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11/11/15	A quiet day: very little enemy artillery fire with the exception of a slight increase of firing on the beach by OLIVE GROVE guns at 1125.	
0926	9 th Battery fired 5 rounds T.S. dispersing a working party at 55 T2-5 - work had the appearance of a gun pit under construction.	
1125	4 guns opened fire on the beach from 56 Q4 and were engaged by 9 th and Heavy Batteries - Two of enemy guns soon ceased fire the other two continued for a little longer.	
	At the same time 2 rounds were fired at observing station of on KADA TEPE which was reported to be occupied by Y9.	
	4 rounds ^{T.S. and 7 rounds HE} were also fired in retaliation at ECHELON and BIRD TRENCHES with good effect.	
1730	Fired 5 rounds at enemy guns at 68 N9 which were firing on our trenches, enemy guns ceased fire.	
1600 1710	At Battery 69 Bde fired in retaliation 5 rounds HE and 3 rounds T.S. searching at 80 T5 80 O1 80 Z1.	
0745 1155	5 howlers Battery fired in retaliation ^{in retaliation} 5 rounds searching at 68 M2-3 68 M3-5 68 R6.	
1645	At order from Div H.Q. arrangements were made for connection from a series fired on BIRD TRENCHES	JMG

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	60L4-5 and TURKISH REPAIR works 68L 3-6 - The first series was successful but the latter was not as the guns of this Battery are not sufficiently accurate to engage a target in such close proximity to our own works. At this target any abnormal short round must fall in our own lines.	
1630	7 5' and 8 Batteries fired at working parties in their zones and in retaliation searched communication and damaged works in their zones -	
1510, 1525, 1615, 1715	5' and 8' Batteries in accordance with prearranged scheme opened fire together in retaliation on an observing station at 80 T 3 - T.S. as STE was fired as the work considerably damaged - The position station was observed for some time as has been under observation for several days - one observer being frequently seen using periscope-binoculars.	
1615	6 Battery fired 20 rounds Hotelkin as damaged trench on JOHNSTONS JOLLY and GERMAN OFFICERS trench work in progress on JOHNSTONS JOLLY 80 X 7 was suspended.	
1630, 1715, 1745	Fired 9 rounds T.S. searching reverse slope of SCARBY KNOLL enemy gun positions.	
1221	3 Battery fired in retaliation 13 T.S. at at enemy LONE PINE trenches with good effect.	
	17 Siege Battery fired a series of 15 rounds at gun at 68 N 9 with accurate observation - three possibly 4 direct hits were signalled. This location 68 N 9 found from shooting of gun, as compared bearing to shell bursts considered with position fired at by 9 Battery - There are known to be other guns slightly north of this position but the aeroplane did not search for or to them.	Jub
	17 Siege Battery also fired in retaliation at enemy second line trenches on JOHNSTONS JOLLY and LONE PINE with good effect.	

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2/11	Enemy artillery showed increased activity today but some of his fire was certainly in retaliation for our fire on working parties, for a series fired on BIRD TRENCHES, and in reply to a series fired by the Light Horse Catapult bomb battery.	
0755 - 1136	9 th Battery fired 28 rounds T.S. at a working party in 5507. Six casualties were definitely observed in this party, as there were doubtless others, as the party appeared to be engaged on important work with heavy timber and though they always stopped work when we fired they reappeared and resumed soon afterwards.	
	Heavy Battery also fired 8 rounds T.S. at this party, probably with effect but the fuzes were burning erratically.	
1310	9 th Battery fired 14 rounds T.S. at men and horses in 5607. There were about 30 saddled horses in charge of 10 or 12 men, 5 men and 10 horses were certainly hit and loose horses were still wandering about at dark.	
1520	9 th Battery fired 14 rounds T.S. at one HE at OLIVE GROVE night section 5604 - Heavy Battery also engaged this target with firing 10 rounds of 6" Howitzer. Enemy guns fired for 15 minutes and then ceased fire.	
1530	9 th Battery fired 3 rounds T.S. at 6" Howitzer 5601 enemy ceased fire after our first round.	
1530	fired 2 rounds T.S. as 2 rounds HE doing considerable damage to ECHELON and BIRD TRENCHES.	

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1130	A Battery Coq Bde fired 2 rounds HE at one T.S. at enemy gun 8026 as fired in retaliation. Grounds HE at trenches or JOHNS TONS JOLLY 80x7 - track rounds fall in the trenches and work done by TOPKS in the spot the previous night was destroyed.	
1520 to 1700	A Battery fired in retaliation at trenches or JOHNS TONS JOLLY 80x7 and endeavored to destroy a supposed machine gun emplacement - A direct hit was obtained but two deep holes as heavy timber work was exposed.	
1145	5 howland Battery fired 13 rounds HE searching for enemy gun firing from about 6804 to T1.	
1625	5 howland Battery fired 21 rounds HE under special instructions at PINE RIDGE 68M3-6a) BIRD TRENCHES 68L5-3 - The latter series was particularly effective as observed by the B.C. and confirmed by independent observers. Howitzer fire has not been longer to bear on this particular locality previously.	
0915, 1130, 1145, 1525, 1615, 1710	5 Battery fired in all 53 T.S. and 3 HE at working parties as to damage enemy trenches in retaliation - Targets engaged were at 80T2-3 80U4-5 80K5-6 - Fire was effective.	
1135, 1540, 1620, 1520, 1715	6 Battery fired in all 49 rounds T.S. and 10 rounds HE at enemy trenches or LONE PINE or JOHNS TONS JOLLY and searching and sweeping at about 80Z3-7 position of enemy field guns.	J.P.M.

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<p>0700, 0905 1020, 1145, 1150, 1200 1210, 1150, 1455, 1715</p>	<p>8 Battery fired in all 38 rounds T.S. in retaliation at trenches at working parties at 80 T2 80 K 4-5-7 81 L 8-9 81 G as searching for gun reported to be firing from above 80 K 2-3</p> <p>3 Battery fired 15 rounds T.S. as P3 in retaliation damaging Enemy LONE PINE trenches.</p> <p>3 Battery also registered communication trench at 68 M7. In other part gun can bring fire to bear effectively in this area to be with observation</p> <p>17 Snipe Battery related with great effect on enemy trenches LONE PINE trenches at JOHNSTONS JOLLY -</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
3/11	<p>The morning was very quiet - During the afternoon enemy artillery fired a few series at our trenches as communications ^{between} from "LOVEPINE" ^{at the} right of QUINN'S from guns at SCRUBBY KNOLL SANDPIT as direction of GUNNERS HILL as OLIVE GROVE guns also shelled the beach particularly ^{in the} at BRIGHTON PIER.</p>	
0930	<p>Q Battery fired 4 rounds at a group of men dismounted men with saddled horses - Two rounds were effective as a number of casualties were observed.</p>	
1455	<p>Q Battery fired 20 rounds T.S. as 1 round HE at Heavy Battery fired 8 rounds HE 6 inch Howitzers at OLIVE GROVE guns 56 @ 4 - Enemy guns fired for about 15 minutes.</p>	
	<p>Q Battery also retaliated by firing 6 rounds T.S. as 11 rounds HE doing considerable damage to BIRD and ECHELON TRENCHES.</p>	
1600 to 1630	<p>Q Battery fired 6 rounds T.S. at STABLE CLUMP 48A2 where men and horses were observed, this target is well registered - some effect should have been obtained.</p>	
1635	<p>Q Battery fired 4 rounds T.S. at a party of men with horses at 56Y2. The Battery commander reports that the series was "rather disastrous for men and horses".</p>	
1740	<p>Q Battery fired 3 rounds HE at BIRD trenches in retaliation for OLIVE GROVE guns firing intermittently.</p>	

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1710	Heavy Battery fired 6 rounds HE at one gun firing from ORIVE GROVE 88 Q4 - enemy gun ceased firing.	
1000	A Battery Co. H/Bde fired 20 rounds at with observation from aeroplane - Target was enemy Howitzer at 80 P 5 but spottings from aeroplane were so erratic and inconsistent the series had to be stopped - a separate report is being submitted to B.G.R.A. Luzac.	
1310	A Battery fired 2 rounds T.S. at guns 80 2 7-8 which were observed to fire a few rounds - enemy guns ceased firing.	
1510	4 more rounds were fired at the same target and enemy guns again ceased firing.	
1500	5 Lonsdale H/Battery fired in retaliation 8 rounds HE at DINE RIDGE trenches 68 H 6 rounds gave good effect and set fire to scrub.	
1730	5 Lonsdale H/Battery fired 5 rounds HE with good effect on BIRD TRENCHES 68 L 8 - The last two rounds fell near the eastern end of the front trench - This series had been asked for by the Signal Horse in connection with operations near CHATHAM'S POST.	
	5, 6, and 8 Batteries dispersed small working parties on their zones, fired at small track 80 V 4 when movement was seen searched at 80 2 5-8 for enemy guns when firing and searched	<p style="text-align: right;">JMB</p>

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1575	communication as damaged observing stations in Battery Jones in retaliation. 3 Battery fired 6 rounds T.8. in retaliation searching at dawn - 68 P.7-8.	
1505	17 Siege Battery fired in retaliation 5 rounds at enemy second line trenches on LONE PINE 68 C.1-4 Two rounds displaced considerable quantities of material as the other rounds gave good results.	

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<p>4/11 0825, 1115, 1350, 1525, 1540</p>	<p>A very quiet day 9th Battery fired in all 13 rounds T.S. at working parties as small transport as horsemen at 5528, 5623 5507 5651 as 48 F4 parties were dispersed and under scattered The party working at 5507 is the same as that reported to work so persistently two days ago under fire. Today the party dispersed and did not resume work</p>	
<p>1625</p>	<p>engaged a new gun firing from a new position at 60 R 4-7 - The 11 round appeared to burst in the blast of enemy gun, a few more rounds HE were then fired at gun fire hoping to make a direct hit. Enemy gun ceased fire.</p>	
<p>0945, 1610</p>	<p>Heavy Battery fired 11 rounds T.S. at troops and transport 4818 as 48 F2 it is probable that some effect was obtained but the fuzes burned very erratically, high arcs as grazes being obtained with the same settings - There is no doubt about the settings because every fuze has the screw firing cap removed, the caps screwed home until the composition ring cannot be turned and then the screw firing is replaced. The fuze in use is Fuze 83 and all fuzes fired today were of the same lot number 1915 manufacture - IOM reports Fuze 83 the best for 4.7 ammunition but most unsatisfactory results are obtained.</p>	
<p>1710</p>	<p>Heavy Battery fired 1 round HE at 48 gun OLIVE GROVE 5604 Enemy gun only fired two rounds.</p>	<p>J. G. [Signature]</p>

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2000/3/11/15	A Battery 69 th H Bde fired one round HE at JOHNSTON'S JOLLY 80X7 in retaliation for enemy firing stick bombs. Infantry report that a machine gun firing from that position ceased fire as has not responded.	JOLLY
1615, 1630, 1710 1720	A Battery fired 12 rounds HE and 8 rounds T.S. at enemy dug out communication and on a ditch at 80X3, 80V7, 80X7 and at enemy guns at 80 27-8	
1570	5 th Sonland Battery fired a series of 20 rounds HE at BIRD TRENCHES 68L8 in conjunction with the operations of 2 nd L.H. Bde south of CHATHAM'S POST 5 rounds fell in trench and 11 rounds in or near trench and communication.	
1715	Fired 3 rounds HE at 68 07 enemy guns firing fired a few rounds.	
	5 th Battery fired 27 rounds T.S. in 10 series at track track 80V 4-5 whenever movement was seen and at parties cutting scrub at 81 68. Scrub cutters were very busy all day near the SAND PIT and on one occasion several casualties were clearly seen and stretcher bearers were seen at work.	
General	Third Air Bde and 5 th Sonland H. Battery were ordered to be in readiness to give support at any time if called for by 2 nd L.H. Bde. Fire was called for and few rounds were fired at 2052 by 9 th Battery at BIRD TRENCHES.	JMG

A Battery 69th H Bde also fired 3 rounds, at 2145 during the burst of rifle fire then proceeding - enemy Hotel ten which was firing on HONORINE created fire.

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5/11	Enemy artillery fired a few rounds at intervals during the day from most of his known gun positions on to different portions of our line - Several short series were fired on CHATHAM'S POST by a gun of small calibre at 68 R4-7	
1120, 1140, 1430, 1645	9 th Battery fired 16 rounds T.S. and 2 rounds HE at gun at 68 R4-7 - Enemy gun always ceased firing after our first round or two but reopened at intervals as stated.	
1510, 1600,	9 th Battery fired 2 rounds T.S. and 3 rounds HE in retaliation at BIRD and ECHELON TRENCHES doing some damage.	
1675	9 th Battery fired 15 rounds T.S. and 3 rounds HE at OLIVE GROVE guns 5604 enemy guns fire slackened but did not stop.	
1507 1620	Heavy Battery fired 16 rounds HE at OLIVE GROVE guns 5604, range as line appeared correct.	
light 4/5 2120	A Battery 69 th H Bde fired 3 rounds as silenced a storekeeper which was firing from JOHNSTON'S HILL and LONG PINE trenches.	
5/11 1530 1545	A Battery fired 7 T.S. and 2 HE at registered positions of guns on SCRUBBY HOLE 8023 and 8027 - series appeared effective enemy guns ceased fire.	
1135	5 th Loyal Battery fired 6 rounds HE at gun firing from 68 R4-7 gun ceased firing.	
1520, 1600, 1705	5 th Loyal Battery fired in retaliation at trenches on Southern end of PIKE RIDGE and BIRD TRENCHES and fired	<p style="text-align: right;">J.M.E.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11</p>

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<p>1715 1720</p> <p>1522</p> <p>1140</p>	<p>4 rounds at guns at 68 04-5</p> <p>5th 6th & 8th Batteries fired in retaliation of trenches communication and observing stations in Chingoris and at some places where any movement was seen</p> <p>6th Battery Hotchkiss made good shooting on GERMAN OFFICERS trench</p> <p>8th Battery endeavored to destroy new enemy sand bag structure opposite Light Horse advanced works south of CHA THAMS post - The target was an exceedingly difficult one to engage as the dense was not successful owing largely to the dust caused around the gun firing (by enemy shells) as also to dust caused by the blast of the gun itself - There had not been sufficient time to remove as much ^{cartridge} from the traps in front of the gun as was really necessary.</p> <p>3rd Battery fired 5 rounds PS in retaliation of enemy LONE PINE works damaging parapets.</p> <p>17 Siege Battery fired 9 rounds at heavily timbered bomb proof work on the NEK 80 N 7-8 - Three hits were made but it did not appear as if much damage was done to the timber though sand bags and portions of TURKS were thrown into the air</p> <p>1572 17th Siege Battery fired 6 rounds in retaliation on enemy second line in trenches LONE PINE 68 01-4 with satisfactory effect.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. H. B.</i></p>

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5/11 1930 and 2100	Enemy gun at 65R4-7 opened fire on CHATHAMS POST and was silenced on each occasion by two rounds from G Battery - The target had been registered during the day. 5 Howland Battery also fired 5 rounds in retaliation at BIRD TRENCHES	
6/11 0635 1115 1607	Enemy opened fire on CHATHAMS POST from 56Q7 as from SAND PIT 8141 - It was some time before these guns could be located - They were located and engaged by G and 8 Batteries and silenced in each case - The gun at 56Q7 did not reopen during the day and the gun at 8141 fired one round at 1435 but ceased fire immediately on being engaged by 8 Battery. G Battery fired 7 rounds TE or Havanna and some transport at 56Z7 and 56TB - casualties were clearly seen.	
0635, 0640, 1155, 1420, 1555, 16	A Battery 69 H.P. fired 26 rounds in retaliation at trenches and communications in their zone and engaged enemy guns at SCRUBBY KNOLL 80Z5-8 - The good effect was obtained on communication trench at 80Z4 where traffic was seen and stopped.	
0610, 1420, 1610	5 Howland Battery fired 17 rounds HE in retaliation at BIRD TRENCHES, PINE RIDGE and ANGRONISH LEGGE VALLEY shooting was effective where observation was possible and good destruction was obtained in valleys	

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<p>15240 →</p> <p>0700, 1604</p>	<p>3, 5, 6 & 8 Batteries fired in rotation at observation stations, trenches & communications in battery zones as dispersed working parties (scrub cutters) when seen - firing was reported effective especially the series by the 8 Battery on enemy gun at SAND PIT as already noted -</p> <p>6 Battery also searched across slope of SAND PIT HILL when enemy guns appeared to fire from positions registered there by aeroplane.</p> <p>An unlocated gun (or guns possibly two) fired a series as apparently registered how gun 4 Battery. This gun appeared to fire from the direction of SAND PIT but though all observers were in touch it was not located.</p> <p>An unlocated gun of small calibre fired a number of rounds at intervals during the day onto CHATHAM'S POST as previously.</p> <p>17 Siege Battery fired effectively at enemy trenches on JOHNSTONS JOLLY & LONG PINE</p>	<p>SAND PIT was</p> <p><i>Jme</i></p>

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7/11	Enemy Artillery showed slightly increased activity today as the 8 inch Howitzer from the direction of BOGHALI fired a number of rounds after a long silence - From the sound an increased regularity and violence of the detonation. The shells nearly all detonated and appeared to have increased velocity, as the range appears to be shorter.	
0950, 0955 Both were firing on CHATHAMS POST	9 th Battery engaged 6" Howitzer at 56 M1 as a gun at 68 R4-7. The latter ceased firing after one second round but the Howitzer continued for about 20 minutes then ceased fire, resumed fire at 1015 fired 2 rounds and again ceased fire immediately it was engaged.	
1035	9 th Battery fired 10 rounds T.S. at guns at 56 @ 4 which were firing on LONE PINE and trenches on our right. Heavy Battery also engaged them and they ceased fire.	
1545	9 th Battery fired 2 rounds T.S. and one round HE. at BIRD and ECHELON trenches in retaliation for enemy fire on CHATHAMS POST from an unlocated gun.	
1715	Gun at 68 R4-7 again resumed fire but ceased after 2 rounds from 9 th Battery.	
1075	Heavy Battery fired 6 rounds HE at a gun at approximately 56 M7 - Our 5 th round appeared to cause an explosion.	JWB

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1530 1535	Heavy Battery fired with 5 rounds at 47 T.P. at troops at 48 I 8 and mule transport 48 B 8. Fuzes gave more regular results and some rounds were probably effective.	
	A Battery Co. H.P. fired 27 rounds in all during the day searching gun positions at 80 Z 3-4 and valley below SAND PIT.	
1645	A Battery fired 5 rounds STE at Stontzen position firing from eastern end of SAND PIT; first shot few white smoke of gun was observed and at the second shot a quantity of debris was thrown into the air.	
	5 Downland Battery engaged enemy guns reported firing from 68 05 and fired in retaliation at many benches at 68 R 4-5 68 H 3-4 - This Battery also fired a series of 14 rounds with good effect on TERRIBLE DESPAIR works 68 L 6-8.	
	3, 5, 6, and 8 Batteries fired in retaliation at trenches in their zones and searched valleys and ammunition dumps. 6 Battery also searched across slope of SAND PIT KNOLL where guns were reported to be firing, and 8 Battery fired with good effect at Stontzen firing from 80 H 7 80 P 1.	
0930	17 Sarge Battery fired a series in retaliation at BIRDS TRENCHES and ground registered 3 hits with two guns in 7 rounds. This series was fired	

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	<p>in anticipation of support being required by Light Horse in their operation south of CHATHAM POST.</p>	<p></p>

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8/11	<p>The day was quiet except on our right at CHATHAM'S POST as the new advanced post south of CHATHAM'S POST, which were subjected to considerable fire from a number of guns during the greater part of the day.</p>	
1150	<p>9. Battery fired 12 rounds T.S. at gun at 55 X 4. This target was also engaged by Heavy Battery 6" Howitzers, and ceased firing temporarily.</p>	
1340	<p>9. Battery fired 10 rounds at a gun at 68 R 4-7. Hostile fire ceased though one round was fired from this position later.</p>	
1600	<p>Fired 10 rounds P.S. at 3 JHE at two machine guns located on GMBATEPE 67 Z 7 and firing on our new advanced post. Machine gun ceased firing as it is possible that at least one direct hit was made as observer reported this to be the case and only one machine gun opened from this position later in the day (1815) it stopped firing when engaged.</p>	
1600	<p>Fired 15 rounds T.S. at guns at 56 Q 4 which were also engaged by Heavy Battery - Firing of both Batteries appeared effective the 6" shells seemed to fall all round the enemy guns but it cannot be said that enemy guns ceased firing as a result of this shooting.</p>	

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1670	9 th Battery fired 23 rounds T.S. as 1 HE at Howitzer or 56 W1 enemy ceased firing after our 18 th round	
1140 1320	Heavy Battery fired 16 rounds HE hit 6" Howitzer or gun or 56 Q4 - The majority of rounds appeared to fall close to enemy guns as their 4.2 gun did not take part in the second series they fired.	
1435	Heavy Battery fired 4 rounds 4.7 gun or non signalling gun position at 47 M3 - Signalling stopped as men took cover.	
1570	Heavy Battery fired 3 rounds T.S. 4.7 gun at comd transport moving into a gully at 49 H 1-3 - Rounds were witnessed in the valley but should have given effect.	
1140 1210 1235	A battery Coq. H Bde fired 6 rounds T.S. as appeared because casualties to trucks moving up gully and communication trench 8021-5 - No traps were seen after the last two rounds were fired at 1235	
1710	Fired 5 rounds T.S. searching enemy gun position 8029 68 F1 - Enemy gun firing on CHATHAMS POST from this direction as far as could be judged	
1355	5 th Loran Battery fired 3 rounds HE on gun firing from 68 R4 - enemy gun ceased fire.	
1500 1525	Fired in all 12 rounds as gun reported firing on CHATHAMS POST from 68 R4 at 6803-5	

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1728	Fired 15 rounds HE to open up a communication trench as expose enemy to our machine gun fire - This series was fired as a result of OC third Coy Bde - Target at 68 H6 L1 - Five rounds were blind the remainder within effective area.	
1035 1150	5 Battery fired 9 rounds with good effect at a party of scrub cutters at 80 K6 8199	
1240	5 Battery fired 22 T.S. with observation from LONE PINE at a machine gun at about 8022 Y6 - The target was difficult to locate as at 8022 Y6	
1015 1150	8 Battery fired 5 rounds T.S. at working parties at 80K6 as dispersed them on each occasion	
	17 Siege Battery fired 5 rounds at their aeroplane registrations on WINE GLASS HILL - Enemy guns said to firing from this position - Fall of rounds could not be observed	
	8 Battery, 9 Battery, 5 howler Battery and 17 Siege Battery were again ordered to be in readiness to give support to Second Light Horse should enemy attack advanced at 5K south of CHATHAMS POST.	

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9/11	A very quiet day - enemy artillery fired a few rounds from OLIVE GROVE 55Y4 at 0450 and a few rounds from an unlocated gun in the same vicinity on to the beach during the morning.	
1600	8 Battery now in position lately occupied by 9th Battery on trackays hill fired 2 rounds T.S. at (STABLE CLUMP) 48 A2 where movement was seen	
0450	9th Battery fired 3 rounds T.S. at gun at 53Y4 which had opened fire on CHATHAMS POST - enemy guns ceased fire.	
7100	A machine gun was located at on GARA TEPE 67Y9 9th Battery fired 11 rounds shrapnel at 7 HE and made 4 direct hits on emplacement.	
1005 1530	Heavy Battery fired 3 rounds shrapnel 47 and scattered milk transport at 49 S 1-3 - The actual effect could not be seen as the light was bad but all rounds appeared to burst very close up to target the prizes burning regularly.	
0720	A Battery 69th H Bde fired 2 rounds T.S. at communication trench 80 Z 1-5 - One round burst in the trench.	
1020	Made 3 rounds HE T.S. at 8 rounds HE or at machine gun located on STABLE CLUMP 68 HORBS HILL 68 D 3 One direct hit was made on the gun emplacement and two hits in the trench.	

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1505 1610 0945	Fired 3 rounds T.S. at communication trench leading from SCRUBBY KNOLL area where movement was seen.	
	5 howland Battery fired 3 rounds at BIRD TRENCHES 68 L 8 as had the effect of temporarily stopping the bombing and sniping by enemy at CHATHAM'S POST advanced works.	
0835	Fired 5 rounds HE in retaliation at PINE RIDGE trenches 68 M 1 with good effect.	
1620	Fired 15 rounds at communication trench on PINE RIDGE 68 H 6 to I 4 - some damage was caused.	
1215 1400	5 Battery fired 5 rounds T.S. on at observers on SAND PIT RIDGE 67 G 8 - observers retired on each occasion.	
1600	6 Battery position vacated by 8 Battery fired 6 rounds in retaliation.	
0918	17 Siege Battery fired 3 rounds on registered gun position 68 F 1 - guns were firing on CHATHAM'S POST - guns ceased firing.	

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10/11	Enemy artillery were more active today - a number of rounds being fired at irregular intervals at different portions of our line but more attention was paid to RUSSELLS TOP, LONE PINE & BROWNS DIP and vicinity of CHATHAMS POST - very few enemy guns were located.	
1226 1326 1430	8 Battery fired 17 rounds T.S. in three series at a gun at 56 A1 & 56 W1 - gun ceased firing very soon on each occasion.	
1550	8 Battery fired 13 rounds T.S. & 4 HE doing considerable damage to trenches on TWIN TRENCH KNOLL by 2 5-6 which are exploded - It had been reported that enemy were emplacing a machine gun in this position.	
1610	8 Battery fired 14 rounds T.S. at a gun at 68 R4 68 W1 which became erratic and slow and then stopped.	
0830	9 Battery fired 4 rounds and machine gun emplacement on GIBBA TERE when man could also be seen - The first round was a percussion hit, remainder burst very close up to the target.	
1430	9 Battery fired 5 rounds T.S. at OLIVE GROVE guns 56 which were shelling the beach - enemy guns only fired a few rounds but resumed again later.	
1425	9 Battery fired 6 rounds T.S. at a party of men at 48 A2 rounds appeared effective.	

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1000	9 th Battery fired 4 rounds again at gun at 56 Q4 which were shaking the beach - enemy only fired a few rounds.	
1425	Heavy Battery fired 3 rounds HE no 2 6" Howitzer at gun at 56 Q4 - enemy only fired a few rounds.	
1010, 1105, 1150, 1210 1420, 1520, 1615,	A Battery Coq. H.P. All fired at bunker in communication tank at 8021-5, searched at 8025-9 registered gun position from which enemy were reported to be firing and fired in retaliation on JOHNSON'S JOLLY 6802 and anti valley below SANA PIT.	
1525	5 Lowland H Battery fired 15 rounds HE at trench mortar position at 68 M1 - good hits were obtained near the position but a direct hit was not made.	
1535	5 Lowland Battery fired 5 rounds HE at gun firing from 68 R4. Three rounds appeared to fall very close to target.	
	5 Lowland Battery fired in all 33 rounds T.S. and 1 HE at trench mortar connections in then zone in retaliation.	
1445	6 Battery fired 11 rounds T.S. searching valley below SANA PIT in retaliation.	
1600	1 st Battery fired 8 rounds P. and T.S. at communication tank where movement was seen at 80Y3Z1	
1530	3 Battery fired 4 rounds T.S. in retaliation as enemy LONE PINE works not satisfactory effect.	
1120 1615	3 Battery H.P. All fired 15 rounds at JOHNSON'S JOLLY. Shooting was good but effect is small.	

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1206, 1416, 1537	<p>17th Siege Battery fired all rounds HE in rotation ^{or first and second} in rotation ^{mechanics} and communication trenches on JOHNSTONS SOLDY</p> <p>These series gave very good effect.</p> <p>Five Lt COs were ^{granted} appointed to four commissions in Artillery First Aust Div as were posted to Brigades.</p>	

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<p>11/11</p> <p>1025 1710</p> <p>1020, 1410, 1700 1715</p> <p>1115</p>	<p>Enemy artillery fired a few rounds at intervals from direction of SAND PIT GUNRIDGE as WINEGLASS but none of his guns were located - A gun was also firing on CHATHAMS POST from about 60 V or W but it could not be located by any of our observers. Party was asked its intention to locate it from south of SABA TEPE but no report has yet been received. Haze and strong wind made observation difficult today. CHATHAMS POST was considerably troubled by trench mortars from BIRD TRENCHES and HOLLY RIDGE. The mortar of BIRD TRENCHES was very difficult to engage with success there was too much wind for accurate mortar shooting there as the trajectory of 10 lbs that can bear is too flat to produce much effect on a mortar in a deep pit. 8th Battery fired two series at the mortar and the last two rounds of the second series were reported as effective. A Battery Co. JH3d fired two series at each mortar and placed some rounds very close to targets in each series but no direct hit is reported. Heavy Battery fired 3 rounds TS 47 at working party at about 47 D's. Two rounds appeared effective but the light was bad for accurate observation.</p>	<p></p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. G. B.</p>

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1450	5 Battery fired 15 rounds S & 8 rounds HE & destroyed machine gun emplacements indicated by rifle fire from POPES	
1600	1st Battery having taken over PLUGGERS PLATEAU position from 6 Battery fired a registration & re-observation at trenches opposite QUINN'S POST.	
1500	3 Battery (ROSEBELT TOP) fired 11 rounds T&PS to register for PINE RIDGE - It was found possible to obtain effect at 68 M 1-4 firing on the highest part of our LONE PINE works and on the RIMPLE with angle of sight 15 30" depression at range 2200'. Further registrations of PINE RIDGE will be made when opportunity offers in retaliation	

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<p>12/11/15</p> <p>0730, 1050, 1100, 1105 1410, 1520, 1540, 1615</p>	<p>The day was exceedingly quiet - Enemy artillery fired only a few rounds from a gun at 68 W1, and an unlocated gun from the direction of GUNNERS HILL.</p> <p>8 Battery fired in all 40 rounds TS at working parties at 55 D3, 55 C9 and 55 X8-3, and at guns at 68 W1 56 N3 and 56 Q4. Enemy guns ceased fire soon after they were engaged.</p>	
<p>1630</p>	<p>9 Battery fired 5 rounds TS searching STABLE CLUMP 48 A2 where men were seen working, fire should have been effective.</p> <p>The gun platforms of 101 and 2 guns of this Battery have been enlarged sufficiently to give an arc of fire from GABA TERE to NEBRUNESI in case of enemy submarines are to be engaged.</p>	
<p>0625</p>	<p>A Battery Cq. HQ fired 8 rounds HE at Howitzer at 80 K7. The smoke of this Howitzer which was firing in a NW direction was plainly visible as the BC and his observer are confident that two direct hits were made on the gun which was not seen to fire again during the day.</p>	
<p>1120, 1200, 1700</p>	<p>A Battery fired one round TS and 5 rounds HE at machine gun 68 D6 communication trench at 8021-5 as in registration of night lines.</p>	<p>John</p>

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1000	5 Lowland Battery fired 3 rounds at a trench mortar on HOLLY RIDGE GD L3 MI. - particular account firing for a time.	
0900	5 Battery fired 1 round T.S. at what appeared to be a party of officers reconnoitering at about 800 Y 2-3 - Observers are of opinion that the party was German. One fell immediately, one was wounded, the rest bolted.	
1630	15 Battery fired 13 rounds T.S. in a registration of night firing lines.	
1410	3 rd Battery fired 10 rounds during a working party on ANDERSONS KNOLL GD 07 There is an increase in the use of trench mortars of different types by the enemy. There are frequent calls for artillery fire to silence these mortars as action is taken whenever possible, but this frequently entails movement to a new observing station which takes time and arrangement. A few rounds generally in most cases of Stenitzia fire generally suffices to temporarily silence these mortars but such targets generally at close range on a razor back as near our own lines are both apter to hit as costly in ammunition. They form better objectives for our own trench mortars which used when ammunition is available	<p style="text-align: right;">JWB 62</p>

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0840 1000 1135 1200 1210
1605 1620 1650

A very quiet day. Enemy's guns from 68W1 fired on Chatam's post at 0830 - a few rounds were fired from gun on Scrubby Knoll during the morning and at 1645 enemy opened fire from ~~left section~~ ~~Wine & Glass~~ and Scrubby Knoll firing on Chatam's post Brown's dip and Chatam's post respectively. The 7th Btty did not fire. 8th Btty fired 2 rounds T.S. at gun firing from 68W1 on Chatam's post which then ceased firing. at 1000 4 T.S. were fired at a number of hatted horses behind Gun Ridge but rounds were not considered effective. At 1135 and 1200 7 rounds T.S. were fired at enemy's gun firing from 56B 4/5. Enemy's gun discontinued firing. Some movement and much smoke was observed on Olive Grove at 1210 and 5 searching rounds were expended at 1605 2 rounds were fired against enemy's gun at 68W1 and at 1620/50 30 searching rounds were fired at a gun located yesterday by aeroplane to be firing from 68 T 2/4. 9th Battery fired 9 rounds on Olive Grove - the 3rd Inf Bde having reported clouds of smoke at dusk rising thought to be caused by movement.

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	<p>of enemy troops at 55/4. Range line and fuse appeared correct but as burst ^{smoke} still continued Bty Commander did not think it was caused by movement of troops.</p>	
1120 and 1615	<p>Heavy Bty did not fire during the day A Bty Bq fired 2 Shrapnel at registration 8025 but bursts were irregular owing to wind. at 1615 11 Lyddite were fired at what appeared to be a concrete bomb proof telephone shelter. This proved at 80 Sq. This proved a difficult target being situated on a razor back about 20 yards across and a very calm day will be required to effectively deal with this target</p>	
1910-1645. 1700	<p>5 Lowland Bty fired 3 rounds effectively at trench mortar on Holly Ridge 6843/M1 and 3 rounds judged to be effective were fired at guns firing from Gun Ridge 68R4/5 and Wine Glass 6805.</p>	
0955	<p>6th Bty fired 5 Shrapnel at a working party at Pitt Street Nth 20 U5/T9 rounds were judged effective and party dispersed. A Series arranged for this morning with object of destroying enemy Saubag redoubt opposite Chatams post was postponed and will probably be carried out tomorrow.</p> <p>steth A large number of bombs were fired</p>	<p>31</p>

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	<p>from direction of Johnston's Gully - Mortar Ridge and Harris Ridge - a few rounds were fired by Howitzers at these localities and had the effect of temporarily stopping enemy's fire - The enemy's latest pattern Stick Bomb has a long range. Several rounds falling considerably west of a line North and South through 1st Aust Divn Headquarters -</p>	

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The morning was quiet until 1113 when enemy gun from 68 W1 fired a few rounds on our trenches - At 1300 when during firing the series on enemy work opposite Chatains Post the enemy opened a heavy fire from ~~all his known gun positions~~ - The Scrubby Knoll and wire gaps guns directed their fire particularly on ~~our~~ the 6th Battery.

7th Batty fired 14 P.S and 4 H.E in retaliation. Parapets and trench mortar position on Plateau 400 68 B6 were effectively engaged.

8th Batty fired 15 rounds on kind trenches 68 L34 as covering fire during the series and 13 rounds were expended on gun positions at 68 V9 and 68 W1. Effect was very satisfactory and enemy guns ceased firing. - At 1620 7 rounds T.S. were fired on gun firing from Olive Grove 56 G.5

3 rounds were fired by 9th Batty at Olive Grove 56 Q4 with object of neutralizing enemy fire.

One round from Heavy Battery 47 gun successfully scattered a working party at 47 M3 and at 1610 17 rounds H.E ^{very} fired from 6th Howbr. in registering and destroying ^{reaching} gun emplacements on Gata Depe near 67 Z7 but gusty wind and low charge made shooting erratic.

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<p>13/11/15 / 14/11/15 2045 / 1300 1350</p>	<p>at 2045 on night of 13/14 2 rounds were fired by 5th Lowland Bty on enemys trench mortar on Bird Trenches 68L8</p> <p>5th Lowland Battery acting in cooperation with the Series fired by 6th Bty fired 22 rounds HE on Bird trenches and Communications 68L8/9. with the exception of three 3 blind rounds, satisfactory results were obtained. at 1350 4 rounds were fired at gun on Gun Ridge 68R 4/5 and time glass position 680y</p>	<p>and as special report of the Gallant action of No 1 Gun detachment during firing of this series was submitted giving two active officers and 3 out of 4 of the wounded rounds</p>
<p>1020 1310 1640</p>	<p>4th Bty 69th Bgde fired 2 rounds during night at request of the Infantry at enemys trench mortar on Mortar ridge 80 Sq. Mortar ceased firing. Six rounds in all were fired at communication trench from Scrubby Knoll 80 Z 1/5</p>	<p>trenches on lone Pine and 2 rounds on Wineglass registers position 68X9 but effect of latter could not be observed</p>
<p>1305</p>	<p>4th Bty did not fire but 5th Bty fired 9 rounds TS and 4 HE effectively on machine gun emplacement near POPES</p>	<p>Effect of latter could not be observed</p>
<p>1400 1600 1700</p>	<p>6th Bty firing on enemys sand bag redoubt opposite Chatlains post expended 8 rounds Shrapnel and 32 HE. Effect was most satisfactory and enemys position was completely demolished</p>	<p>Effect of latter could not be observed</p>
<p>1318</p>	<p>3rd Bty ^{Holcham} fired 8 rounds with satisfactory effect on Johnsons Gully and Snipers position in Germanys officer trench</p> <p>17th Siege Bty fired 3 effective rounds on enemys</p>	<p>Effect of latter could not be observed</p>

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1911 1015/1110 1330 1440 1615	<p>during the morning enemy fired from most of their known gun positions but with the exception of the Olive Grove group the firing was not heavy.</p> <p>at 1000 enemy opened fire from Olive Grove group 5694 on the beach - This fire continued at a slow rate until 1045 and was resumed again for a short time at 1100. Salvoes were fired and enemy's fire had at least 4 guns in action - but one gun was observed to fire from a new position about 80 yards W of known positions - a heavy gun was also heard to fire from a position STH of Olive Grove on our Lone Pine trenches but was unlocated - Observation was difficult throughout the day owing to heavy wind quickly scattering any smoke or dust arising.</p> <p>8th Bty fired 22 rounds T.S. on enemy's olive Grove guns between 1015/1110 and as far as could be judged results were satisfactory. at 1330 and 1440 10 T.S. were fired at guns from 68 578 and 55 R 9 which opened on wire fully and Chatams Post.</p>	
1030 1155	<p>9th Bty fired 37 rounds Shrapnel and 2 HE on Olive Grove 5694 and 14 rounds on gun from 56 W 1 which opened against Chatams Post. Results were Satisfactory</p>	
0950 1025 1110	<p>Heavy Bty at 0950 fired groundlyddite from 47 gun on Headquarters 47 H 9. Activity had been observed in the vicinity. 6 rounds observed as hits on the placement and in the dugouts. were very effective</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p> <p>31</p>

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1035/1050	at 1025 10 rounds Lyddite from 6" Howitz. were fired on Olive Grove 56 Q4 and at 1110 4 rounds on gun firing from 56 M8 which then ceased firing. The 5th Lowland Btty in all fired 15 rounds HE between 1035 and 1050. Fire was directed on Ledge Valley 68 M6 - Pine Ridge trenches 68 H6/I4 and Wine Glass 68 R4/5. With the exception of 3 blind rounds which fell on Pine Ridge satisfactory effect was obtained.	
1115/1130	A Btty 69th Bde fired 4 rounds on ^{dugouts 68 T1/5} Headquarters and 4 rounds Shrapnel and 3 Lyddite on Scrubby Knoll 80 Z6 and Sandpit 80 F2/4 respectively. Good bursts and satisfactory effect were obtained.	
1100	5th Btty expended 4 T.S. in registration on trenches 80 N4 and at 1315 6 Searching rounds on Gunners Hill 80 K5/6.	
0745 0935 1130 1425	5th Btty obtained satisfactory effect with 8 rounds Shrapnel on working party on Gunners Hill and at 1130 8 rounds on Sandpit and Turks Trump were fired in retaliation.	
1030 1430 1630	3rd Btty in retaliation fired 9 ^{T.S.} on enemy lone Pine trenches and 11 rounds on Volunatous Dolly and German officers trenches and at 1630 engaged enemy ^{in gun} emplacement on German officers trench with satisfactory results.	<p style="text-align: right;">J.P.G.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">30</p>

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1010 1110	17 Seize Bty. fired 7 rounds in retaliation on enemy communication benches on JOHNSTONS DOLLY 80x47 - Rounds were very effective and some overhead cable has destroyed -	

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18/11 0910 1210 1307	A quiet day. Enemy fired a few rounds from Mortar Ridge Gun Ridge and Scrubby Knoll positions and about 1135/1230 was active with OLIVE GROVE guns from 56 Q4. This fire was chiefly directed against traffic about Hell Spit corner and Brighton Beach. 8th Btty engaged party of trucks reported at 88 S 2 1/2 and at 1210 12 rounds T.S. were fired on guns 56 Q4. Enemy's gun at 68 W1 was also engaged by this battery at 1210 and 15 T.S. were fired.	
1125/1240 1135	9th Btty fired 21 T.S. and 3 H.E. on Olive Grove 56 Q4 between 1125/1240 and at 1135 a working party 100 on Gaba T.S.P.E. 55 DS - 67 Yg was dispersed.	
1125	Heavy Btty fired 16 rounds Lyddite at Olive Grove 56 Q4 at 1125 - there appeared to be two guns firing at this time from Olive Grove.	
1250 1327	5th Lowland Btty engaged a trench mortar on Mortar Ridge 68 L8 at 1250 - with the exception of two rounds effect was satisfactory. At 1327 3 rounds were fired in retaliation on Gun Ridge 68 R4.	
07.50/815	A Btty 69 Bde dispersed a large working party at 80 P2 and at 1310 2 rounds Lyddite were fired at trench mortar in action on Johnston's Jolly 80 X 7. The Battery Commander noticed that good effect was obtained from the fire of our own trench mortar at this objective and enemy's mortar ceased firing.	

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1425	4th Btty fired 8 T.S. in retaliation at enemy trenches 80 N 2/8	
1315/1350	5th Btty expended 49 T.S. in retaliation on enemy trenches within their zone - area about 80 N 5/6 was effectively searched	
	6th Btty dealt effectively with a working in the Sand pit at 0705 and throughout the day 39 rounds T.S. were fired in retaliation at registered targets within this area, chiefly Turk's Hump and Sand pit ridge	
	9 effective rounds T.S. were fired by 3rd Btty on enemy trenches at Johnston's Jolly and ^{at} Lone Pine and Hotchkiss fired 9 rounds at enemy trenches on Johnston's Jolly destroying overhead cover	
	17 Siege Btty fired 2 rounds on registered position on long glass 68 N 9 in retaliation and 2 rounds in retaliation at enemy lone pine trenches. One of the latter was a blind round	

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17/10	<p>an exceptionally quiet day. At 1115 a few rounds were fired from Olive Grove 56 Q4 on the beach and at 1210 an unlocated gun was firing on Chatams Post. This gun was noticed yesterday and today was thought to be located at 55 P1 but this spot was carefully watched and though the gun continued firing no further sign could be seen. The high wind, dust and haze made observation difficult throughout the day. Trench mortars are still active from several points in the enemy lines.</p>	
1120 1510	<p>8th Bty fired 3 T.S. on Olive Grove 56 Q4 and at 1510 9 searching rounds were fired at 55 K 3/5/8 from the position from about which the new gun was firing on Chatams.</p>	
1115	<p>9th Bty fired 12 T.S. + 1 HE on Olive Grove 56 Q4</p>	
1150	<p>Heavy Bty did fired 7 rounds Lyddite from No 1 6" how ^{on Olive Grove 56 Q4}. The last round appeared to be a hit and enemy gun cease fire.</p>	
16th 2105	<p>5 Howland Bty fired 2 rounds during night 16/17 on enemy trench mortar on Holly Ridge 68 L 3 to M1. Rounds were considered effective.</p>	<p>J. H. G. 41</p>

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1100	A Btty by fired 2 rounds at working party on Moutar Ridge	
0945 / 1535	6 th Btty fired 4 rounds T.S. in retaliation on Turks Hump with satisfactory effect and at 1535 1 round was expended on working party near Sand Pit.	
1257 1520/45	2 nd Btty engaged working parties in Andersons Knoll trenches. 16 rounds T.S. were fired and effective bursts were first obtained. The Hotch Kios Jim fired 3 retaliation rounds on communication trenches to Lone Pine. The 17 th Siege Btty did not fire.	

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18/11

0900/20

0945

Throughout the day enemy's guns have from Olive Grove have consistently shelled the beach and vicinity of 4th Spit - The Series arranged to take place by the Coy Bty today with aeroplane spotting was an unsuccessful owing to an error apparently made by the observer. This Series will be repeated tomorrow at 1100.

7th Bty between 0900 to 0950 fired 11 P.S. and 6 H.K. in retaliation at enemy's one fine trench - Good effect was obtained. At 1830 4 rounds H.K. were fired at enemy trench mortar at 68 B.C.

8th Bty expended 30 rounds T.S. and 5 H.K. in searching enemy Olive Grove positions - Several times enemy's guns ceased firing but afterwards opened again at 1430 Mule train at 56 X3 was engaged but effect could not be seen.

9th Bty at 0945 fired 6 T.S. + 5 H.K. at enemy observation station on Gabatpe and at 1000 to 1100 9 T.S. on enemy's gun at 56 Q4. At 1100 15 rounds T.S. were fired at ASyak howitzer 68 W1 which then ceased firing. At 1400 enemy's olive grove guns were again engaged - Small groups of men were fired at at Stable Clump 48 A2 with good effect.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1300 1530	The Coy Bty at 1300 fired 9 rounds by direct fire from No 1 6" How but as already mentioned this series was unsatisfactory. At 1530 a small bere parade ground and valleys in the vicinity were searched and swept with 21 rounds by direct fire from 4.7 gun though some good bursts were obtained this gun was shooting very erratically. Dive groove guns were also engaged at 1630	
1853	5th Howland Bty fired 13 rounds on sun ridge 6846 & 6844. Effect was good with the exception of 2 blind rounds. At 1637 4 rds. were fired in retaliation on Pine Ridge which all fell within effective area.	
0835 1450 1500	A 69 fired 7 Shrapnel with good effect on Scrubby Knoll 8026. At 1450 one good hit was obtained in comm trench 802 1/5 where activity had been observed. At 1500 trench mortar at SW Corner of Johnston's Jolly 8056 was fired at and one direct hit very close to mortar position was obtained. At 1805 3 rounds were fired on Scrubby Knoll. 4th & 5th Btys did not fire but the 5th Bty has definitely located enemy observation post at 8083 - This will be dealt with at a favourable opportunity.	

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0715 / 1530

6th Bty engaged working party near Summers Hill at 0715 with good effect - 11 rounds were expended on enemys trenches on Summers Hill in retaliation and at 1500 10 rounds were fired at a working party on Sand pit Summers Hill - Effect was satisfactory

1540 and 1600

1st Bty retaliated with 8 rounds T.S. on enemys trenches ~~at~~ of Sembley Knoll 80 Y and 8 rounds on trench to ~~right~~ south of Hobbs Hill 68 D

1535

3rd Bty expended 16 srap and 9th in registrations on wine pass gun positions 68 S ~~and~~

0900

17th Siege Bty fired 6 retaliation rounds on enemys trenches and during afternoon 9 registering rounds on 68 N9 + 68 S.

The 3rd Bty and 17th Siege registered on wine pass after Bty Commanders had carefully studied aeroplane photos which show wine pass gun positions -

at 1550 hostile aeroplane passes overhead but for some time too high an ~~altitude~~ ~~altitude~~ for anti air craft gun to engage ~~at a distance~~ but when it came to a more favourable position ~~later plane came lower and 3 rounds were~~ ~~fired~~ the pt of which seemed to be ~~very~~ effective.

JMG

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19/11

Enemy has been unusually active throughout the day - The olive grove guns have again shelled the beach - The fire from these guns continued throughout the night 18/19 and has been intermittent but consistently directed against the beach for past 48 hours - The series with aeroplane spotting arranged for the Coy Btty again proved unsatisfactory and a repetition is being asked for - The Asmak howitzer also shelled North Beach and Scrubby Knoll and vineyard groups have been active several times during the day. A gun in 7th Btty ~~was~~ temporarily put out of action by a direct hit on shield - Outer spring cases & sights were damaged slightly and repairs are now in hand - Two premature explosions occurred during the day from 6th + 9th Btys and separate report has been forwarded. One infantry man in Brown's dip was unfortunately seriously wounded by premature from 6th Battery 7th Btty engaged trench mortar on house Pine 6886 at 1840 and fired 8th on Bird trenches 6846

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0825 1050 1100
1444 1600

8th Bty fired 6 rounds during night 18/19 at enemy's guns 56 Q4 but no effect observed during the day enemy's guns firing from 56 Q4, 48 A2, ~~68~~ were engaged - at 1555 when engaging enemy's 56 Q4 guns one of the latter was noticed to cease firing and did not afterwards reopen.

9th Bty in all fired 101 TS and 15 HF - Nearly all the fire was directed on enemy's Olive Grove Group and Asmak Howitz 68/101. This gun appears to be firing from where a working party was recently reported working with heavy beams.

Heavy Bty engaged enemy's guns on Olive Grove & Asmak Howitz at 0825 and 1050 and at 1100 the aeroplane series was commenced - 9 rounds were fired but as already mentioned proved unsatisfactory.

At 1444 + 1600 enemy's guns at 56 Q4 were again engaged.

5th Howland Bty during night 18/19 fired 4 rounds on enemy's bird trenches 68 L8 and during the day retaliatory rounds were fired at registered positions within their area - 3 blind rounds were obtained but otherwise effect was good.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
0930 1300 1550	<p>4th Bty re-established effectively throughout the day at registered positions and engaged an trench mortar on S.W. corner of Johnston's Gully 80x7. Six rounds were fired at this objective and one round appeared to be a direct hit.</p> <p>5th Bty dispersed a party on Sandpit 8147 and at 1310 6 P.S. and 11 H's were fired at machine gun emplacement at 80N579. This was demolished.</p> <p>at 1550 Enemy observers in post at 80S3 were effectively dealt with.</p>	
0840	<p>6th Bty dispersed a working party on Junners Hill at 0840 and throughout the day engaged registered targets within its area in retaliation - with the exception of one premature shot effect was obtained.</p> <p>15th and 3rd Bty re-established effectively within their area and the 3rd Bty fired 7 rounds on enemy's one Pine trenches.</p>	
0650	<p>17th Siege Bty fired 4 effective rounds in retaliation on Johnston's Gully.</p> <p>anti air craft gun fired 3 effective rounds at hostile aeroplane which made off in a Northerly direction.</p>	<p>SPB</p>

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
20/11	<p>Enemy's guns have not been so active today though the Olive Grove group have still directed fire on the beach at intervals. This group 5694 were engaged by the monitor at 0950. The right flank observing officer reports that of the few rounds fired by the monitor some were probably effective. During the night enemy's trench mortars were active and calls for artillery fire were made on several occasions on our right flank. In accordance with orders</p>	
19th 2000	<p>7th Bty at the request of O.C. 2nd L4 Reg fired 2 H&K on enemy's trenches 6866 during the night 19/20</p>	
19th 230/100	<p>8th Bty at 2030/2100 5 rounds were fired at enemy's guns 56W1 + 68W1. Throughout the day guns in this group were engaged at various times. At 1245 a mule train at 56X1 was dispersed with 2 rounds TS.</p>	
	<p>9th Bty in all fired 41 TS and 24 H&K. Fire was chiefly directed at enemy's guns 5694 but at 1400 the Asmak howitzer 56W1 was effectively engaged and ceased firing. Bty Comdr reports that 2 bursts of smoke presumed to be blasting operations, arose from a point 100' right of Mushroom tree. Similar bursts of smoke have been previously reported in this vicinity.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">J. G. M.</p>

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<p>1017 1611</p> <p>1340</p>	<p>Heavy Bty engaged enemy Olive Grove guns at 5604 and at 1611 2 rounds T.S. from 4.7 gun were fired at mule transport at 47 M.S. Fire then ceased owing to hostile aeroplane</p> <p>5th howland Bty were called upon several times during the night 19/20 for fire on enemy trench mortars. Stick bombs were causing great trouble to the 2nd L.H. Bde - 12 rounds were fired during the night on Bird Trenches and Holly Ridge and all were judged to be effective. At 1115 3 rounds were again fired at trench mortar position on Bird Trenches - Four rounds were expended in retaliation at Pine Ridge 68 M, the gully valley 68 L.</p> <p>A 69 obtained 3 good hits in communication trench from Scrubby Knob 802 1/5. Two new targets probably machine gun positions presented themselves but were not registered owing to high wind.</p> <p>5th Bty engaged machine gun emplacement near Popes. Information was supplied by 700. with Infantry Battalion at Popes and position was indicated by rifle fire - The emplacement was demolished</p> <p>4 searching T.S. were fired at Turks Amp 80 L</p>	<p>presence of</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>0730 1055</p> <p>16 20</p>	<p>6th Bty engaged working parties at Sans Pit and Rattleship Hill with satisfactory effect at 0730 and tot and retaliation rounds were fired in registered areas within their zone</p> <p>1st Bty fired 3 T.S. in retaliation and 3rd Pl. Gun fired 13 rounds on German Officers trench -</p> <p>Anti Air Craft Gun fired 8 rounds at hostile aeroplane which passed overhead at 1615.</p> <p>Shooting was satisfactory and a check observation was obtained from Pt Hawk O.O. - Aeroplane turned and headed South -</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
2/11	<p>The day has been quieter - Olive Grove group have again been the most prominent of enemy guns though their fire on the beach has not been so pronounced as on two preceding days. 8th Bty fired 53 rounds of shrapnel chiefly directed at enemy Olive Grove guns and a mob of cattle at 56 N5 were engaged at 1115 - Cattle were hastily driven away. At 1350 observation station at 55 K3 was partly decapitated two direct hits with P.S. being obtained. At 1650 Rodg. of infantry were engaged at 48 A3 but owing to dull light effect was not observed. 9th Bty directed fire on observing stations at 6727 to 55 P1 at 1015 - at 1100 a mule train at 56 V7 which appeared to be carrying ammunition or stores to Olive Grove was scattered. A party of men about 60 at 48 A1 presented a fleeting opportunity and 3 T.S. were observed to burst right amongst the party - 31 T.S. were expended on all known observation stations on Gaba T.S. which were swept with low bursts - at 1700 200 men were reported to be in Stable Dump 48 A2. The</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">S. G. B.</p>

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	<p>light was bad and observation difficult but as this is a registered target effect must have been good</p> <p>Heavy Bty fired 5 rounds Lyddite on enemy Olive Grove guns 56 & 4 which ceased firing at that time</p> <p>5th Lowland Bty did not fire today</p> <p>a 69 at 1450 fired 5 rounds Shrapnel on Scrabby Knoll 8026 with good effect and at 1510 a working party on Mortar Ridge ⁸⁰⁵⁶ was dispersed</p> <p>5th Bty expended 30 T.S. in retaliation at registered positions within their zone</p> <p>6th Bty engaged working parties on Batterhip & Gunners Hills & Turks Bump - In each case these were dispersed</p> <p>The Hotchkiss Gun fired 5 effective rounds on trenches on Johnston's Tolly in retaliation</p>	

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22/11

Cooperation

area 56 Q4

The shoot arranged ^{on} for Olive Grove gun in conjunction with H.M.S. Gulltown was delayed until 1030 owing to ~~stop~~ spotting signals being delayed for a time in transmission - Ship commenced firing at 1000 and at 1045 Observing officer reported all correct and series was carried out as ordered. ~~Enemy~~ area 56 Q4 ~~positions~~ were searched and swept within limits as proved by recent observations to be ~~effective~~ - within effective area during the series gun from 56 Q4 shelled the beach at intervals 9th Bty fired 49 T.S. and 26 H.E. at 56 Q4 position and 30 T.S. and 15 H.E. on 56 W 1. Guns were intermittently shelling the beach this afternoon and appeared to come from a closer range than OLIVE Grove but later was definitely located (1010" Right of Mushroom tree) - 2 T.S. + 2 H.E. were fired at this gun at 1530 and gun did not afterwards fire. 8th Bty fired 75 rounds in 56 Q4 area x 46 at 68 W 1

56 Q4

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1105	Heavy Artillery fired 30 rounds by adite on guns at 56 Q 4 and 20 on 56 W 1 5th howlans Artillery expended 6 rounds on enemy trenches Pine Ridge and Bird Trenches Artillery engaged fired 7 rds. T.S. on registered positions on Scrubby Knoll at 1105 and at 1300 dispersed a working party at 80 P 2													
1025	5th Artillery fired 15 effective rounds in retaliation on the 80 Y 79 and 6 trenches 80 N 579													
1015/1120	1st Artillery engaged enemy Scrubby Knoll guns at 1015 and at 1120 expended 14 T.S. on mile track 80 Z where movement was observed													
1020/1210	3rd Artillery fired 10 T.S. + 17 HE with satisfactory effect in retaliation to enemy some glass guns which opened during the firing of series on Olive Grove - Hotchkiss gun retaliated with 12 rounds on German Officers Trench	<p>Casualties - Nil.</p> <p>Ammunition:-</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>18-inch shrapnel</td> <td>265</td> <td>HE 79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5-inch shrapnel</td> <td>9</td> <td>HE 8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6-inch</td> <td></td> <td>HE 50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hotchkiss</td> <td>12</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	18-inch shrapnel	265	HE 79	5-inch shrapnel	9	HE 8	6-inch		HE 50	Hotchkiss	12	
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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
23/11	<p> Enemies guns from Olive Grove 5694 again shelled the beach throughout the day and were engaged by all batteries bearing on this position. A working party has been engaged on this position all day and in spite of continued shelling by our guns have persisted in their work - It would appear that repairs & construction work were being carried out for damage done by yesterday's shoot. Trees have been cut down, notably the "Wishbone tree" which we have used as a reference point. </p> <p> At 1400 3rd Bty on Russell's Top was shelled by enemy's guns from direction of wineglass but no damage was sustained. Three guns of no^{sub} direction were today removed to the beach & are awaiting embarkation - </p> <p> 8th Bty at 1225 engaged enemy's gun 55K3 which ceased firing - enemy's trenches were also fired on in retaliation - at 1355 </p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<p>Enemy guns from 56 Q 4 became very active and 37 AT were fired 9th Bty fired at intervals during the morning at working party in Olive Grove and it is thought that casualties were caused though work did not cease. Guns at 56 Q 4 were engaged at 1130 and 1400 and at 1400 observation stations on Sabote 67 K 8/9 and 67 Z 7 were fired upon. Good low bursts were obtained and effect satisfactory Heavy Bty at 1410 on orders from DA. fired 30 rounds by ddit on ^{Olive Grove} enemy guns - Area at 56 Q 4 was searched and swept and enemy No 3 gun in this position, which was firing, was engaged - Several rounds appeared to burst right on it and ^{this} gun ceased fire though several rounds were afterwards fired from other guns at this point.</p> <p>5th Howitzer Bty fired 20 rounds during the day in registered positions. Wineglass 68 O 5 was engaged and Pine Ridge 68 H 6 to M 1 - Good effect was obtained and enemy guns which had been shelling Russell's Top ceased firing.</p>	

J. G. H.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<p>A Bty 69 fired 6 rounds at 800.6 and Scrubby knoll 8025 5th Bty fired 9 T.S. in retaliation on Sand Pit and Battleship Hill 6th Bty engaged working parties on Summers Hill at 0850 and 1255 and fired 15 rounds on Sand Pit in retaliation 3rd Bty fired 8 T.S. + 2 H.K. with good effect on com. trench 68 E 1/4 and Hotchkiss gun fired 13 rounds on German Officers' Trench - At 1130 17th Siege Bty fired 4 rounds in retaliation at enemy's 2nd line trenches on Lone Pine</p> <p>Casualties nil Ammunition 18 par. shrap. 136 HE 14 5" " 5 " 27 6" " - " 30 Hotchkiss - 14</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p><i>24/11</i></p> <p><i>23/11/5 - 2130 -</i></p> <p><i>1045</i></p>	<p>Throughout the day enemy Olive Grove guns have again shelled the beach but not so constantly as during the last few days.</p> <p>7th Bty fired 2 rounds during night 23/24 with apparent effect on enemy trench mortar 68 R.6 but did not fire during the day.</p> <p>8th Bty fired 2 H.A. at enemy Howitzers 56 W.1 during night 23/24. Today at 1220 observation stations on Gabalepe 67 Y.6 55 D.3 were engaged and 2 direct hits obtained - also engaged enemy guns 56 Q.4 and 55 K.3 and retaliated on enemy trenches 68 Q.5 + 68 V.1/2</p> <p>9th Bty fired on a party of men in Stable Clump 48 A.2 with good effect and a working party was dispersed near Bowling Green 55 V.1</p> <p>Guns at 56 Q.4 and 56 W.1 were engaged at 1050 and 1435 and observing stations on Gabalepe were also engaged effectively.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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1345-1430. 1520	<p>At 1345 and 1430 enemies Heavy Bty engaged Asmak Howitzers 56 W1 which on each occasion ceased firing. At 1520 9 rounds of ddite were fired on Olive Grove 56 Lt. Enemies No 1 gun ceased firing but others continued at intervals 5th Howland Bty fired 6 rounds on enemies trenches on Pine Ridge 68 H6</p>	
1430/40	<p>A Bty 69 engaged guns on Scrubby Knoll 80 Z5 Rounds were judged effective + good detonation obtained 5th Bty fired 9 T.S. in retaliation on NEK 80 52 + valley left of Sand Pit 81 G7 6th Bty retaliated on Sand pit and dispersed a working party NW of Scrubby Knoll with 6 T.S. Hotchkiss gun fired 4 rounds on lone Pine trenches -</p>	

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

25.11.15.

25/11.

In accordance with orders our guns have not fired during the day. Enemy OLIVE GROVE guns shelled the beach at intervals throughout the day and a small new gun apparently firing from West of OLIVE GROVE shelled VICTORIA GULLY at about 1500.

At 1405 enemy OLIVE GROVE guns 56 & 4 and gun at 58 W 1 were engaged by M.M.S. Division and our observers on right flank reported effect was good.

Parties of Burke have been working at various points on our front - digging and building parapets.

9th Battery Nos. 3 and 4 guns are now engaged in their new positions and range and line will be approximately the same as Nos. 1 and 2.

Casualties 1 O.R. Killed. 2 O.R. Wounded.

Ammunition expended nil.

J. M. Anderson

Major.
R.M. Div. Art. For C.D.A.

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FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

Artillery Daily Report.

25.11.15.

25/11.

In accordance with orders our guns were not fired during the day. Enemy shells were heard to fall at intervals throughout the day and a small gun was apparently firing from West of VICTORIA GULLY at about 1500.

At 1400 enemy shells were seen to fall on right flank reported effect was good.

Parties of Turks have been seen to dig on our front - digging and building barbed wire.

9th Battery Nos. 1 and 4 guns are now in their new positions and range and line will be approximately the same as Nos. 1 and 2.

Casualties: 1 D.M. killed, 2 D.M. wounded.

Ammunition expended: 11.

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Major,
1st Div. Art. Coy. C.D.A.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

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Artillery Daily Report.

27.11.15

26/11

During the day our guns did not fire.

At 0830 enemy guns from OLIVE GROVE 56 q 4 shelled the beach and maintained a steady fire at irregular intervals throughout the day on the beach and ~~intermittently~~ intermittently shelled the shipping.

At 1000 enemy gun from VINEGLASS fired on trenches on our right flank and at 1140 guns from SCRUBBY KNOLL fired into MONASH GULLY and WALKERS RIDGE.

At 1145 small gun from vicinity of 68 W 1 fired over 3rd Art. Ede observation station.

At 1510 enemy's unlocated gun shelled 1st Battery on FLUGGES PLATEAU. The first shot damaged the emplacement and slightly damaged the shield and elevating gear but no other damage was sustained.

At the same time enemy's 75 mm gun from direction of TURKS HUMP shelled COURSEYS POST.

Our right flank observing officer observed for the monitor which opened fire at 1415 and ceased at 1455. Target was enemy's guns at 68 W 1.

Turks have been observed throughout the day walking about freely, in small parties, on the CHESSBOARD, GUNNERS HILL and SAND PIT making observation and apparently taking the opportunity for a careful reconnaissance of MONASH and SHRAPNEL VALLEYS.

Casualties nil;
Ammunition nil.

J. M. Adams

Major.
Ede Major Div. Art.
for C.D.A.

J. M. Adams

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27/11

our guns did not fire during the day -

Enemy's gun from direction of Cement Emplacement fired towards Chateau post at 1220 and also gun from northern section of wineglass group at 1500

at 1100 AM 47 M & Jrafton engaged enemy's position 47 M and good effect was obtained

An unlocated ^{75MM} gun shelled Southern section of Lone Pine at 1435 and at 1450 enemy's Hotchkiss apparently from a new position on Gun Ridge fired 33 rounds on our trenches opposite JOHNSTONS DOLLY.

Enemy's Olive Grove group have today been much quieter and only occasional rounds were fired on the beach -

The gun, which shell the shipping are the 56 Q 4 or a little to the west

J.H.G.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
28/11	<p>The day was very quiet. Very little enemy fire - at 1312 enemy fired a heavy gun from direction of Anderson Knoll 6803 into Clarke's Gully and gun from 68057 fired a few rounds on our front line trenches at 1515 - at 1410 gun from direction of 68 F. 69A fired towards Lone Pine - 5th Lowland Bty fired 6 rounds in retaliation on Egge Valley 68 I 2/5 which was ^{with satisfactory} effect and A Bty 69 fired 3 rounds on Scrubby Knoll 8025 - Observation throughout the day has been difficult owing to the snow & very little movement has been seen.</p>	<p>JMG</p>

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<p>29/11</p> <p>The greater part</p>	<p>at about 0900 coloured flags were observed on ^{enemies} Johnston's Tolly and Lone Pine trenches apparently marking their front line - At 0910 enemies fire heavy guns firing from direction of Scrubby Knoll and several other heavy guns which were unlocated commenced ranging on our front line trenches on Lone Pine and opposite to Johnston's Tolly. Intermittent fire from enemies guns occurred until about 1030 when heavy bombardment commenced - This was directed chiefly on Lone Pine, Courtney's and Russell's Top but the heavy howitzers fire from unlocated guns appeared to be concentrated on Lone Pine. All our artillery opened fire at once in retaliation. Bombardment ceased at 1415 and reopened at 1200 and continued until 1245. 9th Bty fired 56 TS. + 27 HE on enemies guns 56 94 + 56 101</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">L.H.G.</p>

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
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WEIR RIDGE SNIPERS
RIDGE

at 1215, enemy were reported harassing in their trenches opposite S.E. corner of Lone Pine ~~and~~ and our arty fire was directed on to this point.
8th Bty fired 26 rounds on enemy guns 56 Q 4 and 68 R 4
9th Bty fired 78 rounds on enemy guns 56 Q 4 + asmat howitzers 56 W 1
Heavy Bty fired 21 rounds by white on enemy Olive Grove guns 56 Q 4
A 69 engaged scrubby knoll guns 80 Z 6 + Sandpit 80 P 2 28 rounds by white being expended.
5th Lowland Bty retaliated on Pine Ridge, 68 A 6 and Circular trench 68 H 2. enemy shell fire for a time interrupted telephonic communication, with this battery.
5 + 6 Btys retaliated effectively on registered areas within their zones
109 T.S. being expended.

switched on to enemy
Legge valley,

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<p>10th Bty fired 14 TS and 3rd Bty engaged Enemies wine glass guns 68 N₉ and enemies trenches opposite Lone Pine 47 rounds being expended - Hotchkiss gun fired 58 rounds in retaliation on Johnston's Dolly.</p> <p>1655 17th Lige Bty engaged enemies wine glass guns 68 N₉ / S 57₆ at 1055 and at 1133 effective fire was was brought to bear on enemies lone pine trenches in retaliation.</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
30/11	<p>a quiet day. Enemy guns from Scrubby Knoll 80 Z 3/9 and Gun Ridge 68 W1 Shelley fired at intervals during the day. At 1430 an hostile aeroplane approached Anzac from the South and turned due East when engaged by anti air craft gun.</p> <p>8th Bty expended 29 rounds in engaging enemy guns at 68 R4 + 56 Q4 and at 1615 engaged a mule train which apparently carried stores to enemy gun at 56 W1 - Effect was good.</p> <p>9th Bty engaged Olive Grove guns 56 Q4 and Asmat Howitzer 56 W1</p> <p>at 1410/1445 Heavy Bty fired 20 rounds Lyddite on Olive Grove guns 56 Q4 + 55 26</p> <p>5th Howland Bty engaged enemy gun firing from Gun Ridge 68 W1 and communication trenches on Pine Ridge 68 H6</p> <p>a Bty 69 brought effective fire to bear on enemy comm trench on Scrubby Knoll 80 Z 1/5 + 68 C4/6</p> <p>Continual movement of troops had been reported at intervals during the day and very good effect was obtained at 1540 when numbers in trench were more than usual</p>	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<p>5th Bty retaliated with 9 searching rounds on left of Summers Hill 80 R 576</p> <p>6th Bty ^{fired on} engaged working parties on Turks Hill Summers Hill at various times throughout the day and at 1520 15 TS. were expended at enemys observation station at foot of B'Ship Hill.</p> <p>10th Bty searched comm trench on Scrubby Knoll 802 1/5 with satisfactory effect.</p> <p>anti air craft gun engaged enemys aeroplane at 1430.</p> <p>An enemys gun has apparently been moved to a new position from which it can engage our Hotchkiss 3pr gun - at 1520 a shell entered the gun pit which we are damaging the overhead cover and slightly damaging the fore sight of the gun</p>	

De. P.

1st Div Arty Bde

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9th Battery F

From 1900 2/11/15 to 1900 3/11/15

Obs Station

Targets Engaged	Map Square	Time	Gun firing	Rds fired	HE
Dismounted Men & Saddled Horses	(a) 56 Y 21	0930	4	4	-
Olive Grove Right Section	(b) 56 Q 4	1455	122	28	1
Bird & Cichelon Trenches	(c) 56 Q 5 68 Q 2-5	1455	4	6	11
Stable & Camp	(d) 48 A 21	1600 1630	4	6	-
Men & Horses	(e) 56 Y 2	1635	3	4	-
Bird & Cichelon Trenches	(f) 68 Q 2-5	1740	4	-	3
Total				48	15

Reasons for Engaging

- (a) Good Target
 - (b) Gun firing on right flank
 - (c) Retaliation on Bergon Hqs
 - (d) Men observed here
 - (e) fleeting opportunity
 - (f) Retaliation order from PA Hqs.
- Effect as judged

- (a) Two rounds effective casualties observed
 - (b) Range & line appeared correct but hostile fire continued for about 15 min
 - (c) Trenches battered & sprayed with bullets
 - (d) This series fired in two spots at intervals of 15 min. Good density of bullets target previously registered. Effect should have been good
 - (e) Rather disastrous for men & horses
 - (f) Olive Grove Bty was firing intermittently but ceased. Trenches damaged
- Note: Heavy shells were observed bursting on ACH1 BA BA this afternoon. These appeared to be fired from the south. Position 5507 where men were reported to be working yesterday was kept under observation but very little movement was noticed

sgt. R. Mac Lachlan
C/O 9th Bty F

Marching Out State 2.11.15

9th Battalion a Fa
3rd Fa Bde

Officers	Other ranks	Tank	Horses	Wagons - Lib. men	Wheeled Carts	GS mopars	Reg. Co	Spec
1	54	55	113	6	1	2	1	4

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Bole Main
1st D.A.

Report for the 24 hours ending
19.00 Wednesday Nov 3rd
At 15.10 hostile guns
fired on the left of the
LONG-PINE ORIENT. 1st
Battery retaliated.

W. R. Rowland
Captain
Adjutant 1st F. A. Bde. A. I. E. F.

3-11-15

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1st ~~W~~ ^W Arty Bde
 9th Battery FA
 Obs Station

Copy report E1185
 From 1900 3/11/15 to 1900 4/11/15

Targets Engaged	Map Square	Time	Guns Firing	Rds fired	HE
Working Party	(a) 5528	0825	1	2	-
Assemblage	(b) 5623	1115	3	2	-
Working Party (1)	(c) 5507	1350	4	4	-
Mule Transport	(d) 5651	1525	3	3	-
Large bonfire	(e) 48F4	1540	3	2	-
New Gun	(f) 68R7	1625	3	7	19
Reasons for engaging	Total			20	19

(a) To interrupt work & hit mules (d) Fleeting opportunity
 (b) Fleeting opportunity (e) do do
 (c) To interrupt work (f) Firing into Chatham's Post.
 Effect as judged.

(a) Target beyond extreme range
 (b) Party heard shells coming & collapsed out of range
 (c) Range x line appeared correct, party dispersed
 (d) no casualties seen but mules scattered
 (e) Target beyond our extreme range so reported to Heavy Battery who engaged with 4.7 gun
 (f) Range x line carefully found then HE used. This gun fired one rd after our tenth. We then continued firing HE x he has not reopened fire since.

Note (1) This party was working in same locality as they were 20 days ago. They discontinued work after 1st round & were not observed to resume.
 (2) This gun was reported by our top gun observing station & FCO to be firing, so

continued

we at once engaged. F.C.O. assisted in observations
* stated that Ranger's Line appeared correct.
Our 11th round appeared to strike right on his blast.
We then went to gun fire with H.E. Unless
hostile gun was run out of pit, it was
probably damaged.

Sgt. R. G. G. G. G.
Q.C. 9th Battery F.A.

1st Div Artillery
 Report E 1186 9th Battery of A
 from 1900 4/11/15 to 1900 5/11/15 Obs Station

Targets Engaged	Map	Time	Shots	Rds fired	HF
Echelon & Bird Trenches (A) (1)	68Q2-5	2050	4	6	-
New Gun (2)	(b) 1128 1430 1140 1645	68R-7	3	10	2
Bird & Echelon Trenches (c)	68Q2-5	15 ¹⁰ 1600	4	2	3
Bullock Transport team (d)	56S 9	1550	4	4	
Olive Grove Right Section (e)	56Q 4	1615	1	15	3
Total				37	8

(a) Orders from 3rd Bde Hqrs (d) fleeting opportunity
 (b) firing on Chatham's Post's beach (c) firing on Chatham's Post
 (c) Retaliation Olive Grove Gun firing on right flank & beach
 Effect as judged

(a) This target has been previously registered.
 (b) Hostile gun always temporarily ceased firing after our first round, but opened again at intervals shown.
 (c) Trenches damaged & sprayed with bullets.
 (d) Teams went out of range probably not much effect.
 (e) Fire slowed, but did not cease, enemy firing occasional rounds till about 1645. Hostile guns were also engaged by our 6" Howitzer.
 Note (1) These six rounds fired under orders from Bde Hqrs to neutralize Turkish rifle fire during an attack at Chatham's Post. The Schrapnel should have been effective as range & direction have been registered.
 (2) This gun was also engaged by our Howitzer whose HF shells seemed right for line & range.

As the gun fired after Howitzer & our 100 lb shells had appeared to burst right in hostile gun pits, it is possible that this hostile gun (which seems to be of small calibre) may be withdrawn after firing a few rounds.
The Lao never yet be observed to fire more than 2 or 3 at one time usually single rounds

Sgt R. Lee Capt
Ofc 9th Battery F.A.

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Bde Major
1st J.A.

Report for the 24 hours ending
19:00, Friday November 5th

At 20:45 enemy opened
a brisk rifle fire. FOO reported
all quiet at LONG-PINE. —
3rd Battery were prepared
ready should they be
required to open fire.

At 22:00, FOO reported
all quiet.

At 14:45 hostile 75mm shelled
LONG-PINE trenches on the
Northern sector — ~~3rd Battery~~
~~retaliated~~

From 15:05 - 15:20 75mm again
shelled the LONG-PINE — 3rd
Battery retaliated.

W.A. Downes
Lt Col. 1st J.A. Bde

5.11.15

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Bde Major pt. D.A.

Report for the 24 hours ending
19.00 Saturday 10th inst.
At 07.06. 75th reported
75th firing on LONE-PINE
trenches.
At 16.15 and again at
16.40 enemy fired on the
LONE-PINE 3rd Battery
retaliated.
At 16.00 and onwards
enemy shelled the REINFORCEMENT
Camp in SPRAPNEL VALLEY
with 75th.

6-11-15

W.P. Donnell
for Co. 1st Lt. A. Bde Capt.

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Weekly Return of Stores

9th Battery A.F.A. Unit	Receiving Stores	Drawn Stores	Total	Stores from Hospital	Remarks
	42	71	113	3	as follows:- No A6128, 668 & 1 no other brand from hospital 1/11/15 DU

New Oasis Camp
6/11/15

[Signature]
 Lieut A.F.A.
 O.C. 9th Battery details

Morning Plate

9th Battery A.F.A.
3rd. F.A. Bde.

	Churn Wks	Ranks	Horses	Riding Horses	Drum- Total	Wagons F.A. Co	Wgts Bats	Beijob	Remarks
9th Battery A.F.A. Unit	1	50	42	71	113	6	1	1	Drumy Bus
Pyses 4						Amount. Bell 303 rds. 2.100			

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6/11/15~~

~~Chellist Lieut. A.F.A.
O.C. 9th Battery details~~

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 from 1900.5-11-15 to 1900.6-11-15
 Obs. Amv

TARGETS ENGAGED	MAP SQ	TIME	GUN	ROUNDS	
				SH.	H.E.
(A) GUN	68 R4-7	1930-2100	3	4	-
(B) GUN near CEMENT TRENCH	56 R7	0635	3	5	-
(C) HORSEMEN	56 Z7	1115	4	2	-
(D) MULE TRANSPORT	56 T6	1607	3	5	-
TOTAL				16	-

Reason for engaging -

- (A) Reported by L. H. to be firing on CHATHAMS POST. Orders from 3rd Bde. Hdqrs.
- (B) Firing on CHATHAMS POST.
- (C) Fleeting opportunity.
- (D) Good target.

Effect as judged -

- (A) Target had been registered during the day. Gun ceased firing at 1930, but reopened at 2100. Ceased firing when engaged.
- (B) Gun ceased firing & was not observed to reopen during the day. Kept under observation.
- (C) One round effective, then horsemen scattered.
- (D) Four rounds appeared very effective. Two mules out of four were led away later. Some men appeared to be hit.

NOTES - (B) It was reported from 3rd Bde Hdq. at 0610 that Gun in 68 R4-7 was firing on CHATHAMS POST. We had four observers at different points who are sure, as I am, that the gun was not firing from this position. At 0635 I located the blast

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of a Gun firing from behind ridge at 5627. He ceased firing after our first round & 4 neutralizing rounds were put in, since when he has not fired from this place. A gun of small power which so far has not been located has been firing occasional rounds during the day.

About 1510 a hostile aeroplane passed over ANZAC & dropped 2 bombs. Aeroplane was twice fired at by our Anti-aircraft Gun & quickly disappeared EASTWARDS.

Signed R. S. Gee Capt.
C/O 9th Bty. F.A.

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Boe Magn
1st D.B.

Report for the 24 hours
ending 19-00 Sunday Nov 7th
At 10-00 23rd Batta had
taken over in the Lone-Pine
 trenches.
At 12-40 7th shelled the
Lone-Pine Salient - 9th
Battery retaliated.
At 15-45 the enemy
again shelled the Lone-Pine
Salient.

7-11-15

W. P. Romchouat
Captain
Adjutant 1st F. A. Bgde. A. I. E. F.

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copy Report No. E.1. 188 Part I. 9th Battery F. A.
from 1900. 6-11-15 to 1900. 7-11-15, 1st Div Arty 13de
Olas. Arty

TARGET ENGAGED	MAP SQ	TIME	GUN FIRING	ROUNDS FIRED	
				SH.	H.E.
(A) 6" HOWITZER ASMAK	56W1	0950	2	18	3
(B) { GUN 6" HOWITZER ASMAK	68R4-7	0955	3	7	2
	56W1	1015	2	2	-
(C) OLIVE GROVE RIGHT X.	56Q4	1055	1	10	-
(D) BIRD & ESCHELON TRENCHES	68Q2-5	1545	4	2	1
(E) GUN	68R4-7	1715	3	2	-
TOTAL				41	6

Reason for engaging:-

- (A) Firing on CHATHAMS POST
- (B) do do
- (C) Firing on LONE PINE / RIGHT FLANK
- (D) Retaliation. Unlocated gun firing on CHATHAMS POST.
- (E) Firing on CHATHAMS POST.

Effect as judged:-

- (A) continued firing for about 20 mins, then ceased but fired 2 rounds at 1015.
- (B) Hostile guns ceased firing.
- (C) 2 hostile guns firing. They were also engaged by 6" Howitzers & eventually ceased fire.
- (D) Trenches damaged & hostile fire ceased
- (E) Hostile gun ceased firing.

NOTES

Very little movement of transport or men was observed on this flank to-day. A few shells were falling between ACHI BABA & Seacoast this afternoon. About 1610 several 8.2" shells which appeared

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To come from N.E. fell near BROWNS DIP &
VICTORIA GULLY. One landed in our No. 4 Gun
pit & exploded 5 pounds of shrapnel. No one was
hit though Gunner Miller W. G. was scorched
on arms & head. The gun was not at all dam-
aged.

Signed

R. S. Lee Capt

O. G. 9th Bty. 7th A.

Evening State

9th Battery A.F.A.
3rd Brigade

Unit	Officers	Other Ranks	Horse Riding	Horse Dress	Dismounted	Total	Managers 1st Lt. G.F.	Wagon Cooks	Boys	Remarks
9th Battery A.F.A.	1	50	42	71	113	6	1	1		Two men returned from Field Hospital 7/11/15, Two men admitted into Field Hospital 7/11/15.
		Spies 4				Amount: Ball, 303 rds, 2,100				

Many Boys

New Oasis Camp
7/11/15

Mollis
Lieut.
O.C. 9th Battery details.

FIRST AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY ORDERS

No 67 a

by
BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. T. HOBBS V.D.
Commanding artillery 1st Australian Division.

Divisional Artillery Hd. Qrs.
7th November 1915.

Battery
Positions.

4. The following changes are to take place in positions occupied by Batteries -
 1. First Battery take over PLUGGERS PLATEAU position now occupied by 6th Battery and one gun on McClagans Ridge and keep one subsection in reserve as a mobile subsection.
 2. 5th Battery take over one gun pit 4th Battery (No 4 gun)
 3. Sixth Battery take over position now occupied by 8th Battery. 4 18 pdrs.
 4. Fourth Battery keep two guns on McCAYS HILL and one gun in Artillery Road as at present, and keep one subsection in reserve as a mobile subsection.
 5. Eighth Battery take over two gun pits from 9th Bty on McCAYS HILL and emplace two more guns, 18 pdrs, on McCAYS HILL to cover the same zone.
 6. Ninth Battery emplace two more guns, 18 pdrs, with right section of 9th Battery to cover the same zone
7. (a) Work on new emplacements to be proceeded with at once.
(b) O.C. 2nd and 3rd Art Bdes will co-operate as far as possible in order that the work may be equally divided.
(c) Existing dug outs and works are to ^{be} handed over intact, to incoming unit. ^
8. In order to minimise labour the necessary exchanges of equipment should be made.
9. The 8th Battery now allotted for tactical purposes to 2nd F.A. Brigade will remain so allotted until the change is completed, but the selection of the new positions of the Battery is to be carried out under orders of O.C. Third Art. Bde.
10. Second Battery will take over four 9" Howitzers on their arrival from Alexandria.
 - b. Arrangements will be made to store 18 pdr equipment of 2nd Battery.
 - c. Position to be occupied by 2nd Battery ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ when organised as a Howitzer Battery has not yet been decided upon but will probably be at the mouth of WHITE VALLEY
11. a. Headquarters, 1st Art Bde will move to RUSSELLS TOP.
b. Headquarters, 2nd Art. Bde are to move to WHITE VALLEY.
12. The changes ordered are to take place as early as possible. The construction of the new gun pits for 8th and 9th Batteries proceeding during and after the change.

S. M. Anderson Major.
Bde. Major Div. Art.

J.H.
Heavy Battery