

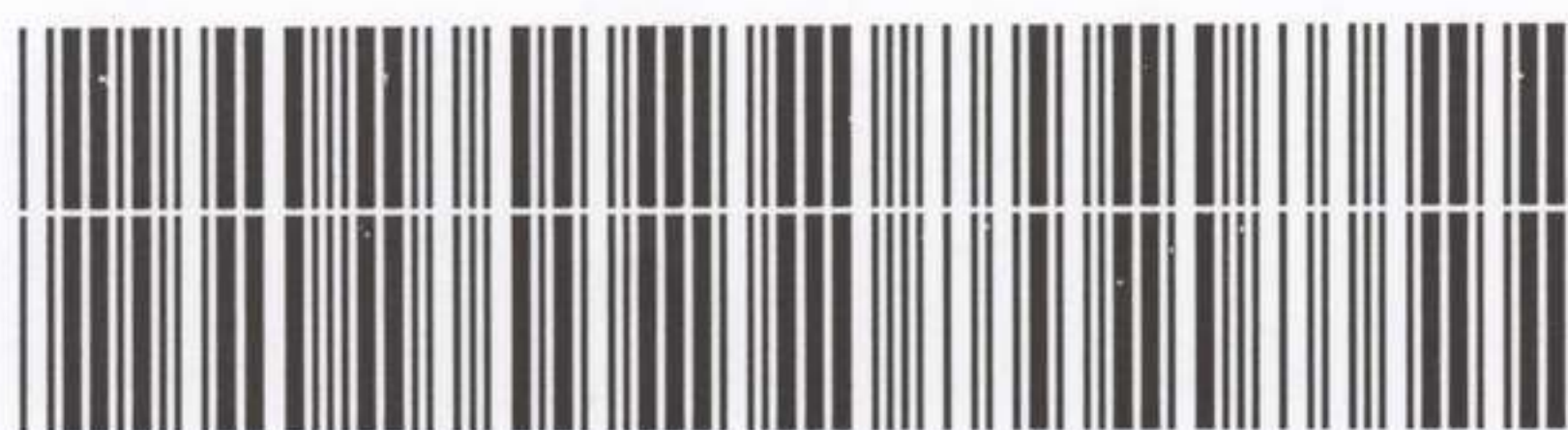
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## NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## ARTILLERY REPORT.

Divisional Headquarters.  
Otago Gully.  
1st November 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 11.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Searched trenches at 80 K 3 and 81 A.1.4.7. Foggy weather prevented good observation.
- 2nd Battery (2) Scarcely any movement observed all day except men walking about singly and very few of these. Hardly a shot was fired until some of our guns opened about 3.30 p.m., when the enemy retaliated a little.  
10.5 a.m. 3 effective rounds at men seen moving amongst trees at 106 R 9.  
3.50 p.m. Registered new earthwork and trench at 106 S 6 (7 rounds).
- 3rd Battery (3) 3 p.m. 10 rounds into valley beyond HILL 60 and 10 into valley beyond HILL 100.  
4 p.m. Retaliated in trenches in front of Indian Brigade. (11 rounds).  
7.40 p.m. Firing 4 rounds on enemy working party in front of Indian Brigade.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) A good lookout was kept but no targets were seen. Was going to fire in conjunction with bombing from APEX but a thick mist obscured target. Trenches at 80 F 6 were however fired at with shrapnel.
- 6th Battery (6) 6 rounds shrapnel into valley 93L 3/G 2. and 4 rounds at gun firing from about 93 G 1 which then ceased.
- 6in Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 2 rounds at gun 93 X 5.
- C/69 (9) Nil.
- D/69 (10) 16 rounds on gun emplacement 92 O 3/5 One direct hit on corner of emplacement.
- 17th Siege Battery. (11) Nil.
- 4in Battery (12) Owing to ~~thick mist~~ weather very little shooting was done. Towards evening a few rounds from No.1. Gun to register gun emplacement about 93 G 9 bit battery came under fire and it was thought advisable to get under cover for a time. When shelling had ceased the light was too bad to continue. No.2. Gun will not clear a crest at so short a range in this direction.

(Sgd) J.J. Johnston.  
Brig-General.

C.R.A., N.Z. & A. Division.



NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ARTILLERY REPORT

Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully,

2nd November 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 3.30pm At request of 7th Aust. Inf. Brigade fired on PINNACLE. Expended 6 rounds H.E. and obtained 4 very effective hits. All overhead cover was demolished. When the 4th Battery fired in the vicinity of 80 F 8, this battery co-operated by searching and sweeping in this area. (14 rounds).
- 2nd Battery (2) Again remarkably little movement was noticed.  
10.30am 3 rounds at men seen at 105 Z 2/4\*  
3.45pm - 4pm 7 rounds searching road 106 R 7/9.  
4.45pm 3 rounds at movement on same road and 4 searching gully 106 R 7.  
5 - 5.30pm 6 rounds at men moving in vicinity of 106 V 1.
- 3rd Battery (3) 3.20pm 12 rounds in valley 92 K and IO retaliation rounds on usual trenches  
4.50pm 6 rounds on DERVISH ALI KUYU.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 12.30pm Observed men walking cutting scrub in area rear of trenches 80 F 8. As they were not engaged by infantry, put two shots into them, one bursting in trench and the other getting the exposed man.  
4pm 19 rounds with good effect on trenches at 80 F 3 moving along trenches and occasionally moving back and putting a single shot into a target some minutes after fire had been moved elsewhere.  
4.45pm Engaged guns at 93 R 4.
- 6th Battery (6) 3pm 10 rounds at trenches immediately North of HILL 100 (92 P/U).  
4.30pm 4 rounds into trench 92 J 7.
- 6th Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 12.30pm Engaged gun at 81 A 2/3. which ceased fire after 4 rounds from us.  
4pm 4 rounds at gun about 93 X 5. Gun did not open again until 5.15pm and was not then engaged for fear of disclosing our position.
- C/69 (9) 2 retaliation rounds on HILL 60.
- D/69 (10) nil.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) 12noon 14 rounds on trenches and redoubt in 70 contour 92 O 2/5.
- 4th Battery (12) 8 rounds at trenches on skyline to North of CHUNUK BARR. putting several rounds into them. Guns were firing well together. Battery came under fire and casualties occurred at No 2 Gun.

Brig-General,

G.R.A., N.Z. & A Division.

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION\*

ARTILLERY REPORT.

Divisional Headquarters,  
Otago Gully.  
3rd November 1915.

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| 1st Battery  | (1)  | 3.10pm 12 rounds H.E. and 6 rounds shrapnel at PINWACLE with satisfaction to the infantry.<br>4.30pm 12 rounds sweeping area about S. A 1.  |
| 2nd Battery  | (2)  | A quiet day on this front.<br>10.20 am 4 rounds into gully 106 R 7.<br>11.25am 6 effective rounds at men at well 106 V 7 and behind hedge to our right of it.<br>4.10pm 7 rounds into covered trench 106 Y6/T9.<br>4 single rounds were fired during the course of the day where a little movement was observed   |
| 3rd Battery  | (3)  | 4pm 11 rounds at communication trench on Western slopes of Wm HILLS. 6 rounds at DERVISH ALL KUYU<br>4.45pm 8 rounds at communication trenches on flat and 10 retaliation rounds at trenches in front of India Brigade.   |
| 4th Battery  | (4)  | Nil.  |
| 5th Battery  | (5)  | 9.45am Movement was noticed at 80 F 3. A few rounds dispersed enemy.<br>9.55am Enemy were seen to North of 80 F 3. Opened on their right flank with one section and on their left with the other, cutting off their exit in the sap. Battery then accounted for almost all that were at target.<br>2.50pm A working party about 30 strong was found at 80 F 2. This place is registered and a few rapid rounds got several. Remainder were chased up a trench running right into another registered spot where several more were caught<br>3.30 pm A few rounds at 80 K 2 where rifle fire was noticed. |
| 6th Battery  | (6)  | 2 rounds lyddite at bombing posts on HILL 60  |
| 6th Howitzer | (7)  | 5 rounds at guns 93 R 1 - 4.  |
| B/69         | (8)  | 7.30am 2 rounds on hostile gun which opened from direction of 93 X 5.<br>10am 16 rounds with aeroplane observation at targets 93 W 5 and 93 W 9. Neither target was registered and cooperation was unsatisfactory.  |
| C/69         | (9)  | Nil.  |
| D/69         | (10) | 8.45am Machine gun fire and sniping from BATTLESHIP HILL on road between 80 A 3 and 80 A 5 caused some casualties. 4 rounds, all effective, were fired at trench in which machine gun was located and the latter did not fire again during the day<br>3.30pm 3 rounds hostile mountain gun reported by ESSEX Regt to be firing from 92 F 4/7.   |

*miss*



17th Siege Battery (11) 10am fired salvo of two rounds at guns at 93 G 2.  
 4in Battery (12) 7 rounds at enemy guns at 93 G 9 and dropped  
 several shots into hollow from which smoke of the  
 guns is seen to rise. Also fired a shot at  
 observing station 105 P 5. In the evening fired  
 one round at a small body of men on the ~~SEAFARTA~~  
 ANAFARTA road.

*signed and Captain*

*for*

Brig-General.

C.R.A., N.Z. & A. Division.

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ARTILLERY REPORT.

Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully,

4th Nov. 1915.

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| 1st Battery.        | (1)  | 3.15 p.m. 10 rounds searching and sweeping trenches in vicinity of 80 K9.<br>4.30 p.m. 10 rounds in same way at trenches 80 K 1/5.  |
| 2nd. Battery.       | (2)  | 9.30 a.m. 3 rounds at men 106 R 8/9.<br>2 p.m. 6 rounds at gun firing on DAGH CHESHME about 93 H 5/9 on to well in the AGHYL DERE. It ceased fire when we opened.<br>4.20 p.m. 5 rounds searching road 106 V9/W8        |
| 3rd Battery.        | (3)  | 4.40 p.m. 12 rounds in valley 92 K 7. 10 retaliation rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade.<br>5.15 p.m. 6 rounds on DERVISH ALI KUYU and 6 on main communication trench on flat.                               |
| 4th Battery.        | (4)  | Nil.  |
| 5th Battery.        | (5)  | 7.10 a.m. Fired on trenches 80 X F 8 where men were evidently being relieved. Good results were obtained. This target was fired at 3 more times during the day when movement was seen.<br>1.10 p.m. Engaged guns 93R 4. |
| 6th Battery.        | (6)  | 4.15 4 rounds shrapnel at Hill 100. Also 4 rounds shrapnel at trenches on contour 90 (92 P 4)<br>4.55 p.m. 5 rounds lyddite at trenches on Hill 60. Effect good.  |
| 6" Howitzer.        | (7)  | 6 rounds at guns 93 R 4.  |
| B/69                | (8)  | Nil.  |
| C/69                | (9)  | 12 rounds at machine gun emplacements in trench about 92 C 5. One emplacement was partly demolished.  |
| D/69                | (10) | Nil.  |
| 17th Siege Battery. | (11) | 11.15 a.m. 8 rounds at BIYUK ANAFARTA.<br>4 p.m. 14 rounds at 92 C5 from which snipers and machine guns have been annoying the 5th Gurkha Rifles lately.  |
| 4in. Battery        | (12) | 4 rounds at trenches 92 U 6. Apparently the holdfast worked loose because rounds went badly out for line and elevation and fell in one instance 600 yards short. The I.O.M. has been applied for.                       |

(Sgd.) J.M. Richmond, Capt.  
for Brig- General.

C.R.A., N.Z. & A. Division.



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ARTILLERY REPORT.

Divisional Headquarters.

Otago Gully.

5th November 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 20 rounds in 3 series on trenches 80 K 3 and 80 F 3 - 6 - 9.
- 2nd Battery (2) 10.30 a.m. A few men observed near well 106 V 7 were dispersed with one round.  
4.45 to 5 p.m. 10 rounds to register gun positions 93 A 6/8 and 93 H 9.
- 3rd Battery (3) 4.p.m. 14 rounds on trenches on Western slopes of "W" Hills. Also fired 10 retaliation rounds in front of Indian Brigade.  
4.50 p.m. 4 rounds at DERVISH ALI KUYU.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 3.40 p.m. A few rounds on 80 F 8.  
Also fired a registering series.
- 6th Battery (6) Nil.
- ~~7th Battery~~
- 6 in Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69 (9) Nil.
- D/69 (10) Nil.
- 17th Siege Battery. (11) Nil.
- 4 in Battery (12) Did not fire. 75 mm gun caused a casualty.  
Overhead cover is now being provided.

(Sgd) G.N. Johnston.

Brig-General.

C.R.A.N.Z. & A. Division.



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ARTILLERY REPORT.

Divisional Headquarters.

Otago Gully.

6th November 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 2.25 p.m. 20 rounds searching and sweeping the area 80 F 9 and 81 A 2.3.5.6.7.
- 2nd Battery (2) 9.45 - 11.40 a.m. Small bodies of men passing 106 R7 were dispersed as targets offered (8 rounds).  
3.15 p.m. 4 rounds at gun firing from vicinity of 93 H 5/9 which ceased as soon as we opened.  
4.p.m. Fired 5 rounds into gully 93 L 3 which appears to be occupied by reserves.  
4.40 - 4.50 p.m. Enemy howitzer fired in GREEN HILL from 93 H 2. 5 rounds were fired at it which registered the position but did not silence the gun.
- 3rd Battery (3) 4.p.m. II retaliation rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade and 4 on main communication trench.  
4.47 p.m. 10 further retaliation rounds and 4 on DERVISH ALI KUYU.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 1.50 p.m. Trenches were manned at 80 F 5 - 6. Engaged this target getting good bursts and seeing casualties.  
2.25 p.m. Again engaged this target.  
3.45 p.m. Registered new target at 81 A 1,2.
- 6th Battery (6) 3.15 p.m. 4 rounds lyddite on trenches 92 J 7.  
4.15 p.m. 3 rounds shrapnel into ASMA DERE 92 P 5/8, and 3 rounds into trenches in HILL 100. Appeared effective.
- 6in Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 3 rounds at saps on slopes of "Q"
- C/69 (9) 5 p.m. Located hostile gun firing from about 106 M 1 on to CHOCOLATE HILL. Gun is out of range of C/69 but will be engaged by B/69 if observed to fire again.
- D/69 (10) 15 rounds at gun emplacement 920 3/5 3 direct hits and emplacement considerably damaged.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) Left section was moved into a temporary position near its permanent one in order to engage bomb-proofs on HILL 60.
- 4in Battery (12) 15 rounds on trenches and emplacements on top of BATTLESHIP HILL obtaining a number of direct hits and doing material damage.

(Sgd) G.N. Johnston.

Brig-General.

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## NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

ARTILLERY REPORT.  
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Divisional Headquarters.

Otago Gully.

7th November 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 3.35 p.m. 20 rounds on SARI BAIR from CHUNUK BAIR to "Q".
- 2nd Battery (2) 9.15 a.m. 6 rounds at hostile gun firing from about 93 A 6 causing it to cease fire.  
10.10 a.m. Dispersed party of men at 106 R 7.  
12.55 p.m. 2 rounds on gun 93 A 6 which had opened fire on our disabled aeroplane when it again ceased firing.  
4.20 p.m. 5 effective rounds into sap 105 Z 2.5.  
4.45 p.m. 8 rounds up gully 106 R 7.
- 3rd Battery (3) 4.10 p.m. 12 retaliation rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade and 6 rounds on main communication trench there.  
4.50 p.m. 12 retaliation rounds as above.
- 4th Battery (4) 4.45 p.m. 20 rounds on trenches on Eastern face of SNIPER'S NEST including about 15 effective rounds.  
5.30 a.m. 10 rounds at same target. This firing was done at the request of 3rd A.L.H. Brigade.
- 5th Battery (5) 11.15 a.m. Caused casualties amongst a working party at 80 F 2. This place was fired on a few days ago and this was the first reappearance of the working party. Our first round accounted for about a dozen and the others made for cover but some were caught by following rounds.  
12 noon. Blew up what appeared to be two machine gun emplacements at 80 F 2/6. Fire was seen to be coming from these emplacements and objects like rifles were thrown in the air on hits being obtained.
- 6th Battery (6) 10.30 a.m. 4 rounds lyddite at trenches on HILL 60. 6 rounds on trenches 92 J 4/8
- 6in Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 12.20 p.m. Fired at enemy in sap at 81 A 1.  
2 p.m. Engaged guns firing from X 81 A 2/3.
- C/69 (9) 7.15 a.m. Engaged gun firing from 93 X 3.  
3 p.m. Registered point B HILL 60.
- D/69 (10) 4 p.m. Registered trench Q - R HILL 60.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) 5 p.m. 8 rounds at HILL 60 from new position at 92 X 1.  
The service of the gun was difficult without platforms and the gun recoiled very irregularly.
- 4in Battery (12) 15 rounds at trenches and emplacements near CHICKEN COOP (North of BATTLESHIP HILL) Several rounds appeared to strike the trenches.

(Sgd) G.N. Johnston.

Brig-General.

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ARTILLERY REPORT

Divisional Headquarters.

Otago Gully.

6th Novr. 1915.

- 1st Battery. (1) 1 p.m. 10 rounds on trenches about summit of CHUNUK BAIR. 5 p.m. Followed up 4th Battery shooting on CHUNUK BAIR by searching and sweeping trenches in same area. B.C. after careful observation for a week is of opinion that the cliff road on CHUNUK BAIR (Western face) is not now used. Night lines have accordingly been moved to other trenches.
- 2nd Battery. (2) 9 a.m. 2 rounds dispersed small working party near 106 R7. 10.10 a.m. Fired at enemy's guns between 106 B.7 and 81. They ceased after 10 rounds from us. 3.5 p.m. 7 rounds caused gun about 93A6 to stop firing 4.15 to 4.45 p.m. 6 rounds at body of men at 106 W 7.
- 3rd Battery. (3) 4.5 p.m. 12 retaliation rounds on trenches in front of Indian Bde. 14 rounds in valley in 92 K. 4.45 p.m. 10 retaliation as before and 4 rounds at DERVISH ALI KUYU.
- 4th Battery (4) NIL.
- 5th Battery (5) 4 p.m. Opened on gun firing from about 93 W 8/9. Effect unobserved but firing ceased from that direction.
- 6th Battery (6) NIL.
- 6in. Howr. (7) NIL.
- B. 69 (8) 18 rounds on 81 B1 with aeroplane observation. 2 guns were registered on this target.
- C. 69. (9) 9.30 a.m. Guns at 93 1/2 X 3 opened fire on CHOCOLATE HILL and 3 rounds were fired at them. 4.15 to 4.30 p.m. Field gun from direction of Pt 305 fired on HILL 60. 9 rounds in retaliation were fired at trenches V -Z.
- D. 69. (10) NIL.
- 17th Siege Battery (11). NIL.
- 4in. Battery (12). 12.30 p.m. 6 rounds at walled enclosure south of BIYUK ANAFARTA, knocking down a section of the wall and registering target. 4.30 p.m. Shelled trenches on crest of ridge North of CHUNUK BAIR. Fired 18 rounds and obtained several direct hits.

SD. G. N. Johnston

Brig.-General.

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ARTILLERY REPORT.

Divisional Headqrs.  
Otago Gully.  
9th Novr. 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 2.30 and 4.30 p.m. 12 rounds on Eastern slopes of Chunuk Bair.  
3.25 p.m. 8 rounds on <sup>trenches</sup> East of Rhododendron Spur following up 17th Siege Battery's series on Pinnacle.
- 2nd Battery (2) 7.50 - 8.30 a.m. 7 rounds dispersed party collecting around something in vicinity of 106R8.  
10.30 a.m. 8 effective rounds at party of men at Chanak Kuyu.  
11.10 - 11.30 a.m. 6 rounds at 93A6/8 with aeroplane observation but aeroplane could not apparently locate the target and the series was abandoned.  
1.35 - 2.5 p.m. 3 rounds at working party 105Z5.  
2.15 p.m. 12 rounds at 106 R9 where traction engine was reported from Rhododendron Spur.  
3.25 - 4.5 p.m. 3 effective rounds at men seen at 106R7 and 106V7.
- 3rd Battery (3) 3.15 p.m. 10 rounds (retaliation) on usual trenches, and 14 rounds on machine gun emplacements. Effect very good.  
4.8 p.m. 10 retaliation rounds, and 6 rounds on Dervish Ali Kuyu.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 11.40 a.m. Fired salvo at 93x3. Aeroplane was up to observe but apparently could not locate target, and series was abandoned.
- 6th Battery (6) Nil.
- 6in Howitzer (7) 5 rounds into trenches at 80F6.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69 (9) 1 round at gun firing from 93X3.
- D/69 (10) 3 rounds at working party at 92D7 and dispersed them.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) 2 rounds to test new gun pits at 92X1. Series at bomb proofs Hill 60 was abandoned owing to gusty wind.
- 4in Battery (12) 4.p.m. 16 rounds at O.P. 105. Rounds fell close all round but no direct hits were observed. Target was however registered. Battery was shelled from W Hills for the first time.

(Sgd) G.N. Johnston.

Brigadier-General.

C.R.A.N.Z. & A. Division.



ARTILLERY REPORT.

Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully,

10th Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery. (1) 8 rounds on 80 F 6/8
- 2nd Battery. (2) 9 .45 a.m. 6 effective rounds at party of men moving North in square 106 R7.  
10 a.m. 12 rounds at working party 106 R5, causing about 12 casualties. This party was wearing a very light coloured uniform and white caps.  
3-3.30 p.m. 3 rounds in small party at 106 R7.  
3.45 p.m. 4 rounds at guns about 93 A6, which then ceased firing.  
4.30 p.m. Registered "Sponge bag" trench on Hill 60 shown V-Z on Hill 60 plan.
- 3rd Battery. (3) 2 p.m. 10 rounds at working party digging sap in front of their firing line on the flat.  
3.40 p.m. Destroyed a machine gun emplacement in front of Indian Brigade, firing 12 rounds. Also fired 10 rounds in ASMA DERE 92 P2/6.  
10 p.m. & 11 p.m. 4 rounds on each occasion at working party erecting wire entanglements in front of Indian Brigade.
- 4th Battery. (4) 10.30 a.m. 6 rounds at trenches about 80 F6.  
11.15 a.m. 4 rounds at trenches on Hill 60.
- 5th Battery. (5) Nil.
- 6th Battery. (6) 11.10 a.m. 10 rounds on trenches North of Farm.  
3.15 p.m. 7 rounds on trenches on Hill 60.
- 6" Howitzer. (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 3 p.m. Registered trenches on spur 92 U5 which have been selected by G.O.C. 162 nd Infantry Brigade to be fired at in case of night attack.  
1 round at working party in sap on "Q".
- C/69 (9) 11.30 a.m. Registered communication trenches 92 C2/3 in front of Indian Brigade, these to be fired on in case of night attack.  
2.30 p.m. 2 rounds at gun 93 X3.  
3 p.m. 9 retaliation rounds on trench V-Z Hill 60;
- D/69 (10) Nil.
- 17th Siege. (11) 3.30 - 4.15 p.m. 29 rounds at bomb proofs Hill 60  
Battery. Several direct hits on trench above Middle Lane were obtained, but no bomb proofs were observed to be hit.
- 4" Battery. (12) 12 noon. 12 rounds at trenches on Chunuk Bair, obtaining a large proportion of hits.

(Sgd.) J. J. Johnston,  
Brigadier-General,

C.R.A. N.Z. &amp; A. Division.



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-----Artillery Report.

11th November 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 11.20 a.m. 9 rounds at trenches leading to Pinnacle to register new night lines.  
4.p.m. 11 rounds searching S.E.slopes of Chunuk Bair.
- 2nd Battery (2) 7.a.m. 2 rounds at men at well 106 V7.  
7.35 a.m. 2 rounds at men and carts 106 R7. Men scattered and carts disabled.  
7.45 a.m. 2 rounds at working party 105 V6.  
11.50 a.m. 5 rounds at gun about 93 A6 which then ceased.  
12 noon. 4 rounds dispersed party of men passing 106 R7.  
3.p.m. 6 more rounds <sup>at</sup> enemy's gun about 93 A6.  
3.15-3.45 p.m. 9 rounds at sap 105 T9. destroying overhead cover which a party were building.  
5.20 p.m. 2 rounds at men 106 V3.
- 3rd Battery (3) 10.20 a.m. 4 rounds at communication trench running Soth from W Hills.  
3.50 p.m. 14 rounds into Asma Dere 92 P2/6 and 10 retaliation rounds on usual trenches.  
3.20 p.m. 4 rounds on Dervish Ali Kuyu.  
5.30 p.m. 4 rounds on main communication trench on flat.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 3.25 p.m. Opened fire on observing party visible on skyline 81 A2. 2 rounds were fired and burst over them, and they disappeared.  
Fired on snipers visible at 80 F6 and blew in some works there.
- 6th Battery (6) 2.38 p.m. 4 rounds on trenches V-Z Hill 60.  
3.45 p.m. 4 rounds in trenches S-T Hill 60.  
These were to register new night lines on Hill 60.
- 6in.Howitzer. (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69 (9) Nil.
- D/69 (10) Registered 4 guns on trenches S-T. Hill 60.  
Fired on Battleship Hill and silenced snipers who were causing casualties on road near D/69's position.
- 17th Siege Battery. (11) Nil.
- 4 in Battery (12) At 12 noon fired 5 rounds on trenches and emplacements on Battleship Hill, obtaining 2 hits.  
4.30 p.m. at request of O.C. 3rd A.L.H.Bde. engaged a machine gun emplacement on Chunuk Bair which had been giving trouble during the day. 12 rounds were fired and the position in which the gun was said to be was struck.

(sgd) G.N. Johnston.  
Brig-General.

C.R.A. N.Z. &amp; A. Div.



NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.  
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Divisional Headquarters.

Otago Gully.

12th Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 2.p.m. 8 rounds on area 81G1.  
5.p.m. 12 rounds searching and sweeping from 80F6  
81A7.
- 2nd Battery (2) 11.a.m. 2 rounds at men working near 106R7. Ef-  
fective.  
12.5 p.m. 7 rounds distributed along sap in W Hills  
106Y6/T9.  
12.45 p.m. 6 rounds at last target. A good deal  
of work was going here, but it ceased after the  
second shoot.  
Some of the overhead cover was demolished.  
5.10 p.m. 4 rounds at trench 105Z2/5.
- 3rd Battery (3) 4.5 p.m. 10 rounds on machine gun emplacement in  
trenches in front of Indian Brigade, and 10  
rounds in Asma Dere 92P2/6.  
5.p.m. 8 rounds on communication trench on flat.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 10.55 a.m. Fired on 2 snipers' post almost in  
enfilade.  
Men could be seen in them sniping at Apex. Good  
results were obtained.
- 6th Battery (6) 11.a.m. 8 rounds H.E. into trenches 92J5.  
4.p.m. 8 rounds on trench 9303/P4.  
4.30 p.m. 4 rounds H.E. on trenches 92J4/8.
- 6 in Howitzer(7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69 (9) Nil.
- D/69 (10) Nil.
- 17th Siege (11) Nil.  
Battery.
- 4 in Battery(12) 11.30 a.m. 4 rounds at the Anafarta Sagir Road  
where a certain amount of traffic was observed.  
also 2 rounds at trenches 106 17.8 & 9. and 1  
round at Chunuk Bair.

(Sgd) G.N. Johnston.

Brigadier General.

C.R.A. N.Z. & A. Division.



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Divisional Headquarters.

Otago Gully.

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13th Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 11.45 am. Cooperating with 4" Battery, firing 10 rounds at 80F9.  
4.45 pm. 10 rounds searching and sweeping trenches behind Pinnacle.
- 2nd Battery (2) 11 am. 6 rounds at Gully 106 R4/7.  
12.45 pm. 6 rounds at guns firing on to Chocolate Hill from about 93A6. It then ceased firing.  
2.5 pm. 4 effective rounds at working party at 106R7.  
3.20 pm. 5 rounds along sap 106 Y6/T9.  
3.45 pm. until dark. 7 rounds at small parties of the enemy at various places.
- 3rd Battery (3) 2.50 pm. 8 retaliation rounds on usual trenches.  
4.20 pm. 8 rounds onto communication trench at foot of W Hills, and 8 rounds at Asma Dere 92P 2/6.  
5.45 pm. 4 rounds at Dervish Ali Kuyu.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 10.15 am. Put some rounds well amongst party visible in trench 80F3. Fired a few rounds at Farm when enemy shelled Apex.  
3.15 pm. Demolished a work under construction at 81A1.
- 5th Battery (6) 4 rounds at trenches 9206.  
6 rounds at trenches 92J 7/8.  
A little movement was seen at other places during the day, but not enough to warrant fire.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 2 rounds at hostile observation station when enemy shelled Otago Gully.
- C/69 (9) Nil.
- D/69 (10) Registered Snipers Nest with Lyddite and shrapnel. Night lines have been laid here.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) 2.30 pm-3 pm. 20 rounds in the Turk bombproofs Hill 60. The fire was reported to be very effective, and the G.O.C. 54th Div. congratulated the B.C. and the Battery. Valuable assistance was rendered by Captain Atkinson, who observed from Chocolate Hill.
- 4" Battery (12) 11.30 am. 9 rounds at position on summit of Chuk Bair said to be used as an observing station. One shot struck the position.  
4.30 pm. 5 rounds to registered Biyuk Anafarta.

Sgd G.N. Johnston

Brigadier-General.

C.R.A. N.Z. & A. Division.

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Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully,

14th Nov. 1915.

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- 1st Battery (1) <sup>guns</sup> Engaged ground at 81A2/6 with aeroplane observation. Fire was opened at 11.7 am, and 6 rounds were expended. The series appeared to be going well, when the aeroplane signalled "Going home", presumably on account of thick weather.  
4 pm. At request of O.C. Apex fired on Pinnacle. 2 rounds P.S. and 8 rounds H.E. were fired and 8 direct hits were obtained. Also fired a few rounds on trenches East of Pinnacle.  
8.35 pm. 3 rounds on night lines.
- 2nd Battery (2) 8 am. 4 rounds into gully 106R7, where a good deal of movement was noticed.  
9 am. 8 rounds at working party in sap 106S 6/6.  
9.30 am. 4 rounds at gun firing from abott 93H 5/9.  
11am. 2 rounds at watering party 106V 8/9. and dispersed it..  
11am-1pm. 3 13 rounds at horsemen dismounted at 0 106 R5/6.  
3.45 pm-4pm. 4 rounds at gun firing from 93A6 on to Chocolate Hill.
- 3rd Battery (3) 3.10 pm. 16 rounds on usual trenches.  
3.50 pm. 8 rounds on gun 93G4, and 4 rounds in Asma Dere 92P 2/6.  
4.30 pm. 8 rounds in communication trenches on flat in front of Indian Brigade.  
During the night fired 4 rounds on working party on Indian Brigade's front.
- 4th Battery (4) 9am. 6 rounds at about 30 Turks working at a sap about 106V4. Effective in dispersing them.  
1.30 pm. 4 rounds at same target.
- 5th Battery (5) 1.45pm. Enemy shelled Franklin's Post and we retaliated on Snipers Post at 80 F8, dispersing party.  
3.40pm. Movement was seen at 80A1. Wire entanglements were being carried along fire trench. We succeeded in smashing a portion of them.
- 6th Battery (6) 12.35pm. 3 rounds shrapnel at working party at Hill 60.  
5 rounds shrapnel on same target at intervals throughout the day.  
2.30pm. 3 rounds 2x3x H.E. in trenches just South of Hill 60.  
3.15pm. Registered trenches 105W6/X7 (rounds)  
4.5pm. 3 rounds shrapnel at movement in trenches. 92C2.
- 68 Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
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(9) Registered trenches on Hill 100 (92P4) and fired on earth work on W Hills about 105U7.- probably an observation station.

D/69

(10) 2 rounds at trenches on Battleship Hill from which enemy were sniping on road near Wilson's Knob.

17th Siege Battery.

(11) 2.30-3pm. Fired 16 rounds at Turkish bombproofs on Hill 60. Effect good.

3-3.30pm. Ten rounds were fired and the points C and R on H Hill 60 registered.

4" Battery

(12) 11am. 12 rounds on Turkish emplacements towards Northern end of Chunuk Bair, obtaining a number of direct hits.  
4.30pm. 6 rounds at building in the village of Biyuk Anafarta.

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Brigadier-General.

C.R.A., H.Z. & A. Division.

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Divisional Headquarters.

Otago Gully.

15th. Novr. 1915.

- 1st. Battery (1) At 3.45pm. & 4.4pm. fired 20 rounds on South Eastern Slopes of Chumuk Bair.
- 2nd. Battery (2) 9.10am. Fired 3 rounds at gun 93A6 - Effective.  
5pm. Fired 4 rounds at small bodies moving on road 106W7.  
10.55pm. Fired 2 rounds at road 106V9 and 2 rounds at *trench* ~~beach~~ 105Z 2/5. for night alarm.
- 3rd Battery (3) 4pm. Fired 12 rounds at 92K3.6 rounds on usual trenches.  
4.45pm. 6 rounds on communication trench in front of Indian Brigade.  
6.20pm. } Fired 4 rounds respectively on enemy's working  
6.30pm. }  
11pm. } party in front of Indian Brigade.  
3am.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 2.50pm. Gun from direction of 93R4 opened fire on Apex. This battery responded by opening ~~fire~~ up on to Farm at 80F8. Fired 10 rounds, the enemy's guns ceased firing.
- 6th Battery (6) Fired 2 rounds during night on night lines as "Night Alarm"
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69 (9) ~~Nil~~. Fired 7 rounds in further registration of trenches Hill 90-100. Fired 8 rounds on trenches 92C 2/3.
- D/69 (10) Nil.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) 1.18pm. Fired 3 rounds in retaliation of enemy second line trenches Lone Pine 68 B3 C4. Effective.
- 4" Battery (12) 11am. Fired 14 rounds on the trenches and emplacement along the face of Chumuk Bair, getting several direct hits. Two hits were obtained on a spot where new earth had been thrown up and which looked like an observation post.

Sgdnr. John H.

Brigadier-General.

C.R.A. N.Z. &amp; A. Division.

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NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.ARTILLERY REPORT.

Divisional Headquarters,  
Otago Gully,

16th Novr. 1955.

Ref. Plan of Hill 60.

Hill 60. (1). Mines were exploded under the trench D-E at 5pm. Further than this and the "unlidding" of a new line of forward trenches no offensive was undertaken by the infantry. The original plan had given a large quantity of ammunition for their support, but, in view of the much less important nature of the operation, the expenditure of gun ammunition was reduced to little more than the normal daily allowance. On the explosion, the 3rd Battery engaged P-X (30 rounds) and P.-X. (30 rounds). The 4th Battery engaged Point C (35 rounds) in conjunction with the 17th Siege Battery (12 rounds). The former had registered earlier in the day (5 rounds). The 6th Battery engaged S-T and V-Z (30 rounds). Point A was engaged by 10th Heavy Battery and Point B by C/69 (31 rounds). Q-R was engaged by D/69 (31 rounds). The 4th (Lowland) Battery fired 24 rounds at trenches on the Hill & 100 spur. 4" battery shelled approaches from Biyak Anafarta (20 rounds).

The enemy's guns were engaged as follows: 1st Battery expended 20 rounds searching for guns at 81 A2/6 and 81G4. 2nd Battery fired 23 rounds at 93 A6/8 and 93H9. 5th Battery fired 35 rounds at a slow rate at guns searching the ground known to contain guns in its zone for this operation. B/69 engaged O.P. in "Q" (4 rounds). 17th Siege Battery fired 3 rounds at gun position 93L1.

2nd Battery (2) In addition to above:-

6-8am. 2 effective rounds at party observing 105 Z4.  
9.20am-12.46pm. 5 rounds at small parties 105Z1, 106R7 and 105Z 2/5, all effective.  
2.40pm. 1 round dispersed party at 105 Z3/6.

5th Battery (3) In addition to above:-  
11am. Fired on 2 snipers posts at 80F6 and quickly dispersed enemy.

6" Howitzer (4) Nil.

*Sd Col Johnston*

Brigadier-General.

C.R.A., N.Z. & A. Division.

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Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully,

17th Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 3.45pm. 12 rounds at trenches leading to the Pinnacle and at the Pinnacle itself, obtaining 6 direct hits on latter.  
4.15pm. 8 rounds on gun at 81 A2/6.
- 2nd Battery (2) 7.45am. 1 round dispersed small mule convoy 106 V4.  
10.45am. 2 effective rounds at small working party 106 R7  
1.5pm. 1 round at last target.  
1.20-2.10pm. 7 rounds at a small camp which proved just beyond our range.  
4.30-5pm. 8 retaliation rounds on guns 93 A6/8 and 93H9 when Chocolate Hill was being shelled.
- 3rd Battery (3) 3.35pm. 12 rounds in registering snipers posts in front of Indian Brigade.  
4.23pm. 24 retaliation rounds on usual trenches during demonstration by enemy.  
9.45pm. 4 rounds at working party in front of Indian Brigade.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 11.55am. Fired on 80F8 in retaliation for enemy's fire on Apex.  
1.25pm. Did the same.  
3.20pm. Registered new sap now beginning at 80F6 evidently leading to Hackney Wick.
- 6th Battery (6) 3pm. 8 rounds H.E. on trenches 80F6.  
4pm. 4 rounds H.E. on trenches at Aire Kavak.  
4.15pm. Registered trenches at 105 W8 (3 rounds H.E.)  
4.45pm. Guns at 106 M7 engaged Chocolate Hill. They ceased fire soon after observed and as light was then bad, they were not engaged by us.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 2pm. 8 rounds with aeroplane observation, but signals could not be heard and series was discontinued.  
4.30pm. 4 rounds at observing station on "Q".
- C/69. (9) 4.40pm. 2 rounds on trench V-Z Hill 60 ~~xxxxxx~~ in retaliation.
- ~~1st Battery~~  
D/69 Battery (10) 2 retaliation rounds on trench Q-R Hill 60 and 4 rounds on guns firing from about 106 N7/8.
- 17th Siege Battery. (11) Nil.
- 4" Battery. (12) Nil.

Sgd G. M. Johnston.

Brigadier General.  
C.R.A. N.Z. & A. Division.

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Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully.

18th Nov. 1916.

1st Battery (1) 4pm. 8 rounds on gun 81 A2/6.  
4.35pm. 12 rounds searching and sweeping trenches in Pinnacle and Chunuk Bair.

2nd Battery (2) 11.15am. 5 rounds at gun about 93 A6, but did not silence it.

3rd Battery (3) 3.50pm. 12 rounds at and destroyed machine gun emplacement at request of 4th Gurkhas.  
5pm. 10 rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade, and 9 rounds on communication trenches in same place.

4th Battery (4) Nil.

5th Battery (5) 10.45am. and 11am. A few rounds at Farm in retaliation.  
2.35pm. Opened fire on position of machine gun firing down Chailak Dere, but wind was too high for accuracy or consistency. This place is being watched.

6th Battery (6) Nil.

6" Howitzer (7) Nil.

B/69 (8) Nil.

C/69 (9) Nil.

D/69 (10) Nil.

17th Siege Battery. (11) 3 rounds at sap at foot of W Hills.

4" Battery (12) Nil.

*Edw Johnston*

Brigadier-General,

C.R.A., N.Z. & A. Division.

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Otago Gully.

19th Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 11.30am. 16 rounds on Pinnacle and near it where enemy observed working.  
4.45pm. 4 rounds on trenches East of Rhododendron Spur.  
9pm. 2 rounds on night lines.
- 2nd Battery (2) 7am. 1 round at small party of men with mules 106 Z2.  
8.5am. 2 rounds at Well 106 V7.  
3-3.45pm. 4 rounds dispersed small parties at 106 V6.  
4.30-5.30pm. 6 rounds at parties in vicinity of 106 R7.
- 3rd Battery (3) 4.40pm. 1 round on trench in front of ~~Indians~~ left subsection Scottish Horse, but communication was unsatisfactory and could not register.  
5pm. 2 rounds on usual fire and communication trenches.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 7am. Opened fire on machine gun position on Chumuk Bair at request of Apex.  
10.55 am. Fired on Farm and Chumuk Bair.  
12.20 pm. Retaliated on Farm.  
1.10. pm. At request of Apex again engaged machine gun position at about 800yds. 2 direct hits and low shrapnel bursts. This machine gun has probably altered positions.
- 6th Battery (6) 5pm. 2 rounds H.E. on trenches 9206.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69. (9) ~~11.15~~ 2.15pm. 8 rounds at entrance to sap leading to W. Hills and 2 rounds on trench North of Hill 160.
- D/69. (10) 20 rounds on Snipers Nest. 7 effective, 8 blind.
- 17th. Siege Battery. (11) Nil.
- 4" Battery. (12) 11am. Fired 9 rounds at some new excavations in 106 I, where a party of men had been observed working.

sgt G. M. Johnston.

Brigadier-General.

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Otago Gully.

20th Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 4.p.m. 1 round at gun 81G4.  
4.25 p.m. 8 rounds on Chunuk Bair trenches.
- 2nd Battery (2) 9.40.a.m. 12 noon. 8 rounds with good effect at small parties of men at 106 R7. 105 Z2/5 and 106 V7.  
1.35 p.m. 2 rounds at men at well 106 V7.  
4.10 p.m. 1 round at gun firing from direction of 93A6 which then ceased.  
5.10 p.m. 2 rounds at road 106 W8.
- 3rd Battery (3) 11.30 a.m. 4 rounds on usual trenches.  
3.25 p.m. Continued with registration of trenches 105 W7/8 for the Scottish Horse (14 rounds) Also 12 rounds on usual fire and communication trenches.  
2.30 a.m. 4 rounds on working party in front of Susak Kuyu.
- 4th Battery (4) 7.a.m. 5 rounds at working party 92K1 and dispersed them.  
10.a.m. 3 rounds at Gurgha Bluff (80F3).
- 5th Battery (5) 2.30 p.m. Found an observing station about 100 yards East of 89F9 was occupied. Ranged with 2 rounds off target and then switched on to target bursting right into it and apparently getting the observer. Also fired at several snipers positions and swept gully in rear of trench 80F3 where bivouacs are believed to be.
- 6th Battery (6) 11.a.m. 5 rounds on Farm trenches.  
11.50 a.m. 6 rounds on trenches East of Hill 60.  
12 noon. 4 rounds at machine gun near Oak tree on Hill 60.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 3.45 p.m. 3 rounds at gun at 93K5
- C/69 (9) Nil.
- D/69 (10) Nil.
- 17th Siege Battery. (11) 2 rounds in the morning at sap in valley W Hills.  
At 6.p.m. the guns were moved from 92X1 to their former position (92 W2/5).
- 4" Battery (12) 11.30 a.m. At request of 3rd A.L.H. Brigade 22 rounds at Battleship Hill. Damaged the place known as the Chicken Coop, and also did damage to an important part of the trenches, in one place causing a fire.  
About 50-60 shell fell in the neighbourhood of the battery during the series, some of the fire coming from the direction of Gaba Tepe.

(Sgd) G. Johnston.  
Brigadier-General.

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Otago Gully.

21st Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 20 rounds on Chunuk Bair and reverse slopes.
- 2nd Battery (2) 7.45-8am. 3 rounds dispersed small parties observed at 106 R7 and 106 V7.  
9.30am. 2 effective rounds at transport 106 R7.  
2.35pm. 2 rounds at guns firing from about 93A6. Effect unobserved but gun stopped firing.  
2.25pm. 2 rounds at men round well 106 V7.  
3pm. 7 rounds at 75mm gun at 93G4. Effect unobserved. This was done at request of 10th Heavy Battery.  
4.30pm. 2 rounds at movement on road 106 W8.
- 3rd Battery (3) 3.20pm. 8 rounds on trenches in front of left subsection, 2nd Mtd. Division.  
4pm. 10 rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade and 10 on main communication trench on flat.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 4.40pm. Fired on Farm.
- 6th Battery (6) 5 rounds at anti-aircraft machine gun at 92 C5/6.  
2.20pm. 6 rounds registering trenches 106 W7.  
3.10pm. 6 rounds at on trench V-Z Hill 60, after explosion of Turkish mine.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69 (9) 3.5pm. 4 rounds at gun 93G4 reported shelling 4" battery. Gun ceased firing.
- D/69 (10) 10 lyddite at Snipers Nest at 10pm on night of 19/20th at request of 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 4 direct hits, 5 effective, 1 blind. 5 shrapnel at same target fell rather short. 4 lyddite at trench Q-R Hill 60 in reply to enemy fire on our trenches.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) Nil.
- 4" Battery (12) 10.30am. 9 rounds at the Anafarta road and communication trench, getting several rounds in or near the trench.  
11.30am. 6 rounds at trenches 106 I.

*Byd G.M.J.*

Brigadier-General.

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Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully.

22nd Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 3.45pm. 10 rounds on Western slopes of Chumuk Bair.  
4.30pm. 6 rounds at 80F9.  
11.30pm. Practised firing on night lines. 4 rounds.
- 2nd Battery (2) 9.15am. 1 round at small party 106 Y6.  
11.40am. 2 rounds at men 106Z5.  
2pm. 2 rounds at men 105 Z3.  
4.35pm. 3 rounds at movement 105 Z2/5.
- 3rd Battery (3) 11.10am. 8 rounds on trenches in front of Indian Bde.  
3.30pm. 12 rounds in Asma Dere, 92 P5/9, and 8 rounds on communication trench on flat.
- 4th Battery (4) 9.30am. 5 rounds at Nek trenches subsequent to our mine explosion there.  
10am. 4 rounds at Gurkha Bluff (80F3).
- 5th Battery (5) 11.30am. Fired on working party at 93 W4/8 with great effect.  
3pm. 5 rounds into trenches 80F 3/8 dispersing enemy seen there.  
3.30pm. Fired at observing station near 80F9.
- 6th Battery (6) 4 rounds on trenches at Farn.  
1pm. 4 rounds at party of enemy 92 J5/7.  
2.10pm. 3 rounds on trench 105 W9.  
6.25pm. 1 round on working party 92 J5/7.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69 (9) Nil.
- D/69 (10) 7.45pm. on night of 20/21st - 10 lyddite at Snipers Nest at request 3rd A.L.H. Bde. At least 3 rounds were direct hits.  
9.30am. 4 lyddite at same place. 2 effective.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) 12 noon. 6 rounds at trench 106 I4.
- 4" Battery (12) 12.30pm. 10 rounds at emplacements and trenches on Battleship Hill as requested by 3rd A.L.H. Bde, obtaining several direct hits.

Sgd G.N.J

Brigadier-General.

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## Artillery Report.

Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully.

23rd Nov. 1916.

- 1st Battery (1) 2.20pm. At request of O.C. Apex 16 rounds at machine gun at 80K4. Several direct hits on emplacement.  
4.30pm. 4 rounds at trenches East of Rhododendron Spur.
- 2nd Battery (2) 7.40am. 2 effective rounds at working party 105 Z2/5.  
10.25am. 2 rounds at working party 105 V8.  
10.40am. 2 rounds at party of horsemen 105 Z2/5.  
2.30pm-3pm. 3 rounds at transport 106 B7.  
4.30-5.15pm. 12 rounds at small bodies of troops 106K5.
- 3rd Battery (3) 8.4am. 1 round on receipt of test message from Left subsection 2nd Mtd. Division.  
3.5pm. 16 rounds on trenches in front of Indian Bde.  
4pm. 6 rounds on trenches in front of Left subsection, 2nd Mtd. Division. 8 rounds on communication trench on flat.
- 4th Battery (4) 2.30pm. 6 rounds at 80K4, position reported to be machine gun emplacement.
- 5th Battery (5) 7.15am. Fired on working party at 80F3 causing work to cease.  
2.55pm. Opened on snipers in trench at 80 F3/6. First two shells burst in centre of party. He then knocked the post to pieces with H.E.
- 6th Battery (6) 6.25am. 2 rounds into Asma Dere 92 F5/6.  
12 noon. 4 rounds at trenches at Aire Kavak.  
3.15pm. 1 round in trench 105 V8.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 11.30am. 6 rounds into valley 93Q6 from where smoke was seen to rise.  
3.30pm. 2 rounds at 93X5 while 4" Battery was being shelled.
- C/69 (9) 10.15am. 1 round at gun 93R4 which then ceased fire.  
11.30am. 1 round at gun firing from Dagh Cheshma.
- D/69 (10) 1 round in retaliation at Hill 60. 2 rounds at working party in crater on Hill 60.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) Nil.
- 4" Battery (12) 11.15am. 16 rounds on trenches and emplacements Battle-ship Hill and South towards Baby 700 registering the trenches at the extreme right traverse.

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Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully.

24th Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery. (1) 10 a.m. 10 rounds on trenches East of Rhododendron Spur in co-operation with 4" Battery.  
4.15.p.m. 10 rounds on trenches 80 F 9
- 2nd Battery. (2) 9.20 a.m. - 12 noon. 10 rounds at small parties at 105 ZI, 106 V4 and 106 R7.  
1.30-2.10 p.m. 3 rounds at men seen 105 Z2/5.  
4.30-5.15 p.m. 12 rounds at transport and small parties 106 Q3/5.
- 3rd Battery. (3) 11 a.m. 8 rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade.  
4 p.m. Registered trench V-Z Hill 60.  
4.45 p.m. 8 rounds in Asma Dere 92 P2/6 and 5 rounds on enemy's trench on flat in front of Indian Brigade.
- 4th Battery. (4) 10 a.m. 5 rounds at Gurkha Bluff 80F3.
- 5th Battery. (5) 11.20 a.m. Shelled Farm in retaliation for enemy's fire on Apex.  
2.10 p.m. Engaged target at 80F8 with observation from Durrants Post. Several rounds reported hits. Communications worked well.  
2.40 p.m. Fired on various targets in front of Apex to show Lieut. Cuthbertson (new artillery Officer at Apex) what ground battery could cover.  
3.10 p.m. Fired on, and corrected night lines.
- 6th Battery. (6) 10.45 a.m. 4 rounds on Farm trenches  
2 p.m. Registered trenches 92 C2/3.  
2.35 p.m. Registered trenches 93V7.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) 4 p.m. 2 rounds at gun 93X3.
- C/69 (9) 11 rounds to verify registration.
- D/69. (10) 8.40 p.m. (22/23rd). 9 rounds at Snipers Nest. 5 effective.  
9.15 a.m. 4 rounds at Snipers Nest. 2 effective.
- Left Section (11) 9.30 a.m. 2 rounds into valley 105 U9, and 4 rounds into valleys round Chakajak Kuyu.  
17th Siege Bty. 3.30 p.m. 2 rounds at gun 93G2.
- 4" Battery. (12) 21 rounds at blockhouse and machine gun emplacements on highest point of Chunuk Bair, and on the two lines of trenches below it.  
12 noon. 2 rounds on Chunuk Bair trenches above the Farm.

(Sgd.) J.J. Johnston,  
Brigadier-General,

C.R.A., N.Z. & A. Division.



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Divisional Headquarters.

Otago Gully.

25th Nov. 1915.

- 1st Battery (1) 3.15pm. 14 rounds on trenches East of Rhododendron Spur.  
4.25pm. 6 rounds searching Eastern slopes of Chunuk Bair
- 2nd Battery (2) 10am. 4 rounds at small party 106 R7.  
11.30am-1pm. 9 rounds at transport etc. at 106 Q3/5.  
1.5-4pm. 6 rounds at 106 V4 and 106 R7 to disperse small  
bodies of men.
- 3rd Battery (3) 11.50am. 4 rounds on trenches in front of Indian Brigade.  
3.10pm. 8 rounds on same target and 6 on communication  
trench on flat.  
4pm. 24 rounds during demonstration on trenches in front  
of 2nd Mtd. Division. Demonstration was by enemy and  
lasted 12 minutes.  
6.45 and 10pm. 4 rounds on each occasion at enemy working  
party at request of O.C. Gurkhas.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 10.40am. Fired on Farm in retaliation. A few rounds  
throughout the day at 80 F3/6.
- 6th Battery (6) 6.30am. 1 round on Hill 100 (92 P/U).  
11.15am. Registered trenches 9209.  
2pm. 2 rounds at trenches 92 C2/3.  
3.15pm. Registered trenches 93 Q1/5.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69 (9) 22 rounds verifying registrations.
- D/69 (10) 9 rounds at Turk trench about 106 Q7 where considerable  
movement was observed. Shortly after we ceased firing:  
enemy raised white flag with red crescent about 50 yds  
N.E. of the trenches.
- Left section (11) 9am. Fired 1 round into valley N.E. of W. Hills (105 U7)  
17th Siege Bty. 11.30am. Fired a salvo from the map at well at Dagh  
Cheshme (93H4) and a salvo at well in Deinar Dere (93B8 NE)  
also from map.
- 4" Battery (12) 11.30am. Fired 22 rounds at request of 3rd A.L.H. at 2  
machine gun emplacements which had been pointed out by  
a Turkish prisoner. Neither position was actually hit  
but both were registered.  
3.30pm. To test rapidity of opening fire the order for  
2 rounds gun fire at prearranged switch and elevation  
was given without previous warning. One gun opened fire  
in 2 1/2 minutes; the other in 3 1/2 minutes, and all 4  
shots struck the required trench on Chunuk Bair.

Sgd G.W.J.

Brigadier-General.

C.R.A. N.Z. &amp; A. Division.



## NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

## Artillery Report.

Divisional Headquarters,

Otago Gully.

28th Nov. 1915.

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| 1st Battery        | (1)  | Nil.   |
| 2nd Battery        | (2)  | 4.30pm. 15 rounds at large party of Turks observed moving from 105 U9 to 105 T9.   |
| 3rd Battery        | (3)  | 5pm. 1 round on enemy trench on extreme left of Indian Brigade at their request.   |
| 4th Battery        | (4)  | 1.30pm. 20 rounds at trenches in Southern portion of 80 F.   |
| 5th Battery        | (5)  | 1.30pm. Fired on Farm trenches in conjunction with other batteries.<br>6.35pm. 1 round on 80 FB at request of Apex.                              |
| 6th Battery        | (6)  | 1.30pm. 20 rounds on Farm trenches.  |
| 6" Howitzer        | (7)  | Nil.   |
| B/69               | (8)  | 1.30pm. 20 rounds at sap on "Q".<br>1.45pm. 2 rounds at big sap South of Chunuk Bair.  |
| C/69               | (9)  | 1.30pm. 26 rounds at trenches on summit of Chunuk Bair.  |
| D/69               | (10) | 1.30pm. 20 rounds on communication trenches running up to crest just South of Chunuk Bair.   |
| 17th Siege Battery | (11) | 1.30pm. 12 rounds at Pinnacle.   |
| 4" Battery         | (12) | 1.30pm. Fired 24 rounds at trenches on Chunuk Bair from the Farm to point 1 degree North of it, and on the lower and upper trenches.             |
| General            | (13) | No firing was done on 25th or 26th. Yesterday, as shown above, all guns which could bear, engaged trenches at Farm and on Chunuk Bair at 1.30pm. |

Sgd. G. N. Johnston

Brigadier-General.

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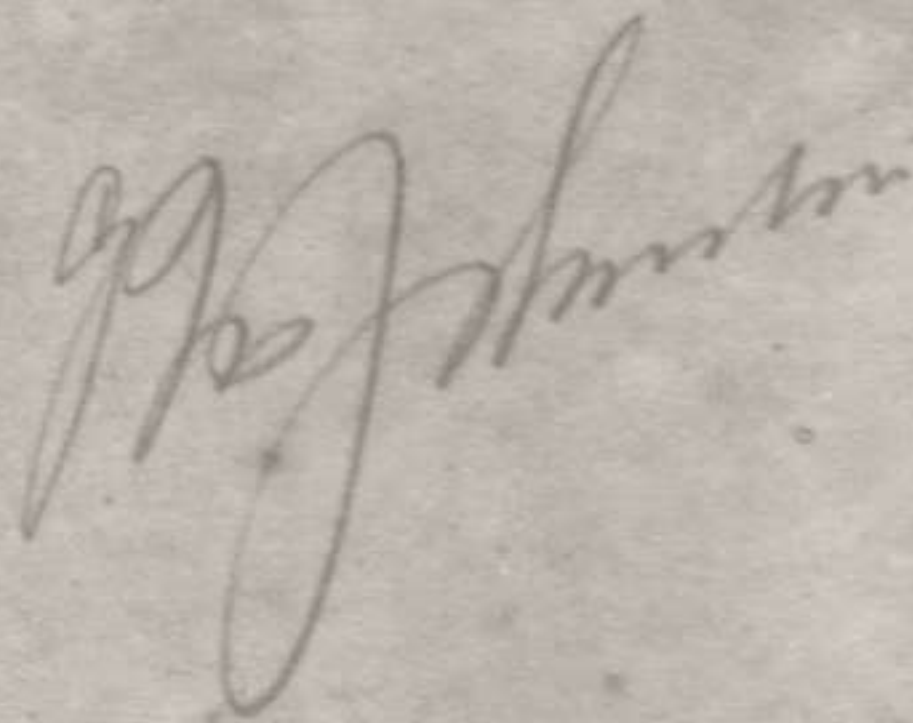
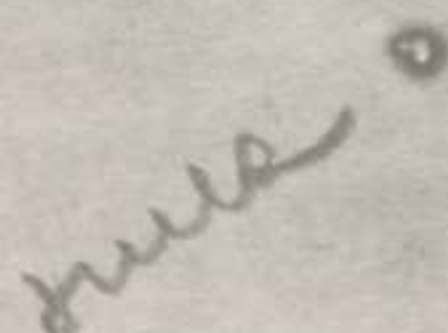
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29th Nov. 1916.

- 1st Battery (1) 3.30pm. 14 rounds searching and sweeping Eastern slopes of Chunuk Bair.  
4.15pm. 6 rounds at 8079.
- 2nd Battery (2) 2pm. 2 rounds at men moving in vicinity of 106 Q5.  
2.45pm. and 3.45pm. 4 and 2 rounds respectively at 105 T3/5.
- 3rd Battery (3) 1.20pm. 4 rounds at troops moving on Anafarta Road.  
2.20pm. 13 rounds on trenches in front of Indian Bde.
- 4th Battery (4) Nil.
- 5th Battery (5) 1.35am. At request of Apex, 3 rounds at slightly shorter range than night lines.  
11.55am. A working party was observed on skyline 81A4.  
4 effective rounds were fired.
- 6th Battery (6) Nil.
- 6" Howitzer (7) Nil.
- B/69 (8) Nil.
- C/69 (9) Nil.
- D/69 (10) Nil.
- 17th Siege Battery (11) 12 noon. Fired 9 rounds at trenches and barbed wire at the Pinnacle. 1 good round was observed in the enemy's trench, but the weather was bad and 2 rounds were blind, and the remainder did not detonate well with the one exception mentioned above.  
In the afternoon fired 1 round at valley N.E. of W. Hills 105 U7.
- 4" Battery (12) Nil.



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1st Battery (1) 3.15pm. 10 rounds on trenches East of Pinnacle.

2nd Battery (2) A good deal of movement of small bodies of men was seen throughout the day. 41 rounds were fired at various targets.

3rd Battery (3) Fired at troops and transport on Anafarta Road on five occasions during the day.  
2.55pm. 17 rounds on usual trenches.

4th Battery (4) Nil.

5th Battery (5) A few rounds at usual trench targets.

6th Battery (6) Registered basin of the Achyl Dera in front of Durrants Post.

6" Howitzer (7) Nil.

B/69 (8) Nil.

C/69 (9) 15 rounds registering trenches on Chnuk Bair.

D/69 (10) Nil.

17th Siege Battery (11) 2pm. 1 round into valley N.E. of W. Hills. 105 U7.

4" Battery (12) 10.30am-12 noon. 8 rounds at groups of men on Anafarta Road.

Brigadier-General.

C.R.A. H.Z. &amp; A. Division.

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