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Cape Helle	1.9.15	.	18 th Batteries did not fire - 12 th fired on communication trench leading from the East of KRITHIA, and also on F14. 2 nd Lieut K. George posted to 1 st L.A. Bde reporting from ANZAC and was attached to 1 st Battery. <u>Casualties</u> - a 3 rd Bond 1 st Battery sick - 4 th Hemmington 2 nd Bty and O ^r Ford 3 rd Bty Sick.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	2.9.15	.	1 st Battery fired on 4 th L.A. in conjunction with the trench mortar bombing on the G. Sector. 2 nd + 3 rd Batteries did not fire - 12 th fired on the junction of F13 and F13.Y. and also on the night of F14 + F14.A. W. S. Thomas 1 st Bty attached to B.H.Q. act B.S.M. vice W. O. Stewart. <u>Casualties</u> Capt A. O. Howe. Med. Officer 1 st L.A. Bde and 4 th Macbrae 2 nd Bty Sick. Lieut Turner 2 nd East Lancs 1 st Bde attached vice Capt A. O. Howe.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	3.9.15	.	18 th Batteries and 12 th did not fire. 2 nd Lieut C. M. Orr and R. A. Little reported for duty and were attached to 1 st Battery. 3 reinforcements reported for duty and attached to 3 rd Battery. <u>Casualties</u> N.Z.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Lapa Holes	4.9.15	-	<p>1st Battery registered G14 between junction with G14.Y. and west branch of East KRITHIA Nullah and also G14.Y. - 2nd Battery registered portion of East KRITHIA Nullah - 3rd Battery registered G13.W and G11.E. - 12pm fired on G13.W and on the road behind KRITHIA.</p> <p>casualties - 4th Saller B.H.P. Staff Sick.</p> <p>Lieut Birmingham to MUDROS re local Stationary Boats and Maltese Cart.</p>	<p><u>Map</u></p>
" "	5.9.15	-	<p>1st Battery registered H14.A - 2nd Battery H14 - 3rd Battery H15. 12pm fired on troops moving behind KRITHIA.</p> <p>Capt L.G.G. Moodie R.A.M.C reported for duty vice Capt Howse on sick list - Capt Turner attached from 2nd East Lancs Ild unit ^{returned to duty}. Heavy guns from Asiatic Side bombarded the vicinities of H.D.Q. Camp during afternoon and evening.</p> <p>casualties B^{at} Elliott 1st Bty. Sick - D^r Sly 3rd Bty wounded.</p>	<p><u>Map</u></p>
" "	6.9.15	-	<p>Batteries and 12hrs did Wth fire - G.O.C. 8th Army Corps (Lt Gen Davies), G.O.C. R.A., and G.O.C. Ryft Group inspected the battery positions.</p> <p>casualties - Nil</p> <p>Lt Birmingham return from MUDROS.</p>	<p><u>Map</u></p>

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Cape Helles	7.9.15		<p>18th Batteries did not fire - 17th fired on 4 13. w. Guns from Asia bombarded the vicinity of the Camps. <u>casualties</u> Lt. Dunn. 2nd Battery Lick.</p>	<p>Pluff</p>
" "	8.9.15		<p>2nd + 3rd Batteries did not fire. 1st Battery and 17th fired in accordance with Scheme from G.O.C Right Group:- 1st Battery less 1 Section on 4 12. A. 17th on 4 13. w. The Scheme carried out was a general bombardment of the Right Portion of the 24 Trenches and the 4 Trenches by the Right Group and the Division Group - Bombardment commenced at 17.35 and continued till 17.45 and again from 18.15 to 18.20. congratulatory message received from G.O.C VIII Army Corps as follows:- B.G.P.A. 8th Corps: " I should be glad if you would convey to Col. Christian and the officers, NCO's and men under his command how much I was struck with the smart, soldierlike appearance of the men today.</p>	<p>Pluff</p> <p>(over)</p>

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Cape Hellen	8.9.15	Contd	<p>These Batteries have done excellent work for us and I am sorry they are going to leave the VIII Corps. I hope we may meet again and I wish them all good luck</p>	
"	"	"	<p>6.9.15. Sgd. P. J. Davies. Lt-Gen. Commanding VIII Army Corps. and the following from Brig-Gen King. G.O.C Right Group - To C.O. 1st I.A. Bde.</p>	
"	"	"	<p>" Letter attached from G.O.C. 8th Army Corps. about us The Brigade under your command has been such a short time with me that I have had little opportunity of seeing their work.</p>	<p><i>W. King</i></p>
"	"	"	<p>The report that I received from the G.O.C from whom I took over was a most excellent one and from what I have seen they have always done well what was required of them"</p>	
"	"	"	<p>8.9.15 Sgd. A. King. Brig-Gen. G.O.C R.A. Right Group. Casualties - D. Mills Bt. P. Sekt - H. Edwards 1st Bty Sekt.</p>	

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Cape Hells	9.9.15	-	<p>1st Battery fired at regular intervals on F13A during the day - 2nd and 3rd Btys did not fire - 12th fired on the East KRITHIA NULLAH. The two Naval 12th are handed over to the C.O. 56th Bde R.F.A. <u>Casualties</u> - Lt. King. 3rd Battery Sick.</p>	<p>1/1</p>
"	10.9.15	-	<p>1st and 2nd Batteries did not fire - 3rd Battery fired on working party of Turks in the open about 1° West of KRITHIA. <u>Casualties</u> Lt. McDonald. R. 1st Bty Sick. Lt. Gaudes 2nd Bty Sick.</p>	<p>1/1</p>
"	11.9.15	-	<p>Batteries did not fire - Details received as to the move of the Brigade - 12 houses only to be taken - Cable cut - 45 wagons remaining horses and sufficient personnel to be left. <u>Casualties</u> - Lt. Kendall 1st Bty, Lt. Jones, 2nd Bty - D. Keen 3rd Bty - Sick.</p>	<p>1/1</p>
"	14.9.15	-	<p>Batteries did not fire during the day. <u>Casualties</u> - D. Shears. 2nd Battery. Lt. Gosling D. Read 3rd Bty Sick</p>	<p>1/1</p>
"	13.9.15	-	<p>Batteries did not fire - Capt. Thornthwaite to ANZAC re proposed move of Brigade - <u>Casualties</u> - D. Maxwell 1st Bty injured - Lt. Macpherson 2nd Bty Sick.</p>	<p>1/1</p>

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Lago Hellen	14.9.15	-	Batteries did not fire. - Lago Thornthwaite returned from ANZAC. <u>Casualties</u> - Nil	9/10/15
"	15.9.15	.	Batteries did not fire. - Hostile artillery active during the hours of 12.00 and 12.30 on French Bironac area in rear of HQ. QRS camp. <u>Casualties</u> - Nil	9/10/15
"	16.9.15	-	Orders received that no HE Ammunition to be used until further orders. 1 st Battery did not fire. - 2 nd + 3 rd Batteries required repositioning of targets for forthcoming bombardment. 2 nd Battery - F 12 (from Small Nullah - F 12 3) 3 rd Battery - F 13 to and including the quadrangle F 13, F 13 4 from the Small Nullah <u>Casualties</u> . Act B.S.M. Thomas B.H.Q. Major H.W. Lloyd 1 st Bty - Sgt (Prov) Fitzgibbon 1 st Battery - Lt. Ironmonger 2 nd Battery - Sick.	9/10/15

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Cape Helles	19.15		<p>1st Battery did not fire - 2nd + 3rd Batteries verified registrations</p> <p>2nd Battery - F12 (small nullah to F12.2.)</p> <p>3rd " F13 (small nullah to + including the quadrangle F13-F13Y)</p> <p>ammunition - W.O. Lewis Amm. Art. 534 P. D^r Mitchell 2nd Bty Sick.</p> <p>The Sgt Nicholls + W/O Griffiths reported from Alexandria and are posted to 1st Bty.</p> <p>The position of Batteries, observation stations and wagon lines since arrival on Peninsula have been:-</p> <p>1st Battery - 17. T. 8. - 5-5-15</p> <p>" " 17. S. 9. - 10-5-15</p> <p>2nd Battery - 17. T. 4. 8.</p> <p>3rd " 17. S. 4-60</p> <p>15th Section. 17. S. 9.</p> <p>14th gun. 17. T. 4</p> <p>" " 17. P. 3</p> <p>Battalion Headquarters - Camp. 17. X. 40-50</p> <p>" " " " Obs Station. 17. S. 58-59.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>Ref. Map of Gallipoli British Sheet 1/20,000.</p>

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Cape Stella	17.9.15 cont'd	-	<p>Wagon Line.</p> <p>1st Battery - 14 B. 45, 12 2nd " 13. F 6. 3rd " 13 F. 20, 50.</p> <p>Observation Stations</p> <p>1st Battery - } 2nd " } 17 S. 59, 58. 3rd " } 17. 01</p>	<p>Ref. Gallipoli 1/10000 Kithia Sect</p>
"	18.9.15	-	<p>1st Battery did not fire. Scheme approved by G.O.C R.A. Right Group put into execution. The Batteries of the Right group assisted by two batteries and howitzer batteries and in conjunction with the 157th Bde bombarded the F12Y F13A - F13.3 F13 area from 20.00 to 20.35 French mortars from 20.25 until 20.40.</p> <p>1st Brigade assisted as follows:-</p> <p>2nd Battery (less 1 section) - F12 (small Nullah to F12.2.) 3rd Battery F13 (small Nullah to and including the quadrangle F13 - F13.3 -</p>	<p>Map</p>

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Hellas -	19.9.15	-	<p>Time and rate of fire:- 2nd BATTERY - XF 60 Secs - 20.10 - 20.18. " " XF. 30 " - 20.30 - 20.34 3rd BATTERY - RyF 30 " - 20.10 - 20.18 " " 20 " - 20.30 - 20.34.</p>	<p>Ref</p>
"	19.9.15	-	<p>The Tins opened with a little artillery fire and with heavy rifle fire for the first five (5) minutes. Ammunition expended - 2nd Bty - 16 rounds - 3rd Bty - 28 rds. Warships bombarded the Asiatic coast when hostile guns are in position. Casualties D^r Colman B.H.P. Tpr Ryan and D^r Edwards w. 1st Bty. G. Sullivan 2nd Bty - D^r Jones P. 3rd Bty - Sick.</p>	<p>Ref</p>
"	19.9.15	-	<p>Batteries did not fire. Casualties D^r Waelsale 2nd Bty. G^r Hozaek 3rd Bty Sick</p>	<p>Ref</p>
"	20.9.15	-	<p>Batteries did not fire. Hostile aeroplane passed over lines dropping three (3) bombs near trench 200 yds. - Anti aircraft guns from the land were used for the first time with good effect. Casualties D^r Mungford 2nd Bty Sick.</p>	<p>Ref</p>

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Heller	19.9.15		<p>1st + 3rd Bty did not fire - 2nd Bty fired five rounds at large party of enemy moving across the KRITHIA ROAD about 400⁺ beyond trench P14 at its junction with KRITHIA ROAD.</p> <p>Casualties - Nil.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
"	22.9.15		<p>Batteries did not fire during day. A.66th Battery relieved the 2nd Bty which at 2000 moved off from its position to the Rest Camp. - The Brigade Zones for night firing divided between the 1st and 3rd Bties as follows:-</p> <p>1st Bty - From a point halfway between the Kritia Nullah to the "Y" in <u>Y12</u>.</p> <p>3rd " - From the "Y" in <u>Y12</u> to the Small Nullah.</p> <p>All surplus ammunition to establishment returned to "Dump". Gun emplacements telephone wires etc left standing for the use of the incoming Battery. Registration Tables made by Battery Commanders handed over.</p> <p>Casualties Lt Lee E. 1st Bty - Lt Clowes 2nd Bty + 12th Goodwin A 2nd Bty - Lieut.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
"	23.9.15		<p>Registration Tables, Gun emplacements, dugouts etc of the 3rd Battery handed over to the O.C. 20th Bty - E. Lane's Bde (T.F.).</p> <p>Instructions cancelled later and the 3rd Bty remained in position.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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Hellas.	23.9.15	Conto.	<p>1st Bty fired eight (8) rounds at a body of Tanks moving from the Communication Trench to the western end of KRITHIA. One round also fired by the Battery at 00.11 in accordance with Text message received from 4th R.S.F. The round was fired at the junction of 413 and East KRITHIA NOLLAH.</p> <p>3rd Bty did not fire.</p> <p>Casualties Sgt Mulholland + Lt Lawson 3rd Bty Sick.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
"	24.9.15	-	<p>Lt Cunningham to Anzac re proposed move of 1st I.A. Brigade</p> <p>3rd Battery relieved by 20th Battery E. Lanes Bde - moved out at 18.30 to the Wagon line.</p> <p>Text message received by 1st Bty at 23.51 as follows:-</p> <p>"Attack coming from 412 AAA. Add 50 yds for safety."</p> <p>Received by Battery 23.54</p> <p>Round fired " 23.57.</p> <p>1st Bty distributed its fire over the Brigade Zone for night firing. 3rd Bty did not fire.</p> <p>Casualties B. Ward. 3rd Battery Sick.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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Hellas	25.9.15		<p>1st Bty did not fire - 2nd + 3rd Btys at their Rest Camp in Wagon lines.</p> <p>1st Battery night zones for the night of 25/26 inst and units relieved as follows:-</p> <p>1 Section - On a line 100⁺ over 4th Ir from a point half way between EAST and WEST KRITHIA NULLAH to EAST KRITHIA NULLAH (inclusive)</p> <p>1 Section - At the junction of 4th Ir and EAST KRITHIA NULLAH.</p> <p>Lieut Cunningham returned from Anzac</p> <p>Casualties - Lt Bennet + 3rd Bty sick.</p>	<p><i>Map</i></p>
	26-9-15		<p>Capt G. G. Heslop^{a.v.c.} + batman (Dr Cooper) to ALEXANDRIA on transfer (vide 1st Aust Div. G.S. 177/55)</p> <p>1st Bty did not fire - 2nd + 3rd Btys at Rest Camp at Wagon lines</p> <p>Casualties :- Prov Sgts Taylor, A. 1st Bty - sick</p>	<p><i>Map</i></p>
	27-9-15		<p>1st Bty did not fire - 2nd + 3rd Btys at Rest Camp at wagon lines</p> <p>Information rec'd of victory in France, - At 19.00 3 Btys of Left Group fired salute of 21 guns synchronizing with infantry feu-de-joie in trenches. Turks replied with heavy rifle fire.</p> <p>Casualties :- Cpl Aubrey, S. killed + Bdr Baxter, C.W. sick, Hdqrs Staff, Lt. Olding</p>	<p><i>Map</i></p>

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Cape Helles	27-9-15	cont'd	+ Dr Summers, 2 ^d Bty, sick, Gr Jarvis + Dr Anton 3 ^d Bty sick.	<u>11/13</u>
	28/9/15		Capt Callaghan 2 ^d Bty awarded D.S.O. 1 st Bty did not fire, 2 ^d + 3 ^d Btys at rest camp.	<u>11/13</u>
	29-9-15		<u>Casualties</u> :- Gr Pinkerton B.H.A. Staff sick, - Dr Garniss 1 st Bty, sick. - Dr de Suff, Gr Duncan + Gr Albert 3 ^d Bty sick. 1 st Bty did not fire - 2 ^d + 3 ^d Btys at Rest Camp. Instructions received for Bde to embark to-morrow night (30 th Inst) for Anzac. No horses to be taken	<u>11/13</u>
	30-9-15		<u>Casualties</u> :- Lt. Kemp + Sgt. Brosnan, 1 st Bty, sick - Gr Chappell, 3 ^d Bty accidentally wounded 1 st Bty withdrawn from action but still kept in position - 2 ^d Bty embarked at 16.00 on lighters but remained until evening before being embarked upon H.M.S. "Queen Louise" 3 ^d Bty embarked 3 wagons. Remaining Btys held themselves in readiness to embark to-morrow night. Bde. Hd Qrs Camp dismantled preparatory to embarkation. 2 ^d Bty embarked less 20 other ranks, 2 riding + 34 Draught Horses to remain at Cape Helles until transhipped to Alexandria and 2 Officers (Capt Callaghan and	<u>11/13</u>

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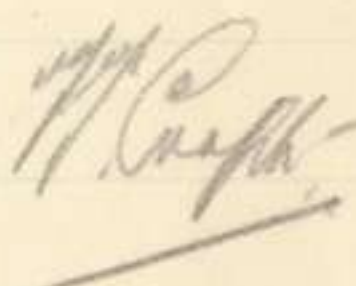
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Cape Helles	30-9-15	(cont'd)	<p>Lieut Selmes), 2 Sergeants, 1 Bombardier + 5 Gunners to proceed to Alexandria to obtain 5" Howitzer Guns.</p> <p>Casualties: Gnr Marks * H.F. + Gnr Sandle W.R. 2^d Bty + Gnr Polts J.H. 3^d Bty; Jo Hosp. Sick.</p>	

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	1-9-15		<p>I3 Pdr batteries did not fire. I3 Pdrs fired on the communication trench leading from the East of KRITHIA and also on FI4. 2nd Lieut George posted to 1st F. A. Bde. reported from ANZAC and was attached to the 1st Battery. Casualties - a/Bdr Bond 1st battery sick; Gnr Hennings on 2nd Battery - Dr Cole attached 2nd Battery - sick. Dr Ford 3rd Battery - sick.</p>	
	2-9-15		<p>Q.M.S. Thomas 1st Battery appointed C/Aa/B/S/M/ Hdqrs Staff. 1st Battery fired on G I2A in conjunction with trench mortar bombing on the gaseous. 2nd and 3rd Batteries did not fire. I2 Pdr fired on the junction of FI3 and FI3Y and also on the right of FI4 and FI4A. Casualties - Capt A.O. Howse M.O. Bde Hdqrs Staff, Gnr McCrae 2nd Battery - sick. Lieut Turner M.O. 42nd Division took over duties of M.O. 2nd Lieut O'Reilly and Stewart 3rd Battery reported for duty at ANZAC on posting to 3rd F.A. Bde</p>	
	3-9-15b		<p>Batteries and I2Pdrs did not fire. 2nd Lieuts C.M. Oram and R.A. Little reported for duty and were attached to the 1st Battery. Bombardment of the H. & J. trenches by the French. Casualties - Nil. 3 men of the Reinforcements reported for duty and were posted to 3rd Bty.</p>	
	4-9-15		<p>1st Battery registered GI4 between junction with GI4Y and West branch of EAST KRITHIANULLAH. 3rd Battery GI13W and GI10. I2Pdr fired on GI3W and on the road behind KRITHIA. Casualties - Gnr Salter E.B.H.Q. staff sick. Lieut Cunningham to MUDROS re lost stationery boxes and maltese cart.</p>	
	5-9-15		<p>1st Battery registered HI4A, 2nd Battery HI4 - 3rd Battery HI5 - I2Pdrs fired on troops moving behind KRITHIA. Capt. Moodie A. M.C. reported for duty in place of Capt Howse M.O. Capt Turner attached M.O. returned to duty to 42nd Div Heavy guns from ASIA bombarded the vicinity of Hdqrs camp during the afternoon and evening. Casualties - Bdr Elliott 1st Bty - sick. Dr Sly 3rd Bty - wounded.</p>	

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	6-9-15		<p>Batteries and 12 Pdr did not fire - G.O.C. 8th Army Corps (LT Gen Davies) G.O.C. R. A. and G.O.C. Right Group inspected xxxxx the Battery positions <u>Casualties</u> - Nil Lieut Cunningham from MUDROS.</p>	
	7-9-15v		<p>18Pdr Batteries did not fire. 12Pdr fired on GI3W Guns from Asia bombarded the vicinity of the camp. <u>Casualties</u> - Gun punn 2nd Battery - sick.</p>	
	8-9-15		<p>2nd and 3rd Batteries did not fire. 1st Battery and 12 Pdr fired in accordance with scheme from G.I.C. Right group. 1st Battery, less one section on GI2A, 12Pdr on GI3W. The scheme was carried out as general bombardment of the right portion of the "H" trenches and the "G" trenches by the Right Group assisted by some guns from the left group, and the Deslions group. Bombardment commenced at 1735 and continued till 1745 and again from 1815 to 1820. Congratulatory messages received from Lieut Gen Davies G.O.C. 8th Army Corps as follows- "B.Q. R. A. 8th Corps I should be glad if you would convey to Colonel Christian and the Officers N.C.Os and men under his command, how much I was struck with the smart and soldier like appearance of the men today. These Batteries have done excellent work for us and I am very sorry they are going to leave the 8th Army Corps. I hope we may meet again and I wish them all good luck. (Sgt) F.J. Davies Lieut-Gen. Commanding 8th Army Corps."</p> <p>and the following from Brig-Gen King G.O.C. Right Group- "C.O. 1st F.A. Bde. The Brigade under your command has been such a short time with me that I have had little opportunity of seeing their work. The report</p>	

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			<p>that I received from the G.O.C. from whom I took over was a most excellent one and from what I have seen they xxx have always done what was required of them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(sgd) A King Brig Gen G.O.C. R.A. Right Group.</p>	
	9-9-15		<p><u>Casualties</u> - Dr Mills B.H.Q. staff sick - Dr Edwards R 1st Bty - sick.</p> <p>1st Battery fired at irregular intervals on F13A during the day, 2nd and 3rd Batteries did not fire. 12 Pdr fired on the EAST KRITHIA NULLAH. Two naval 12 Pdrs handed over to the O.C. 56th Bde.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - Gnr King J 3rd Battery - sick.</p>	
	10-9-15		<p>1st and 2nd Batteries did not fire - 3rd Battery fired on working party of turks in the open about Ideg. West of KRITHIA.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - Gnr McDonald R 1st Bty - sick. Dr Faulder 2nd Bty - sick.</p>	
	11-9-15		<p>Batteries did not fire. Detail received as to the move of the Brigade. 12 horses only to be taken - cable cart G.S. wagons, remaining horses and sufficient personnel to be left.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - Gnr Kendal 1st Bty sick. Gnr Foster 2nd Bty - sick. Dr Keen 3rd Bty sick.</p>	
	12-9-15		<p>Batteries did not fire during the day.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - Dr Shears, 2nd Bty - sick. Gnr Gosling, Dr Read J 3rd Batt. sick.</p>	
	13-9-15		<p>Batteries did not fire. Capt. Thornthwaite to ANZAC re proposed move of the brigade.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - Dr Maxwell 1st Bty - injured. Gnr McPherson F 2nd Bty - sick.</p>	
	14-9-15		<p>Batteries did not fire. Capt Thornthwaite returned from ANZAC.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - Nil</p>	

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	15-9-15		<p>Batteries did not fire. Lieut Hobbs and Lieut McCormick arrived with pay for troops from ANZAC - attached to 1st Battery for quarters and rations. Hostile activity during the hours of 1200 - 1230 on French bivouac area in rear of Hdqrs Camp.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - Nil</p>	
	16-9-15		<p>Lieut Hobbs and McCormick left on return to ANZAC. Orders received No 18 H.E. to be used until further orders. 1st Battery did not fire. 2nd Battery and 3rd Battery verified registration of targets for forthcoming bombardment. 2nd Battery - FI2 (from small nullah - FI2Z) 3rd Battery - FI3 to and including the quadrangle FI3, FI3Y from the small nullah.</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - a/SM Thomas B.H. Q. staff sick. Major H.W. Lloyd 1st Battery - sick. Prov. Sergt Fitzsimmons 1st Battery sick. Gun Ironmonger 2nd Battery sick.</p>	
	17-9-16		<p>1st Battery did not fire - 2nd and 3rd Batteries verified registrations - 2nd Battery - FI2 (Small nullah to FI2Z). 3rd Battery - FI3 (small nullah to and including the quadrangle FI3, FI3Y).</p> <p><u>Casualties</u> - W.O. Lewis H.Q. staff injured. Dr W Mitchell 1st Battery sick. Fit Sgt Trewhella and Whl Elphick reported from BAC and posted to 1st Bty. The position of Batteries, Observing stations and wagon lines since arrival on the Peninsula have been - 1st Battery - I7 T 8.5/5/15 - I7 S 9 10/5/15 2nd Battery - I7 T 4, 8. 3rd Battery - I7 S 4, 60. 15Pdr Section - I7 S 9. 12Pdr gun - I7 T 4 12 Pdr - I7 P 3. Wagon lines - 1st Battery - 14 B 4 5, 12. 2nd Battery - 13 F 6 3rd Battery - 13 F 20, 50. B. H. Q. Camp - I7 X 40, 50. Obs. Station - I7 S 58, 58. Observing Stations - 1st Bty & 2nd Bty - I7 S 58, 58. 3rd Battery I7UI. Reference to map of Gallipoli I/200000 Krithia sheet.</p>	
	18-9-16		<p>1st Battery did not fire. Scheme approved by G.O.C. R.A. Right Group put into execution. The Battery of the Right Group assisted by two batteries and howitzer batteries, and in conjunction with the 157th Bde. bombarded the FI2Y - FI2Z - FI3. area from 2000 until 2035. Trench mortars from 2025 until 2040. 1st Brigade assisted as follows - 2nd Battery (less one section) - FI2 (small nullah to FI2Z) - 3rd Battery FI3 (small nullah to and including the quadrangle FI3 - FI3Y).</p>	

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			<p>Times and rate of fire - 2nd Battery - XF.60secs. 2010-2018 - XF.30secs. 2030 - 2034 3rd Battery - BYF 30secs. 2010 -2018. BYF 20secs. 2030-2034 . The Turks replied with a little artillery fire for their first five (5) minutes. Ammunition expended - 2nd Battery 16 rounds - 3rd Battery 28 rounds. Warships bombarded the Asiatic Coast where the hostiles guns are in position. <u>Casualties</u> - Dr Colman C.L. B.H.Q. Staff - sick. Tpnr. Ryan, Dr Edwards 1st Battery sick. Gnr Sullivan 2nd Battery - sick. Dr Jones P At t. 3rd Battery - sick.</p>	
	20-9-15		<p>Batteries did not fire. Hostile aeroplane passed over the lines dropping three bombs near French Hdqrs. Anti aircraft guns from the land were used for the first time with good effect. <u>Casualties</u> - Dr Meinhard, 2nd Battery - sick.</p>	
	19-9-15		<p>Batteries did not fire. <u>Casualties</u> - Dr Walpole 2nd Bty. sick. Gnr Ha yack 3rd Bty. sick.</p>	
	21-9-15		<p>1st and 3rd Batteries did not fire. 2nd Battery fired five (5) rounds at large party of Turks moving across the KRITHIA ROAD about 400 yards beyond FI4 at its junction with Krithia Road. <u>Casualties</u> - Nil</p>	
	22-9-15		<p>Batteries did not fire during the day. "A" 66th Battery relieved the 2nd battery which at 2000 moved off from its position to the Rest Camp. The Brigade zone for night firing divided between the 1st and 3rd Batteries. "A" 1st Battery - from a point on a railway between the KRITHIA NULLAHS to the "WG" in GI2. 3rd Battery from the "WG" in GI2 to the small nullah. All ammunition surplus to establishment returned to dump. Gun emplacements, dugouts, telephone wire left standing for the use of the incoming battery. Registration tables made by Battery Cdrs handed over. <u>Casualties</u> - Gnr Lee 1st Battery - sick. Lieut Clowes C.A, 2nd Bty. sick. Dr Godwin A.H. 2nd Battery sick.</p>	
	23-9-15		<p>Registration tables, gun emplacements, dugouts etc of the 3rd Battery handed over to the O.C. 20th Battery East Lancashire Brigade (T.F.) Instructions were cancelled and the 3rd Battery remained in position.</p>	

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			<p>Ist Battery fire d eight (8) rounds at body o f Turk s mo v in g fro m the com muni cation t ren ch to the West ern end o f KRITHIA. One round a l so fired by this Ba tte r y at 0011 in a oco rd an ce w ith test me ssage receiv e d from 4th R.S.F. This ro und was fire d at th e junct ion of GI3 and EAST KRITHIA Nullah. Night lines th e same asfor th e previous ni gh t. 3rd Battery di d no t fire. Casualti es-Sgt. Mulho l landJ.A. Gnr Le e G.R. Gnr Law so n C.A. 3 rd Bty. sic k.</p>	
	24-9-15		<p>Lie ut Cunnin gh a m to ANZAC re proje cted move of Br igade, 3rd Ba tte r y relieve d by 20th h b Bat tery East Lanca shire Brigade - movescut at 1830 to the Wagon line s. Test message re cei v ee by Ist Bat tery F.O.O. at 2351 as fo l lows- At tack co ming fro m GI2^{1/2}A.A. Add 50 yards fo r safe ty. Receive d by Battery 2354^{1/2} Round fire d 2357. Ist Bat tery dist ri bute d its fire dver th e Brigade Zone fo r night fi ring. 3rd Ba t tery di d not fi re. Casualti es-Br Ward 3rd B tte r y -sic k.</p>	
	25-9-15		<p>Ist Ba t tery di d no t fire - 2nd an d 3 rd Ba tte r i es in Re st Camp at th eir wagon li nes. Ist Batte r y ni gh t zone fo r th e ni gh t 25th - 26th h i ns t and until re lie v e d a s fo l lows- I Secti on- On al i ne 100x ov e r GI2 fro m a p'oin t ha lf way be t ween EAST an d WEST KRITHIA TO EAST KRITHIA NULLAH (inc). I Secti on-At the juncti on of GI3 and EAST KRITHIA NULLAH. Lie ut Cun ningh a m r et u r n e d fro m ANZAC. Casualti es- Gnr ben ne t H S 3 rd Bat tery - sic k.</p>	
	26-9-15		<p>Ca p t. G.G. Heslo p A.V.C. an d bat m an (DRCooper) to ALEXANDRIA on transfer (vide Ist Aust Div G.S. I77/35) Ist Bat t er y di d no t fire . 2nd an d 3rd Batteries a t th e Re st Camp at th eir wago n li nes. Casualti es- Prov. Se r gt. Tay l or A Ist Batt er y - sic k.</p>	
	27-9-15		<p>Ist Bat tery di d no t fire. 2nd an d 3rd Bat teri es at Re st Camp at wagon lines. Infor m a tio n r ece i v e d of v i s t o r y in fr an ce - At 190 0 3 batteries of left gr oup fire d sa l ute o f 21 gun s, synchro nising wi th i nfan try fe u-de-joie in t re n ches. Tur ks re plie d w ith h eavy rifle fi re. Casualti es- Co rp . Aubrey S-Kil le d. Br Baxte r B.H.Q. staff, sic k. Lie ut Olding, Dr Sum mers 2nd Bty sic k, Gnr Jarvis, Dr Axto n , 3rd Bty- sic k. Cap t , Cal l agh an, 2nd Bty. awarded th e D.S.O. (G.R.O. 511 26-9- 15)</p>	

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	28-9-15		<p>1st Battery did not fire. 2nd and 3rd Batteries at Rest Camp. <u>Casualties</u>-Gnr Pinke rton B,H,Q. staff sick. Dr Garniss 1st Bty sick, Dr McNi eff, Gnr Duncan, Gnr Albert 3rd Battery - sick.</p>	
	29-9-15		<p>1st Battery did not fire. 2nd and 3rd Batteries at Rest Camp. Instructions received for Brigade to embark tomorrow night 30/I in st for ANZAC. No horses to be taken. <u>Casualties</u>- Lieut Kemp, Sergt Bro snan, 1st Bty - sick. Gnr Chapel 3rd Bty, accidentally wounded.</p>	
	30-9-15		<p>1st Battery with drawn from action but still remains on the position. 2nd Battery embarked at 1600 on lighters but remains until evening before being embarked on H.M.T. QUEEN LOUISE - 3rd Battery embarked 3 wagons. Remaining Batteries held themselves in readiness to embark, but further embarkation was postponed until 1 Oct. B,H,Q. camp dismantled and prepared for embarkation. 2nd Battery embarked less 20 ORs and 36 horses to remain at CAPE HELLES until transhipped to ALEXANDRIA. Also 2 officers (Capt Callaghan, Lieut Selmes), 2 Sergts 1 Bombardier, 5 gunners to proceed to ALEXANDRIA to obtain and fit 5in Howitzer Battery. <u>Casualties</u> - Gnr Marks J H Gnr Gendle W R 2nd Battery sick, Gnr Potts J H 3rd Battery - sick.</p>	