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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Loape Hill	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb Contd.	-	<p>At 8 am Heavy Batteries open on hostile positions and supporting points. 1<sup>st</sup> Bde finally registers targets from 9.30 am till 10.30 am. Aeroplane reconnaissance report received at 9 am stated enemy trenches were fuller of Turks than usual. Message received from W. H. Q. authorizing 76 rounds per gun of 18<sup>pr</sup> ammunition could be drawn from "Right Dump" if necessary.</p> <p>All fire ceases between 10.30 am and 11 am. At 11.5 am Batteries open fire on targets allotted with Battery Fire at 15 seconds interval, and continues until 11.17 am when fire is reduced to 10 seconds interval, from 11.17 am to 11.20 am fire is reduced to 2 seconds interval, all fire ceases from 11.20 am to 11.30 am, Infantry make faint at 11.20 am. From 11.30 am to 11.45 Batteries fire is again opened at 15 seconds interval, fire is reduced to 10 seconds interval from 11.45 am to 11.50 am, fire is reduced to 5 seconds interval from 11.50 to 11.55 am from 11.55 to 12 noon fire is reduced to 2 seconds interval, 1<sup>st</sup> Battery being engaged on wire entanglements fire as rapidly as possible.</p> <p>12 noon - 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase commences - Infantry advance to assault front objectives.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Tasks are allotted as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Battery - 2 gun on H.13.</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> " - 2 " " " Ravine.</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> " - One half of Trench "H.14"</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> " - Other half of Trench "H.14"</li> <li>1 gun East Lane: - Trench "H.15"</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> " - Supporting attack of R.N.D.</li> </ul>	<p>1 gun E. Lane. engaged enemy observed crossing hullah near KRITHIA and is ordered to keep same under observation.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>

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Bope Hella	4 June Cont'd	-	<p>Tasks for 3<sup>rd</sup> phase were allotted as follows:-</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Battery - counter attacks.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Battery - Trench "H 15"</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Battery - Hostile guns.</p> <p>1 gun East Lancs - Main Krittia Nulla.</p> <p>1 " " - Supports Infantry where required.</p> <p>1.15pm Message from 42<sup>nd</sup> Division Lancs that second wave of Infantry were through and passed Trench "H 12", and 3 Armoured Cars were through wire entanglements.</p> <p>2.5pm Message from 29<sup>th</sup> Div. Artillery that sharp lookout was to be kept for hostile gun and engaged when located, also if counter attack developed they were to be engaged at all costs.</p> <p>1.15pm O.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty reported Nulla near Quarry very full of enemy and is ordered to open on them, inflicting considerable loss.</p> <p>1.15pm O.C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty reported enemy massing in considerable numbers in Trench "H 15" and had engaged with good effect.</p> <p>2.40pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery and 1.15pm gun of East Lancs engage enemy observed retreating up NULLA near KRITHIA and are ordered to keep same under close observation. 12<sup>th</sup> gun is employed engaging enemy when they are observed in numbers.</p> <p>3.25pm Message received that large force of Turks were advancing towards KRITHIA from the direction of MALOOS.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Cape Szeles	4/4/15	4.35p	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Bty engage enemy on East of KRITHIA ROAD.  3<sup>rd</sup> Bty engage and keep under close observation enemy observed crossing between Trench "H.14" and "H.13". Naval gun attached fired on enemy where observed and 1 gun of East Coast Section is employed supporting R.N.D as required  1<sup>st</sup> Bty engage hostile guns observed firing from under Round Tower in KRITHIA - guns silenced.</p>	
		begn	<p>Orders are received regarding zones to be covered by 1<sup>st</sup> F.A. Brigade and action to be taken if enemy counter attack developed.  <u>Number of rounds of 18lb ammunition fired up to 6pm as follows:-</u>  1<sup>st</sup> Bty - 979 rounds  2<sup>nd</sup> " - 814 "  3<sup>rd</sup> " - 465 "</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Bde zones allotted as follows:-  From nullah running 300 yds East parallel to main KRITHIA road to main ravine leading to southern end of KRITHIA. (inclusive)</p>
			<p>Capt Mc Laughlin acted as Forward Observing officer, and is in touch with BHC all night reporting zones to be covered and proximity of our troops to our fire zones.  <u>As usual</u> Sgt Gibson 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded - Lt Mc Namara and Lt Patterson  1<sup>st</sup> Bty wounded.  1<sup>st</sup> Bty detailed to have team ready to move guns forward if required.</p>	<p>St. John</p>
	5.6.15	5.10a	<p>Message received from 42<sup>nd</sup> Division asking for artillery support, to repulse counter attack - 1<sup>st</sup> Bty assists.  During remainder of day units employed as follows:-  1<sup>st</sup> Bty - Engaging Turkish reinforcements moving into Trench "H.14" and also engage hostile guns under "Round Tower" in KRITHIA.</p>	

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Cape Hill	5/1/16 Contd.	-	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Battery - engages enemy trenches "E 11" "G 12", and East Kutuba Nulla and main ACHI. BABA. NULLA.</p>	
"	"	-	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Battery - engage various points where Turks are observed massing and were the same as last night Zones for night firing allotted and registered. Correspondence received from B.H.Q re preparations for meeting Turkish Committee attacks.</p>	
"	"	-	<p>Sgt O'Shaughnessy and 15 men of 1<sup>st</sup> F.A. Base Hold Party from KARBA TEPE attached for ration, quarant, etc to 1<sup>st</sup> Battery.</p>	
"	"	-	<p>Lieut O Steele receives Capt McLaughlan as Forward Observing Officer.</p>	
"	"	-	<p>Casualties - Lt Goodwin 1<sup>st</sup> Battery, Lt. Lee, Jackson, Shepherd, MacLinson and Archer 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery wounded. G. Sanderson 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery wounded.</p>	<p>Alfred</p>
"	6/6/16	-	<p>Batteries engaged during day as follows:-            1<sup>st</sup> Battery - Enemy massing in trenches "H 13" + "14" and moving down to "H 12"            2<sup>nd</sup> " - Targets presenting in "H 13" and right and left of KRITHIA ROAD also on to Olive Grove west of Retulla.            3<sup>rd</sup> " - Engage "F. 17" and various other targets as they appear.            Casualties - Sgt Sutcliffe + Lt. Bartlett 1<sup>st</sup> Battery, Lt. Murphy 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery wounded.</p>	<p>Alfred</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Cape Helles	7.6.15	-	Batteries engage various targets during day under direction of the Forward Observing Officer.	
"	"	4.30pm	<p>Message received <sup>that</sup> <del>from</del> 42<sup>nd</sup> Division were going to clear and make good the line S. E. corner <sup>vineyard</sup> of "G. 11" to where it crosses Eastern branch of Nulla thence to Eastern end of "H 11" and that the advance would commence at 7.30pm when artillery fire would be required over the whole length of "F 12" ditch "G. 12" and 200yds to the North of it also both branches of Nulla North of a line where "G. 11" crosses Eastern branch of Nulla to Eastern branch of Nulla end of "H 11" and on ground North of "H 11". Each Battery are allotted separate tasks in reference to the above and open fire at time ordered.</p> <p>The Battery on duty for night brings fire to bear where required by Infantry Brigadiers.</p>	A. G. Hunt
"	8.6.15	-	<p>Major G. E. N. Miles 2<sup>nd</sup> Bde reported from Anzac to take over command of 15<sup>th</sup> Battery. Capt H. W. Lloyd returns to duty as adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade Lt Cunningham returns to duty as orderly officer.</p> <p>Reports furnished to B.H.Q regarding good work done by B<sup>y</sup> Baseler + Lt McAlister B.H.Q. in repairing telephone lines during engagements on 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> + 15<sup>th</sup> May.</p> <p>60 attend "on work" at B.H.Q. 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Bys. remain in observation during day.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Battery supports Infantry operations against Trench "G. 11".</p>	A. G. Hunt
"	9.6.15.		<p>Impression of 15 pdr. gun together with extracts from history sheets forward to D.A.H.Q. 29<sup>th</sup> Div.</p> <p>Batteries remain in position. no forward movement. no alteration in positions. Enemy fire heavy HE shells around camp. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bys fired rounds. other Bys nil.</p>	

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Cape Stella	10.6.15	-	No alteration in our position - no movements of our troops 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty fire few rounds during day - other Batteries - nil. Enemy shell near of lines with heavy H.E. shells. <u>Casualties</u> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Mannia 3 <sup>rd</sup> Battery wounded.	Kleber
"	11.6.15	-	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty fire <del>9</del> rounds at trenches between right and left of Krithia Nulla. No alteration in our position - 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Btys did not fire. <u>Casualties</u> - 4 <sup>th</sup> Dalton 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bty wounded.	Kleber
"	12.6.15	-	7-5 rounds fired by 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty during day - other Batteries - nil. <u>Casualties</u> - nil. at KRITHIA NULLAH and trench G12.	Kleber
"	13.6.15	-	12 <sup>th</sup> gun engage nearest enemy trenches during night. 4 <sup>th</sup> Finlay + Mc Kinlay 1 <sup>st</sup> Fa. Bde reported on by Infantry Brigade for Missing wounded men under fire - report furnished to B.H.Q.	Kleber
"	14.6.15	-	Infantry Brigade and G.O. met for Conference regarding fire being brought to bear on enemy by night. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty fire few rounds - other Batteries - nil. 12 <sup>th</sup> gun engage various trenches during night. <u>Casualties</u> - B.S.M. Sheedy to Hospital ill. - a/cpt. Smart B.H.Q. wounded.	Kleber



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Lafayette	15.6.15	-	<p>10 pounds fired by 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty at trenches near Kuthia Nulla. 12<sup>th</sup> gun fires 14 rounds during night at nearest trench.</p> <p>Party of sharpshooters from 1<sup>st</sup> Bde take up positions in forward trenches for sniping purposes, under Br. Rossiter B.H.Q.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Kemp reinforcements from Angac to duty with 1<sup>st</sup> Brigade and is posted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery.</p> <p>Br. Pearson B.H.Q. killed. Br. Felstead 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.</p>	<i>[Signature]</i>
"	16.6.15	-	<p>12<sup>th</sup> gun fires few rounds at <sup>night into</sup> trench H13 and into Kuthia Nulla.</p>	
"	17.6.15	-	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Battery engage communication trenches <sup>1000 yards in</sup> near of "F11" + "G11". Captain J.W. Lloyd promoted to rank of Major.</p>	
"	18.6.15	-	<p>Lieut. F. Thorswath 1<sup>st</sup> Bty takes over duty as Adjutant, vice Major J.W. Lloyd. <sup>Infantry Brigadier and</sup> Lt Col's Group I and II discuss Infantry enterprise to take place in vicinity of Trenches "F11" and "G11" at 7.30pm.</p>	<i>[Signature]</i>
"	19.6.15	7.30p	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Battery <sup>fires 38 rounds at slow rate and</sup> launches Infantry attack and throughout night at intervals. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty counter battery. 12<sup>th</sup> gun fires into Kuthia Nulla during night.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Battery moves back from forward position <sup>to old position alongside the 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty.</sup> Major J.W. Lloyd takes over command of 1<sup>st</sup> Battery. Major G.C.N. Miles returns to Angac. Lieut. Steele + Kemp posted to 1<sup>st</sup> Battery for duty.</p>	
"	19.6.15	-	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Battery engage enemy observed in East <sup>and communication trenches</sup> Kuthia Nulla. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery engage Trench "E11" firing 8 pounds.</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> gun engage enemy observed in mounds.</p> <p>Casualties left Gram + Lt Finlay 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.</p>	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Leape Hill	20.6.15	-	No movement of enemy observed - 12fr gun fires few rounds during night. Casualties - nil. Orders received for scheme to take place following day.	
"	21.6.15	4.30am	<p>Battery Commander + C.O. in observation post ready to register targets allotted on right flank and to assist French Infantry in attack on "Harnett" Redoubt. 1st Battery is allotted the task of supporting French attack and engage Redoubt, "Cemetry Hill", and communication trenches across Kutia road. 2nd Battery supports French attack. 3rd Battery engaged on Redoubt and enemy observed in East Kutia Wulla. 12fr gun fires into Kutia Wulla.</p> <p>French attack successful. Number of rounds fired during day:-  1st Bty - 40 rds - 2nd Bty 17 rds - 3rd Bty 25 rds - 12fr gun 13 rounds  Casualties - Lt Mc Clinock 1st Battery Lt Lewis 2nd Bty wounded.</p>	9/9/15
"	22.6.15	-	Inspection of lines by C.O. - Group Commander conference held at DAHQ. Few rounds fired during day - 12fr gun engage various targets near KRITHIA.	9/9/15
"	23.6.15	-	<p>Casualties. Sgt Davidson 1st Bty sick.  1st Battery ordered to be placed at the disposal of Group IV and to be used as counter Battery against hostile guns, C.O. Group IV (Col Peel) orders fire to be opened by 1st Battery at 5.30am following day. 100 rounds of 18fr Q.F. Ammunition is allowed OC 1st Battery for the registration of hostile guns from 24 - to 27 June inclusive.  Telephone communication is established between 1st Bty and Group IV  12fr gun engage enemy observed in communication trenches near Wianiles and also into Wulla near Kutia.</p>	9/9/15

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Cape Melle.	24.6.15	-	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Battery commences registration of hostile gun <sup>by use of aeroplane</sup>, main direction of oc Group IV.</p> <p>2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries register various targets during day - J13+J12 <u>ammunition</u> for</p> <p>Brigade is replenished.</p> <p>Casualties - Lt Newman 1<sup>st</sup> Bty and Lt Isaac 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.</p>	<u>W. H. King</u>
"	25.6.15	-	<p>Registration by 1<sup>st</sup> Battery continues. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery fire few rounds at Trench "E11" - 12<sup>pr</sup> gun fire at enemy observed near Windmills.</p> <p>Casualties - Cpl Robert 1<sup>st</sup> Bty to hospital - sick.</p>	<u>W. H. King</u>
"	26.6.15	-	<p>Hostile aeroplane over at 5-30am drops 2 Bombs near 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty and B.H.Q. no damage done. Lt O. Steele 1<sup>st</sup> Bty to hospital sick. Lt William 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty wounded.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Bty continues registration of hostile guns - 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty registers enemy machine gun in trench J.13, and the cluster of machine gun emplacements 150 yds beyond. 12<sup>pr</sup> gun engage body of Turks near KRITHIA. 15<sup>pr</sup> Shrapnel Ammunition is received. Another 12<sup>pr</sup> Naval gun received. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty engaged troops moving behind KRITHIA and registered F13.</p> <p><sup>and allotted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty</sup></p>	<u>W. H. King</u>
-	27.6.15	-	<p>C.O. attends conference at B.H.Q. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery's registration of hostile gun concluded. Few rounds fired by 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries for registration purposes - 15<sup>pr</sup> gun commences registration of probable targets. 12<sup>pr</sup> gun engage KRITHIA at intervals. 2 15<sup>pr</sup> guns received.</p> <p>Casualties - nil</p>	<u>W. H. King</u>

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Cape Helles	18.6.15	-	General forward movement to take place. (See attached	See attached appendix "A"
"	19.6.15	4 am	Enemy comes attack 14 <sup>th</sup> Battery assists in repulsing firing 100 rounds. 1 <sup>st</sup> Bty engage hostile gun during day firing 172 rounds. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 4 rounds at trench "E" 14 and West Kutia Nulla. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bty engage "H 13" + H.13.A firing 35 rounds. 12 <sup>th</sup> gun fires 12 rounds into Kutia Nulla. 15 per not firing.	H. L. M. G.
"	7.45 p		Enemy comes attack - heavy gun from Asiatic side shell rounds B.M.G. continuing well into night. French heavy Batteries and British 4.7 reply. Enemy comes attack several times during night but without success.	H. L. M. G.
"	30.6.15		French to move forward on right flank. Group I to assist as follows:- 1 <sup>st</sup> Bty - counter Battery under O.C Group IX to keep hostile artillery fire down. 2 <sup>nd</sup> + 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bty to co-operate with French artillery in case of coming attack. At 0815 1 <sup>st</sup> Bty is replaced under the command of O.C Group I, and engages enemy in A.C.H.I. BARRA NULLA	H. L. M. G.
"	09.30		message received that French occupied trenches in rectangle at about junction of telegraph line with "E 10" (Trench Map 4103) In compliance with request from Group II 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty engage "H 13" + "H 13a" to keep hostile rifle fire down.	7
"	19.40		7.0.0 reports enemy moving down West Kutia Nulla - 12 <sup>th</sup> gun engages - also reports enemy's troops moving down road behind Kutia - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bty engages. ammunition expended - 1 <sup>st</sup> Bty - 176 rounds - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty 4 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bty - 35. 12 <sup>th</sup> gun - 5 15 pm - Nil. Casualties - 4039 P.S.M. - Doyle 1 <sup>st</sup> Bty - 4030 P.S.M. - Aubrey B.H.P. - 40377 Gunner Plymouth 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bty. 40474 G.V. Field reinforcements (attached 1 <sup>st</sup> Bty) all wounded.	11

1<sup>st</sup> June - 1. 12<sup>pr</sup> of arsal gun attached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery while manned by 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery Jumas. C.O. attends "Powwow" at D.H.Q. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fired 17 rounds at Target T4 and T5. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery on duty.

2<sup>nd</sup> June. Batteries remain in position. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 4 rounds at Target T4. Diagram of Turkish trenches issued. Lt Gibbs 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty killed. Sgt Robinson 1<sup>st</sup> Bty from Hospital Alexandria. Supply of Ammunition received and issued. 15<sup>pr</sup> to position in rear forward trenches.

3<sup>rd</sup> June - Lt C.A. Clowes + Bateman transferred from Kaba Tife to duty with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty. C.O. attends "Powwow" at D.H.Q.

12<sup>pr</sup> Gun taken forward to position near "White House" and "dug in" on Right of R.N.D.

4<sup>th</sup> June. General forward movement to take place. Artillery Bde. allotted zones. Batteries allotted tasks as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> Battery - 1<sup>st</sup> Phase. Wire entanglements trench. H.8.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battery - " Trenches H.10. and H.11 behind H.10.

3<sup>rd</sup> Battery " Right main portion of H.11.

1 Gun East force " Trench H.13.

1 " " " " " Dug in right rear of R.N.D.

8 am. Heavy Battery fire on hostile positions and supporting points. 1<sup>st</sup> G.A. Bde finally registers Targets from 9.30 am till 10.30 am.



4<sup>th</sup> phase conta.  
Tasks

1<sup>st</sup> Coy East Lancs Bty.

Trench H.15.

1<sup>st</sup> " " " "

Supporting attack of R.N.D.

3<sup>rd</sup> Phase. Tasks allotted as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> Battery - Counter attack

2<sup>nd</sup> Battery - Trench H.15.

3<sup>rd</sup> Battery - Machine guns.

1<sup>st</sup> Coy East Lancs - Main Krinthia Nulla

1<sup>st</sup> " " " Supporting Infantry where required.

Message received at 1.15 pm from 42<sup>nd</sup> Div

Lancs that second wave of Infantry through  
and past Trench H.12 and 3 armoured cars

through wire entanglements. Message recd at

2.5 pm from 29<sup>th</sup> D.A. to the effect that lookout  
to be kept for hostile guns and if located engage  
at once, if counter attacks develop must be

engaged at all costs. At 1.15 pm O.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery

reports Nulla near Quarry very full of enemy,

and is ordered to open on it. At 1.37 pm

O.C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery reports engage enemy in H.15

they being seen there in considerable numbers.

Both Batteries inflict considerable damage on enemy.

Message received at 3.26 pm that large force coming

towards KRINTHIA. At 2.40 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery and

1<sup>st</sup> Coy of East Lancs fire on enemy retreating

up Nulla near KRINTHIA. 2<sup>nd</sup> Coy and

4<sup>th</sup> gun contd - 1<sup>st</sup> gun East Lancs engages enemy  
observed crossing Nulla near Krinthia, and  
is ordered to keep same under observation.

1<sup>st</sup> Battery engages enemy East of KRINTHIA ROAD  
at 4.35 pm.

3<sup>rd</sup> Battery engages and keeps under close observation  
enemy crossing between H 14. to H. 13. 12<sup>th</sup> Cavalry  
gun attached. fire on enemy where observed and  
1<sup>st</sup> gun East Lancs. Bty supports R.N.D. 6<sup>th</sup> gun orders  
received re zones to be covered by Batteries  
during night and action to be taken if enemy  
counter attacks. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery engages enemy guns  
seen firing in KRINTHIA and silences them.

1<sup>st</sup> Brigade zone allotted as follows:-

From Nulla running 300 yds East and parallel  
to main KRINTHIA road to main Ravine leading  
up to southern end of Krinthia (inclusive). Ammunition  
used up to 6 pm as follows:- 1<sup>st</sup> Battery 900 rounds  
2<sup>nd</sup> Battery 814 rounds 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery 465 rounds.

Casualties during day. Gt MC Namara +  
Gt Pattenon 1<sup>st</sup> Battery wounded, Sgt Gibson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Battery wounded.

1<sup>st</sup> Battery detailed to have team ready to move  
gun forward if required.

Later MC Laughlan acts as forward observing  
officer and is in touch with B.H.Q all night.  
reporting zones to be covered and proximity  
of own troops to own fire zones.



5<sup>th</sup> June. Lt Steele 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty relieves Capt  
Mr Langlan 1<sup>st</sup> Bty as forwarding officer.  
1 Sgt and 15 men of Hold. Party from KABA  
TEPE to duty with 1<sup>st</sup> Bde attached to 1<sup>st</sup> Bty.  
Turks counter attack at daybreak.

5-20 am Message received asking for assistance  
from 42<sup>nd</sup> Div. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery fires on Turkish  
reinforcements moving into trench H 14 and also  
engages Guns under Round Tower in KRINTHIA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Battery fires into Trenches E II, G. IV and  
East KRINTHIA NULLA and main ACHI. BABA  
Nulla. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery fires at various points  
when Turks are observed massing.

Night zone registered and was the same  
as allotted for previous night. Message  
received from Hd. Qrs re preparation for  
meeting counter attack by Turks. G. Gordon  
1<sup>st</sup> Bty W. Lee, Jackson, Shepherd, Mackinson and  
Grech 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

6 June. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty fires on Turks massing in  
Trenches H 13, 14 and moving down to H. 12.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Battery fire at targets presenting in H 13  
and right and left of KRINTHIA ROAD also  
on to Olive Grove W. of R Nulla. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty fires on F. 12.  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery fires at various targets as they  
appear. Lt Sanderson 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

7<sup>th</sup> June. Sgt Sutcliffe and W. Bartlett  
1<sup>st</sup> Bty and W. Murphy 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery  
wounded.

7<sup>th</sup> June continued. Various targets  
penetrated during day under  
observation by Artillery forward  
observing officers. At 4.30pm message  
received from 42<sup>nd</sup> Division stating that  
infantry was to clear and make good  
the line S.E. corner of Vineyard G. 11  
to where it crosses Eastern Branch  
of Nulla. Then to Eastern end of  
H. 11. Advance to commence at 7.30pm  
and Artillery fire required over  
the whole length of F12 ditto G12  
and 200 yds to each of its both  
branches of Nulla east of a line  
where G11 crosses Eastern branch  
of Nulla. to Eastern end of H11  
and on ground north of H11.  
Each Battery allotted separate  
tasks in reference to above and  
open fire at time ordered.

12<sup>th</sup> Bty on duty for night and  
bring fire to bear where required  
by Infantry Brigades.

8<sup>th</sup> June. Major G.C.H. Miles reports  
to take command of 1<sup>st</sup> T Bty  
Capt H.W. Lloyd returns to duty  
as Adjutant, Lt Cunningham  
return to duty as orderly officer.

8<sup>th</sup> June, Continued

Report to Div. Art Commander re good  
work done by B<sup>y</sup> Baseler & Lt M<sup>o</sup> Alister  
in repairing Telephone line under fire on  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May 1915. Impressions  
of 15<sup>th</sup> Co Gun together with extracts from  
History Sheets forwarded to Div. Art. Hd. Qrs.  
29<sup>th</sup> Div. C. B. attend "Powwow" at Hd Qrs.  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> B<sup>y</sup> remain in observation during  
day - 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery supports Infantry  
operations against Trench G.H.

9<sup>th</sup> June Batteries remain in position - no forward movement, no alterations in positions. Enemy fire heavy H.E. shells around camp. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fires 6 rounds other Btys. nil.

10<sup>th</sup> June No forward movement - no alteration in position of our trenches - 4 shots fired by 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty other Btys. - 1 of Lt Mannion 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty wounded.

11<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries fire no rounds. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 9 rds at trench between right and left KIRINTHIA Nulla. No alterations in positions. Lt Dalton 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty wounded.

12<sup>th</sup> June. No rounds fired by 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery fire 5 rounds at KIRINTHIA Nulla and head of 12.

13<sup>th</sup> June

13<sup>th</sup> June - 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 2 rounds other Bty  
Remain in position - 12<sup>th</sup> gun fire at  
nearest trenches during night. G. McKelvey  
and Finlay, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty mentioned in Despatches  
for rescuing wounded man under fire.

14<sup>th</sup> June. D. A. E. Smart B.H.Q. wounded - B.P.M.  
steady 1<sup>st</sup> Bty to Hospital ill - Co.  
meets Infantry Brigade for "from now on"  
Artillery fire being brought to bear on  
enemy at night. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 2 rounds  
only other Bty nil - 12<sup>th</sup> gun fire 14 shots  
during night.

15<sup>th</sup> June - Lt Kemp, reinforcements from Anzac  
to duty 1<sup>st</sup> Bde attached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty.  
G. Pearson B.H.Q. killed. B. Selstead 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
wounded. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 10 rounds at Trench  
near KRINTHIA Nulla. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Btys  
inactive - 12<sup>th</sup> gun fire at enemy trenches  
during night. Parties of sharpshooters from  
the Batteries detached as "snipers" and take  
up positions in first line trenches

16<sup>th</sup> June - no rounds fired by Batteries;  
12<sup>th</sup> gun fire few rounds during night  
at H-13 trench and KRINTHIA Nulla

17<sup>th</sup> June No rounds fired by 1<sup>st</sup> Bty. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
fire at enemy communication trenches 1000  
yds beyond the intersection of F II and G. II

13<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 2 rounds other Btys  
remain in position - 12<sup>th</sup> gun fires at  
nearest trenches during night. 4<sup>th</sup> Coy  
and finders 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty mentioned in Despatches  
for rescuing wounded man under fire.

14<sup>th</sup> June. 1<sup>st</sup> A & E Bn Btys wounded - 3 PM  
steady 1<sup>st</sup> Bty to hospital all - Co.  
meets Infantry Regiment for "from now on"  
Artillery fire being brought to bear on  
enemy at night. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 2 rounds  
only, other Btys silent - 12<sup>th</sup> gun fire 14 shells  
during night.

15<sup>th</sup> June - Lt Kemp reinforcements from Anzac  
to duty 1<sup>st</sup> Bde attached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty.  
Lt Pearson B.H.Q. killed - Lt Selstead 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
wounded. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 10 rounds at Trench  
near KRINTHIA Mulla. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Btys  
inactive - 12<sup>th</sup> gun fires at enemy trench  
during night. Party of sharpshooters from  
the Batteries detailed as "snipers" and take  
up positions in first line trenches.

16<sup>th</sup> June - no rounds fired by Batteries.  
12<sup>th</sup> gun fire few rounds during night  
at 1413 trench and KRINTHIA Mulla.

17<sup>th</sup> June no rounds fired by 1<sup>st</sup> Bty. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
fires at enemy communication trenches 1450  
was beyond the attention of F.O.

13<sup>th</sup> June 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 2 rounds other Bty  
remain in position - 12<sup>th</sup> gun fire at  
nearest trenches during night. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty  
and finally 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty mentioned in Despatches  
for rescuing wounded man under fire.

14<sup>th</sup> June. Lt A E Smart BHO wounded - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty  
sends 1<sup>st</sup> Bty to hospital at 11 - CO  
receives Infantry Brigade for few hours  
Artillery fire being brought to bear on  
enemy at night. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 2 rounds  
only other Bty fire - 12<sup>th</sup> gun fire 14 shot  
during night.

15<sup>th</sup> June - Lt Kemp reinforcements from Anzac  
to duty 1<sup>st</sup> Bde attached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty.  
Lt Pearson BHO killed. Lt Selstead 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
wounded. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fire 10 rounds at Trench  
near KRINTHIA Mulla M and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty  
inactive - 12<sup>th</sup> gun fire at enemy trench  
during night. Party of sharpshooters from  
the Batteries detail as "snipers" and take  
up positions in first line trenches.

16<sup>th</sup> June - no rounds fired by Batteries.  
12<sup>th</sup> gun fire few rounds during night  
at H13 trench and KRINTHIA Mulla.

17<sup>th</sup> June no rounds fired by 1<sup>st</sup> Bty. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
fire at enemy communication trenches 11:00  
hrs. beyond the intersection of F11 and G11.

17 June Contd - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty fires 2 rds only - 12<sup>th</sup> gun  
fired at intervals during night of 16/17 - at EAST  
KRINTHIA Nulla and communication trenches.  
Capt H.W. Lloyd promoted to Major to date  
from 6 June.

18<sup>th</sup> - Lieut F Shoanhuante 1<sup>st</sup> Battery takes over  
duties as Adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> f.a. Bde. Infantry  
Bunians and C.O.'s Groups I and II met during  
afternoon to discuss Infantry enterprise to take  
place at 7.30pm. in vicinity of enemy trenches  
F II. and G II. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fires 38 rounds at slow  
rate at 7.30pm - 1 Battery held in readiness  
to check counter attack - 12<sup>th</sup> gun engaged  
in firing into main Krinthia Nulla at  
intervals during Infantry attack; and throughout  
the night at intervals.

19 June, 1<sup>st</sup> Battery moved back to "duty" position -  
Major G.C.H. Miles to ANZAC, Lt Steele  
and Kemp to duty with 1<sup>st</sup> Battery.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battery fired into Krinthia Nulla where  
enemy observed - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty engaged Target E II  
and East Krinthia Nulla firing 8 rounds -

12<sup>th</sup> gun fired at intervals during day and  
night at tanks massing or moving about.

1<sup>st</sup> Bty engaged in morning gun back  
4<sup>th</sup> gun and Cpt Bram. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

20<sup>th</sup> June - Bty Commandant and C.O. in position  
ready to open fire to support attack on



17 June Contd - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty fires 2 sets only - 12<sup>th</sup> gun  
fired at intervals during night of 16/17 - at EAST  
KRINTHIA Nulla and communication trenches.  
Capt H.W. Lloyd promoted to Major to date  
from 6 June.

18<sup>th</sup> - Lieut F Thornthwaite 1<sup>st</sup> Battery takes over  
duties as Adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> f. a. Bde. Infantry  
Buzines and C.O's Groups I and II met during  
afternoon to discuss Infantry enterprise to take  
place at 7.30pm. in vicinity of enemy trenches  
F II and G II. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fires 34 rounds at about  
rate at 7.30pm - 1 Battery held in readiness  
to check counter attack - 12<sup>th</sup> gun engaged  
in firing into main Krinthia Nulla at  
intervals during Infantry attack; and throughout  
the night at intervals.

19<sup>th</sup> June 1<sup>st</sup> Battery moved back to "duty" position  
Major G.C.H. Miles to ANZAC, Lt Steele  
and Kemp to duty with 1<sup>st</sup> Battery.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battery fires into Krinthia Nulla where  
enemy observed - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty engages target E II  
and East Krinthia Nulla firing 8 rounds -

12<sup>th</sup> gun fires at intervals during day and  
night at Turks massing or moving about.

1<sup>st</sup> Bty engaged in morning fire back  
to Friday and Cpl Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

21<sup>st</sup> June. Bty Commanders and Co. in position  
ready to open fire to support attack on

Conte - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty from 2<sup>nd</sup> was only 1<sup>st</sup> X<sup>th</sup> gun  
at intervals during night of 16/17 at EAST  
INTHIA Mulla and communication lines.  
Capt H.W. Lloyd promoted to Major to date  
from 6 June.

Lieut. F. Thornthwaite 1<sup>st</sup> Battery, later was  
was an Adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> of A. Bae. Infantry  
group and C.O.'s Group 1 and 11 met during  
evening to discuss Infantry enterprise to take  
place on 7-30pm. in vicinity of enemy trenches  
1. and 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Bty from 38<sup>th</sup> pounds at night  
at 7.30pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Battery held in readiness  
to check counter attack - 17<sup>th</sup> gun supplied  
- firing into main Kunthia Mulla at  
intervals during Infantry attack and throughout  
a night at intervals.

1<sup>st</sup> Battery moved back to "duty" position.  
Major G.C. H. Mace to A.H.J.A.C., Lt. Steele  
and Kemp to duty with 1<sup>st</sup> Battery.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battery fired into Kunthia Mulla during  
enemy attack - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty engaged target E 11  
and East Kunthia Mulla firing 6 rounds -  
1<sup>st</sup> gun fired at intervals during day and  
night at times missing or missing about.

10<sup>th</sup> Bty engaged in morning fire with  
1<sup>st</sup> Bty and 1<sup>st</sup> Bty from 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

20<sup>th</sup> June. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty commencing fire at 10.30 in front  
ready to fire from 10.30 till

20<sup>th</sup> June contd:

Assault on right of French line at 4.30am  
Batteries repulse target. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery engages  
Redoubt opposite French line, Scrubby Hill, and  
Communication trench across KRINTHIA road.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bty supports French attack. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty engages  
Redoubt and East Krinthia Nulla. 12<sup>th</sup> Gp

gun fires at KRINTHIA Nulla and Communication  
trenches where enemy are observed marching.

French attack successful. Rounds fired 1<sup>st</sup> Bty 40

2<sup>nd</sup> Bty 17. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty. 25 rds 12<sup>th</sup> Gp 13 rounds.

4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Clintock 1<sup>st</sup> Bty and 4<sup>th</sup> Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

22<sup>nd</sup> June. e.o. impacts Byzian lines. few rounds  
fired by Batteries. Sgt Davidson to 14<sup>th</sup> Gp.

sick - 12<sup>th</sup> Gp gun fire at ravine target near  
Krinthia. Group Commander Conference.

23<sup>rd</sup> June. - 1<sup>st</sup> Bty is selected to be under.

Group IV as border Battery against hostile gun  
and ordered to be ready to engage targets  
under Col. Peels (Group IV) orders at 5.30am.

24-6-15. 100 rounds of 18<sup>pr</sup> ammunition made

available for registration of hostile gun from  
24<sup>th</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> June inclusive. No rounds

fired by Batteries. 12<sup>th</sup> Gp gun fire 18 rds into  
Krinthia Nulla and Communication trench.

near Uindies. Telephonic Communication

established between Group IV and 1<sup>st</sup> Bty.

Attack  
1 Assault on right of trench line at 4.30 am  
Batteries repulse target. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery engages  
Redoubt opposite trench line, Scrubby Hill, and  
Communication trench across KRISTINA road.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bty supports trench attack. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty engages  
Redoubt and East Kuntze Hill. 12<sup>th</sup>  
gun fires at KRISTINA Hill and Communication  
trenches when enemy are observed moving.  
Trench attack successful. Rounds fired. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty 40  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bty 17. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty 28 rds 14<sup>th</sup> gun 13 rounds.  
4<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> Umbeck 19<sup>th</sup> Bty and 4<sup>th</sup> Lewis 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

22 June. c.o. unopposed Bangalore line. few rounds  
fired by Batteries. Sgt Davidson to HQ  
sick. 12<sup>th</sup> gun fire at ravine target near  
Kuntze Hill. Group Commander Conference.

23 June - 1<sup>st</sup> Bty attempt is resisted to be under  
Group II as Battery against hostile gun  
and ordered to be ready to engage targets  
under Col. Peels (Group II) orders at 5.30 am  
24-6-15. 100 rounds of 18<sup>ps</sup> ammunition made  
available for registration of hostile gun from  
22<sup>nd</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> June inclusive. 40 rounds  
fired by Batteries. 12<sup>th</sup> gun fire 18 rds into  
Kuntze Hill and Communication trench  
near Hindle. Telephone Communication  
established between Group IV and 19<sup>th</sup> Bty.

1st Contd

Assault on right of trench line at 4.30am  
Batteries repeat target. 1st Battery engages  
Redoubt opposite trench line, Scrubby Hill, and  
Communication trench across KRINTHIA road.  
2nd Bty supports trench attack. 3rd Bty engages  
Redoubt and East Krinthia Mulla. 1200  
rps fired at KRINTHIA Mulla and Communication  
Trenches where enemy are observed marching.  
Trench attack successful. Rounds fired 1st Bty 40  
2nd Bty 17. 3rd Bty 24 rds 1400 rps 13 rounds.  
M<sup>r</sup> Umbeck 1st Bty and Lt Lewis 2nd Bty wounded.

1000 rps. e.o. impacts. Brigade lines. 100 rounds  
fired by Batteries. Sgt Davidson to 1st Bty.  
sick - 1200 rps fired at various targets near  
Krinthia. Group Commander Conference.

23 June - 1st Bty attempt to be under  
Group IV as 60mm Battery against hostile gun  
and ordered to be ready to engage targets  
under Capt. Peck (Group IV) ordered at 5.30am  
24-6-15. 100 rounds of 180 rps ammunition made  
available for registration of hostile gun from  
27 June to 27 June inclusive. 210 rounds  
fired by Batteries. 1200 rps fired into  
Krinthia Mulla and Communication trench  
near Mulla. Telephone communication  
established between Group IV and 1st Bty.

24<sup>th</sup> June. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery commences registration of hostile gun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty - 19 rds fired for registration of Trend F13. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery 22 rds at various targets for registration purposes. Ammunition replenished. 4<sup>th</sup> Australian 1<sup>st</sup> Bty & 4<sup>th</sup> loads 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

25<sup>th</sup> June. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery registration of hostile guns 7 rds expended. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty - nil. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty several rounds at Target E.11.

12<sup>th</sup> June 13 rds fired at enemy near Kinttha Windmills: 3<sup>rd</sup> Protel 1<sup>st</sup> Bty to Hospital ill.

26<sup>th</sup> June. Enemy aeroplane over at 5.30am drop 2 bombs near 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty and HQ on camp - no damage done. Lt O Steele 1<sup>st</sup> Bty Sick to Hospital. 4 William 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty wounded. - 1<sup>st</sup> Bty fire 169 rounds registering hostile gun. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty nil. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty 21 rounds fired at tanks moving near Kinttha and registration of F13 Trend

12<sup>th</sup> June fire 7 rounds at communication trenches.

12<sup>th</sup> June worked forward during night to old forward position rear of R-1000 trenches.

27<sup>th</sup> June. Co attends conference at D.H.Q.

2 new 15<sup>ft</sup> gun received to replace old 15<sup>ft</sup> gun.

1<sup>st</sup> Battery engages hostile guns firing 16 rounds. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty requested machine guns in trench F13 and cluster of emplacements beyond. 56 rds fired. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty - nil -

12<sup>th</sup> June engage body of tanks near Kinttha. 15<sup>ft</sup> gun. Ammunition received. 12<sup>th</sup> June received.



24<sup>th</sup> June. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery commences registration  
of hostile gun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty - 19 rds fired for  
registration of Trench F13. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery 22 rds  
at various targets for registration purposes.  
Ammunition replenished. 4<sup>th</sup> Newcomer  
1<sup>st</sup> Bty & 4<sup>th</sup> Isaac 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

25<sup>th</sup> June. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery registration of hostile  
guns 7 rds expended. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty - nil  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bty several rounds at Target E11.

17<sup>th</sup> June 13 rds fired at enemy near  
Kintura Windmills. 3<sup>rd</sup> Prober 1<sup>st</sup> Bty to  
Hospital etc.

26<sup>th</sup> June. Enemy aeroplanes over at 5.30  
drop 2 Bombs near 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty and HQ on  
camp - no damage done. 11 O'clock 1<sup>st</sup> Bty sent  
to Hospital. 4<sup>th</sup> William 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty wounded. - 1<sup>st</sup> Bty  
fired 169 rounds registering hostile gun. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
nil. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty 21 rounds fired at tanks moving  
near Kintura and registration of F13 trench

17<sup>th</sup> June fired 7 rounds at communication trench.

12<sup>th</sup> June moved forward during night to old  
forward position near of R.M.O. trench.

27<sup>th</sup> June. 60 all hands Conference at 5.15.

2 new 15<sup>lb</sup> gun received to replace old  
15<sup>lb</sup> gun.

1<sup>st</sup> Battery engages hostile  
guns firing 16 rounds. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty requested Machine  
Guns on trench F13 and check of emplacement  
beyond. 56 rds fired. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty - nil.

17<sup>th</sup> June engage body of tank near Kintura. 15<sup>lb</sup> stopped  
Ammunition received.



4.12

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2.

1st Bn

General forward movement  
to take place on left flank - C.O.  
and adjt to steel 138 sp. ~~(the purpose of showing)~~  
Registration of trenches to be assaulted -  
Commences at 5.30am - Bombardment  
to commence at 10am - Units allocated tasks  
as under:-

1st Battery Counter Battery under  
orders from Group IV Command.

2nd Battery to register targets from 5am  
to 5.45am.

3rd Battery to register targets from  
5.45am to 6am.

15th Section and 17th to be used  
at discretion of C.O. 1st Bde. Targets &  
Rates of fire to be left to discretion  
of C.O. 1st Bde. Units open on target  
alerts at 10-30am. OK

4.13

8<sup>th</sup> June continued -

Capt M<sup>o</sup> Laughlin 1<sup>st</sup> Bty,  
 Capt Callaghan & Lt GA Blowes 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
 detailed as forward observing officers. Message  
 received from F.O.O. at 10-30 reporting "no  
 movement of troops so far". At 10-31 a message  
 received from F.O.O. that enemy observed entering  
 communication trench behind Kruntia - 15<sup>th</sup> fus  
 engage at 10-32. At 10-48 am report received  
 that enemy dispersed from trench referred to.  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty ordered to platoon fire to 30 sec interval  
 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty ordered to platoon fire to 20 sec interval  
 at 10-59 am - 12<sup>th</sup> fus stops firing at 11 am.  
 Message from F.O.O.'s at 11-4 am that our troops  
 were assaulting trenches 9 & 10, message at  
 11-5 to the effect that trench 10 was in our  
 hands. Report received from F.O.O. that enemy  
 Batteries were firing heavily on our troops in  
 the vicinity of H 11 and H 12. Reports to Hd Qrs  
 Artillery, and 1<sup>st</sup> Battery engage at 11-16 am.  
 Message received at 11-30 am reporting capture  
 of trenches 9-10-11 and H 12. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty is reported  
 captured at 11-37 am. Message from F.O.O. at  
 11-41 that enemy are retiring up Left Kruntia at Ulla  
 and going away to left - 12<sup>th</sup> fus engage at  
 11-43 am. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty engages trench 13 with 1<sup>st</sup> Section  
 at 11-50 am - remaining Section opens on clusters  
 of machine guns 150 yds further away.

4.14

28<sup>th</sup> June continued.

Our Infantry attack Trench f.13 at 11-55 am -

2<sup>nd</sup> Bty stops firing, Infantry capture f.13 at 11-57 am - F.O.O reports enemy about 200 yds upKulla - French Bty of 75's and 12<sup>pr</sup> guns engage at 11-58 am. F.O.O reports on supports going forward into f.13 and our troops going forward from f.13. - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty stops firing at 12.11 pm.F.O.O reports 1<sup>st</sup> trench post f.13 captured at 12.20 pm. Message received from G.O.C at 12.55 pm to keep sharp lookout for enemy attack all units of Brigade warned to be ready to open fire immediately should enemy attack develop.

F.O.O reported at 12.40 pm that our troops had captured a Battery of enemy field guns.

Message from F.O.O that enemy observed leaving Trench H 11 B. and proceeding up Kulla towards H 13 A. and H 14 at 1-54 pm. 12<sup>pr</sup> gun engage.

Group II reported at 1.55 pm that 156" Bae assets for fire to be brought to bear on H 13.

3<sup>rd</sup> Bty. 15<sup>pr</sup> section and French Bty of 75's engage at 2 pm. F.O.O reports at 2.15 pm enemy observed moving about in Kulla, 12<sup>pr</sup> guns engage and reports received from F.O.O late that our shells falling right on their target. At 2.50 pm F.O.O reports good deal of movement at rear of Kuntia on road - 13<sup>th</sup> Battery engages. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty again open fire on H 13 at 2.55 pm. 12<sup>pr</sup> guns engage, shell in Kuntia where enemy are observed moving.

4.15

28<sup>th</sup> June continued.

3<sup>rd</sup> Battery ordered to register full  
 width of Battery on Trench H 13 in order that  
 night fire may be brought to bear on it if  
 required. 48<sup>th</sup> Bde report that only portion of  
 H. 12 taken and sharp lookout to be kept for  
 attack by our troops at 4 pm, when heavy fire  
 is to be brought to bear on H 13. 12<sup>th</sup> gun engaged  
 at 3.30 pm to engage enemy observed in Kuntia  
 and 1<sup>st</sup> gun to search Mulla. At 3.40 pm a  
 message received from Div. Hd Qrs to hand  
 over 1 Breech screw and fittings of 12<sup>th</sup> gun, as  
 it was urgently required in Group II. Zones  
 for night firing received at 3.45 pm and limits  
 of Bde allotted areas. Group II reported that  
 H 13 trench full of enemy with fixed bayonets  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty, French Bty and 12<sup>th</sup> gun engaged at  
 4.5 pm. 15<sup>th</sup> section engaged searching Mulla.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty stops fire at 5.15 pm. remaining ready to  
 open if required at moments notice. F.O.O.  
 reported at 5.42 pm for good deal of machine fire  
 from H 13. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery open with slow rate of fire  
 at 5.43 pm. French Bty of 75's open on H 13.A.  
 at 5.43 pm. At 5.50 pm F.O.O. reports enemy in  
 numbers in left Mulla 12<sup>th</sup> gun engages. message  
 received later that 12<sup>th</sup> shells falling on enemy.  
 15<sup>th</sup> section searching Mulla. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty held  
 in readiness for counter attack. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty  
 slackens fire at ~~7.15 pm~~ 6-10 pm.

4-16

24<sup>th</sup> June.

Message received at 6.45pm that  
 our Infantry would attack Trench H 12 at  
 6.45 and heavy fire to be brought to bear  
 on H 13 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty, Trench 75's and 12<sup>th</sup> gun  
 engage. 15<sup>th</sup> Section sweeps nulla. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
 watching for counter attack. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty on machine  
 guns. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty and fresh slow fire at 7.35pm  
 our troops reported driven out of H 12. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty  
 detailed at 7.37 to take lower side of H 12  
 12<sup>th</sup> gun engaging higher up - at 7.45pm 12<sup>th</sup> gun  
 ordered to stop firing until clear view of  
 target could be obtained. 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty slow down  
 fire at 7.49pm. 7.00 reports at 8.10pm  
 enemy observed coming down nulla 12<sup>th</sup> gun  
 opens on nulla at 8.11pm. no further  
 advance possible. Batteries detailed for duty  
 and 4.00 remain in constant connection for  
 night. Casualties - 4<sup>th</sup> Coy 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.  
 Number of rounds fired as follows:-

1 <sup>st</sup> Bty	1280
2 <sup>nd</sup> "	236
3 <sup>rd</sup> "	817
15 <sup>th</sup> "	243
12 <sup>th</sup> "	145.

French lines near B.H.Q.  
continuing well into the  
night

Enemy counter attack  
several times during the  
night but without success.

30-6-15 French force found on  
Right flank - Group I assists  
1st Battery. Counter battery  
2nd + 3rd Blys to cooperate with  
French artillery in case of  
Counter attack. At 0630  
French attack reported successful  
and had occupied rectangle  
at about junction of telegraph  
line with E 10.

3rd Bly enjoys H13 H13a  
Troops moving behind KRITMA  
and ACHI BABA Nullah were  
engaged by the 3rd Bly + 12pr.  
Casualties. No. 39 of S.M. Doyle  
1st Bly, Corp Aubrey R.A.G. Jr  
Pymont 2nd Bly, Gr Field  
Reinforcements wounded.

1-7-15 Our troops to assault H12  
but attack later was postponed  
Report received that large  
bodies of Turks were moving  
westward. - all batteries

# 1<sup>st</sup> A.F. Brigade

P.O.  
1225.

Bde Major

1<sup>st</sup> Australian Div Artillery.

Precis of war diary from 5<sup>th</sup> June  
to 4<sup>th</sup> July inclusive.

Turks Counter-attack at  
daybreak - group I engages as  
follows:-

1<sup>st</sup> Battery ~~reinforcements~~ reinforcements  
moving up KRITHIA MULLAH into  
H14.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battery - E11 and main  
ACHA BABA MULLAH.

3<sup>rd</sup> Battery - the whole terrain  
- any spots at which Turks  
were observed massing.

1 Sgt + 15 men of Hold Party  
report for duty from KABA TEPE  
and are attached to 1<sup>st</sup> Battery

Casualties:- 1st Prodrin 1<sup>st</sup> Bty;  
Drs. Lie. Jackson, Shephard,  
Mackinson, Archer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty -  
wounded.

6-6-15. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty engages Turks massing  
in H13, H14. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery on  
Lazets presenting themselves

in H13, G12 and Olive Grove  
West of Right Nullah.

3<sup>rd</sup> Battery on J12.  
Casualties: Lt. Saunderson 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
(wounded).

7-6-15. Various targets engaged  
during the day under the  
observation of Forward Observing  
Officers. At 16.30 report received  
that our infantry were to clear  
and make good the line  
S.E. corner of vineyard G11 to  
where it crosses the Eastern  
Branch of Nullah thence to  
the Eastern end of H11. Advance  
to commence at 19.30. Artillery  
fire required on F12 + G12  
both branches of KRITHIA Nullah  
and on the ground North of  
H11 - Each Battery allotted  
tasks in accordance with  
above and open fire at the  
time ordered.

Casualties: - 1<sup>st</sup> Bty Lieut - Capt  
Lutcliffe wounded + Dr.  
Bartlett; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty, Dr. Murphy  
wounded.

8-6-15. Major MILES reports to take  
Command of 1<sup>st</sup> Bty.



Capt Lloyd & Lieut Cunningham  
return to duty as Adjutant  
and Orderly Officer respectively.

Br Basler & Jr McAuliffe  
reported to Hd Qrs for good  
work done in repairing telephone  
lines under heavy fire on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> May.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battery supports infantry  
operations on 6/11.

15<sup>th</sup> gun withdrawn from  
forward position.

Casualties: - D<sup>r</sup> Chapple 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bty wounded.

9-6-15 Batteries remain in position  
no forward movement.

10-6-15 As for 9-6-15.  
Casualties: - Jr Marina 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bty wounded.

11-6-15 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty engages trenches  
between Right & Left KRITHIA  
Nullah in which activity  
was observed.

Casualties: - Jr Dalton 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bty wounded.

12-6-15 2<sup>nd</sup> Batteries engage bodies  
of troops in KRITHIA Nullah.

13-6-15 Holding of cable.  
Jr Mc Kinley & Finlay 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty

mentioned in despatches for  
rescuing wounded men  
under fire.

14-6-15.

Nothing of note.

Casualties

D2 S. Mark B.H.Q.

wounded.

B.S. 17. Speedy sick.

15-6-15.

2<sup>nd</sup> Battery engages trenches  
near KRITHIA Nullah.

Party of 6 men from the  
Briade under Br Rossiter B.H.Q.  
sent forward as sharpshooters  
into the fire trenches.

Casualties :- 91- Pearson attacked  
B.H.Q. killed; Br Felstead 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Bty wounded.

Unit Kemp (reinforcements)  
reports and is attached to 5<sup>th</sup>  
Battery.

16-6-15.

12ps fires few rounds at  
night into H13 + KRITHIA Nullah.

17-6-15.

2<sup>nd</sup> Bty + 12ps gun employed  
harassing communication trenches  
1000<sup>+</sup> beyond the intersection of  
F 11 + G 11.

Capt. H.W. Lloyd promoted to  
Major.

18-6-15.

Unit Thom Chauvillat takes over  
the duties of adjutant 1<sup>st</sup> F.A. Bde  
Infantry Briades and C.O.s

Group I + II meet to discuss  
infantry enterprise on F11 + G11.

At 1930 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty fires 3 rds  
at slow rate - 1<sup>st</sup> Bty held  
in readiness to prevent counter-  
attack - 12ps gun engaging  
troops in main KRITIKIA VULCAN  
during the infantry advance.

Majr Lloyd takes over command  
of 1<sup>st</sup> Bty.

19<sup>th</sup> 6-15. 1<sup>st</sup> Battery moved back to  
old position alongside the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Battery. Major Miles to ANZAC  
look camp + Stevie to 1<sup>st</sup> Bty.

2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Btys engage troops  
in communication trenches +  
mullabs.

Casualties: - Lt Finlay + Capt  
Evans 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty wounded.

20-6-15. Nothing of note.

21-6-15. French to advance on the  
Right. Group I to assist: Zones  
as follows: -

1<sup>st</sup> Bty - Mullabs to 3° RT, E10

2<sup>nd</sup> Bty - 4° RT - 9° RT

3<sup>rd</sup> Bty - 9° RT - Turkish Redoubt

Fire was opened at 5.15 am  
increasing till 5.50 am to BYF  
20 secs.

At 0605 fire was again opened  
on communication trenches and  
on opportunities as they occurred.

French attack successful.

Rounds fired :- 1<sup>st</sup> Bty 40, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty  
17, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty 25 rds, 12 pr 13 rds.

Casualties - 1<sup>st</sup> Bty, G. McClinton  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bty, G. Lewis wounded.

22-6-15

C.O. inspects brigade lines.

12 pr engages troops in communication  
trenches near KRITHIA. Group Co.

Conference at D.A.H.Q.

Casualties - Capt Davidson, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Bty sick.

23-6-15

1<sup>st</sup> Battery placed under the  
Command of C.O. Group IV as a  
Counter Battery - 100 rds amm  
allotted to this Battery per day  
for registration purposes.

12 rounds fired by 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Batteries - 12 pr gun engages  
communications near KRITHIA

24-6-15

1<sup>st</sup> Battery registering hostile  
batteries by use of aeroplane.

2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> Batteries register J13  
+ J12; 12 pr employed on  
communication trenches + observing  
relations with H.E.

Casualties :- G. Newman, 1<sup>st</sup> Bty; G.  
Isaacs 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty - wounded.

25-6-15

1<sup>st</sup> Bty engaged hostile batteries. Little movement was observed.

Casualties - Br Probert 1<sup>st</sup> Bty sick.

26-6-15

Hostile aeroplane over - drops bombs near 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty and B.H.Q. but no damage. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty engaged hostile batteries. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery engaged troops moving behind KRITHIA and and registered F13.

Casualties - Lieut Pleete 1<sup>st</sup> Bty sick. J. Williams 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty wounded.

27-6-15

C.O. attends conference at 2 A.M. 2 15 pm guns received. 1<sup>st</sup> Bty engages hostile guns. 2<sup>nd</sup> Bty registers machine guns in T13 & in emplacements beyond. 12 pm. Bodies of Turks in KRITHIA

28-6-15

12 pm machine gun received & mounted in 3<sup>rd</sup> Bty. Repair under separate cover.

29-6-15

1<sup>st</sup> Bty engage enemy's guns during the day. 3<sup>rd</sup> Battery engage H13, H15(a) when troops were reported massing.

Enemy counter attack on the left at 19.45.

Large guns from Asia bombarded