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Date. Place and Time.

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June 1st 1915 ANZAC 9.15 a.m. Engaged KABA TEPE Sap with "Brighton Battery" (No. 3 gun) fired 6 rds, 2 direct hits, swept trench with shrapnel, very effective, enemy's work ceased and party left.

2.10 p.m. Engaged enemy unroofing house (Square 203 A 9) fired 7 rds from "Brighton Battery" enemy scattered.

2.40 p.m. Long mule train laden with timber moving along road E to W (Square 203 R 5) Fired 6 rds Brighton Battery.

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June 2 nd 1915	ANZAC. 9.15am	<p>Range 7300 yds and scattered personnel, stampeded mules. At 5.40 pm observed large dismounted party behind OLIVE GROVE RIDGE (Square 203 M9, H7, A9) fired 5 cts No 2 gun & scattered them.</p> <p>Fired 5 cts (Jopp's Battery gun) at working party on KABA TEPE NECK (Square 211 U3). At 10.55 am OLIVE GROVE BATTERY opened fire on SAPPER'S POST and beach, fired 5 cts from Jopp's battery, enemy's fire ceased. At 12.10 pm engaged bullock team moving S.W. (Square 203 R3 to 202 Z9) with fire rounds from BRIGHTON BATTERY. At 5.45 pm fired 4 cts (2 Jopp & 2 Brighton battery) simultaneously with an 6" howitzer, at KABA TEPE new emplacement. Very effective. At 7.40 pm engaged Mule Train & Waggon moving</p>	<p>Jopp gun moved from casemate to emplacement adjacent.</p> <p>Total rounds fired :- 24</p>

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June 3 rd 1915	ANZAC	<p>from W to E south of OLIVE GROVE RIDGE, with c^o 2 Guns, fired 10 ads, scattered convoy.</p> <p>3.7 p.m. OLIVE GROVE BATTERY opened on Fleet Sweeper towing ammunition barges. Engaged it with c^o 1 & c^o 2 Guns, very effective, hostile detachments fled across plain in rear of OLIVE GROVE (Range 4400) (Map Square 212 V 5) 18 rounds.</p>	Total rounds fired = 26
June 4 th 1915	ANZAC.	<p>7.37 p.m. Engaged enemy in BROWN TRENCH with BRIGHTON BATTERY, fired 6 rounds, effective, last shell premature in vicinity of SAPPER'S POST (Range 2600) Map Square 212 H 6.</p>	Total rounds fired = 24 H. H. Pringers.
		<p>10.30^{am} Heavy bombardment by Navy in the vicinity of CAPE HELLES, KRITHIA, continued till evening.</p> <p>3.15 p.m. Clouds of dust observed along Main Road to the south, North of KRITHIA. "H. M. S. Blenheim" shelled valley and</p>	

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June 4 th 1915	(Contd)	and ridges in the vicinity.		
		3.42 p.m. H.M.S. "Blenheim" shelled "Redoubt" (Map square 202 T9) and vicinity with her light guns.		Rds fired by battery = Nil.
June 5 th 1915	ANZAC	<p>8.20 AM Engaged OLIVE GROVE BATTERY which was shelling beach & right flank ridges. 23 rds fired, No 1 & No 2 guns & Jopp's gun, hostile battery silent, Range 4600-4700.</p> <p>10. AM Enemy working party at new "I" trench, engaged it with Jopp's battery, fired 7 rounds, range 4450 (Map square 211 Z 3-6) infiltrated & swept trench.</p> <p>11.30 AM. Fired 3 rounds from Jopp's gun at enemy gun shelling beach & shipping. Hostile fire ceased (Square 203 B 2-4).</p> <p>12.15 PM. Engaged "Four Tree Emplacement" with Jopp's gun firing 7 rds, range 6025 yds (Square 202 J 8).</p>		

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June 5 th 1915	(Contd)	At 7 pm engaged OLIVE GROVE BATTERY with Nos 1 & 2 guns 'Dungen' Battery' fired 5 rounds, range 4475 yds. Hostile fire stopped at once.		Rounds fired = 42.
June 6 th 1915	ANZAC.	<p>Artillery & infantry fire quiet during morning. Enemy well concealed & under cover in the valley. At 10.40 AM enemy gun shelled shipping, harmless. Engaged OLIVE GROVE BATTERY at 9.54 pm, fired 4 rounds, enemy guns shut up at once.</p> <p>2.40 P.M. fired 15 rounds from Jopp gun at GUN RIDGE BATTY. Range 2200 (Square 212 C6-D4) and fired 11 rounds from same gun at hostile machine in action at 3.20 pm. Range 4700, (Square 203 B-2-4). At 6.5 pm fired 28 rounds from Jopp, No 1 & No 2 guns 'Dungen' Battery</p>		

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June 6 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>at OLIVE GROVE BATTERY which searched for guns at MACCOY'S RIDGE ineffectively and did no damage. Commenced work at new emplacement for BRIGHTON BATTERY GUN on RAZOR BACK RIDGE 40 yds west of Jopp casemate on same ridge.</p> <p>NOTE:- Jopp gun had been removed from casemate on June 1st to prepared emplacement adjacent as the field of fire from the casemate was too limited and the tunnel had collapsed after firing 5 rounds.</p>	Total Rounds fired = 58.
June 7 th 1915	ANZAC. 10:35 AM	<p>Engaged OLIVE GROVE BATTERY with both guns Burgess Battery, fired 31 rounds very effective. Divisional Artillery Commander present during series. At 6.40 PM large bodies of the enemy observed</p>	


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June 7 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>in the paddocks on the northern slopes of ACHI BABA tried to get a warship on them, but not available at the time. Brighton Battery guns placed in position in new emplacement on RAZOR BACK RIDGE at night. The four guns of the battery are now distributed and in position as follows:-</p> <p>N^o 1 and N^o 2 guns on MACCOY'S HILL, line of fire southward with a field of fire 70° left of KABATEPE LOOK OUT STATION: indirect fire. Both gun platforms at same level permitting the section to uniformly engage any target at same angle of elevation and fuze.</p> <p>This section is known as "BURGESS" BATTERY and referred to as such in the Diary and other records.</p>		<p>Rounds fired = 31</p> <p>W. H. Burgess.</p>

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<p>June 7th 1915 (Contd)</p> <p>Altitudes:- Observing Station 356 feet above sea level. No 1 & 2 Guns 144 feet above sea level. No 3 & 4 guns 343 feet above sea level. See also Page 38 for position of above on Gallipoli Maps.</p>		<p>The remaining two guns are in similar emplacements on Razor Back Ridge, same level, with a direct laying field of fire of 62° left of KABA TEPE and indirect up to 105° left.</p> <p>The whole four guns of the battery are under one direct control from the Observation station situated in the Infantry firing line 170 yds east of the emplacements at RAZORBACK RIDGE.</p> 	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="1911 806 2066 897">Gun.</th> <th data-bbox="2066 806 2284 897">Gun Number</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1911 897 2066 1038">No 1.</td> <td data-bbox="2066 897 2284 1038">{ 4th Battery gun No 1171</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1911 1038 2066 1179">No 2.</td> <td data-bbox="2066 1038 2284 1179">{ 5th Battery gun No 1151</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1911 1179 2066 1320">No 3.</td> <td data-bbox="2066 1179 2284 1320">{ 9th Battery gun No 1189</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1911 1320 2066 1481">No 4.</td> <td data-bbox="2066 1320 2284 1481">{ 9th Battery gun No 1190.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>9th Battery gun 1188 is at CAPE HELLES</p> <p>9th Battery gun 1187 is with 7th Battery ANZAC</p>	Gun.	Gun Number	No 1.	{ 4th Battery gun No 1171	No 2.	{ 5th Battery gun No 1151	No 3.	{ 9th Battery gun No 1189	No 4.	{ 9th Battery gun No 1190.
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June 8 th 1915	ANZAC	Desultory artillery fire by the enemy. At 6 pm column of waggons leaving farm house east of KABATEPE, fired 5 rounds from N° 3 gun (5th Battery) scattered the convoy.	Rounds fired = 5.
June 9 th 1915	ANZAC 3.45 p.m.	engaged trenches on Western slopes of GUN RIDGE (Square 212 C 457) fired 13 rds from N° 3 gun (5th Battery) very effective, swept trench for 120 yards, two percussion hits under the trench. At 5 pm same trenches again re-occupied, 3 rds from N° 3 gun dispersed the enemy. New observation station now completed on ridge 170 yards east of emplacement of N° 3 & 4 guns on RAZORBACK RIDGE. Excellent field of view from sea coast to 18° left of ESKIKEVI ROAD (213 W2). Lieut. P. J. Morgan left for Alexandria to relieve Capt. R. S. Gee. Lieut. H. W. S. Parker (attached) took over N° 1 gun in Lieut. Morgan's absence.	Rounds fired = 16.

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June 10 th 1915	ANZAC.	9.15 am. 2 rounds fired from n ^o 4 gun (Jopp's battery) at hostile battery in action on GUN RIDGE. enemy fire ceased.		
		11.20 am. 2 rounds from n ^o 3 gun (Jopp's battery) at MATHEMATICAL TRENCH (Sq. 212 H7) swept trench & scattered enemy.		
		7.45 p.m. fired 5 rounds from n ^o 3 gun (Jopp's battery) at party of enemy on ESKI KEVI - MAIDOS MAIN ROAD (Sq. 213 W2) effective, range 6025. This road accurately registered. In pursuance of instructions from Cde. H.D.Q. History sheets of guns n ^o 1151 (5 th Batty), 1189, 1190, (9 th Batty) handed in to Cde H.D.Q. and n ^o 1187 (9 th Batty) to Capt. Grant of 7 th Batty. NOTE:- For distribution of guns see page 35. Vol 1.		
June 11 th 1915	ANZAC.	2.3 pm. Fired 11 rounds from n ^o 3 + 4 guns (Jopp's battery) at hostile mortar (Square 203 B 2-4), fire ceased. One 6" mortar fired		Rounds fired = 9.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 38	Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 11 th 1915.	(bould)	<p>1 round also. At 7.40 pm. 17 rounds from N^o 3 & 4 guns (Jopp's Battery) at train of horsemen and later camel train (Square 203 F1) very effective.</p> <p>NOTE:- Positions of 9th Battery Observing Station and the respective guns are as follows:- Reference, Map GALLIPOLI $\frac{1}{40,000}$ = Observing Station = Square 224 M between 8 & 9. N^o 1 and N^o 2 guns (Pungen's Battery) = Square 224 M between 7 & 8. N^o 3 and N^o 4 guns (Jopp's Battery) = Square 224 R 1.</p>		<p>Rounds fired: 28</p> <p>NOTE:- For sketch plan and altitudes see also Page 35.</p>
June 12 th 1915	ANZAC	<p>6.20 am. GUN RIDGE BATTERY opened heavy fire at night dark batteries. 9 rounds from N^o 4 gun (Jopp's battery) shut them up.</p> <p>8.50 am. large party of horsemen at ALMOND GROVE (Square 203 D1) range 5200, fired 15 rds from N^o 3 & 4 guns, effective, enemy took cover in ALMOND GROVE, last few shells burst all over range there.</p>		

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June 12 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>9.56 am and 10.20 am. GUN RIDGE BATTERY again opened fire, 169 rounds fired from N° 3 & 4 Guns (Jopp's battery) silenced enemy fire.</p> <p>11.40 am. Six 6 horse gun a waggon teams with vehicles observed in (Sq. 203 DI) 6 rds from N° 3 gun (Jopp's battery) 5200 yds scattered them, actual effect on horses or personnel could not be seen. At 7 pm OLIVE GROVE BATTERY opened heavy & accurate fire along beach, 29 rounds fired from N° 1 & 2 guns (Burgess Battery) before his guns ceased firing.</p> <p>NOTE - The Olive Grove ridge afforded this hostile battery great chance of manoeuvre and the thick trees gave excellent concealment. His guns were always distributed at wide & irregular intervals and when either section was located & engaged the other would open from new concealed positions.</p>		<p>Rounds fired: 37 78.</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 40	Vol. 1. Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 13 th 1915	ANZAC	<p>10.25 am laden waggon transport train observed moving south along road (square 203 F5), fired 7 rounds from N° 4 gun (Jopp's battery) scattered in all directions, waggons & animals left by the drivers & baggage guards. At 1.35 pm second train travelling north by same road, 3 rounds from N° 4 gun, and at 2.55 pm third transport train travelling south in same locality, 7 rounds from N° 4 gun (Jopp's battery), both these trains scattered like the first one. Riderless horses & packmules all over the plain till evening.</p> <p>3.50 pm Fired 2 ranging rounds from N° 3 gun (Jopp's battery) at parts of enemy, to test extreme effective limit of time shrapnel in that direction, range 6200.</p> <p>6. pm. 1 rd from N° 3 gun (Jopp's battery) at parts on left of</p>	

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June 13 th 1915	(Contd)	ALMOND GROVE. At 8.15 pm 4 rounds from No. 1 & 2 guns (Burgess Battery) at OLIVE GROVE BATTERY then shelling beach.	Rounds fired: - 24
June 14 th 1915	ANZAC 5.40	am. Six guns from GUNRIDGE shelling 7 th 8 th 9 th & Mountain Battery & Infantry trenches, range 2200, firing battery salvoes, trench parapets about 9 getting direct hit on 1 gun of 7 th & 8 th Batteries. Fired 47 rounds from No. 3 & 4 guns (Joppo Battery) before hostile fire ceased. At 9.40 am fired 10 rounds from No. 3 & 4 guns (Joppo Battery) at enemy's new positions in action on KABA TEPE, very effective, hostile fire ceased at once, at 11.23 am fired 2 more rounds ^{2 & 4 guns} to catch retreating detachment. At 12.5 pm 1 rd indicating target to Destroyer and at 12.26 pm, 3 rounds from No. 3 & 4 guns (Joppo Battery) simultaneously with destroyer's fire	

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June 14 th 1915 (Contd)		at Mt KABA TEPE heights. At 6.3 pm fired ⁸ rounds from N ^o 3 & 4 guns (Joppo Battery) at GUN RIDGE BATTERY, in action, and 4 rds from N ^o 1 & 2 guns (Burgess Battery) at 2 guns in action at HEDGE EMPLACEMENT (Sq. 203 A 9). 6.27 pm. Fired 8 rds N ^o 3 & 4 guns (Joppo Battery) scattered on the transport train. At 7.15 pm fired 5 rds from N ^o 3 & 4 guns (Joppo Battery) at hostile heights in action (203 B. 2-4).	Rounds fired = 88.
June 15 th 1915	ANZAC.	At 4.45 am 6" hostile mortar fired 9 rounds into our trenches close to Observing Station, 4 failed to explode. At 5.50 am column of horses 200-300, observed crossing northern slopes of ACHI BABA. At 6.35 pm engaged OLIVE GROVE BATTERY in action, with all 4 guns (Burgess & Joppo Batteries) fired 28 rounds and 1 round at KABA TEPE GUN EMPLACEMENT.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 43. Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 16 th 1915	ANZAC. 7.15	<p>At 7.25 pm Torpedo boat destroyer opened fire on REDOUBT (Sq. 202 T-7) and adjacent plateau.</p> <p>At 7.15 am 1 round fired (C^o 3 gun) at KABA TEPE GUN, then ceased fire for our 6" howitzer to register target. At 9.20 am shelled newly constructed road & working party (Sq. 203 F 2-3) about 230 yards long, range 5550, scattered working parties & killed several mules. At 10.20 am fired 6 rounds (3 & 4 guns) at large party, mounted & dismounted (Sq. 203 F 1) nine mules & horses killed. At 2.50 pm 8 rounds fired by Coy. & Joppo Batteries (1, 2, 3, 4 guns) at OLIVE GROVE BATTERY and 1 rd at KABA TEPE gun. At 3.55 pm & 4.55 pm OLIVE GROVE and GUN RIDGE BATTERIES opened heavy & accurate fire on whole front of night flank firing battery salvoes, 89 59</p>	<p>Rounds fired = 29</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 44. Vol. 1	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 16 th 1915	(contd).	<p>rounds fired by N^o 1, 2, 3 & 4 guns before enemy batteries were silenced. N^o 1 & 2 guns (Binger's Batty) engaging OLIVE GROVE BATTERY and N^o 3 & 4 guns (Jopp's Batty) engaging GUN RIDGE BATTY. Enemy new observing station & gun emplacements observed and reported on HILL 600 (Dy. 194 H 6). Note:- The new sunken roads engaged at 9.20 am were constructed during the night by the enemy in order to avoid crossing the exposed open road where his transport trains had been scattered on the 13th & subsequent days by our fire. This would indicate the importance of this road as only one suitable for his heavy vehicles towards the south, a <i>via versa</i>. New roads accurately registered by N^o 3 & 4 guns.</p>	Rounds fired = 89

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June 17 th 1915.	ANZAC. 9.34	<p>pm. Fired 5 rounds from n^o 4 gun at working party again at work on sunken road, dispersed party. At 11.17 am, 11.40 am, 11.55 am, 3.24 pm, 4.7 pm and 4.57 pm fired a total of 15 rds at OLIVE GROVE BATTERY stopping his shelling of beach and landing place. (n^o 1 & 2 guns). At 4.20 pm Kabatepe gun opened fire, 4 rds from n^o 4 gun silenced it. At 6.30 pm our aeroplane dropped two 100 lb bombs near the gun emplacement on KABATEPE neck. At 6.45 & 6.55 pm OLIVE GROVE & KABATEPE guns opened fire, 6 rds fired at KABATEPE and 9 rds at (3 & 4 guns) and 9 rds from (n^o 1 & 2 guns) at OLIVE GROVE BATTERY silenced both.</p> <p>NOTE: - KABATEPE gun is evidently light field mortar firing close behind southern crest & run back</p>	<p>Rounds fired: - 39</p>

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June 17 th 1915.	(Contd.)	after firing into casemate as destroyer reports no gun visible when she reconnoitred position at close range.	
June 18 th 1915.	ANZAC. 6.10 am	<p>GUN RIDGE BATTERY opened fire at right flank from new positions, located and silenced 3 guns with 10 rds from N^o 3 & 4 guns (Jopp's battery) range 2200.</p> <p>At 7.25 am observed a double company of the enemy (250 strong) square 203 H8, engaged them at once with N^o 3 & 4 guns, obtained short bracket & range (6175) (5700) with first four rounds then went to "gun fire". Officers burst along entire column, enemy threw themselves down flat and stretcher bearers commenced work after 5th round, first 25 rounds. Result sudden & disastrous to the enemy. At 12.15 pm</p>	

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June 18 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>engaged party of dismounted horsemen (sq 212 Xq) with 5 rds from n^o 3 gun (Goppo's battery) at 4.50. Obtained effective bursts & stampeded horses. At 7.31 pm engaged OLIVE GROVE BATTERY fired 5 rds from n^o 1 & 2 guns (Dungen's Batts) enemy fire ceased. At 8 pm hostile battery opened fire from sq 184 X 4 firing southward at our Cape HELLES troops, reported to Bde Hdq. At 10.50 pm OLIVE GROVE BATTERY fired 6 or 7 rds along beach.</p>	<p>Rounds fired = 45</p>
June 19 th 1915	ANZAC 8 am	<p>Party of horsemen, including officers, behind "Eleven Three Company" (sq 203 B4), fired 11 rds effective from n^o 3 & 4 guns (Goppo's battery). At 10 am an aeroplane was observed over Olive Grove, fired 2 rds from n^o 1 gun to indicate position of hostile battery. At 11.56 am fired 4 rds from n^o 1 & 2 guns at OLIVE GROVE</p>	

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June 19th 1915.	(Contd)	<p>BATTERY then in action, silenced. At 4.32 pm fired 4 rds from N° 3 gun at howitzer in action in KABA TEPE. At 5.40 pm enemy howitzer from NE fired 9 rds in 7 mi near of RAZORBACK RIDGE. At 17.15 pm pursuant to Dde Hdq orders fired 6 rds from N° 2 gun at enemy observing stations in KABA TEPE very effective, put 2 direct percussion hits right into tunnels. At 7.35 pm fired 4 rds from N° 1 & 2 guns at OLIVE GROVE BATTERY, enemy ceased fire. At 8.3 pm 2 parties of 20 each, in column, observed in rear of "Eleven Tree Emplacement" fired 3 rds, effective, from N° 4 gun.</p>	Rounds fired = 34
June 20th 1915	ANZAC. 9.45	<p>am laid N° 1 gun at OLIVE GROVE BATTY, (4450) N° 2 gun at HEDGE EMPLACEMENT (5725) N° 3 gun at STABLE CLUMP (5745) N° 4 gun at party in rear of ELEVEN TREE EMPLACEMENT (5750)</p>	

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June 20 th 1915.	(Contd)	<p>7 then went to Battery Fire 3 sec. 16 rds fired very effective.</p> <p>At 10.58 am fired 9 rds from N^o. 3 & 4 guns at party in Obs. Station on KABA TEPE and at 2.34 pm another party W of KABA TEPE RUINS, 8 rds fired from N^o. 3 & 4 guns.</p> <p>2.54 pm fired 10 rds N^o. 1 gun at OLIVE GROVE BATTERY near position, enemy ceased firing. At 5.17 pm fired 8 rounds from N^o. 1 & 2 guns at OLIVE GROVE BATTY. At 7.46 pm fired 6 rds at working parties at YELLOW BLUFF (sq 202 D6) range 5375. Scattered enemy & exploded trench.</p>		Rounds fired = 57.
June 21 st 1915.	ANZAC.	<p>9.50 am fired 13 rds from N^o. 3 & 4 guns at GUN RIDGE BATTY.</p> <p>At 1.55 pm fired 2 rds N^o. 3 & 4 guns at YELLOW BLUFF TRENCH (sq. 202 D6) range 5375, At 2.4 pm fired 7 rds from N^o. 1 & 2 guns at OLIVE GROVE BATTY.</p>		

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June 21 st 1915	(Contd)	<p>At 3.51 pm. fired 2 rds from CN^o 3 gun at enemy heights in action at KABA TEPE. At 4.20 pm the Monitor commenced shelling KABA TEPE, fired 7 rds from CN^o 3 gun indicating enemy's observation stations to the ships. At 5.15 pm fired 8 rds from CN^o 3¹⁺² guns at Olive Grove Battery, enemy ceased fire. At 5.46 pm fired 3 rds at heights (sq 203 B 2-4) 4700. with CN^o 3 gun. At 6.50 pm number of enemy observed about "Headquarters" (sq 202 T7). Note - "HEADQUARTERS" (sq 202 T7) is the new official name given to the same enemy work previously recorded as "REDOUBT."</p>	<p>Rounds fired = 42</p>
June 22 nd 1915	ANZAC 10.50	<p>am fired 2 rds from CN^o 4 gun (Jopp's battery) at enemy trenches (sq 212 G6) range 2550, two effective hits. At 11.3 am fired</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 51. Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 22 nd 1915	(Contd)	<p>17 rds from 3rd & 4th guns (Jopp's battery) silencing GUN RIDGE BATTERY. At 12 noon our 6" howitzer fired 2 rds at the same target, followed immediately with 3 rds from 4th gun (Jopp's battery) Effect could not be seen but 4 rounds appeared exact line of range. At 1.56 pm located 2 guns firing from Western end of OLIVE GROVE (sq. 202 F8), fired 9 rds from 1st & 2nd guns (Magers Battery) at 5500 and shut them up.</p> <p>At 4.37 pm & 5.33 pm fired 6 rds with 1st & 2nd guns to indicate position of OLIVE GROVE BATTERY guns to the MONITOR then shelling in the vicinity. At 5.55 pm fired 10 rds from 1st & 2nd guns at OLIVE GROVE BATTERY in action, range (4500)</p> <p>At 5.30 pm 2 guns observed firing at an hydroplane from crest of HILL 600 (sq. 194 H 5-6) and working parties in the</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 52.	Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 22 nd 1915	(Contd)	same locality constituting additional emplacements. At 6.55 pm usual party of enemy observed assembled round "HEADQUARTERS" (Sq. 202 T7)		* Rounds fired = 44
June 23 rd 1915	ANZAC	Quiet during morning and afternoon except for desultory shelling of the beach with shrapnel & HE by enemy guns to the N.E. At 3 pm gun on Western end of OLIVE GROVE opened slow shell fire at shipping, harmless wide shots, did not engage them. At 3 pm , 3.55 pm. large party observed working at main roadway running E & W south of the OLIVE GROVE (Sq. 203 G5) fired 10 rds from 142 gun (Magers Battery) 5950, registered target and scattered working parties. This roadway is evidently being constructed to connect present approach to rear of OLIVE GROVE RIDGE without exposure. At 4 pm OLIVE GROVE left section		

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 53.	Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 23 rd 1915	(Contd)	<p>guns opened a slow harmless fire along beach ridges, did not reply.</p> <p>At 7.4 pm party of enemy with laden camels & pack mules close to sunken road (Dy. 203 F2-3), fired 9 rds from M^o 3 gun scattering personnel & killing several pack animals. 5000 yds. At 7.45 pm personnel returned & collected in groups of small trees, fired 3 rounds from M^o 3 gun which gave low burst right among them. Only 3 observed to leave. At 8.2 pm fired 6 rds from M^o 4 gun at large party of enemy bronaced with pack animals (Dy. 202 K1) obtained 4 effective bursts on them but too dark to see actual effect.</p>		<p>† Rounds fired: - 28.</p>
June 24 th 1915	ANZAC 6.30	<p>am WINEGLASS BATTERY opened heavy fire with 6 distributed guns on right flank trench, batteries & observing station, engaged them with M^o 3 & 4 guns, shelling each pair of guns in turn 49 rounds fired and enemy ceased firing. At 9.10 am WINEGLASS</p>	<p>NOTE:- In accordance with instructions GUN RIDGE BATT is now</p>	<p>called WINEGLASS HILL.</p>

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9th Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, 1st Australian Division.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 54	Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 24 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>Battery fired another 4 rds and the enemy's battery from the N.E. brought a heavy oblique fire along our front. Gaddy's & Phillips' batteries engaged this target as it is outside my left field of fire. At 9.35 am OLIVE GROVE battery (left section) opened an accurate fire on large transport at anchor, last shot sending spray over her stern, fired 3 rds from No. 1 gun & shut him up. At 9.56 am another round fired at same target by same gun, and at 10. am another 4 3 rds from No. 2 gun at OLIVE GROVE Right section of guns. At 10.31 am, 1 rd from No. 1 gun at OLIVE GROVE Left section, 1 rd from No. 2 at Right section and 8 rds from No. 3 & 4 guns under instructions from Bde. H. D. Q. at KABA TEPE. At 3.50 pm 7 rds from No. 1 gun at Left section OLIVE GROVE BATTERY and 2 rds from No. 2 gun at the right section of OLIVE GROVE BATTERY. NOTE: The left section</p>		<p>Rounds fired = 77. of OLIVE GROVE BATTERY are 2 guns in emplacement which frequently shell the shipping & beach, & are under the control of R. Det</p>

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9th Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, 1st Australian Division.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 55. Vol. 1	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 25 th 1915	ANZAC.	<p>Capt. N.S. Gee, 1 N. 6.6 & gunner reported at 5.30 am having come ashore at 4 am. (Lieut Morgan relieved Capt Gee with the remaining personnel, horses & equipment of the battery in camp at ALEXANDRIA. At 6 am 5 rds from N. 3 gun at working party at work on sunken road (Sq. 203 F1) range 5400. At 9.30 am fired 10 rds from N. 1 & 2 guns (Dungen Battery) at hostile gun in new position south of OLIVE GROVE (Sq. 202 F5-8) range 5550, this gun was shelling the beach near H DQ with effectual fire, but ceased fire immediately after our 5th round. At 3.35 pm. 3 rds fired from at left section of the OLIVE GROVE battery which was shelling the target destroyer flotilla & indicating the position of the battery to them. All three rounds effectual. At 4.3 pm WINE GLASS BATTERY fired 2</p>	

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7th Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, 1st Australian Division.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 56. Vol 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 25 th 1915	(Contd).	<p>rounds & then ceased fire. Did not engage him. About 4.30 pm a warship commenced shelling in the direction of ESKI KEVI, & while doing so, the guns on Hill 600 opened on her with sharpshooters taking their exact placements to the locality, five guns in all. At 7.45 pm ten rounds at OLIVE GROVE BATTY, right section which was shelling head. Enemy's fire ceased.</p>	<p>Number fired = 28.</p>
June 26 th 1915	ANZAC.	<p>Quiet during forenoon & afternoon. At 5.34 pm right section of OLIVE GROVE BATTY opened fire on head, fired 14 rounds from n^o 1 & 2 guns, while fire ceased. Left section OLIVE GROVE BATTY, and third gun in same locality (MUSHROOM GUN), 2 guns of WINEGLASS BATTY, KABA TEPE GUN, and right section of OLIVE GROVE BATTY all opened a heavy fire on the right flank, I immediately engaged Olive Grove</p>	

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9th Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, 1st Australian Division.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 57. Vol 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 26 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>Left section with N^o 1 gun, MUSHROOM GUN with N^o 2 gun, KADA TEPE GUN with N^o 3 gun, and WINEGLASS BATTY with N^o 4 gun. firing a total of 28 rounds at these gun targets which ceased firing immediately. At 6.34 pm large party of enemy observed at work on bluff south of KADA TEPE (sg 202 J2) fired 4 rds from N^o 3 gun, dispersed them. At 7.6 pm engaged working party in new emplacement (sg 202 O 2-6) range 6650 yds, with percussion: fired 4 rds from N^o 3 gun obtained 2 direct hits, work ceased & party scattered.</p>	<p>Rounds fired = 50</p>
June 27 th 1915	ANZAC	<p>At 5.25 am WINEGLASS BATTY opened with 2 guns, fired 4 rds with N^o 3 & 4 guns, hostile fire ceased. At 6.45 am WINEGLASS BATTY again opened with 6 guns distributed over a frontage of 200 yds, shelling entire front of right flank from SAPPER'S POST etc</p>	

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9th Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade, 1st Australian Division.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 58. Vol. 1	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 27 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>8th Battery, I engaged this battery with N^o 3 + 4 guns firing 39 rounds before hostile fire ceased. At 11.6 am shelled OLIVE GROVE left section with N^o 1 + 2 guns, 12 rds fired. (This section was shelling shipping + destroyers). At 3.55 pm enemy mortar opened fire from near of OLIVE GROVE SINGLE TREE GAP, marched for 500 yds in rear, hostile fire ceased at once. 8 rds from N^o 4 gun (Aq 203 A2) At 7.30 pm 2 enemy mortars opened fire, fired 4 rds from N^o 4 gun + 1 mortar ceased. (The line of this mortar had been obtained from its flash the evening before.) Lt. Pybus reported this mortar firing from 70 yds NE of CEMENT TRENCH on reverse slope, but as the gun ceased firing + I was unable to locate its flash did not engage. Heavy bombardment all day to the south, by our naval + southern force guns.</p>	<p>Rounds fired = 67.</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 59. Vol. 1	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 28 th 1915	ANZAC. 10.7	<p>am engage right section OLIVE GROVE BATTY with N^o 3 & 4 guns, fired 11 rds. At 10.39 am & 11.50 am engaged enemy howitzer in Square 203 B 2-4, range 4700 yds, fired 9 rounds from N^o 4 gun & shell him up. At 1 pm general offensive demonstration by whole Division to prevent enemy reinforcing his position from opposing advance of the 8th Corps. 9th Batty engaged all gun targets on right flank & also observed for an 8" howitzer (was laid on to my observing station). N^o 1 gun in OLIVE GROVE BATTY left section, N^o 2 in OLIVE GROVE BATTY right section, N^o 3 in left gun of WINEGLASS BATTY & N^o 4 in right flank gun of same battery. Opened fire at 1.10 pm with all guns, & later mentioned N^o 2 gun as to Mushroom gun, & N^o 4 as to howitzer. Heavy artillery duel on both sides lasting, with intervals, over 2 hours, fired 382 rounds &</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 60. Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 28 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>at 6.43 pm fired 9 rds from 3 x 4 guns at enemy trenches still in action. 9th Battery was engaging eleven field guns & two trench mortars during the whole action & owing to their wide distribution each gun had to be dealt with separately. Several effective rounds were fired by the 6" trench mortar on to WINEGLASS BATTERY and OLIVE GROVE right section, the trench mortar then engaged targets to our left front & flank & passed out of my control. Heavy shelling all day to the south towards ridges around KRITHIA and ACHI BABA.</p>	<p>Rounds fired = 411.</p>
June 29 th 1915	ANZAC	<p>Quiet day, slow shelling by the enemy during morning. At 6.45 am. WINEGLASS BATTERY opened with 2 guns on RAZORBACK RIDGE, fired 9 rds from 3 guns, enemy shut up. At 4.15 pm enemy gun to the north opened slow fire on trenches & parapets just in front</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 61. Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 29 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>of my blowing station with HE SHELL, did no damage, and as he was outside my zone of fire, did not reply. At 5.45 pm an aeroplane came up from south, prepared to engage OLIVE GROVE right & left sections as previously arranged in conjunction with the aeroplane, but plane turned off & flew south almost at once so did not open fire. Heavy shelling to the northward all day & evening, continued shelling all night.</p>	<p>Mounds fired = 9</p>
June 30 th 1915	ANZAC	<p>At 7.30 am an aeroplane came over position, fired 2 series at OLIVE GROVE right & left sections as previously arranged, 18 rds fired. BROWN'S BATTERY & CADDY'S BATTERY did the same afternoon & I think the 5th Mountain Battery (Scott's Landing) also, firing towards the NE target.</p>	

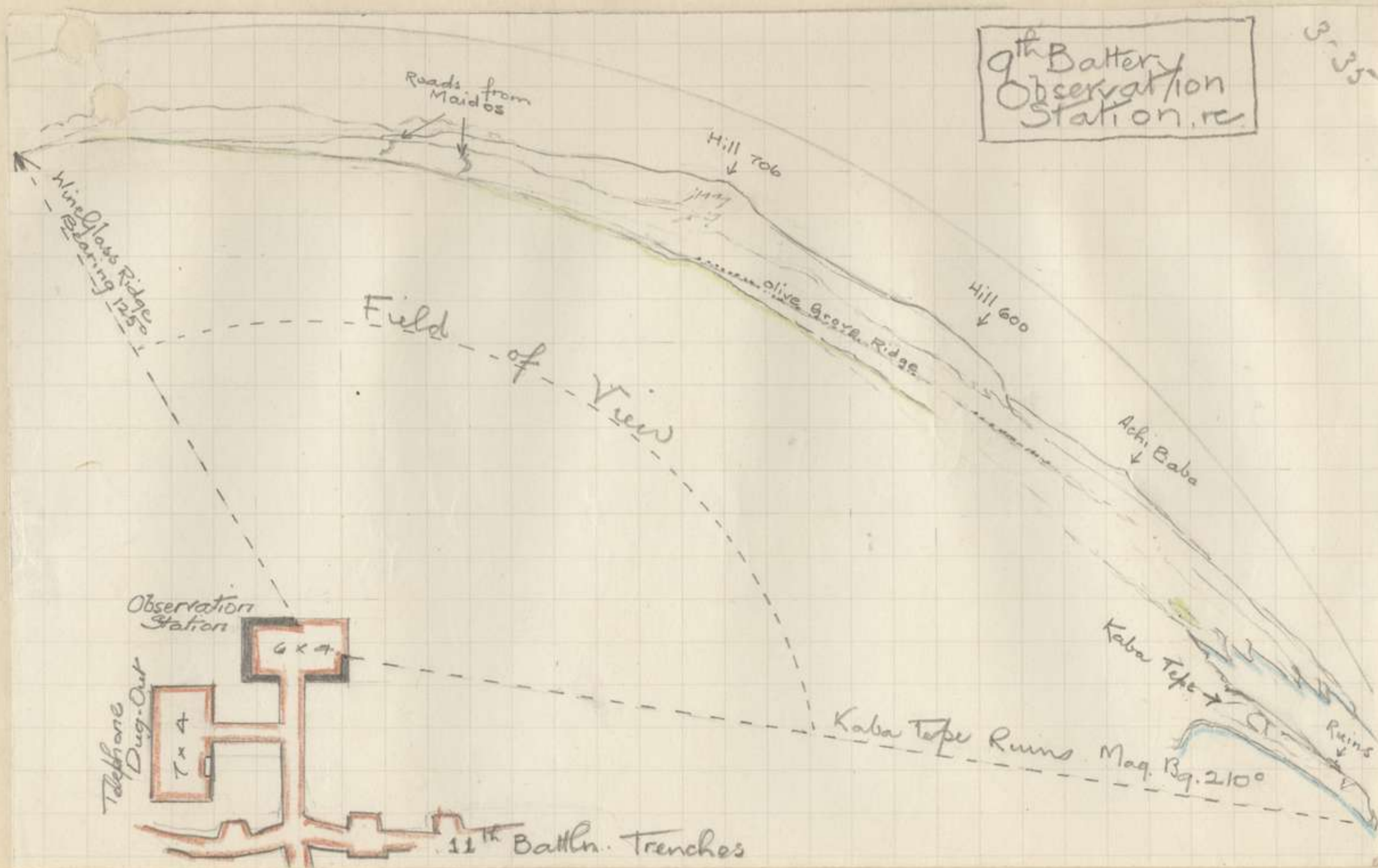
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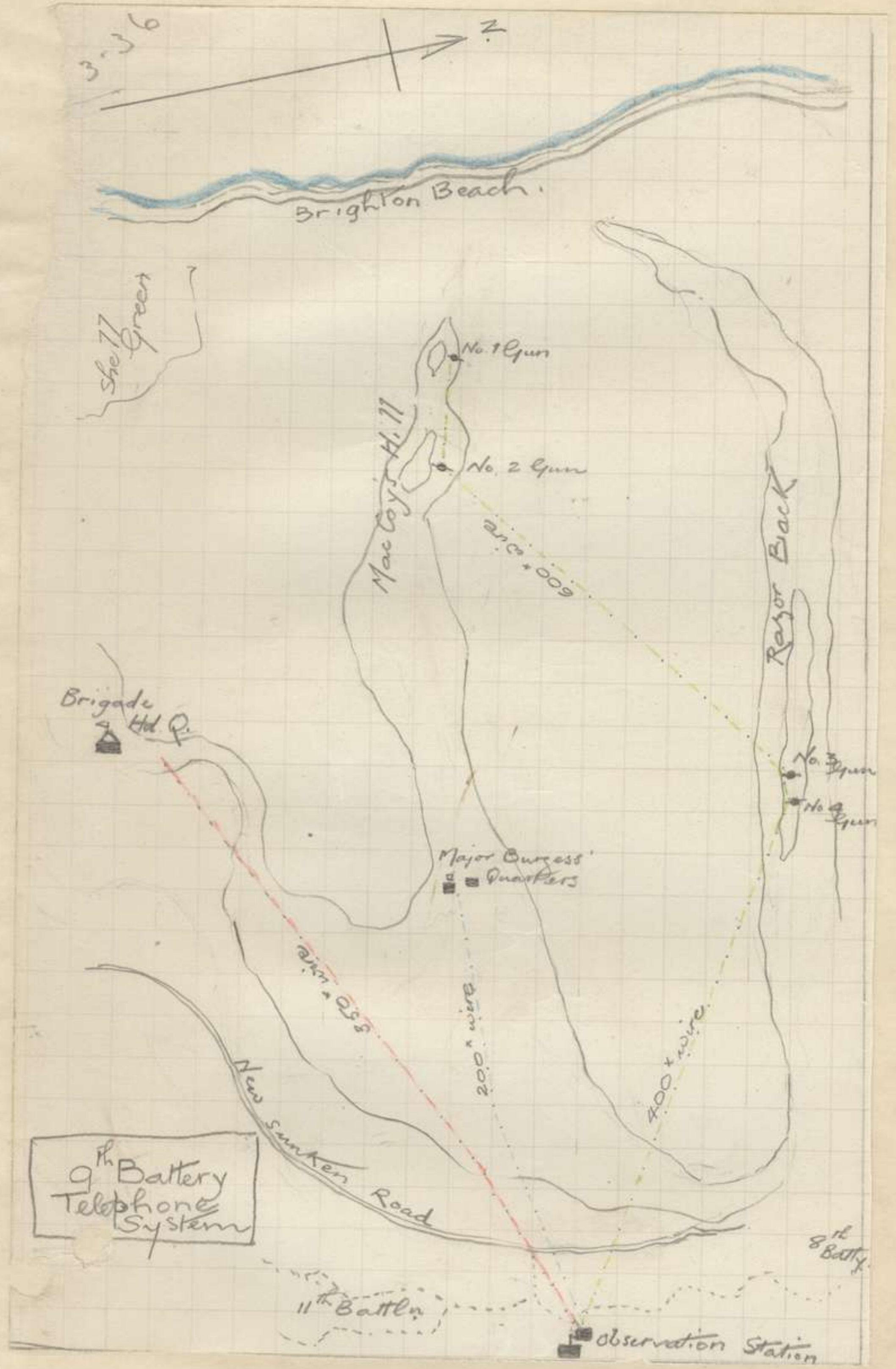
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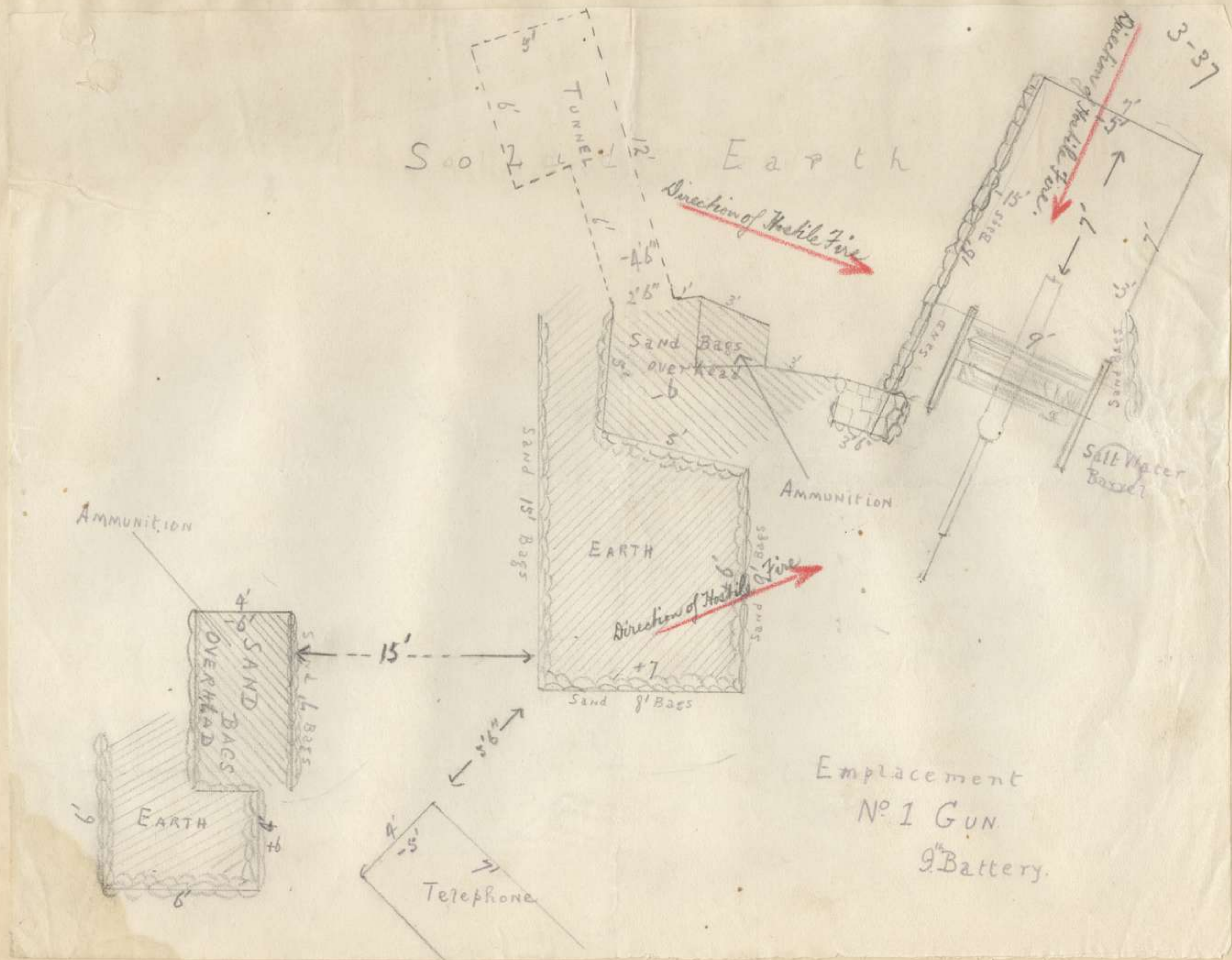
Date.	Place and Time.	Page 62. Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
June 30 th 1915	(Contd)	<p>At 4.35 pm. OLIVE GROVE left section & "MUSHROOM GUN" opened accurate fire well up the beach towards Hdqrs, engaged them with N^o 1 & 2 guns firing 12 rounds, enemy fire ceased, 2 enemy howitzers opened at same time from Sq 203 A2-5, fired 8 rounds from N^o 2 gun, range 4700 yds. Heavy thunder storm about 9.30 pm during which Turks made an attack on left flank & demonstration along whole front.</p> <p>NOTE:- Two thousand, three hundred and fifty six rounds have been fired by this battery since day of landing (May 1st 1915) and June 30th 1915 inclusive, twelve (12) premature bursts have occurred, in nearly every case due to the shell collapsing in the bore, thus giving a premature percentage of approx = .5 %.</p>	<p>AMMUNITION.</p> <p>Rounds fired during MAY 1915 = 826</p> <p>Rounds fired during JUNE 1915 = 1530</p> <p>TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED UP TO DATE = 2356</p> <p>NOTE:- Sketch Plans of Gun Emplacement, Observation Station & Telephone system of 9th Battery are enclosed with JUNE DIARY.</p>

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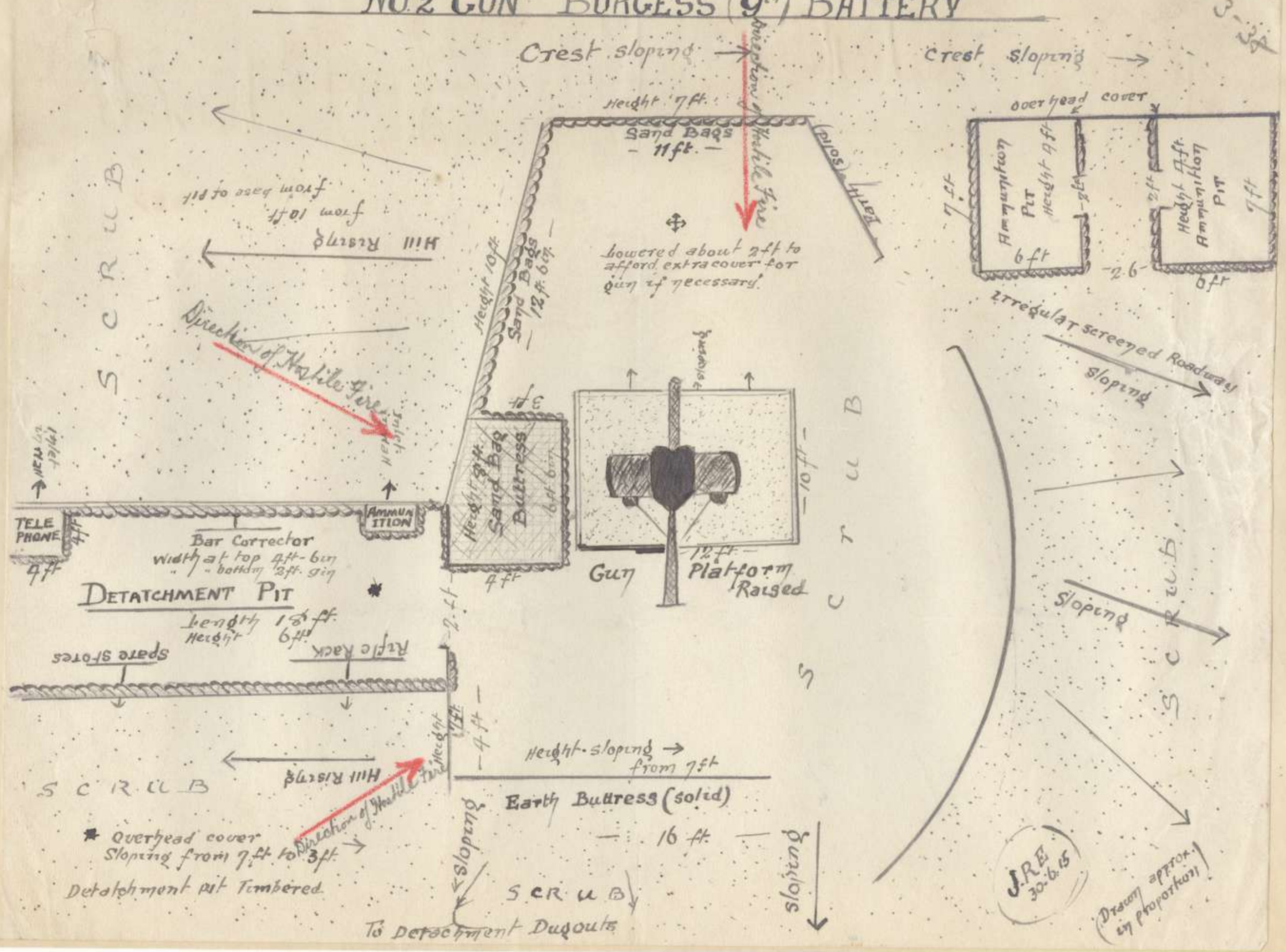
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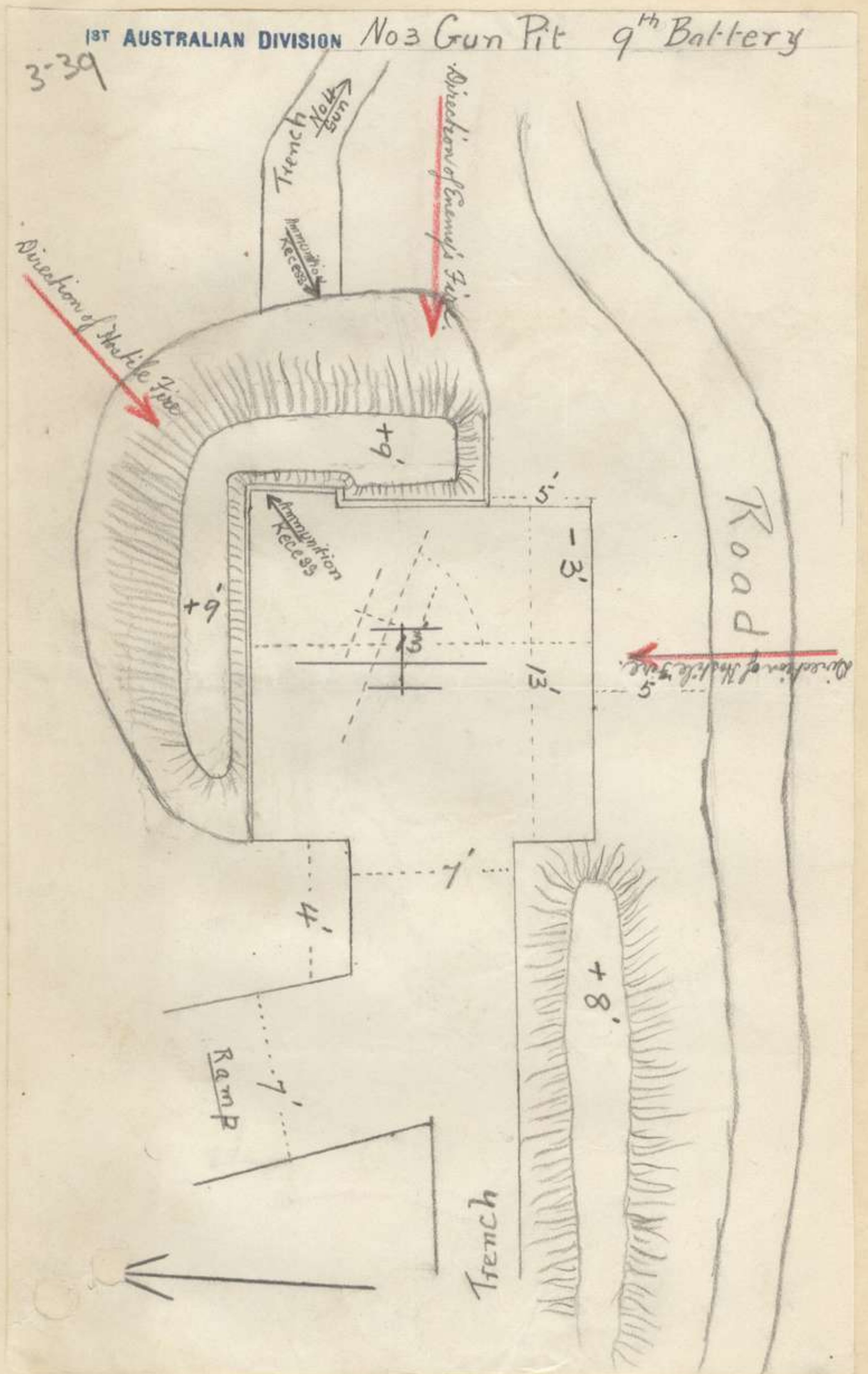


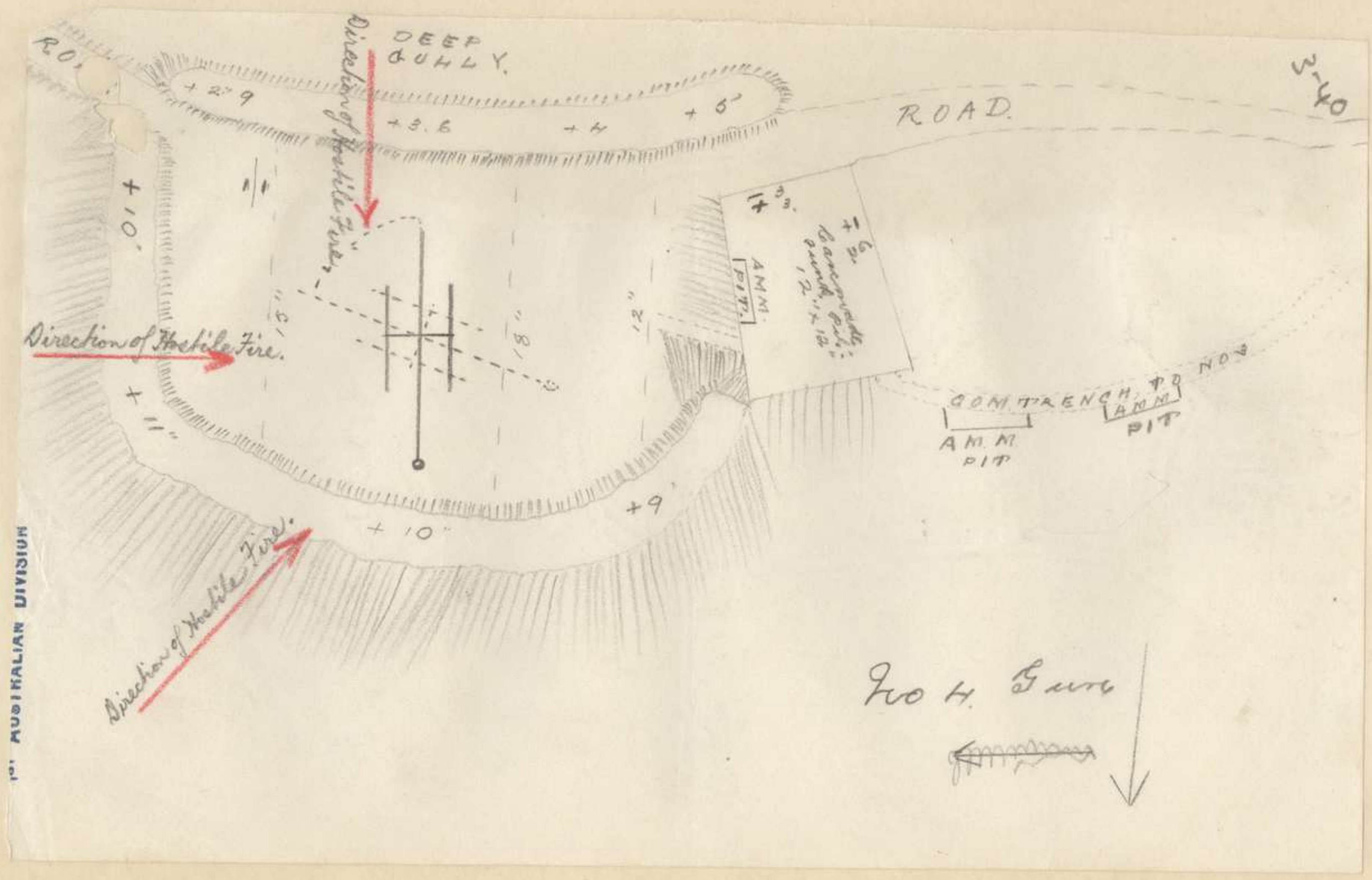
NO. 2 GUN BURGESS (9th) BATTERY



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30.6.15

(Drawn approx. in proportion)





N^o W. B. 14

Range Back Ridge Str
To Headquarters

3rd F. U. Brigade

At 5.30 pm last evening new earthworks were opened on the flat East of Kaba Tepe neck known as Pq consisting of main trench with transverse connecting trenches towards the main gully immediately South of this locality. A large party was at work Rapping with wire towards Sappers Post. At 6.40 pm I fired four rounds from Jopp's Battery obtaining direct percussions hit and one took effect over the work, at the fourth shot the top of the tunnel of our own gun fell in but the enemy had ~~also~~ then ceased work & dispersed. At 9.15 am today a party was again observed at work and had advanced about 30 yards during the night. I fired six rounds from Brighton Battery obtaining two direct percussions hit in the trench itself and an air burst all over the work. The enemy immediately discontinued work and have not been observed in the vicinity since. It is probable that their object is to connect the gully to the South already referred to above, with the low ground and I think another Road running

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from West to East commencing Kaba Tepe with the main bank. The Range is already exactly registered by Brighton Jopp's Battery and an accurate fire can be at once directed on this work by day or night from either or both of these guns if required all four guns of my command can engage this target at short notice Mean Range 2450.

It is noticed that most of the buildings in the Valley to my front had been destroyed if there were this would indicate that the reservoir is being utilized by the enemy to provide overhead cover.

I am constructing an alternative emplacement for the gun of Jopp's battery close to and on the same level as the casemate at present occupied. Good overhead cover is being provided. The new emplacement will give the gun an arc of fire of 105° left of Kaba Tepe look out position, and its altitude will enable it to effectively engage any target within the air search range to within 2000 yards of the left of a front of our position on the left of the zone and to within 1800 yards of that portion of its field of fire within 500 of Kaba Tepe

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DISCREPANCY REPORT.

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SUPPLY OFFICE, _____, No. _____

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I have to report for your information the undermentioned discrepancies which have been discovered upon the examination of the supplies charged on* _____ from _____ . Please note that the numbers and quantities actually found to have been received have alone been brought on charge in my supply account for the month of _____ by Receipt Voucher No. _____.

To _____ Name and Rank _____

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Though this new emplacement would not be quite completed the gun will be in position and ready for action by dawn tomorrow morning.

At 2.30pm a working party of the enemy were detected the regular force to be about 203 A 9 in number. This latter locality (Hedge Emplacement) and I engaged them with 3 inch Battery firing 4 rounds. Range this was all aimed but it was impossible to judge the effect.

At 2.45pm a long milk train heavily laden with timber was observed moving along the road from East to West at square 203 R 5. The range was obtained (7300 yards) and through the effect could not be seen the long cloud of dust immediately rising above the road would indicate that the rounds fell very close and that the pace of the milk train had been greatly increased.

Rounds fired 6
Total rounds fired by my Command
since 5 am 19

H. G. H. Bingen Major
1st June 1918
4.20pm
3rd Battery 5th

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N° W B 15

Razor Back Ridge Str.

Headquarters

3rd F. B. Brigade.

At 5.30 pm yesterday morning a large dismounted party comprising timber were observed to leave HDR White House (Square 203 R3) moving in the direction of the Olive Grove Ridge (Square 203 N 9 H 7 A 9). I immediately engaged ^{them} with Brighton Battery & No 2 Gun. Brightons battery the last few shells being very effective. No movement has been observed in this direction since. Shot Rounds fired 5.

At 9.15 am this morning an enemy working party was observed at work on a new emplacement on Kaba Tepe neck (Square 211 P 4 B 3). 5 Rounds were fired from Joppo Battery three hits were obtained, work in this locality was immediately suspended and the enemy disappeared. About 9.40 two Distros took up position just off the Coast opposite the emplacement named and opened fire, the smaller one of the two engaging the south side of Kaba Tepe itself the larger shelling up the valley of the Asmak Dere. I could not judge the effect.

Though concealed the enemy is evidently very active in the valley to the South of Kaba Tepe and between that place and hill 706, several more houses have been burned during last night and this with the noise

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timber trains and other parties carrying materials would indicate preparation of overhead wire work by the enemy. Renewed activity is also noticed in the vicinity of and on Kaba Tepe itself.

It is noted that Joppo Battery gun is now in its new position and has already been very effective in action. I would also report that nearly the whole of the valley lying between Kaba Tepe and hill 706 and between them is carefully registered by all our direct guns and that if necessary firing can be brought to bear in this direction either individually or collectively.

At Spring Hill on afternoon the hostile Battery previously engaged by Hard Scapin (Square 204 X 4) opened a brisk fire Southward the fact was immediately made known to the Navy. This battery has been firing intermittently since.

At 6.45 pm a camel train (laden) in two groups of 4 each were observed near the house on the Bay Lane Square 203 07 they moved off South about 1/2 hour later, unloaded Camels were observed in the same place this morning.

Colonel White's Colonel Josslyn visited this Station at 10 am this morning.

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At 10.55 am the Olive Grove Battery opened fire on Supply Post and the Beach fired 5 shots from 7.5 inch mortar battery. The enemy battery has not fired since.

At 11.10 pm three heavily laden bullock teams of 2 waggons were started moving south from square 203 R 3 to square 20279. Heavy bombs were fired from Brighton Battery over them. Short effect could not be judged but the waggons rapidly disappeared over the supply 230 square 1925.

The new emplacement south of Kaba Tèpe is being kept under constant observation.

A. H. Burgess Major
Officer Commanding
7th Battery 20

2nd June 1915
H. S. Jones

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DISCREPANCY REPORT

SUPPLY OFFICE

N^o W. B. 16

Razor Back Ridge Station
To Headquarters
3rd F. A. Brigade.

Requisitioning for 2 men from the
3rd B. A. C to fill the vacancies caused
by Bun^{ts} Parry killed and Chambers
in Hospital. (In order to assist the
construction of the emplacements. Gun^s.
Marsh & Roche were temporarily posted
by Captain Waite and have proved
suitable).

On the 24th May a memorandum was
sent to Headquarters recommending
the promotion of N^o 1932 Gun^r H R Evans to
the rank of Bombardier vice N^o 1901 Bombardier
A R Brown seriously wounded. Will
you please confirm this promotion and
promulgate it in Brigade Orders and
date from 17th May 1915

W. L. H. Burgess Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery 5th

2 June 1915
5.37 pm

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Form N. 183

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N^o E 117

Headquarters
3rd A. Brigade
Rays Back Ridge Str

In accordance with instructions
the alphabetical call of this Station
will be E 1 in place of M. B. previously
in use.

At 5.45 pm last evening the Southern
6" Howitzer registered the new emplacement
on Kaba Tep neck simultaneously with
its first shell & fired 2 time shell from Jopp's
Brighton Batteries though the actual
effect could not be observed owing to the
concealment afforded by the dip of the
work it must have been considerable
and no movement has been observed
since but it is noted at the time of
writing that a few sand bags are now
in position which were not there
previously. All four guns of my
Command have registered this target
in addition to the Howitzer and if any
ordnance is placed in it, it will be
an unfortunate move on the part of
the enemy.

At 7.45 pm a long train of mules
laden with timber followed by numerous
wagons were observed moving along the

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valley from West to East and South of
the Olive Grove Ridge. I engaged them
with No 2 Gun Rogers Battery firing
to Rambo, though the range was
obtained it was difficult to get direct
hit owing to the wide distances at
which the column was moving.

At 3.7 pm today the Olive Grove Battery
opened fire on the transport train
ammunition barges and firing positions
using three guns I immediately engaged
it with 101 & 2 Guns the last few rounds
were low bursts right over the guns appearing
very effective, the attachments were noticed
leaving hurriedly for the rear.

Rounds fired 48.

The White House building on the key line
of the Ridge (Square 20307) has been
completely unroofed during last night
and a new roof immediately both of it
constructed.

H. G. H. Burgess
Officer Commanding
9th Battery

3rd June 1915
4.36 pm

No E. I. 18.

Razor Back Ridge Str

To Headquarters.

3rd F. A. Brigade.

At 7.37 pm last evening I received information that a large body of the enemy were occupying a newly constructed trench on the ridge square 212 H 6. I engaged it with Brighton Battery firing 6 rounds, the range was obtained, two rounds preceding the last one were effective. On the last round being fired the shell burst near Sapper Post, killing two men and wounding several others. I immediately ordered cease firing, I went down and gave orders that the gun was on no account to be touched or moved, I immediately went down to the gun checked the line, range, and angle of sight, and enquired what the fuse had been set at everything was correct. I then tested the sight by having them replaced by those from No 2 gun, line, range and angle of sight was again found correct and there is practically no slack in either the elevating or Ranging gear, the gun wheels and trails were on a level and solid platform. The officer in charge is thoroughly competent and careful

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the detachment well trained & reliable, to make absolutely certain I had the gun checked before firing. I have since carefully worked out the angle of departure in conjunction with the relative heights & distances of the intervening crests between the gun and target, taking all known practices fully into consideration and allowing for a possible lowered velocity owing to drop of temperature at time of firing, the shell clearing the crest immediately in front of the gun and Mac Coy's Hill, with an ample margin as it did, at a minimum estimate its trajectory should have been between 30 & 25 feet clear of the Western Spur of Sapper's Post. I have used every endeavour to trace the cause, of this most disastrous occurrence, without avail or result, whether the accident was due to a defective fuse, shell or charge I cannot say, but I am certain that it cannot be attributed to the officer in charge of the gun or to my detachment. I do not think that I overlooked any precautions or failed to take steps

~~Major~~
~~Officer in Charge~~
of Battery.

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to ensure safety of our troops in front,
but the utmost care and thought
cannot forestall and prevent a
premature or low flying shell.

In 16 years Artillery and Staff service
it has been my endeavour to thoroughly
visit to Artillery detachments the
absolute necessity of minute care when
shooting closely over our own troops
and to instil into the infantry that
confidence and trust in the guns
behind them which is not only
necessary to effective cooperation but also
I think justly due the Artillery arm.

An expression of regret is not required
in this report, but as our limitations
and absolute dependence on the
ammunition issued to us is not
always fully appreciated by the other
arms. On behalf of the whole of my
Command I can only hope that
this fact will not be overlooked
~~but~~ when regarding this incident
which might possibly be prejudicial
to the confidence of the ranks of our
own Arm, and which cannot
be more deeply deplored by any in
the P. Australian Division than by

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all routes of the 9th Battery 3rd
Field Artillery Brigade.

H. G. H. Burgess.

Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery 3rd.

11 June 1915
5.27 pm

No E 1 19

Razor Back Ridge Station
To Head quarters
3rd & A Brigade

At 8.20 am this morning the Olive Grove Battery opened a brisk fire with three guns on to the beach and Western Spur of Razor Back Ridge. I immediately engaged it with 1019 2nd & 1020 3rd Batteries. Total rounds fired 23. The Olive Grove Battery at once ceased firing and did not again open fire until between 3.30 and 4.30 pm when three shots being fired along the beach.

At 10 am a working party were observed occupying and working on a new L shaped trench in square 211 Z between 212 & 213. I fired 7 rounds from 1020 Battery and obtained two percussions into three fire bursts over the work, no movement has been observed since.

At 11.30 pm the enemy's gun which was then shelling the shipping and subsequently the beach was located in square 203 B between 2 & 4 (the old Howitzer position) I informed the Naval Observing Station of the locality informing them that I would "spot" for them. Three rounds were fired by 1020 Battery at this target

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the hostile gun shortly after ceasing fire Captain Vrenchard was this target accurately registered for the 6" Howitzer. He can effectively engage it should any further movement or damage be caused by it.

At 12.10 pm the enemy were observed working at or collecting about a new emplacement which I have named "Saw tree emplacement" (square 202 J 8) 7 rounds were fired from 1020 Battery the last four being effective. Range 6625. The actual damage done or effect could not be judged owing to the long range but the bursts were low, the bullets hitting all over the target.

Several new communicating fire trenches are observed in the valley between Kaba Tepe Neck and the Olive Grove Ridge small parties are frequently observed cutting brushwood etc, but the enemy are much more careful in his movements and keeps fairly well concealed.

At 7 pm the Olive Grove Battery again commenced shelling the beach with a single gun having moved from the position of the morning

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as his fire appeared to be searching
the beach I engaged him with
both guns of King's Battery firing a
total of 5 rounds, the hostile fire
at once ceased.

W. G. H. King
Officer Commanding
9th Battery
5 June 1915
7-27 pm

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No E.L. 20

Razor Back Ridge Station
Callipoli 6th June 1915

To Staff Paymaster
Carro

Enclosed herewith Soldier's Pay Book No 1932 Gunter
Evans M.R. for the purpose of having his promotion to the
rank of Bombardier noted.

In consequence of the Battery Order Book not
being landed as yet you will notice that the enclosed
Battery Order Part II is Numbered 1A this
numbering will be continued until the Battery
is reunited when the sequence of Numbers from
previous orders will be continued

H. G. A. Burgess Major
Staff Commanding
9th Battery F.A.

DISCREPANCY REPORT.

Primary Officer

The Voucher in the Comptroller's Supply
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Razor Back Ridge Str

To Headquarters

3rd F.A Brigade.

At 9.54 am the Olive Grove battery opened fire on the beach I fired 4 rounds from No 10 2 Guns Range Battery when enemy fire ceased.

At 2.45 pm the Razor Back Ridge Battery (square 212 between C & D) opened fire on the 2nd battery and trenches in the vicinity under instructions from Headquarters & engaged this battery firing 15 rounds from Jopp's Battery the enemy fire ceased, but the Howitzer in square 2038 between 2 & 4 immediately opened fire on the ridge between Hughes Battery and the 11th Battalion his H.T shell falling very close to the Infantry trenches and this set off 11 rounds were fired from Jopp's battery onto this new target. The enemy fire ceased immediately.

At 6.30 pm Olive Grove Battery opened fire on the Beach and Mac Coy's Ridge No 10 2 Guns Range Battery fired 18 rounds and Jopp's Battery at 6.40 pm opened fire on the troops then on the beach No 10 2 Guns fired 6 rounds, the enemy fire then ceased. H.Q. 4th Brigade.

6 June 1918
7.10 pm

Official Commanding
9th Battalion Ok.

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No E 1 22

Razor Back Ridge Str.

To Headquarters

7th F.F. Brigade.

At 10.35 am the three gun Battery opened fire on the Beach, searching with light towards Anzac Cove landing, targeted him with No 1 & 2 Guns searching the Olive Grove Ridge for a distance of 300 yards, and under instructions from the O.C. Divisional Artillery, who was present in the Observing Station at the time of firing, continued the action until the enemy ceased fire. Total rounds fired 31.

During the morning numerous mounted men were observed on the North Eastern slope of Achi Baba, vehicles also noticed passing southward along the Arithia Road in the same locality between 12 & 1 o'clock, what I think was a field Battery changing position was also noticed, and from observation it has probably taken up position on the ridge further North of the position of the Battery shelled by H.M.S. Scorpion & Oberon.

An alternative emplacement is in process of construction, 30 yards to the Westward of Topps Battery and on the same Ridge (Razor Back) and

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will probably be sufficient advanced to permit of the gun being placed in position tomorrow night. This arrangement will enable these two guns to engage any target passing or otherwise on the plain between Kaba Tepe and Hill 706 with direct laying for nearly 60 degrees left of the former place, and a total of approximately 100° including limited laying zone.

No 1 & 2 Guns on Mac Coy's Ridge are practically identical in platform load and range and consequently are readily "Rained" as a station; the same advantage will apply to the two guns on Razor Back Ridge.

In accordance with instructions from Brigade Headquarters the Observing Station of the 9th Battery is now in process of transfer from its present position on Razor Back Ridge to new position on the Ridge 200 yards to the East. Telephone communication is already established with the new station. Under the new arrangement the guns will be numbered 1, 2, 3 & 4 from the right, looking towards Achi Baba.

NOE 122 Contd
At 6.40pm a very large number of the
Evening Star were observed in the paddocks
well to the West of Behi Baba, and a
considerable number of troops

W. G. H. Burgess
Major
Officer Commanding
of the Battery etc.

7 June 1915
7 pm.

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Ragoor Back Ridge Str
To Headquarters 3rd F. A. B.

At 6 pm. I engaged a target -
columns of Nagas & Morans leaving
hamlets in Valley, EAST of
KABO TEPH. Rounds fired 5
Range & Connector obtained &
registered. Effect could not be
seen.

J. H. W. Bonjers Major.
Commandy. G. M. B. B.

8/6/1915
8.30 pm.

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Remarks

Nº E. 1. 24 9th Batty Obs. Station

To Headquarters
3rd A. Brigade

A large number of the enemy
were observed this afternoon
working on the line of trenches on
the Western slope of GUN RIDGE

(Sq 212 C. from 4.5 to 7) At 3.45 pm
I opened fire with Joff's Battery
No. 3 Guns firing 13 rounds.

Three (3) direct hits on the trench
were obtained & seven (7) air
bursts, sweeping the trench for
120 yds. Work was immediately
discontinued & the enemy disappeared.

But at 5 pm a party was
observed again in the trench &
I fired 3 rounds of gun fire
from the same gun. No
movement of any kind has been
observed from this section of
the trench since.

The new Observation Station
for this Batty is now completed.

In accordance with supplementary
instructions received from Hd Qs,
the respective Guns of this Batty

(2)

Will in future be known &
referred to as

~~Range~~ BURGESS' BATT. No. 1

& No. 2. Guns
(MACCOYS RIDGE)

JOFF'S BATT. Nos 3 & 4 Guns

(RAZOR BACK RIDGE)

Pursuant to your instructions
Lieut. P. A. Morgan has left to
relieve Capt. R. S. Gee at
Alexandria. Lieut. H. S. W. Parker
has taken over duties at No 1
Gun. Burgess' Batty in the
meantime.

W. H. Burgess Major
Commandy 9th Batty

9/6/1915

7.40 P.M.

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of the Battery Observation
Lokkadagunah
13th Submarine
Forwarding herewith an invoice
of telephone order the History Sheet of
the following items No 1151 (5th Battery)
No 1189 & 1190 (4th Battery) and note
on charge to my credit. The History
Sheet of gun No 1192 (4th Battery) has
not been brought ashore.

H. L. H. Burgess, Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery S.A.

10 June 1915.

DISCREPANCY REPORT.

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No E. 1. 26
7th Battery Co. Station.

At 7:15 a.m. I fired two rounds
from Jappa Battery No 1 gun at
enemies battery in action on
GULL RIDGE. I think the
7th & 8th Batteries were engaging
it at the same time, the
enemies fire ceased.

At 11:20 a.m. information
was received from C & 7th
Battery that a party of the
enemy were occupying a trench
in rear of MATHEMATICAL
TRENCH (approx 200 ft).

Two rounds were fired
from Jappa Battery No 2 gun,
one being effective both
officers.

At 7:45 p.m. five rounds were
fired from Jappa Battery No 3 gun
at parties of the enemy observed
in MAIDOS MAIN ROAD (approx
213. W2.) the actual effect could
not be seen but the sharp
bullet were right over the
road at the enemy rapidity

disappeared. This road is
now exactly unobscured by
both guns of Jappa Battery.
Line of fire is 23° 10' left of
white cable road house at
hill 796. Range to road
half way up the hill 600 yards
angle of sight 10' depression,
elevation 15 ft.

The above data applies
to the two guns of Jappa
Battery & gives a very effective
line of sight over the MAIDOS
MAIN ROAD & should
be useful to the 7th & 8th
Batteries, will you please
pass it on to them.

W. J. C. G. G. G. G.
Officer Commanding
7th Battery

10th June 1915
7.5 p.m.

N° E 1 27

9th Battery Co Station

Headquarters

3rd F. A. Brigade

At 2.3 pm the enemy's mortar opened fire from square 203B between 204 & the middle of the beach and Razor Back Ridge I engaged it with Jopps Battery 11033 & gave firing a total of 11 rounds which appeared to be effective, as the hostile fire at once ceased. Shortly afterwards our 6" mortar dropped a shell very close to the target.

A considerable amount of isolated movement has been observed during the day on the Northern Slope of Ach! Babal and in the valley intervening between that hill, 706 and this Station, and also along the Main Road to the South the Esk! Ke! Road square 213 V 2, and also the road joining it, but the enemy is careful not to group, and vehicles and animals not to close up when favouring the open spaces of the localities mentioned.

W L H Burgess Major

11 June 1915
7 pm

Off commanding
9th Battery SA.

N° E 1 28

9th Battery Co Station

20 Headquarters

3rd F. A. Brigade

At 9.40 pm a long train of horsemen were observed in square 203F1. I immediately engaged them with 10" gun Jopps Battery. The horsemen at once galloped off for a small hollow to the N. E. very short time shell burst just over them as they disappeared and a long train of camels appearing in the same vicinity I switched the gun on to them, one low burst & three effective bursts right over them. The drivers at once fled and the camels bunched. I then got in another time shell the fire on the last target was very effective, 6 camels being on the ground the remainder being scattered about in the vicinity at the time of writing the drivers have not returned. Total Rounds fired at both targets 17.

W L H Burgess Major

11 June 1915
8 pm

Off commanding
9th Battery SA.

N^o E 1. 29

3^o Headquarters
3rd A. Brigade.
9th Battery Ob. Station

At 6.20 am I engaged the hostile Gun Ridge Battery which was firing on our trenches. 8th Battery and Ridge in rear 9 Rounds were fired from Joppo Battery No 4 guns, the 7th & 8th Batteries also engaged it with oblique fire, the actual effect could not be seen owing to the enemy Battery being some distance to the rear of the Gun Ridge Crest after firing 7 rounds the enemys fire ceased I then waited 20 minutes and fired 2 more rounds as I then judged hostile detachments would probably be returning to his guns, no return fire occurred.

at 8.50 am I observed a large number of the enemys horsemen dismounted with horses picketed at the Almond Grove Farm Square 203 D1. I immediately engaged this target with No 3 & 4 gun Joppo Battery firing 15 Rounds. at the first two rounds the men disappeared into the Almond Grove & only the horses on the near edge of the Grove could be

N^o E 1. 29 cont.

these could be observed to be hit and from the subsequent dust of the shrapnel bullets in the Grove itself the effect must have been considerable, several of the enemy mounted and scattered in all directions, but these were far less in number than those who had previously entered the Grove, many riderless horses are now observed all over the plain in the vicinity.

GUN RIDGE BATTERY opened fire at 9.50 am I engaged with No 3 & 4 guns Joppo Battery, his fire again ceased but the same Battery opened fire again at 10.20 am I fired 6 more rounds from the same guns, the Gun Ridge Battery again became silent and has not fired since.

at 11.40 am 6 horse gun & wagon teams with vehicles attached were observed approaching the Almond Grove (Square 203 D1) I immediately engaged them with No 3 gun Joppo Battery firing 6 rounds, the three last being effective. From subsequent appearances the fire on the Canal train last evening and the horses and dismounted men at the

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must have been very effective.
At 7 pm the Olive Grove Battery
opened a brisk fire on the 7th
Battery Ridge and Valley ~~between~~
intervening between them and
Razor Back this Battery has
shifted its position slightly with
its three guns distributed after
some little difficulty two of the
guns were located and
subsequently the 3rd some distance
to the left ~~engaged~~ I engaged
this Battery with No 122 guns
Bueyer's Battery firing a total of
29 rounds the hostile Battery
continued firing with one gun
and as it was not doing any
material harm to our troops
or works in order to economize
ammunition I ceased firing.

W. L. H. Bueyer
Officer Commanding
9th Battery RA

12 June 1915
7.29 pm

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N° E 1.30

Headquarters 9th Battery Ordnance Station
3rd F.A. Brigade

At 10.25 am a heavily laden wagon train was observed travelling southward along the road Square 203 F 5 this road is not shown on the map but runs parallel to the road Square 203 K 7 to 6 and is evidently the better road of the two as it seems to be the main thoroughfare southward the side of Hill 706.

7 Rounds were fired from No 4 gun Jopp's Battery, the last two appearing to be effective, the convoy scattered and then wheeled about and retired northwards again.

At 1.35 pm a second train was observed on the same road travelling northwards. 3 shots were fired from No 4 gun Jopp's Battery. This train scattered and after a long delay traversed the road at a trot by single vehicles at from 2 to 300 yards distance. This was accurately verified the range to a second portion of the road.

At 2.55 pm a third transport train travelling southwards was engaged by

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No 4 gun again firing 7 rounds. This convoy was thrown into confusion and turned back northwards.

At 3.50 pm I fired 2 rounds from No 3 gun Jopp's Battery at a party working in the open about square 203 L, with the primary object of verifying the extreme effective limit of my time shell in this direction.

This object was attained the actual effect on the target was nil, as they were just beyond the forward effect of the shrapnel bullet.

At 6 pm a party of the enemy were observed on the left edge of the Almond Grove. 1 shot was fired from No 3 gun Jopp's Battery ~~and~~ as the party disappeared at once under cover I ceased firing.

The persistency with which the enemy continued to use the road where the above mentioned convoys were observed would indicate that it must be his most convenient road for heavy vehicular transport both to and from the south, and although the number of shells fired during yesterday and today at this target has been limited the effect must have been considerable.

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in disorganising and delaying his transport service.

The open order and increased pace at which the transport now traverses the exposed portions of the road cannot but be prejudicial to his supply and advance transport, but must have also a very marked moral effect on the drivers and baggage attendants, the enemy's methods and general procedure when in the open would indicate that he realises the dangerous nature of this valley during daylight.

Movement has again been shown during the day on the Northern Slopes of Achi Baba but the enemy has been less in the open than usually probably due to the intermittent heavy shell fire on both the Eastern & Western sides to which it has been subjected.

Small isolated bodies of vehicles have also traversed the Eski Keui Road at wide intervals. I have not engaged them as the maximum results obtainable would be negligible

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and would inevitably indicate to the enemy that this road also is accurately registered by my guns, and I hope to get a body of his fighting troops in this thoroughfare before long.

H. G. H. Duggan Major
Officer commanding
9th Battery, R.A.

13 June 1915
7.17 pm

No. E1. 31

9th Bty. Observing Co.
Co. Headquarters,
3rd F. A. Brigade

With reference to my report
of this evening and in
particular, to the two Ranging
Bounds fired from Toppo Bty
at 3.50 p.m. I find that
the extreme effective limit
of my time shaped shell
bounded by a line drawn
from Square 202 K 9 to
Square 204 A 9.

Though I have not as yet
verified it it is probable that
from Burgess' Bty this limit
would be extended 250 yards
further owing to the guns being
slightly more advanced in
the direction indicated, and
the gun platforms being
much lower, the cone of
dispersion would be flatter

9.15 p.m.

13/8/15.

W. H. Burgess Major.

Nº E 1. 32 Contd.

Shell in hand no 2 gun 174 Rds.

3 - 139 "

Total 4 - 150 "

637 "

Amount to be requested
for gun 3 Bde.

67 "

H. G. H. Muggers Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery 3rd

14th June 1915.
7. 25 pm.

Memorandum.

20. Ofc's Nos 1, 2, 33, & guns of 9th Battery 50.

With reference to the attached confidential Memorandum from Headquarters 3rd I. A. Brigade, will you please explain the contents confidentially to your respective detachments and ascertain the names of those volunteering for this particular nature of service.

The purposes of the nature outlined in the Memorandum referred to, may not be necessary, but to provide for such contingencies, occurring will you please forward the names of one Bombadier and one gunner from your detachment who may desire to serve in the manner indicated, and forward same to Battery Headquarters as early as possible.

H. L. H. Burgess Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery 50.

15th June 1915
J. P. M.

Nº E 1. 32 Contd

The hostile gun to the Destroyer,
she did not at once engage this
target but at 12.26 pm moved
in very close and fired several
rounds of H E shells into the
emplacement. 4 Rounds were
fired almost simultaneously from
Gopp's Battery as I judge that the
detachment would probably
be leaving the emplacement.

At 6.3 pm the Gun Ridge Battery
again opened fire and almost
at the same time two guns
opened fire from the Hedge
Emplacement Square 263 A 9
I engaged the former target with
no 38 & gun Gopp's Battery and the
latter with no 12 Bunge's Battery
firing 8 rounds at the Gun Ridge
Battery & 4 at the two guns in
the Hedge Emplacement all the
hostile gun at once ceased firing
and up to the time of writing
have not fired since.

At 6.27 pm a long laden milk
train was observed travelling
southwards on the same road
as reported yesterday square 265

Nº E 1. 32 Contd

and on it reaching the Restricted
zone I engaged it with no 38 &
gun Gopp's Battery firing 8 Rounds
The train was then scattered the
last two shells appearing to land
exactly in the hollow way way
of the baggage animals & horses
had taken cover several riders
were observed

travelling off over the plain and
up to the time of this report
the Convoy has not been enough
to reform or leave its shelter, it
is probable that these goods
will be somewhat late
in delivery.

at 7.15 pm the evening
howitzer opened fire from its
old position square 263 B between
28 & firing 2 shells I engaged
it with no 4 gun Gopp's Battery
and as this is a highland target
the fire should be effective. At
the time of writing the howitzer
has not fired since 5 Rounds
were fired at this last target.

Ammunition Return at 8 pm.

Shell on hand, no 1 gun 174 Rds.

N^o E 1 33

9th Battery Observing Station
20 Headquarters
3rd S. A. Brigade.

About 4.45 am this morning the enemy mortar (about 6") fired 8 or 9 rounds from the direction of approximately of square 238 ~~the~~ V. R. N. The shells falling on and in rear of our trench adjacent to the station, four failed to explode, to the best of my knowledge no material damage was done. Other than this the enemy has been quiet in front of the West Wing during the day, small isolated groups of 3 or 4 mounted & dismounted machine guns occasionally seen moving about. Patrols out at work harvesting the corn.

About 5.50 pm a column of horses were observed moving from East to West across the lower Western slopes of Pch Bapa the number is estimated about 2 to 300 but owing to the haze it was impossible to see definitely if they were saddled or not.

Transport on the Main South

N^o E 1 33 Contd

Road going either North or South has been practically nil during the day. A few horsemen moving at considerable distance apart is practically all the traffic that has been visible.

At 6.35 pm the Olive Grove Battery opened fire on the Beach seaward by rolling up towards the landing stage. I engaged it with both Range-finder & Jopp's Batteries as to being a covering fire to be set on the inner slope of the Olive Grove Ridge the guns were quietly located and silenced but another gun reportedly a section were evidently well concealed some distance to a flank. I fired 2 Rounds Battery fire 2 am. with the four guns swapping with two and lengthening the corridor of the other section, 3 low bursts, 3 percussion and 2 higher air bursts in the result the fire of the located guns ceased at once but the flank isolated flank guns continued firing at long intervals, up to the time of writing I have been unable to locate this gun, during the above

Nº E 133 Conts

Carries 1 round was fired from No
3 Gun Joppa Battery at the Gun
emplacement on Kaba Tepe which
gave an effective burst right the spot
from which the gun was emplaced
the beach yesterday. I find this round
in case this gun's detachment
were prepared to open fire when
the O 140 or we engaged our attention
a total of 29 rounds was fired. At
the time of writing a torpedo
destroyer is engaging the emplacement
strack angle square 2627, and
platoon adjacent.

W. L. H. Brown Major
Officer Commanding
Joppa Battery 201

15th June 1915
7.25 pm

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9th Battery Obs Station

To Headquarters

3rd & A. Brigade

at 0715. 1 Round was fired from No 3 Gun Joppo Battery, at the Kabatepe gun which was then in action, which gave a low effective burst right over the gun position, but I received orders from Brigade Headquarters to cease firing as the 6" Howitzer was then registering this target.

at 0920 the enemy were observed in large numbers constructing a sunken Road in Square 203 F 2 to 3. The work had evidently been rapidly pushed on during the night and is about 230 yards long, joining the two covered portions of the road now existing and thus obviating the necessity for transport crossing the open portion which had previously been registered by my guns, and as previously reported which execution done by them to the enemy's transport train. 14 rounds were fired from No 3 & 4 guns Joppo Battery, which after 5 ranging rounds swept the work and cleared out the working parties, in addition

N°E1.34 Contd

to stampeding the horses and pack mules in ret. The amount of labor involved in this sunken road showed apparently verify my previous report that this route must be not only the most convenient but vital to the enemy's heavy wheeled transport. This new sunken road has not ~~again~~ been reoccupied since being fired into, and is accurately registered by both guns of Joppo Battery, should the enemy proceed to ~~the~~ the work.

At 1020. 6 Rounds were fired from No 3 & 4 guns Joppo Battery at a large party of enemy, mounted & dismounted men in Square 203 F 1, the last 3 shots were obviously effective 3 mules and 1 horse being hit, the actual effect on the personnel could not be seen.

at 1450. 8 Rounds were fired from Buzers Joppo's Battery at the Olive Grove Battery which was then in action shelling the beach.

1 Round was fired at the same time at the gun position on Kabatepe to neutralise any attempt to re-open under cover of the Olive

N° E 1. 3 & Contd.

Grove Battery, which latter ceased firing shortly after.

At 1555 the Olive Grove and Gun Ridge Batteries opened a brisk fire, the former shelling the beach, near of Sappers Post and MacCoy's Ridge, the latter 7th Battery Mountain Battery, 8th Battery and the Infantry trenches in front of and intervening between.

I engaged the Olive Grove Battery with Ruggers Battery and the Gun Ridge with Jopp's Battery and through smoke owing to the wide distribution of the guns of the two hostile Batteries to absolute silence their fire slowed down and shortly afterwards ceased. 35 rounds were fired at these two targets.

At 1655 the Olive Grove Gun Ridge Battery in the direction of Square 138 V.R.N. and Howitzer opened a heavy and converging fire upon the whole of the right flank line, particularly by the 7th, 8th Mountain Ruggers Batteries. I engaged the Olive Grove with Ruggers Battery and the Gun Ridge with Jopp's. 3 of the Olive Grove Battery guns were located and their fire stopped, but another

N° E 1. 3 & Contd.

gun continued the fire the others re-opening when the fire ceased.

The Gun Ridge Battery had moved the guns from their last position concentrating five with one at wide interval on the flank. The five guns commenced firing Battery latrines into the trenches and works adjacent to the 8th Battery, the isolated gun engaging the 7th Battery gun emplacement. Immediately on locating the concentrated gun rounds "gun fire" were fired from Jopp's Battery sweeping 30' these final rounds must have been decisive as the enemy gun instantly stopped firing and have not fired since. 24 rounds were fired in these last two series, making a total of 67 rounds fired at the 11 hostile guns during the day. I consider the expenditure of ammunition amply justified as the material effect of the enemy gun fire was considerable and it was essential to neutralise and divert it at the earliest possible.

N^o E 1. 34 cont^d

At 0800 a party of 14 horsemen and 8 dismounted men at the emplacement or "Redoubt" square 202 T 7 this information was transmitted to Ryabak Headquarters at the time.

At 1745 a party of about 200 men in close formation were observed moving along the North Eastern slopes of Achi Baba toward the valley situated there.

A new observation station is observed on the top of hill 600 square 194 H 6 provided with overhead cover and open on all sides except towards the South East. This work is doubtless well situated as regards observation but fatally conspicuous as it is right at the sky line from this position and the sea. There is an emplacement 150 yards to the South West of this station also close to the sky line. Personnel have been observed entering here but it is impossible to say if ~~the~~ a gun is in position or not.

H. H. Burgess Major

16 June 1917

June 1924

Officer Commanding
9th Batta, SA

Nº E. 1. 35

9th Battery Ob. Station.
To Headquarters
3rd A. Brigade.

At 0934 a large working party were observed at work on the Lurba Road Square 203 F 2 to 3. 5 Rounds were fired from No 4 gun Joppo Battery with the result that work at once ceased and the party scattered.

The distributed guns of the Olive Grove Battery have been shelling the beach periodically since 1117. At 1117, 1140, 1155, 1524, 1607 and 1657 two or three rounds were fired from Joppo Battery and usually sufficed to temporarily silence the evening guns. 15 Rounds were fired for this purpose.

At 1620 the evening gun (more probably a howitzer) opened fire from Kabatepe if shot from No 3 gun Joppo Battery silenced the gun which has not fired since.

At 1830 our aeroplane dropped 2 bombs one very close to the Kabatepe gun position and the other near the Kabatepe neck emplacement square 211 U 3.

At 1845 the Olive Grove Battery

Nº E. 1. 35 Contd

again opened fire on the beach with a single gun, which up to the present I am unable to locate, three guns of this Battery have been accurately located and two or three rounds are usually sufficient to silence them, but the fourth is either very well concealed or has the power of rapid movement, and in order to economise ammunition I have refrained from sweeping.

At 1855 Olive Grove Battery and Kabatepe guns opened fire. 6 Rounds were fired from Joppo Battery No 304 guns which at Kabatepe gun which immediately ceased firing. 9 Rounds from No 122 gun Burger's Battery at the Olive Grove silencing the three but the single gun mentioned above continued firing but as its shell were falling principally on Mac Coys Ridge and apparently doing no harm I ceased fire.

W. G. H. Burgess. Major
17th June 1915
June 1926
Officer Commanding
9th Battery Ia

9th Battery Ok Station

200/c 3rd F. A. Brigade.

In accordance with your instructions contained in Confidential Memorandum dated 15. 6. 15 the following five names are submitted.

Bombardier	Richard
Gunner	Clare
do	Eltham
do	Bowers
do	Beavis

W. L. H. Burgess. Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery F. A.

17th June 1915
Misc 1010

N^o E. 36

To Headquarters. 9th Battery Obs Station
3rd I. A. Brigade.

at 0610 the Gun Ridge Battery having again shifted its position during the night opened fire on the right flank trench and Quin's Post three of the guns were on the ~~Gun Ridge~~ Gun Ridge slightly to the left of their last position and these three I engaged with both guns of Jopp's Battery firing 10 rounds. The fourth gun was considerably further to the North and outside my field of fire at this short range at which it was firing 2100, the three guns near their original positions were quickly silenced, but the fourth continued firing until engaged by our Batteries on the left flank when it shortly afterwards ceased.

at 0925 I engaged a double Company of the enemy moving in a North Easterly direction in columns (Square 203 H 8). A short bracket and force were obtained ~~with~~ ^{with} the first four rounds and I immediately went to gun fire with both guns sweeping the column throughout

N^o E. 36 Contd.

its entire length, at the 6th or 7th round the whole of the enemy threw themselves flat on the ground some taking cover in a slight undulation in rear of a cornfield, through partly concealed they were with out cover a total of 25 rounds were fired and though the range was 675 yards the bursts were very effective and the result must have been sudden and disastrous to the enemy. The stretcher bearers being at work after the 5th shot the whole series occupied just over 6 minutes.

A considerable number of troops are still in the same vicinity and also several small parties of horsemen ^{but} being in small groups and isolated I have refrained from engaging them.

at 1215 a party of 15 horsemen dismounted tied up their horses in square 212 x 9 5 Rounds fired from No 3 Gun Jopp's Battery Range 4850. Horse damaged actual effect on personnel could not be seen.

W. L. H. Burgess Major
18 June 1915
June 1919
Officer commanding
9th Battery, 3rd

No E.1. 37

To Headquarters
9th Battery Art Station -
3rd Div A. Brigade -

At 1931 Olive Grove Battery again opened fire on the beach with two guns from the usual position in the one tree gap. 5 shells were fired from Rutgers Battery, this section of the enemy guns ceased fire at once but the isolated gun or possibly two guns on the left of the single tree gap then opened a slow fire on the Beach and MacLoy's Ridge as previously reported. I have up to the present been unable to locate this gun. One of the 5 rounds fired was a premature bursting at the muzzle of M2 gun, this shell, as is usual with all rounds fired was examined by 3 different persons and the fuse carefully checked by the M1 of the gun before firing. I have made enquiries and to the best of my knowledge no injury was done by this shell.

At 2000 the hostile battery previously reported in square 1847 was observed to be again in action firing southwards.

W. H. Burger

18 June 1915

Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery A

N^o E. 1. 38

9th Battery Obs Stations
20 Headquarters
3rd F. A. Brigade.

at 2250 last evening, six or seven shell burst over the beach, evidently coming from the direction of the Olive Grove. Careful watch was kept during the firing, but it was impossible to discover the gun flash or crest glow.

at 0800 a party of 14 horsemen were observed riding up to the "Redoubt" square 202T where they dismounted and joined a good number of dismounted men who were already there. At the same time a party of nine mounted men evidently Officers with orderlies (wearing a light colored uniform) congregated in rear of the 11 Tree Howitzer Emplacement square 203B4 shortly afterwards these were joined by others and I fired 11 rounds from No 3 & 4 gun Joppo Battery which appeared to be effective. The first few bursting amongst them and the last following the party as they left hurriedly in the direction of the Hedge Emplacement square 203A9.

At 1000 our aeroplane was out

N^o E. 1. 38 Contd

the Olive Grove and I fired two rounds from No 1 gun Joppo Battery to indicate the position of the enemy Battery to the aeroplane and to obtain information as to Range from its observations.

at 1156 4 rounds were fired from No 1 & 2 gun Burgers Battery at the section of the Olive Grove Battery then in action shelling the beach towards the landing place. The enemy's guns immediately ceased firing.

at 1632 the Howitzer on Kaba Tepe opened fire on the beach 4 rounds were fired from No 3 gun Joppo Battery they immediately silenced it.

at 1740 the enemy's Howitzer commenced shelling Razor Back Ridge from the direction of the North East firing about 9 rounds six of which fell into the gully south of the Ridge and three on the top of the Ridge.

In continuation of my previous report with reference to the premature which occurred at No 2 gun Burgers Battery at 1941 last evening I have carefully enquired into the circumstances and find that the Cartridge case is stamped \uparrow and deviated in

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parit 7. 3. 13 and the primer No
1/11 9/12. The evidence proves conclusively

that it was the shell itself and not the
fuse, charge or primer which was
defective as the tin cup containing the
blasting charge & with the Central
tube still attached were picked up
both being unignited, fragments of
the shell badly fractured also being
found. It is obvious that, due
to weak walls, excessive of gauge
or other manufacturing or construct-
ional defect the shell broke up in the
bore on the gun being fired. As
already reported I cannot devise or
suggest any procedure or precaution
which will prevent similar mishaps
and am confident in stating that
greater care or exactitude in the
handling of ammunition cutting
fuses etc cannot be obtained from
this or any other gun detachment.

I would suggest however that
the present stock of 252 rounds of
18pr ammunition at present stored
midway between W & 2 guns
Bungers Battery be allowed to be

N^o E. I. 38 Contd

used up before any more is
supplied by the B. A. C. Depot, this would
ensure the earlier date of ammunition
being consumed before, and not
as at present, issued simultaneously
with the 1915 Ammunition. I would
also recommend that, if it is necessary
to accumulate & store ammunition, the
trays in the prepared ~~cases~~ recesses
at the gun emplacement, inadequate
covered field magazines be prepared
so that ammunition thus deposited
may be efficiently protected from
heat, moisture and possibly hostile
gun fire. The varying temperature
between morning, noon & evening
has a most marked effect on
pressure and muzzle velocity, and
apart from precautionary measures
against accident such storage
provision of protection would probably
reduce chorveter fluctuations.

J. G. H. Burgess Major

19th June 1915
June 1900

Officer Commanding
9th Battery RA

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9th Battery Cherrington
19th Feb 1915

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W. G. H. Burgess. Major
officer commanding
9th Battery 5th.

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At 1915 in pursuance of instructions received from Brigade Headquarters I engaged Kaka Tepe Lookout Station putting 3 shells in and on to the building itself and two more right and left along the cliff endeavouring to interrupt the observation posts there of the hostile heavy shell fire to which the right flank was then subjected.

The hostile fire ceased shortly afterwards but whether it was due to the above attempt being successful I am unable to say. 6 rounds were fired from No 3 gun Joppo Battery.

At 1935 4 rounds were fired from No 1 & 2 guns Kungers Battery at the Olive Grove Battery which was then searching the Beach and the reverse slope of MacCoys Ridge the located guns of the Battery at once ceased fire, but the single gun continued firing occasional shots at long intervals.

W. G. Kungers Major
 Officer Commanding
 9th Battery A.A.

20 June 1915
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N^o E. 41

20 Headquarters 9th Battery Ob. Station.
3rd F. A. Brigade

at 2003 last evening two parties of the enemy 40 in number in columns (2 squads of 20 each) were observed approaching the Olive Grove Ridge about in rear of the 11 Tree Howitzer Emplacement & waited until they were within a registered zone and then fired 3 rounds from No 4 gun Joppo Battery. The first two bursting over the leading party which was then behind the trees the last (range 100 yards longer) gave a low burst over the rear party the light was bad and it was impossible to accurately ascertain the damage done but from the relative position of the point of burst & target it is probable that the effect obtained was more than moral.

at 0945 the Olive Grove Battery commenced an accurate fire in the Beach and reverse slope of MacCoy's Ridge. Several parties of the enemy some of considerable size had been under observation for some time. One party mounted and dismounted at the Hedge Emplacement a large number of horsemen collected in the

N^o E. 41 cont

tree and around a low stone stable about 200 yards North West from the Hedge Emplacement another party with their horses tethered to the right and well in rear of the 11 Tree Howitzer Emplacement. No 1 gun was laid on the Olive Grove Battery ~~to~~ (Range 4450) No 2 Hedge Emplacement (Range 5725) No 3 on clump of trees and low stable above mentioned (Range 5750) & No 4 on the party in rear of the 11 Tree Emplacement (Range 5150). ~~As~~ As all these targets were previously registered I went to Battery fire 3 seconds firing 3 rounds from each gun. The effect was rather remarkable. Most of the shells were accurate and the sudden engaging of four widely distributed objectives at varying ranges must have been somewhat demoralising everywhere in the Valley driving for cover and the Olive Grove Battery ceasing fire instantly. A number of the enemy collected under the trees which No 3 gun had been engaging I allowed a little time to elapse while they congregated and then fired 4 more rounds from this gun burst of which were in among

N^o E1. 41 Contd

the trees but the actual effect could not be seen. a total of 16 rounds were fired at the above four targets.

At 10.58 a small group of the enemy was observed working with papers behind a parapet with a tunnel in rear, between the Look Out Station ruins and the point of Kaba Tepe. I engaged it with both guns of Joppo Battery so as to register the target for either gun. 9 rounds were fired. First four giving low bursts on to the parapet the remainder being percussion hits behind the mouth of the tunnel, but owing to the small size of the latter I do not think I obtained an actual hit in the tunnel itself.

At 14.34. 8 rounds were fired from Joppo Battery (3 & 4 guns) at observation station occupied by enemy on Kaba Tepe, 90 yards West of ruins. Last four rounds gave effective bursts right over the observation station except the last one which was a direct percussion hit in the tunnel opening into the station.

At 14.58 a section of the Olive Grove Battery opened fire along the heads

N^o E1. 41 Contd

and as the burst appeared to be in a dangerous locality and an effective height I fired 10 rounds from No 1 gun Buzzer Battery, before the enemy ceased firing. At 17.17 another section of the Olive Grove Battery commenced an accurate fire on the Chipping in Anzac Cove narrowly missing a flat sweeper close in shore. These two guns were in a new position in the Olive Grove nearer the sea, after several rounds had been fired both guns were accurately located the flash of one being distinctly visible. 8 rounds were fired from No 1 & 2 guns Buzzer Battery the last two giving a percussion hit almost in front of one gun and a low burst right on the other. Both guns ceased fire immediately and up to the time of writing have not fired since.

At 19.46 two working parties were observed on top of the cliff square 202 D6 constructing fire trench and emplacement. I engaged them with No 3 & 4 guns Joppo Battery in order to register both targets and disperse the working parties

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6 Rounds were fired which gave
me 3 air bursts over the target at a
range of 5375 yards. Work immediately
ceased and the parties disappeared.

W. G. H. Burgess. Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery 2nd

20th June 1916.

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Nº E 1. 42
9th Battery Alexandria
to Headquarters
3rd S.A. Brigade
In reply to your F.C 198. 20.6.15
it would be of great advantage if
the following personnel could be
posted to this Battery from Alexandria.

Serjt. Pridmore
Corpl. Smith
do Bourne
do Bury
Bombdr. Bradshaw
Sergeant Knight
do Brownell
do Peterson
do Orchard L.P.
do Crawford N.
do Watkins

(Batteries
Headquarters)

(Sergeant Orchard to bring second
Battery Telescope with him.) The
above personnel comprise Director man,
telephonist, signaller, ground scouts
& observers of the Battery Headquarters.
The transfer of the above personnel
will still leave sufficient to effectively
carry on stable Duties & Camp Routine
at Alexandria. W.L.H. Burgess
21 June 1915
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9th Battery 2nd

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Army Form N. 100.

N^o E 1. 43

9th Battery Co Station
3rd F. A. Brigade
To Headquarters

at 0950 Gun Ridge Battery opened fire on the trenches on the left of the 8th Battery and in front of and adjacent to the Mountain Battery. 13 Rounds were fired from No 3 & 4 gun Joppo Battery and on one of our Batteries on the left flank (I think New Zealand) bringing oblique fire also on to this target, the enemy Battery became silent.

at 1355 parties of the enemy were observed again at work on the trench emplacement (Square 202 D 6) engaged reported by us last evening. 2 rounds were fired from No 3 & 4 gun Joppo Battery, both effective, work ceased and parties disappeared.

at 1404 the Olive Grove Battery opened fire on the Beach and a little later on the shipping. 7 Rounds were fired from No 1 & 2 gun Bryer Battery and the enemy fire ceased.

at 1551 the Howitzer on Kaba Tepe opened fire 2 rounds from No 3 gun Joppo Battery silenced it.

at 1620 the Monitor commenced shelling Kaba Tepe and I fired 7 rounds from No 3 gun Joppo Battery hitting indications to the Monitor of the position of the Observing Station

N^o E 1. 43 contd

located yesterday, it heavy shell from the Monitor falling very close to these objectives shortly afterwards.

at 1715, 8 rounds were fired at the Olive Grove Battery which was then shelling the beach the section which was located yesterday firing from the same position was quickly silenced, but the other section had again changed position and up to the present I have not located it.

at 1746 the enemy Howitzer from its old position Square 283 B between 2 & 4 commenced shelling the right flank trenches near 3 rounds fired from No 4 gun Joppo Battery stopped it.

at 1850 a number of the enemy about 30 mounted & dismounted men were assembled and working round about the "Redoubt" Square 202 T 7, this fact was transmitted at once to Brigade Headquarters.

M. G. H. Burgess. Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery F. A.

21 June 1915
June 1916.

No E. I. 44
of the Battery the Station
To Headquarters
3rd A. Brigade.

At 1050, 2 rounds were fired from 1st
gun Joppis Battery at enemy in trench
Square 212 G.6, both gave effective bursts
over the target. Range 2550.

at 1103, 17 rounds were fired at the
distributed guns in action on Gun Ridge
the fire from hostile Battery then ceased.

at 1200, 2 rounds were fired from our
6" Howitzer the 1st falling short and slightly
to the left the second appearing to fall right
on one of the hostile gun positions immediately
after the Howitzer had fired three rounds
giving effective air bursts were fired from
No 4 gun Joppis Battery.

at 1356 the flashes of two enemy guns
in emplacements on the Western end
of the Olive Grove Square 202 F.8. were
clearly observed, firing on the Destroyer
then off the positions. As these were
probably the sections which continue
to shell the beach after the other section
of the Olive Grove Battery whose position
is known cease firing, I at once
engaged them with No 2 Gun Range
Battery firing 9 rounds which accurately
registered the target the last four
rounds being low air bursts over the
two emplacements, both hostile guns
ceasing fire at once.

No E. I. 44 Contd
at 16374.1733 a total of 6 rounds
were fired from No 192 gun Range
Battery to indicate exact position
of left section of Olive Grove guns to
the Monitor who was then shelling
this area. Three of her heavy shells
fell very close to the two emplacements,
but I do not think direct hits were
obtained.

at 1755 the Olive Grove Battery opened
a brisk & accurate fire on the beach in
the vicinity of the landing place
and shipping close in shore, 10 rounds
were fired from No 192 Gun Range
Battery and the enemy fire ceased.

at 1730 two guns opened fire on the
Aeroplane which I think was working
in conjunction with the Monitor from
the emplacements previously reported
on plot 600 Square 194 H 5-6 and
subsequently a large number of the
enemy have been observed evidently at
work on additional emplacements or
fire trenches in the same vicinity.

The usual large party were assembled
round "Headquarters" at ~~the~~ Square
202 T.7 at 1855 and were reported to
Royal Headquarters.

H. J. Burgers, Major
Officer Commanding
G. Battery, 3rd A.
22. June 1915
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No E. 1. 45

9th Battery Obs Station.

To Headquarters

13th F. A. Coy.

Ammunition. No 2 gunn Battery reports as per attached Memorandum from their cells that the rounds fired on the 16th inst have not up to the present been supplied by the R.A.C., although requisitioned for and in consequence this gun is still deficient of these two rounds, will you please ensure that this deficiency is made up, as early as possible.

Yesterday at 1400 while engaging the left section of Olive Grove Battery Square 202 F 8 at 5500 with the two guns Ranges Battery one of the rounds from No 1 gun was not observed to strike or burst near the target. As the line of fire cleared Sappers Post by fully 10° and the high angle of elevation at which the gun was firing (5500) would entail no risks in the event of a premature to our own troops, I completed the series. On subsequent enquiry I find that the fuse of this shell was date "11/12" was set at 21.2 duly inspected and checked before loading. On discharge the shell left the gun's mouth a peculiar noise a yellowish white smoke being observed a few feet in front of the muzzle. This appeared to be

No E. 1. 45 contd

no sound other than the usual one of discharge. Since Redford 8th Battery camped in the valley below reports that he observed this sound and that the driving band fell into his dug out. A search has been made for pieces of the shell and shrapnel bullet but none have been either found or reported in our lines. I have personally inspected the 18 pr driving band found and the magazine from which the round was supplied. The former appears quite normal with a swift transverse fracture having stripped clean off the shell very shortly after leaving the muzzle, the latter the cool shell lid from end and night dew and the ammunition carefully stored. As previously reported all fuses, shells, cartridges and primers are carefully inspected and if necessary the fuses tightened both when going into the magazine and before loading into the gun. I am unable to deduce the cause of this abnormal round. I have no shell gauge and therefore cannot state whether this and similar occurrences are due to excessive gauge in the shell.

W. G. H. Bungen Major
 23 June 1918
 Official Commanding
 9th Battery

N^o E. 1. 46

9th Battery Obs Station

To Headquarter

3rd & A. Regt.

~~At 1555~~ During the early morning forenoon and afternoon the evening on the right flank has been quite very little movement being visible, his artillery on this flank has been practically silent.

at 1555 large parties of the enemy were observed working at a sunken roadway running East & West south of the Olive Grove square 203 G 5 about 180 yards have been constructed, almost linking up the covered road which already exists there with the rear of the Olive Grove Ridge. The roadway under construction must be of considerable depth as the newly made parapets on both sides are of large size, by the number of shovels engaged, and the length of the work, the number of men engaged must have been large. 10 rounds from No 13 2 guns Battery registered this target and gave 4 effective bursts over the work itself. Mean range 5950.

Considerable number of the enemy are again observed entering about on the crest line of Hill 600.

About 1600 one of the guns on the Western end of the Olive Grove commenced

N^o E. 1. 46 Contd

a slow fire the shells falling I think well up the beach I ran up to ascertain if they were doing any harm and was informed that they were either going into a ridge or the sea. Both these guns are clearly visible and the range is 5500. If one or other cause trouble I can shut them up when required, but as I cannot see the fall of their shells may I please be informed if at any time they are causing damage.

at 1904 a party of the enemy with labour camels & mules were observed close to the sunken road 203 F 2-3. 9 rounds were fired from No 3 gun Joppo Battery, the personnel at once fled and the effect by them could not be seen several of the shells burst right over the group of horses & camels several of which are still there, the effect was probably considerable range 5000.

W. H. Burgess Major
Officer commanding
9th Battery

23 June 1915
June 1915

NO E. 47

Headquarters
3rd A. Brigade
9th Battery Obs Station

at 1945 last evening, the personnel of the camel
& mule train after being scattered as reported
at 1904 returned and collected in a group
of small trees square 203F 2-3 a considerable
number were observed to enter the trees
three rounds were fired from No 3 gun
Jopps Battery going low effective bursts
right among the trees, only 3 of the party
were observed to leave and these hurriedly.

at 2002 a large party with packs
animals were observed bivouacked in
close formation square 202K 1. 6 rounds
were fired from No 4 gun Jopps Battery Range
5800, which appeared to be effective, but
the actual effect could not be accurately
seen owing to the fading light.

at 0625 the Battery on Wire Glass Hill
using 6 distributed guns opened fire
on the trenches in front of and to the
right & left of this station, also searching
the reserve trenches and valley behind
I engaged them with No 3 & 4 guns Jopps
Battery, but owing to the wide distribution
of the hostile guns 49 rounds were
fired before the several guns ceased
firing.

at 0935 the Left section of the Olive Grove
Battery opened an accurate fire on the
chipping, the last few shots falling

NO E. 47 contd

very close to the large black funnelled
transport at anchor. As the last shot
appeared to throw the spray right over her
stem I engaged them immediately with
No 1 gun ^{Briggs Battery} firing 5 shots,
stopping their fire at once.

at 1000 1 round was fired at the same
target and 3 at the Right section of the
hostile Battery in its usual position by
No 1 & 2 guns ^{Briggs Battery} respectively, and in
accordance with instructions received
from Brigade Headquarters, 8 rounds
were fired at the gun on Kaba Tepe as
it was thought that this gun was also
then in action. Simultaneously with
rapid series at Kaba Tepe 1 round
at the right & left section of the Olive
Grove Battery were also fired.

at 1550 7 rounds were fired from No 1
gun ^{Jopps Battery} at the left section of the
Olive Grove Battery, then in action and
2 from No 2 gun ^{Briggs Battery} at the
Right section which was then shelling
the beach all the hostile guns ceased firing.

at 1630 a number of the enemy about
175 counted probably more when
observed by ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{Groves} ~~the~~ ^{Platoon}
of the ^{Light} ~~the~~ ^{Knot} ~~the~~ ^{Squad} ~~the~~ ²⁰⁴ ~~the~~ ^{Letivam} ~~the~~ ^{L & R 3}
carrying out Company training in
the attack giving a most excellent
exhibition but their firing line supports
were much too close and section rushes

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were also too thick and long. A large number of mounts. Officers were obviously inspecting or training them. They afford an excellent opening Company Columns but as the range was about 7600 I did not open fire but reported the matter for transmission to the Navy.

At 1855 a report was received through the 3rd Infantry Brigade that a Battalion of the enemy had just been observed by I think the 8th Battalion moving southwards.

I have kept two powerful telescopes in all roads tracks ~~between~~ leading southwards between Hill 706 and Hill 706 but up to the present have failed to observe any sign of them.

H. H. Burgess Major
Officer Commanding
9th Battery R.A.

24 June 1915
June 27

To be returned by return post in duplicate on leave service.

In any further correspondence upon this subject it is requested that the number and date may be stated.

I have to report for your information

on*

have been received have none been brought

To

Description of Supplies

Quantity

N.B.—(a) Where this report is used to show discrepancies have been entered on the Bill of Lading.
(b) This form is to be made out on active service Account and one will be retained by the
* Bill of Lading or Way Bill number and date to be given.
The actual time of receipt, date of conveyance, and any other details should be inserted by the Comptroller.
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Receipt Voucher in the Comptroller's Supply

this column. Specify particulars as regards items