25 laden mules) on road 48-D8 both rounds appeared effective.	
1630 to 1700	Fired 1 round Shrapnel at troops moving north on road 56 Z 8 but shot burst beyond target and range could not be shortened owing to crest in front.	
1630 to 1700	A Battery 69 th Pde fired 10 rounds T.S. at long column of mules at 80 Y 9 fire round was judged effective.	

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1200	A Battery fired 5 rounds HE at trenches on NEK all rounds detonated.	
1605	5 Forward Battery fired 4 rounds HE in retaliation for one mortar gun firing - Two rounds were effective.	
1830	6 th Battery fired 7 rounds T.S. at communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL where movement had been seen effect could not be stated but range and fuse were correct.	
1530	8 th Battery fired 4 T.S. at party of turks seen at 80K 4-6 party dispersed.	
1530	One gun I.M.A. having been replaced the previous night was specially prepared for, fired 16 rounds common shell and considerably damaged an enemy work near the KNIFE EDGE 60 H 1-5 This fire had been asked for by O.C. II Battalion who expressed himself satisfied - Arrangements had been made for covering fire but enemy did not open.	
2105	Enemy reported to be using gas in LONG PINE area on one night - Report not substantiated - one one probably had origin from a crowd of mortar bombs which were being fired during and after the night which was carried out on the night.	

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8/10

Very little enemy artillery fire today - a few rounds were fired at LONE PINE trenches, RUSSELL'S TOP and on the beach by guns from SCRUBBY KNOLL → OLIVE GROVE → WINE GLASS groups the latter only being located 68 N 9 → engaged and silenced by 9. Battery.

Retaliatory rounds were fired by Storchkes → 17. Siege Battery at LONE PINE trenches → by 7. Battery at SNIPERS RIDGE → shooting is reported as effective.

9. Battery fired successful series at working parties at Sq 68 R 9 - S 7 → 68 V 9 the parties were dispersed

1015
~~1100~~
1530 11/1/19
~~1145~~

9. Battery fired 16 rounds T.S. at a party of dismounted horsemen Sq 56 X 9 - S 3. effect was good a number of casualties being observed

1146

Fired 2 rounds T.S. and 3 rounds HE at silenced gun at 68 N 9 (WINE GLASS group)

1800

hulk movement was again seen at mill track on SCRUBBY KNOLL 80 Y 4 - 7. 8. Battery Cq. Pale fired 19 rounds T.S. → effect was judged satisfactory

0750

This target was engaged also by 5. Battery at 6. Battery.

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1448	A Battery fired 15 rounds TS into communication trench east of MORTAR RIDGE 80 S 9- 8 TY where movements could be seen from LONE PINE.	
1700	The usual series were fired on the NEK in trenches C4 C5 C6 by A Battery and 5 Battery. Communication has been established between Div Artillery H.Q. and NZ Art Observing Officer on Rhododendron Spur with a view to fire being brought to bear on trenches in approximately at 80 03 80 K 7-5-3 81 A 4-2 as per trench west of and parallel to that line if possible.	enfilade

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9/10	<p>A very quiet day - Enemy artillery fired only a few rounds from OLIVE GROVE, SCRUBBY KNOLL & CHUNUK BARR directions onto beach & into SHRAPNEL VALLEY</p> <p>The gun firing into SHRAPNEL VALLEY from direction of CHUNUK BARR has not fired in this direction for some time.</p>	
1030	<p>Heavy 9" Battery engaged OLIVE GROVE 55 guns 56 Q4 which ceased firing almost at once</p>	
1510	<p>9" Battery fired 3 rounds at working party in 68 W1 work ceased and was not renewed during the day</p>	
1605	<p>Fired 6 rounds TS at working party 55 U4, party dispersed as valley swept</p>	
1740	<p>Fired 3 rounds at enemy gun 68 N9 which opened but fired one round only.</p>	
1840	<p>Fired 8 rounds TS at TWIN TRENCH KNOLL, ECHELON & BIRD TRENCHES 68 Q2-5 to cover party of Light Horsemen who were out to fetch & wounded Turk</p>	
0830	<p>Heavy Battery fired one round NE of party of Horsemen 45 F2 round burst well over party as they disappeared into gully</p>	

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	<p>There was considerable movement on communication lines on SCRUBBY KNOLL 80Y4-7 as communication trench E of MORTAR RIDGE as a battery fired in all 21 21 rounds sharpshoot and one HE on these targets - effect shown has been good as targets are well registered.</p>	
1730	<p>A Battery fired 10 rounds HE at trenches approximately 80 03 80K 7-5-3 SIA 4-2 with observation from RHODODENDRON SPUR FOO reported great effect</p>	
0930, 0945 1705, 1200	<p>5 Battery fired 13 TS in retaliation at enemy trenches on CROSS BOARD C4 C5 C6 as an observation station on SAND PIT RIDGE</p>	
1805	<p>From 675 as one HE at sniper post on CROSS BOARD at request of 5 Inf Bde as fire was reported effective</p>	
1230, 1430, 1630,	<p>6 Battery fired 8 rounds Hotchkiss in retaliation at enemy trenches on LONE PINE - effect satisfactory.</p>	
1000	<p>6 Battery 10pm fired 6 rounds TS at trenches on JOHNSTONS JOLLY in retaliation with good effect.</p>	
1020	<p>8 Battery fired 9 PS as 4 TS in retaliation at enemy trenches on TURKS HUMP 80K7, considerable amount of parapet destroyed by PS before trenches were captured with TS.</p>	<p>JSL</p>

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10/10	<p>Enemy artillery a little more active today, fire was opened from OLIVE GROVE, WINE GLASS and SCRUBBY KNOLL groups but at various portions of one line but only a few rounds were fired at ^{any} one time. Our artillery fired chiefly in retaliation since enemy guns were for the most part unlocated.</p> <p>1420 8th Bty fired 15 rounds TS and 2 HE at trenches on SNIPERS RIDGE 68 B 6-8. a portion of the parapet was knocked down</p> <p>1700 fired 2 PS 1 TS and 2 HE at same objective and destroyed a portion of wire entanglement in front of enemy trench.</p> <p>1025 9th Bty fired 11 rounds TS searching valley at 55 K 8-9 where a camp was reported and fires could be seen.</p> <p>1430 fired 4 rounds TS at small transport 48 D 6 fire was effective.</p> <p>1445 fired 5 rounds TS with good effect on water carts as seen at 48 A 2-56 V 9</p> <p>1500 fired 2 rounds T.S. dispersing party of fascists at 56 Q 2 near OLIVE GROVE night station guns</p>	

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1520	Heavy Battery fired 2 rounds 4.7 T.S. at truck transport moving south on road 48 F 2. Second round gave good effect.	
1030	A Battery fired 6 rounds HE at NW corner of JOHNSTON'S HOLEY where Turks were evidently engaged in underground operations.	
1630	Fired in retaliation 5 rounds T.S. into valley at 80 0 7. All rounds gave effective bursts.	
0850	5 Battery fired 5 rounds T.S. at trenches C4 C5 C6 in retaliation, rounds appeared effective. Much movement was observed all day in truck track on SCRUBBY KNOLL. At least 29 rounds were fired at 0945, 1020, 1340, 1515, 1730, and 1810. It is probable that some casualties were inflicted.	
0815	6 Battery Hotchkiss fired 2 rounds at German officers' trench in retaliation and again 2 rounds at 1645 with satisfactory effect.	
1430	Fired 3 rounds Top T.S. at SCRUBBY KNOLL trench when movement was seen.	

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	8 Battery fired 37 rounds T.S. in retaliation at 0830, 1405, 1430, 1720 at trenches on TURKS HUMP 80 K47, 8, 9. Some of these trenches are unexploded as per photos be effective.	
1715	5 London Battery fired 14 rounds HE in retaliation & destruction of enemy gun position at 680.2 0.7 07.	
1430	3 Battery fired 4 rounds in retaliation at enemy line LONG PINE trenches with good effect.	
1725		
1400	17 Siege Battery fired a few rounds on JOHNSTONS SOUTHS per trenches with good effect.	
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11/10 1610	A very quiet day - Enemy artillery inactive a few rounds only being fired between 1300 & 1700 from SCRUBBY KNOLL in GUN RIDGE directions 7 th Battery fired in retaliation 6 rounds PS & 2 HE as destroyed a portion of parapet in position and SURPRISE GULLY.	
0930	9 th Battery fired 7 rounds T.S. at extreme range or working party at about 55 Z 9 - party dispersed.	
1505	Fired two rounds at gun position 68 N 9, gun was firing at LONE PINE from the vicinity but could not be located until 1525 when it was	
1525	located ⁶⁸⁰⁴ and engaged by 5 th Sonar Battery who fired 12 rounds and enemy gun ceased fire.	
1610	5 th Sonar Battery fired 7 rounds at observing station 68 07 but the station was not destroyed.	
1115, 1125, 1415	Heavy Battery fired a total 6 rounds 4.7 shrapnel at mule transport wagons etc moving south on road above 48 F 2 & 48 J 1 - some effect probably obtained.	
1530 1630	Third Battery fired in retaliation 14 rounds T.S. into enemy LONE PINE trenches with good effect	at P.S.

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1635	A Battery fired 5 rounds sharpshooter at enemy antiaircraft gun firing from approximately 8025	
1045	5 Battery fired 3 rounds TS at communication trench SCRUBBY KNOLL where movement had been noticed.	
1500 H	Fired 28 rounds in retaliation at trenches C4 C5 C6 with good effect.	
1615		
1500 H	6 th Battery Hotchkiss fired in retaliation 14 rounds at LONE PINE trenches and GERMAN OFFICERS trench - effect satisfactory.	
1715		
1720	6 th Battery 18pm fired 8 rounds in retaliation to register communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL which was done successfully.	
1510 H	8 Battery fired 25 TS and 3 HE at enemy trenches on TURKS HUMP 80 K 4, 7, 8, valley at below TURKS HUMP 80 P 1-2 and searching for enemy gun at 93 V 9	
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<p>12/10</p> <p>0955 1705</p>	<p>Enemy showed ^{artillery} activity on two occasions today, viz between 0945 and 1030 and between 1655 and 1730 - On each occasion a few rounds were fired from guns in direction of SAND PIT, SCRUBBY KNOLL and WINE GLASS groups. In addition 12 pm on MORTAR RIDGE FOX 2-5 fired at intervals between 0810 and 1030 - An interruption in communication at first and later a series with aeroplanes & formation presented. A Battery Bq Bde immediately engaging this target - When however they did fire, the 5th round gave a direct hit with good detonation on the emplacement and the gun has not fired again; the emplacement is being repaired but in future a gun will be kept ready always for this target. Search Battery fired in retaliation 15 round PS and one round HE at parapets on SNIPERS RIDGE 68 B6-8 and caused some damage.</p>	<p>J.H.E.</p> <p>16</p>

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1015 1720	9 th Battery fired 11 rounds T.S. at guns 68N9 as silenced them on both occasions	
1635	Fired 5 rounds T.S. at party (horsemen in STABLE CLUMP 58 A2 56 V9 - traces were searched probably with good effect.	
0845 1600 1610	Heavy Battery fired 7 rounds T.S. some of which appeared to give effect at troops & transport moving on roads 48N3 48F2 & in ASMAK DERE 48 I 8	
1600	A Battery 69 th Bde fired 4 rounds T.S. into valley at 80 07 in retaliation, this is a registered spot where aeroplanes report fire effective.	
1015 1715	5 Lowland Battery fired 7 rounds HE at guns at 68 0 2-4. enemy guns stopped firing.	
1705	3 rd Battery fired 3 rounds TS at enemy LONE PINE trenches in retaliation with good effect - these rounds were fired at the same time as 17 th Siege Battery were firing on enemy LONE PINE trenches	
	5 th Battery fired 25 rounds in retaliation as at small movement seen in trenches in their zone at trenches C4 C5 C6 at the top (BATTLESHIP HILL	

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	<p>Sixth Battery H&K fired 50 rounds during the day in retaliation at GERMAN OFFICERS TRENCH → JOHNSTONS JOZLY effect satisfactory.</p> <p>Sixth Battery 18prs fired 23 rounds in retaliation at trenches on JOHNSTONS JOZLY & communication trench on western slopes of BON RIDGE with good effect.</p> <p>Eighth Battery fired 40 rounds in retaliation at trenches at 80 K 4.578 → 80 0 7 low bursts were obtained in valleys & some good rounds exploding trenches.</p>	

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<p>13/10</p> <p>1500 1620</p>	<p>Enemy artillery showed considerable activity between 1510 to 1655 - Guns fired from WINE GLASS, and SCRUBBY KNOLL groups and damaged gun pits of Hotchkiss on RUSSELLS TOP and 6 Battery on PLUGGED PLATEAU. and killed LONE PINE and vicinity of H.Q. 1st Aust Div and 3 Av Bde and Heavy Battery observing stations.</p> <p>7 Battery fired 46 rounds including 6 HE in retaliation and destroyed a large portion of entanglements on ^{southern} slope and crest of LONE PINE ridge position sq 68 B6.</p>	
<p>1030, 1120, 1315 to 1350</p> <p>1535</p>	<p>9 Battery fired 23 rounds T.S. at transport and troops in sq 56V9, 56Z3 56X7 to 56T1 and report good effect obtained.</p> <p>Fired 7 rounds at guns 68N9 (WINE GLASS) enemy guns ceased firing.</p> <p>at the same time 5 downland H Battery fired 11 rounds searching the same vicinity</p>	
<p>1700</p> <p>0825</p>	<p>9 Battery fired 2 rounds T.S. which appeared effective at an observation party sq 68W1</p> <p>Heavy Battery fired 5 rounds 47 Shrapnel at troops apparently drilling in sq 4818 - these troops</p>	<p>Jan</p>

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1530	<p>were short of and off the line of enemy hospital camp though in the same vicinity. They had been under observation for some time until it was certain that they had no connection with the hospital. One round appeared to give good effect.</p> <p>"A" Battery fired 7 rounds searching reverse slope of SCRUBBY KNOLL 8023 where guns have been located by aeroplane reconnaissance and at which target this Battery has been waiting to fire with aeroplane spotting. Enemy guns were firing from this locality at the time.</p>	
1500	<p>3 Battery fired 20 rounds T.S. in retaliation at enemy</p>	
1700	<p>4 ONE PIKE trenches with good effect and then searched reverse slope of ANDERSON KNOLL at sq 68 0 6-8 to bring fire onto enemy guns firing from that vicinity. Arrangements will be made for this Battery to engage these guns (WINE GLASS) assisted by observations from G. Battery observing station.</p> <p>5 Battery kept the communication trench running across SCRUBBY KNOLL and thence to</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">J. J. J.</p>

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<p>0630 1630 1620 1710</p>	<p>MORTAR RIDGE under close observation and fired a few rounds whenever movement could be observed</p> <p>6th Battery Hotchkiss fired 31 rounds at GERMAN OFFICERS and LONE PINE trenches with good effect.</p> <p>6th Battery 18prs fired 27 rounds in retaliation at enemy trenches on JOHNSTONS JOZLY and communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL and GUN RIDGE and also registering earthworks at 68 D 9.</p>	
<p>1600 1625</p>	<p>8th Battery fired 20 rounds in in retaliation at trenches on TURKS STUMP 80 K 4-7 and searching reverse slopes of GUNNERS HILL 80 K 2. Firing appeared effective.</p> <p>A 12pr anti-aircraft gun was landed and will be unplaced at approximately 80 W 7 668 A 3</p>	

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<p>14/10</p> <p>1000, 1010, 1015,</p> <p>0945, 1205 1740 1750</p>	<p>A very quiet day: only 9 rounds fired by enemy artillery, namely from a gun near TORRES STUMP</p> <p>This gun was replied to by 8th Battery firing 8 rounds searching position where gun has previously been located.</p> <p>9th Battery fired 20 rounds at working parties at Sq 67 Z 8-9 5549 at 47D0</p> <p>The last target was also engaged by 8th Battery firing 3 rounds TS 4.7 - all to working parties ceased work.</p> <p>5th Battery fired in all 10 rounds TS with good effect on ^{communication trench} the track Sq 80 U4-5 where movement was seen.</p> <p>Three rounds were also fired at trenches 80 N 9</p>	<p></p>

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15/10	<p>A very quiet day with only little enemy artillery fire. A few rounds were fired at trenches near Moore's Post at 1630 from SCRUBBY KNOLL. At 8.15 rounds were fired over PLUGGED PLATEAU from a howitzer firing sharpshoot from direction of TURKISH STUMPS.</p> <p>6700 9th Battery observed a conveyance ^{moving} north at about 48 F2 5629. Fire was opened when the conveyance came within range. 15 rounds were fired 8 of which were effective and caused some casualties.</p> <p>1030 Fired 6 rounds TS at an observing station pointed out by a Turkish Prisoner.</p> <p>1415 Fired 3 rounds TS at a party of dismounted men 5629 range was - fire effective.</p> <p>1435 Fired 4 rounds TS at a party of horsemen in sq 5629 fire was effective.</p> <p>1000 Heavy Battery fired two rounds TS or Transferr moving south sq 48 F2 but effect was disappointing as rounds failed to burst in air over trench. A shorter fuse was ordered than previously and this registration.</p> <p>1630 A Battery 89th Bde. fired 5 rounds TS into valley at 8003 in retaliation for enemy fire all rounds gave effective bursts.</p> <p>1120 1635 5 Battery fired 7 rounds TS at communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL where movement had been seen.</p> <p>1730 Fired 3 rounds TS searching at 8003 in retaliation.</p>	

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16 1710	8 Battery fired 5 rounds T.E. dispersing party of enemy at about 80 K 4	
1715	Fired 5 rounds searching at about 80 K 7 for enemy mortar firing from this vicinity.	
0405	Artillery opened fire in accordance with operation orders issued as five extra rounds were fired by 17 Sage Battery coming to muzzes being fired at THE THE CRATER. Reports indicate that the greater volume of enemy rifle fire was developed from LONG PINE, being fired from the right, or from JOHNSTONE SOUTH or further left. Enemy machine guns were inactive.	
0230	A few rounds were fired at LONG PINE trenches from SCRUMBY KNOLL, otherwise enemy artillery was remained quiet.	

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	6/10	From 1145 to 1240	Enemy Artillery bombarded our lines from OLIVE GROVE, WINE GLASS, SCRUBBY KNOLL and TURKS HUMP but very little damage is reported	
		1150 to 1230	G. Battery fired 39 T.S. at 8 HE in retaliation as damage parapets as were entanglements on northern end SURPRISE GULLY. Sq 68 B 6	
		1150	G. Battery fired one round at transport wagon on road at 56 Z 9 just as it disappeared into sunken road; effect could not be seen	
		1205	G. Battery fired 10 rounds T.S. at enemy guns 68 N 9 enemy guns ceased firing.	
		1215	One gun apparently from OLIVE GROVE Sq 56 Q 4 fired but could not be located; the fire of the G. Battery was therefore switched on to an observing station 56 L 6 pointed out by a TURKISH prisoner who also observed the fire - The prisoner stated that a direct hit was made on the station as whether that is so or not the OLIVE GROVE guns ceased fire after our 13 th rounds at the observing station and did not spar fire again.	
		1455	G. Battery fired 6 rounds T.S. at a party of horsemen in Sq 56 T 1 horsemen scattered and took cover behind a ridge.	

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			<p>1634 A party of bosman were seen in the "STABLE CLUMP" 56 V 9 a) 5 very effective rounds were put over them - The Turkist prisoner states that there is water at this place and that when it is shaked troops take cover behind a high natural bank.</p>	
		0830	<p>Heavy Battery fired a most effective series of 10 rounds 4.7 Snapper and caused a number of casualties a squad of men drilling in Sq 48 I 4 stretcher bearers were seen at work after the series.</p>	
		1745	<p>Fired one round 4.7 T.S and hoops 49 M 2 but effect could not be seen owing to falling light.</p>	
		1630	<p>4th Battery fired 13 rounds at a spot place on the NEK where a trench mortar was seen to be firing in action - effect appeared satisfactory - mortar ceased fire - It is probable that this was the same mortar that had been reported earlier in the day as being opposite POPE'S and later to have been removed.</p>	
			<p>All other Batteries fired at enemy trenches in their own zones in retaliation to enemy fire between 1145 and 1230</p>	

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	17/10		<p>Enemy artillery opened a brisk fire at 1145 or on LONE PINE trenches as trenches in that vicinity. ^{but ceased fire at 1215} Guns were firing from SCRUBBY KNOW and WINEGLASS groups - there appeared to be three guns in the action in the latter group - During the remainder of the day there was not much enemy artillery fire, though three or four large trench mortars fired a number of rounds from enemy LONE PINE trenches.</p> <p>1200 G. Battery fired 12 rounds at guns firing from 68 N G. This target was also engaged by 5. Bombard Battery - enemy fire scattered but did not cease until 1215 when all the guns ceased fire.</p> <p>1450 Fired two rounds at guns firing on CHATHAMS post from 56 Q 4 - enemy fire ceased after firing a few rounds ^{and} which it is hoped was he the ceased owing to G. Battery firing 10 rounds at his observation station at 56 L 6 - It had been noticed that the tops of some trees about 50 yards east of the observation station pointed out by TURK and shelled by us yesterday, had been topped during the night - This was probably done to clear the view for a new position, therefore</p>	

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			<p>the crest in rear of these trees was shelled and enemy guns immediately ceased fire.</p> <p>1530 G. Battery fired 10 rounds at water carts and men in stable clump "STABLE CLUMP" sq 48A2 56V9, one horse was observed to be hit and one water cart captured; there was was probably other effect also.</p>	
0700, 1030, 1740	1025, 1155	1535	<p>Heavy Battery fired 15 rounds T.S. at troops drilling sq 4818, party of horsemen 48F2, truck transport 48135, troops around gun position 47 #349, transport carts on road 48F2 and carts near STABLE CLUMP 48A2 - Three rounds at the last named target caused ^{some of} the drivers to run ^{away}, other horses ran away.</p>	
		1125	<p>A Battery Gq. Bde fired 4 rounds HE at Hotchkiss sq 80X7, enemy gun ceased fire - three rounds detonated well near the position.</p>	
		1415	<p>4th Battery fired 13 PS and 4 HE at enemy mortar firing from trench or the NEK at our position on RUSSELLS TOP. The fire appeared effective but it is not thought that the mortar was knocked out. Light The position from which it fired was plainly seen but is probably ^{a deep trench}.</p>	

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			<p>on 5/6 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, Field Batteries & 17 Siege Battery all present in observation of trenches in their zone, ^{and searched enemy communications.} the fire of the 3 Battery & 17 Siege Battery on enemy LONG PINE trenches being especially effective</p>	

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	18/10		<p>Enemy fired a few rounds at intervals at our LONE PINE trenches from WINE GLASS and SCRUBBY KNOLL groups as from a gun, ^{apparently} near TURKS STUMP and also a few rounds at 4' and 9' Batteries as from 1' Amv Div HQ from OLIVE GROVE -</p> <p>The Hottkins (6' Battery) had been instructed to fire a few rounds at enemy LONE PINE trenches and at GERMAN OFFICERS trench and it seemed that the enemy retaliated to this fire. Therefore, to test this, the Hottkins were ordered to fire single rounds at 1/2 hour intervals at GERMAN OFFICERS trench. To each round the enemy replied with one round at our LONE PINE trenches.</p>	
	at 1450		7' Battery fired 6 PS and one HE at overhead cover and parapets 68 E7	
	1530		in retaliation and caused considerable damage.	
	1730		7' Battery fired 4 rounds TS at target 68 B8 SNIPERS RIDGE where enemy were observed moving behind parapets - parapets were damaged and enemy disappeared.	
	1145		9' Battery fired 9 rounds T.S. at smoke transport sq 5628, miles	

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			as far as shown afterwards remained about unattended but were too scattered to be worth firing at.	
		1420	Fired 9 rounds T.S. at observation station 56 L 6. Fire of OLIVE GROVE guns slowed and became erratic but did not stop.	
		1445	Fired 14 rounds at what appeared to be a new observation station at the CEMENT TRENCHES 57 68 V 9 - rounds burst effectively on the position.	
		1455	Fired 4 rounds at OLIVE GROVE right section 57 56 @ 4 but ceased fire when Heavy Battery engaged with 6" Howitzers - enemy ceased fire.	
		1751	Fired 3 rounds	
		0957, 1400, 1600, 1655, 1730	Heavy Battery fired 12 rounds T.S. 4.7 at truck transport as troops moving at 48 F2 and 48 F1, some effect was probably obtained. but fleeting opportunities are difficult to seize with success with one 4.7 gun as these targets are out of range for 18 pr. The last series however at 1730, 6 rounds, were very effective, heavily laden bullock transport being disabled and remaining in the same place until dark.	

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		1730	5 howler Battery fired 5 rounds HE at request of O.C. Third Inf Bde at a bomb pit on SNIPERS RIDGE sq 68 B8 (the SPINNER) - rounds fell in trenches near the pit & doing some damage but a direct hit was not obtained.	
			3", 5", 6", 8" A Battery fired in collaboration ^{pre} at trenches in these as enemy communication trenches in these zones	
		1728, 1740, 1750,	17 Siege Battery fired in all 5 rounds at, 80 T7 68 C 2 as 68 C 6 where enemy dug outs and communications.	
		1930	4. Battery fired a few rounds at enemy trench mortar (probably rocket stick type) on the NEK. ^{this position} it had been under observation all day ^{the mortar} but did not fire until after dark when its flashes were distinctly visible - result to not of series not known. During the morning a conversation took place between enemy and our own troops at QUINNS - The Turks were visible over their parapets; the 5. Battery was just going to fire when our own troops were also observed standing up - fire was withheld while arguments were made - disaster was narrowly averted.	

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			<p>Arrangements have been made to bring howitzer fire to bear on enemy dug outs as located on trench diagram no 6 sheet no 2 issued this day ^{airplane} and photographs from taken from aircraft which have been circulated</p>	

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19/10. 0830	Between 0830 and 0900 enemy artillery bombarded our trenches briskly from OLIVE GROVE WINE GLASS, SCRUBBY KNOLL TORRIS STUMP and MORTAR RIDGE guns of OLIVE GROVE and WINE GLASS and MORTAR RIDGE were located and engaged there at SCRUBBY KNOLL and TORRIS STUMP were subjected to searching fire.	
0815 to 0845	7. Battery fired 23 rounds in retaliation at enemy trenches on SNIPERS RIDGE 68 B 6-8 and 68 C 7	
1630	Found at other portions of the same trenches searching for a trench mortar said to be located there and firing.	
0830	9. Battery fired 20 rounds using one gun at each of the following targets OLIVE GROVE guns 56 Q 4 WINE GLASS guns 56 N 9 and observation station 56 L 6 enemy guns temporarily ceased fire but opened again shortly after.	
0845	Fired 5 rounds at OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4 enemy guns ceased firing - these guns were also engaged effectively on both occasions by Heavy Battery 6. Howitzers.	
1326	Fired 2 rounds at OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4 enemy guns having fired two rounds on the beach. This is the first time for many days that these guns have shelled the beach.	
1530	Fired 2 rounds at party of Rossner 56 Z 9 of enemy dispensary.	
1105 1605	In addition to engaging OLIVE GROVE guns as mentioned above Heavy Battery fired 11 rounds at working parties at 47 R 5-7 and 47 M 6 both series appeared effective.	<p style="text-align: right;">J. B. C.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">31</p>

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0845	5 Downland Battery engaged enemy guns at 6804-9 as indicated on enemy trenches and communications 6845 6846	
1630	Fired 12 rounds HE in celebration at bomb put on SNIPERS RIDGE Sq 68138 5 rounds fell close to target, 4 rounds were blind and 3 fell far short The shooting of these 3" Stewitzers is becoming more erratic as the O.C. reports the % of abnormal rounds is increasing notwithstanding the most scrupulous care and attention to the work of gun detachments.	
0835	A Battery Coy Pde engaged enemy guns at SCRUBBY KNOLL 8023 searching the position with sharpshooters by firing sharpshooters at old registration. Sharpshooters were also fired searching for enemy Stewitzer near TURKS STUMP as HE as sharpshooters were fired searching for enemy dugouts 8071	
0807, 0822 1405	17 Siege Battery fired 9 rounds at dugouts behind MORTAR RIDGE 8055 as at enemy trenches on LONE PINE & JOHNSTONS JOLLY In both series on trenches one round fell into a trench and did great damage and in the last series one round fell among a working party of about 20 men and must have caused a number of casualties.	<p style="text-align: right;">J.P.C.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">35</p>

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<p>0820, 68855, 0900, 0910, 0920 1140, 1700</p>	<p>5 Battery engaged SCORBY KNOLL gully and enemy trenches and communications & retaliation at 819, 7-8, 80N 5-9, 80T 2-3, 8003, 8022 80T3 as at a working party at 8007 party dispersed.</p> <p>6 & 8 Batteries also established by firing at trenches in their zone - 8 Battery searched for enemy guns near TOMBS HUMP & SAND PIT.</p> <p>6 Battery Hotchkiss fired 20 rounds at trenches on LONE PINE, JOHNSTONS JOLEY & GERMAN OFFICERS trench with good effect.</p> <p>8 Battery fired several short series with observation from TURKS HEAD (RUSSELLS TOP observing station 80M 9-N 7) as registered. was a new area in 80K 3, 5, 7 approximately details of registration not yet available.</p>	

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<p>20/10/15</p> <p>1500 to 1610</p> <p>1445</p> <p>1610 1610</p>	<p>Enemy artillery was very quiet today, a few rounds only being fired at LONE PINE as 7 Battery from SCRUBBY KNOLL as at track as PHILLIPS TOP from OLIVE GROVE</p> <p>7 Battery fired 13 rounds PS as 13 rounds HE in an endeavour to knock out a trench mortar on SNIPERS RIDGE sq 68 B 8 - The series was observed from LONE PINE trenches as direct hits were obtained on the position but it is probable that the trench works are too deep for effect to have been obtained on the mortar.</p> <p>It was this series that drew fire from SCRUBBY KNOLL 8023 (approximately) which fire was replied to by A Battery 69th Bde. from whom it is reported that enemy guns ceased fire for a time as they reopened but ceased again when engaged.</p> <p>It was not possible to locate the guns firing from SCRUBBY KNOLL therefore A Battery fired on SD aeroplane observation.</p> <p>9 Battery fired 2 rounds TS in retaliation at enemy trenches on HARRIS RIDGE 68 Q 2-5</p> <p>9 Battery again retaliated for enemy fire from OLIVE GROVE direction but after firing two rounds</p>	<p></p> <p style="text-align: right;">J.H.D.</p>

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1530	<p>Switched on to RIVE GROVE HQ gun 56 Q4 which had been located</p> <p>Heavy Battery also engaged the target with No 2 6" Howitzer 2 rounds HE. enemy guns only fired a few rounds</p> <p>Heavy Battery fired 11 rounds Shrapnel 4.7 or troops in ASMAK DERE 48 I 8 -</p> <p>Seven effective rounds were obtained, some mules stampeded and soon afterwards two ambulance wagons drove up and later proceeded towards MAIDOS - There were two premature in the - series which are the subject of a separate report.</p>	
1605	<p>5 Heavy Battery fired 8 rounds HE in retaliation searching WINE GLASS gun position.</p>	
1745	<p>Fired 4 rounds at or at the target</p> <p>searching vicinity of enemy dug outs Sg 68 I 2-4.</p>	
1845	<p>A Battery fired 14 rounds HE obtaining 7 direct hits on trench on SERUMAY KNOLL 8007 8021</p> <p>As there will probably be a party at work during the night to repair damage some a few rounds 5" Howitzer Shrapnel will be fired at intervals on this registration.</p>	
1930	<p>17 Siege Battery fired 2 rounds at work under construction on NORTH RISE work was proceeding at the time.</p>	

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<p style="text-align: right;">1410</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1530</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1100, 1340 1400</p>	<p>5' Battery fired 6 rounds TS at working party sq 80 S3 pre war effective party dispersed</p> <p>Fired 2 rounds in retaliation into valley at 80 T. 1 a gun position and where dugouts are known to be</p> <p>8' Battery fired in all 4 rounds TS searching at 80 P3 at 8005 false created positions as viewed from 8' Battery observing station sq 68 B1-2</p>	

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21/10	<p>Enemy Artillery fired only a few rounds at irregular intervals during the day at trenches in different parts of our line from OLIVE GROVE WINE GLASS SCRUBBY KNOLL groups and one gun at about 8142-5 which was located by flash at 1700 and engaged by E Battery - one gun of OLIVE GROVE group was also located and engaged by Heavy Battery 6" Stentz firing 3 rounds HE WINE GLASS gun 6089 was engaged by G Battery and 5 down H Battery.</p> <p>All Batteries fired in retaliation at trenches and communications and dug out in their zones the fire being distributed as much as possible</p> <p>G Battery fired 4 rounds T.S. at milk transport 5629. Fire was effective as milk was damaged into sunken road.</p> <p>Fired 4 rounds T.S. at party of Horseman 5629, party was dispersed and two casualties were clearly observed.</p> <p>5 down Battery fired two rounds HE in retaliation and did considerable damage to trenches on WEIR RIDGE 6809. The fire of this battery has lately caused considerable damage to works in zone south of LONE PINE.</p> <p>H Battery 69. Bde stood by for series on 8023 with aeroplane spotting but thought machine passed over at 1130 no machine came on for the series.</p>	

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1215, 1310 1410	5 th Battery report effective shooting at working parties at sq 80 R 5-6	
1630	8 Battery fired 2 HE and 6 TS doing much damage to woodwork and earthworks at 80 O 4. and during a working party.	
0759	17 th Siege Battery fired a most successful series of 15 rounds at communication trench with aerial over 88 C 2-3. A considerable portion was laid open to machine gun fire from QUINNS but the target is small and the 50% zone at the range being 34 yards the expenditure of ammunition is large for the number of hits likely to be obtained. Arrangements will be made to fire a further series at this target.	
1039	17 th Siege fired 15 rounds registering the HEK 80 N 7-8 as in consequence of the increased activity of enemy especially with machine guns in this vicinity. All rounds but two fell in enemy trenches causing damage to overhead cable and blowing up a bomb store as it is thought destroying a machine gun emplacement.	J. J. J. 41

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22/10/-	Enemy artillery only fired two rounds today and these were fired from WINE GLASS group during demonstration at 0530 at	
0945	9 Battery fired 11 rounds T.S. with good effect on a large convoy, about 60 mules and camels moving south in sq 56 Z 8.9	
1215	Fired 7 rounds T.S. at party of horsemen sq 56 X 9 four rounds effective as party dispersed, but light was too low to see actual effect.	
0915 1045, 1130, 1345	Heavy Battery fired in all 9 rounds, common shell ^{4.7} or common mule transport as troops 48 F 2, 48 I 3 48 F 5, 48 I 3 - The last series of 4 rounds probably gave effect as shells burst in valley into which troops had just moved	
1735	4.7 Shrapnel is not being used pending report of I.O.M. 5 Lorain Battery fired 4 rounds HE into position of dug outs sq 68 M 7 to M 5 all rounds detonated	
1010	A Battery 69 Bde fired 4 rounds shrapnel at 80 K 9 a gun position near which movement had been seen on the crest	
1000, 1055, 1345, 1445, 1550, 1710	5 Battery fired in all 8 rounds T.S. at mule track on SCROBISY KNOLL when traffic was observed.	
0930, 0950, 1350	8 Battery fired 9 rounds at 80 P 3. 80 K 4-7 80 P 5-2 at working parties which were dispersed on each occasion	

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<p>23/0</p> <p>1740 HZ #200</p> <p>1120 - 1150</p> <p>1800</p> <p>1123 1715</p> <p>1100 1110 1735</p> <p>1130 1630</p> <p>1145 1150 1725</p>	<p>Enemy Artillery again very quiet</p> <p>Two guns from OLIVE GROVE 56 Q4 fired a few rounds on beach and were engaged by Heavy Battery firing 3 rounds HE No 2 6" Stouitzer.</p> <p>A gun from direction of SCRUBBY KNOLL fired a few rounds</p> <p>9th Battery fired 5 rounds at BIRK & ECKELON trenches 68 Q2-5 in retaliation for enemy gun firing on beach</p> <p>5 howitzer Battery fired in retaliation 15 rounds in all with good effect at WINE GLASS RIDGE. 68 Q7 LEGGE VALLEY 68 H7 I7, snipers post and communication trench on southern end WEBB RIDGE 68 H2</p> <p>A Battery 69th Bde fired in all 19 rounds searching positions of dug outs 80 P3-5 80 T5 from both of which places smoke was rising. Also fired at about 80 Z5 position of enemy guns.</p> <p>5 Battery fired in all 17 rounds nearly all in single rounds at odd times when target was seen in communication trench 80 V4-5.</p> <p>Hatchkin (6th Battery) fired 10 rounds at LONE PINE trenches with satisfactory effect</p> <p>8 Battery fired 14 rounds in retaliation searching dug out positions 80 P5-2 P3, 80 K6 pre appeared effective.</p>	

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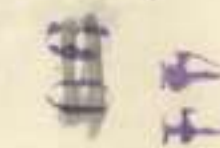
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24/10	Enemy artillery showed a little more activity, a few rounds being fired at intervals at LONE PINE 7 Battery as RUSSELLS TOP from guns or WIDE GLASS SCRUBBY KNOLL SANDPIT and TOURS HUMP.	
1130	9 Battery fired 3 rounds shrapnel at extreme range and dispersed a working party at about 57 R7.	
1305	Fired 13 rounds TS or team of mules and camels 56 Y3. Animals dispersed into small groups which were followed up with apparently good effect.	
1340	Fired 2 rounds TS or party of horsemen. 56 Z9 one round should have given effect just before the party got back to cover.	
1525	Fired 7 rounds a new observation station located on KABA TRIBE by Artillery Observer at CHATHAMS POST for which position he was also controlled; one direct hit was made - This observation station was seen to be occupied.	
0940	Heavy Battery fired 4 rounds common shell at troops drilling in ASMAK DE RE 48 I8 - Troops dispersed.	
1410 1415	A Battery fired 1 round TS and one round HE at about 8000 reverse slope of SCRUBBY KNOLL - gun for this vicinity stopped firing.	
1700	Fired 10 HE 6 shrapnel registering tank 80 Z 4 Artillery. The communication trench was seen to be in use by them in LONE PINE.	JAE



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1345	5. Battery fired 4 rounds HE doing some damage to communication trench at 68 S 4-8, and also fired 5 rounds at about 68 0 4-7 where a working party and small team were observed.	
1430 1445	Fired in air 5 rounds HE at WEIR BRIDGE 68 13 9 in retaliation and at guns 68 0 4-7. Rounds fell within effective area.	
1330 1430	5. Battery fired in air 36 rounds shrapnel ^{during the day} in retaliation at trenches and communications and at main track 80 V 4-5 whenever traffic was observed.	
1430	6. Battery Stokelkin fired 29 rounds in retaliation at LONE PINE trenches effect satisfactory.	
1430	Fired 11 rounds TS at trenches in JOHNSTONS DOLLY in retaliation with good effect.	
1430	Fired 16 rounds searching and sweeping at about 80 Z 3 where enemy guns are located as appears to be firing from	
1255 1315 1355 1510	8. Battery fired 39 rounds TS in retaliation searching at 80 K 4, 5, 2, 3, 80 P 2, 4, 7, 80 P 2, 4, 7 80 P 3 to 81 L 1 enemy gun appeared to be firing from about 80 P 2, 4, 7.	
	During the afternoon HMS ENDYMION fired three rounds which RFOO was unable to observe ^{graze} rounds falling at 38 R would not be visible to our observers after the rain and in a bad light.	

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25/10	Enemy artillery fired a few rounds at LONE PINE as 4 th Battery from GUN RIDGE and SAND PIT directions as also onto track PLUGGED PLANTATION and near 1 st Amtr Div HQ from OLIVE GROVE where 6 guns were seen to fire	
0940, 1015, 1030, 1135	9 th Battery fired in all 16 rounds T.S. at transport wagons and trucks at about 56 T 4-5 - Some effect was probably obtained as on each occasion transport was dispersed.	
1430	Fired 7 rounds at a mob of cattle at 56 T 1 and caused many casualties among them; dead cattle were seen left on the plain till night fall.	
1705 1715	Fired 10 rounds T.S. at two new guns clearly seen between ASMAK Stoultzen 56 T 1 56 W 1 and OLIVE GROVE 56 Q 4 probably at 56 V 3 - gun at 56 W 1 was also firing and was engaged and silenced	
	Heavy Battery also engaged OLIVE GUNS and upon locating a new gun at 56 Q 5.	
1040	A Battery 89 th Bde fired a series with aeroplanes spotting at guns at 80 Z 3 - 80 U 9 - Aeroplane signalled a direct hit at 9 th round as then went away	
1600	A Battery fired 5 HE and 2 TS at communication trench 80 Z 4 where enemy were seen moving. 3 HE detonated in the trench and shrapnel also struck had given good effect.	<p style="text-align: right;">J. H. C.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">46</p>

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1525 1645	5 th Battalion Battery fired 21 rounds in retaliation as a re-quest of T.S. Third Inf. Bde. who looked certain places shelled - Some effect was obtained on the these high up targeting WEIR RIDGE, 80175 PINE RIDGE 8017-5 LEGGE VALLEY 801515.	
1440, 1445, 1515 1700	5 th Battery fired in retaliation of rounds T.S. searching at 80K 5-6 8197, 8004-5 as also fired 6 PS as 2 HE at Kenet mortar firing from 80N9	
1500 1530	6 th Battery fired in retaliation 25 rounds T.S. at LONE PINE trenches as 13 T.S. at Kenet or JOHNSTON'S JOZLY as searched 14 rounds T.S. at 8023 8009 when guns from this locality were said to be firing. Enemy shelled the Stretcher vigorously at 1500 but without effect.	
0700, 0840, 0940 1445, 1450, 1515, 1700	8 th Battery fired in all 27 rounds T.S. in retaliation as at working parties which were dispersed - targets engaged 8007, P3, 5, 4.	
1433 to 1530	Third Battery fired 15 rounds T.S. at LONE PINE trenches in retaliation as searching at 8005 where guns were said to be firing.	
	Artillery observed on RUSSELLS TOP report heavy firing heard from direction of the NARROWS as smoke from shell was seen rising at about Sq 58 G 7.8.	JW

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26/10	<p>Enemy Artillery was very quiet today, only a few rounds being fired from unlocated guns from GUN RIDGE as TURKS HUMP.</p> <p>OLIVE GROVE group fired. opened fire at 1100 on the beach, on right flank, as shipping, from apparently six guns on a portage & about 150 yds at sq 56 Q 4-5 and were engaged by Heavy and Q. Batteries</p>	<p>from all groups except OLIVE GROVE</p>
1110	<p>Q. Battery fired 14 rounds TS and 1 round HE at OLIVE GROVE guns 56 Q 4-5. enemy guns continued to fire for some time. They were also engaged by Heavy Battery firing 10 rounds HE 6" How. At 8 round from the 2 6" Howitzer enemy no 3 and 4 guns stopped firing</p>	
1130	<p>Q. Battery also fired 2 rounds and made a direct hit on an observation station at GABA TEPE but this did not stop OLIVE GROVE guns.</p>	
1330	<p>Fired 4 rounds HE in retaliation for OLIVE GROVE guns and did considerable damage to overhead cables in ECHELON and BIRD trenches 68 Q 2-5</p>	
1515 and 1530	<p>Fired 5 rounds T.S. at party of men with rifles at 56 T 2, the rifles were scattered and at least two men hit.</p> <p>Fired 1 round TS and 4 rounds HE in retaliation for OLIVE GROVE guns which had opened and fired three rounds</p>	<p>at ECHELON and BIRD trenches</p>

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1300	A Battery Coq Bde fired 4 rounds shrapnel at party (enemy digging on MORTAR RIDGE 8033. Being Series was observed from RUSSELLS TOP and three rounds were reported effective, work ceased as considerable damage was done to trench and some timber was dislodged.	
0900, 1120, 1145 1415, 1500, 1524 1710	5 Battery fired in all 23 rounds TS as 3 HE in retaliation at trenches in their zone, at traps seen in timber track on SCRUBBY KNOLL as at a trench mortar observed to fire from opposite POPES	
0920, 0930, 1125, 1155	8 Battery fired in all 22 rounds TS in retaliation exploding trenches on TURKS HUMP 80K4-7 and searching narrow slopes of SAND PIT BRIDGE and GONNERS HILL	
	At about 0955 infantry observed in LONE PINE reported an enemy Battery moving east from 6604 on Sunkers road. This was not substantiated by Artillery Observers but dust was seen. OLIVE GROVE guns were firing a few rounds at the time and were being engaged by Heavy Battery as their fire is reported to have been effective in quantity of dust as was also fire of ships.	by Artillery Observers on RUSSELLS TOP

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<p>28 27/10</p>	<p>At 1143 enemy bombarded our position with some severity for exactly a quarter of an hour firing from all usual positions. There were six guns in action in OLIVE GROVE (right section) 56 Q4 as there appeared to be two howitzers (6") at 56 W1 - There were also two snail guns firing from the south but they were not located but are probably at about 68 V or possibly 56 A or B. A howitzer was also located at 68 T9 U4</p> <p>During this bombardment an observing station on KARBA TERE was seen to be in use and two good rounds were put over it as observer noted</p> <p>An observing station was also located opposite QUINNS as was reported as pointed out to an officer of 6th Bde. From A battery 69th Bde observing station GUN LANE these observers were seen standing well above the parapet looking round at various times using periscopes</p> <p>At various times during the day the enemy fired a few rounds in addition to their bombardment and on each occasion re established in their trenches and communications.</p> <p>Retaliation on BIRDS and ECHELON trenches with HE appeared to stop OLIVE GROVE guns</p> <p>9th Battery fired 5 rounds T.S. in dispersed working party near OLIVE GROVE guns 56 Q4</p> <p>Fired 2 rounds HE on one gun 56 Q4 which was shelling CHATHAMS POST</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Joe</p>

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1143*	Enemy fire ceased after 4 rounds. Firing in all 43 rounds TS and 12 rounds HE at guns 5604, 5641, and 6809 and observing station 6749. First few rounds were smoke owing to high wind but later shooting appeared effective. The two Howitzer at 5641 certainly appeared to stop firing quickly as they usually do when engaged.	
1150 1235	Fired 30 HE in retaliation at BIRD and EMBELON trenches causing considerable damage and appearing to stop OLIVE GROVE guns.	
1075	Heavy Battery fired 4 rounds HE to 2 6" Howitzer at OLIVE GROVE guns 5604 which were firing a few rounds on the beach.	
1145	Fired 3 rounds HE to 16" Howitzer and 4 rounds from 2 6" Howitzer also at OLIVE GROVE 5604. Enemy guns ceased firing at 1158.	
1145	A. Battery 69 Bde fired at guns on SCROONBY KATOKU 8023 and retaliated with 3 HE and 6 shrapnel at trenches and dug out positions at 8071 80x7 80K and P. It was very difficult to observe owing to dust raised round our observing station by wind and enemy shells.	
1625	Fired 10 rounds HE searching systematically for dug outs in gully running SE from 8071 to 7 in a semi-circle. Rounds fell below crest as required and were judged effective.	
1145	5 Lorain Battery fired 20 rounds HE at guns 6805	

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1146	<p>17 Siege Battery fired 7 rounds in retaliation at enemy LONG PINE WORKS, effect could not be judged owing to smoke and dust from enemy shell round LONG PINE WORKS.</p> <p>Fired one round at SE slope ANDERSON'S KNOLL 6801-5 when activity was noticed at intervals during the day.</p> <p>3, 5, 6 and 8 Batteries fired in retaliation at trenches and communications in their zones with good effect good effect was made on LONG PINE WORKS and JOHNSTON'S JOLLY and communication trench on SCRUBBY KNOLL - The searching rounds into takeys and behind crest should have given effect</p> <p>Artillery observed on RUSSELL'S TOP report that the 1/4 hour bombardment of the morning was not only confined to Anzac area but was observed to take place the whole way down the line to SOVLA.</p>	

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During the afternoon one odd round ^{shrapnel} from a Howitzer (5.9"?) burst over a 6" Battery gun pit on PLUGGERS PLATEAU but only slightly damaged the butt or rear end of control plunger

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28/10	Enemy artillery was very quiet - only a few rounds were fired from SCRUBBY KNOLL and OLIVE GROVE and some rounds from a howitzer from an easterly direction which dropped a few shells into CLARKE VALLEY and about 6 out to sea the latter being possibly registering rounds with flank observation preparatory to shelling ships	
0910	9 th Battery fired 4 rounds T.S. at two wagons 56Y3	
1430	Wagons disappeared into a water course Fired 3 rounds T.S. to register communication trench 56Q7 but reports could not clear creek to important portion of target which must be engaged by Howitzers.	
1730	Fired 5 rounds P.S. and 5 rounds H.E. at two Howitzers firing from 56W1 - Rounds 5 and 6 appeared to burst in flank of enemy guns which ceased firing.	
1635	5 th Loan and Battery fired in retaliation 8 rounds H.E. at trenches scattered end of pine ridge 68M1-2	
1730	and LEGGE VALLEY 68M5 to J7 Fired 8 rounds in retaliation 8 rounds into LEGGE VALLEY 68I7 C9 - one round blind remainder detonated as gas effect in trenches	
1745	A Battery 69 th Bde fired 3 rounds H.E. and 2 T.S. at registered position of guns at 80Z5 80Z3 which were firing on 7 th Battery.	53

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<p>0740 1050, 1420</p>	<p>5 Battery fired in all 3 rounds T.S. as working party at 80 K 5 as at Keffie in mine track at 80 U 4</p> <p>An observation station was located on ridge in front of gun position at 80 T 1 (target C). This station will be destroyed when a good opportunity offers.</p>	
<p>1745</p>	<p>6 Battery Hotchkiss fired in retaliation 10 rounds at enemy LONE PINE trenches with satisfactory effect.</p>	
<p>1731</p>	<p>17 Sledge Battery fired 4 rounds STE in retaliation at communication trench on northern end of HILLSTONS</p> <p>10247 80 X 4-7 with good effect</p>	

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<p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">29/10</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">0850, 1128, 1150 1045, 1528</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">1150</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">1520</p>	<p>Enemy artillery shelled the beach at intervals during the day and fired a few rounds at trawlers at anchor off Arzac Cove in the morning at CHATHAM'S POST in the afternoon.</p> <p>A Howitzer which for some time was unlocated put a number of rounds into SHROBURNEL VALLEY as also shelled the boring plant in MONASH GULLY - The shelling of the boring plant was not reported to Artillery until late in the evening. If a report had been made at the time the position of the CHESS BOARD from which the boring plant is visible would have been shelled as perhaps enemy observation prevented.</p> <p>9th Battery fired in retaliation at ECHELON 2 BIRD trawlers 68 Q2-5 in retaliation for enemy shelling the beach. Considerable damage was done to enemy trawlers.</p> <p>1150 Fired 9 rounds TS. at guns 68 N.9 which were firing on LONE PINE. enemy guns ceased fire.</p> <p>1520 Heavy Battery fired 6 rounds HE from 601 to 2 6" Howitzers at OLIVE GROVE guns 56 Q4 - enemy guns ceased firing.</p>	<p></p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 20px;">J.H.G.</p>

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1135	A Battery Bq' Bde fired 10 rounds HE to demolist observing station on JOHNSTON. HEAT 80 X 7 - Series was very successful.	
1620	Fired 6 rounds HE into trench at 80 K 7 where movement was reported. Several rounds fell in the trench with good effect and the last round appeared to blow up an ammunition depot.	
1720	Fired 11 rounds HE at I.T.S. at Hermitage located near TURKS HAMP 80 K 7 - Line was good as range seemed good two rounds must have fallen very close to target.	
1145	5 Lowland Battery fired 4 rounds at trenches at Southern end of PINE RIDGE 68 M 1-2 and 9 rounds HE at guns 68 S 3-6 - Rounds appeared to fall close to gun position and enemy ceased firing after our fifth round.	
1730	Fired 6 rounds HE in retaliation into LEGGE VALLEY position of dug outs 68 I 5-7, two rounds were blind remainder gave good detonation in the valley.	
	3, 5, 6, and 8 B batteries fired at working parties, communication when movement was seen and at into valleys and searched on crests in their zones in retaliation.	

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	<p>17 Snipe Battery fired in retaliation 13 rounds HE with good effect on trenches at LONE PINE & JOHNSTONS JOLLY.</p>	

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30/10 1030, 1400 1600 1100 1570 1628 1730 1020, 1210, 1455 1555, 1120, 1535	<p>A very quiet day - Enemy fired a few rounds from a Howitzer near TORRES HUMP as a few rounds from a gun at 56A 4-5 as also from an unlocated gun in the direction of OLIVE GROVE</p> <p>9th Battery fired a total of 10 rounds T.S. at men as well as on road at 56 Y 9 as 56 O 5 - fire was effective</p> <p>Fired one round T.S. as 10 rounds HE at ECHELON as BIRD trenches in retaliation for guns firing from direction of OLIVE GROVE - enemy trenches were considerably damaged.</p> <p>Fired 9 rounds T.S. at gun 56A 4-5 the first of which was visible - After we had fired two rounds enemy gun ceased fire and did not reappear.</p> <p>17th Siege Battery fired one round on SE slope of ANDERSONS KNOLL in the neighbourhood of gun positions whose movement had been seen at intervals during the last day or two - Round was fired in registration.</p> <p>Fired one round at dugouts East of MORTAR RIDGE as should have given effect.</p> <p>5th Battery fired a total of 7 rounds T.S. at working party 8053 as movement seen in rubble track 80V 4-5 - fire was effective</p> <p>8th Battery fired 7 rounds T.S. dispersing working parties at 80 O 4 as 80 Y 3</p>	

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31/10	<p>very little fire from enemy artillery, a few rounds only were fired from the direction of SCROBBY KNOLL on trenches on our right and LONE PINE Trenches and a few rounds were fired from two Howitzers near TORNS HUMP into MONASH GULLY as near 15' Aust Div H.Q.</p>	
1132	<p>9th Battery fired 4 rounds T.S. at approximately 5509 where activity was observed. At first it was thought guns were firing from the vicinity as reports were heard and smoke seen to rise on the fall or down of shell and not be located. The light was bad owing to sea fog but it was observed that following each report a small plume of smoke rose above the height of OLIVE GROVE trees - Bursting operations was possible explanation of the incidents. It is probable that what were yesterday reported as two guns firing from 56A4-5 were similar incidents as the bursts of shells from these supposed guns were not located.</p>	
1415	<p>9th Battery fired 3 rounds T.S. at working party 68R2 party stopped work but fire was not effective, target was too low for this battery to engage effectively.</p>	
1500	<p>5th Sea and H. Battery fired in retaliation 11 rounds at PINE RIDGE Trenches 68M4-5-7-8-9. Two rounds fall on the trench remainder in effective area.</p>	
1630	<p>A Battery 69th Bde fired 4 rounds T.S. debanking position of Howitzer firing from about 80K7</p>	
1700	<p>Fired 10 rounds HE several of which fell in trench 80Y3 where mounds and ponies were seen moving</p>	<p style="font-size: 2em; font-family: cursive;">Jord</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">105</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">59</p>

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1750	a portion of the trench was damaged as spanned up. Fired 12 rounds HE and 2 rounds TS at Stortzer firing from 80 K 7 where smoke was seen, several rounds appeared to fall close to target.	
1730	5 Battery fired 7 rounds TS and 3 HE in retaliation into valley 80 T ¹⁻⁵ - 3 as at what appeared to be an observation party at 80 C 8 80 T 1 S 3 - This series appeared to have the effect of stopping the fire of enemy Stortzers.	
1630 1720	6 Battery fired in retaliation 2 rounds TS and 10 rounds Stortzer at trenches on JOHNSTON'S HOLE with satisfactory effect.	
1720	8 Battery engaged searched at 80 K 7 - P 1, 20 rounds were enemy Stortzer firing from fired searching 200 yards to find Stortzer firing from this position.	
1720	8 Battery also fired 16 rounds T.S. at Stortzer firing from 80 5 P. - After the second round a cloud of white smoke rose from enemy position about 2 secs after shell grazed. Thin blue smoke was clearly seen when enemy fired from this position.	
1634	3 Battery fired 2 rounds RS in retaliation as damaged a portion of the parapet of enemy LONE PINE trenches.	
1653 1725	17 Siege Battery fired in all 8 rounds in retaliation with good effect on enemy post as second trench line trenches on LONE PINE S2 80 C 1-4	

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