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OF 9th Battery, 3rd Field Artillery Brigade,

1st Australian Division.

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ANZAC.	Sept 1st 1915.	11:15 A.M.	TARGETS ENGAGED. WINE GLASS BATTERY. (1 gun)	GUN FIRING N° 3	RANGE 1975	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI 20000 68 T 2 K 4	ROUNDS FIRED. H. E. SHRAP.	REMARKS, NOTES, ETC. At 2.15 pm OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION opened on CHATHAM'S POST and mainly but in accordance with instructions previously received from Brigade H. Q. did not engage. NOTE: - Instructions had been received that our 6" Howitzers would in future deal with this objective.	NOTE: THIS IS FIRST PAGE OF DIARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1915.
"	SEPT. 2nd 1915.	9:45 am	COLUMN OF HORSEMEN (a)	N° 3	5350	56 S 9	7	(a) Conducting Inspecting Staff, fire appeared very effective, numerous needless bursts being for HILIP BAGH re-entrant.	
"	"	10:15	GUN 68 V 6.	N° 4	2675	68 V 6	5		
"	"	4:5 P.M.	ECHELON TRENCHES HARRIS RIDGE. (b)	N° 4	1900	68 Q 7.	1 11	(b) Shelled Echelon Trenches & searched communications trenches leading up to them, with the object of disrupting Olive Grove Artillery fire from an advanced right flank trench. Desired effect obtained.	
"	SEPT. 3rd 1915.	2:46 PM	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION. (a)	N° 1	4400	56 Q 4	4	(a) General bombardment by the hostile artillery commenced in the early afternoon & continued up till dark. The Olive Grove Right Section (3 guns were shelling LEAN'S POST & then switched their fire well up the back & beyond ANZAC H.Q. Received orders to engage OLIVE GROVE GUNS as our heavy howitzers could make no impression on them.	
"	"	2 P.M.	KABA TEPE OBSERVATION STATIONS.	N° 2	2875	56 Y 9.	10		
"	"	4:10	GUN Sq. 68 R	N° 4	2425	68 R 9	5		
"	"	"	GUNS Sq. 56 W 1 } (c)	N° 3	4375	56 W 1	4		
"	"	"	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (a)	N° 1-2	4400	56 Q 4	4 10	(b) Wine Glass Battery was shelling LONE PINE but ceased fire shortly after being engaged.	
"	"	4:50	WINE GLASS BATTERY (b)	N° 3	1975	68 T 2 K 4	2 5		
"	"	5:30	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT (a)	N° 1-2	4400	56 Q 4	1 22	(c) Both these guns were readily silenced.	
"	"	6:5	SECTION.	"	"	"	1 5		
"	"	6:45	SECTION.	"	"	"	2 8		
							11 103	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 114	

W.S. H. Burgess "Major" Command 9th Battery

W.S.H.B.

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			TARGETS ENGAGED.	GUN FIRING	RANGE	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI 20,000	ROUNDS FIRED H. E. SHRAP.	REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.
ANZAC.	August 1915		WINE GLASS BATTERY (one gun) (a)	N ^o 3	1975	68 T 2-4	9	(a) Shelling LONE PINE. Ceased firing.
"	1915 September 11 th H 1915	7-10 am 6 PM	6" HOWITZER (b)	N ^o 3		56 W 1	4 16	(b) Silenced this howitzer & then searched plain & trees in rear where several saddled horses were tethered.
"	SEPT. 5 th 1915	4-12 PM 6-15 pm	GUN (Square 68 V 6)	N ^o 3 4-12 PM	2650	68 V 6	- 7	The enemy was ranging his guns on coast line between KUM TEPE (square 46 Z) to square 55 T firing 26 rounds in all evidently ranging on beaches & landing places in anticipation of possible future landing being attempted there. The guns on KAYALI TEPE modern crest (square 39 A 3, 5 47) & Olive Grove Left section guns were successively ranged.
"		"	" " "	N ^o 3 6-15 PM			- 4	
"		"	GUN (square 68 R 9)	N ^o 4	2050	68 R 9	1 3	
"	SEPT. 6 th 1915	9 am 1-10 pm	GUN (68 R) (a)	4	2050	68 R 9	1 8	(a) This gun ceased firing at once.
"			GUN (68 V 6) (b)	3	2625	68 V 6	5 17	(b) This gun was shelling 7th Battery & I received message that it was doing damage so detailed N ^o 3 to keep it under observation & engage it every time it fired. The hostile gun continued to fire over into our right flank evidently trying to get at my N ^o 3 but was unable to do any harm as a shell was burst over it every time it fired.
							11 64	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 75

W.G.H. Battery
Command 9th Bn.

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ANZAC.	Page 105.		Fol. V						
	Aug 1915.	11:50 AM.	DISMOUNTED TROOPS (a)	N° 3	5400	56 Y 5	-	11	(a) Obtained great effect on these two bodies of troops, rear party disappeared towards our line to the NE while the other shelled in trees just beyond our range, when our 4.7 gun engaged them. (b) These shrapnel & one HE appeared very effective. This is probably a new emplacement under construction for gun in 68 V 6 up to yesterday.
	SEPT. 7th	4 pm	WINE GLASS BATTERY	" 3	1975	68 T 2 154		3	
	1915	4:40 pm	WORKING PARTY (b)	" 4	2375	68 S 5	1	3	
	SEPT 8th	7 am.	HORSEMEN (2 troops) (a)	N° 3	5350	56 T 7		3	(a) Evidently staff, scattered in all directions. (b) These guns were getting tired & low bursts on the Monitor which was shelling eastwards well over to the Dardanelles. Had the effect of slowing their fire. (c) Considerable effect obtained on laden camels, several hit, perished & others scattered.
	1915.	10:30 am	OLIVE GROVE LEFT SECTION (b)	" 1	5650	55 Y 4	1	8	
		4:15 pm	CAMEL TRAIN (c)	" 3	6200	57 S 5		11	
	SEPT 9th	6-12 P.M.	ECHELON TRENCHES (a)	N° 4	1400 (mean)	68 Q 5 to 7	-	3	(a) Supt & searched these trenches & others on HARRIS RIDGE in relation to enemy's shelling on right flank & CHATHAM POST. (b) Received message from 7th Batty that 6" shell was falling in their vicinity. could not see how the gun firing as light was bad & misty.
	1915.	6-15 P.M.	6" HOWITZER (b)	N° 4	4375	56 W 1	-	3	
								2	45

W.G.H. Burgess Major
Command 9th Batty.

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ANZAC.	Sept 10th 1915	3:20 p.m.	TARGETS ENGAGED.	GUN FIRING.	RANGE.	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI 20,000.	ROUNDS FIRED		REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.
							H. E.	SHRAP.	
	SEPT. 10 th 1915	3:20 p.m.	OLIVE GROVE (a) LEFT SECTION	N ^o 1	5825	55 Y 4	-	4	(a) Indicating position of enemy guns to Officer of the Monitor visiting observation station.
	SEPT. 10 th 1915	4:25 p.m.	WINE GLASS BATTERY (SINGLE GUN) (b)	N ^o 3	1975 5879	68 N 9	1	5	(b) Wine Glass Battery was shelling LONE PINE.
	SEPT. 10 th 1915	6:40 p.m.	6" HOWITZER (c)	N ^o 4	4350.	56 W 1	1	5	(c) Received message that 6" Howitzer was shelling 9 th Battery. Howitzer was noisy & could not observe hostile gun blast. Hostile gun ceased firing at once. NOTE: - Considerable activity observed during the day at southern end of GUN RIDGE and OLIVE GROVE. Working parties busy.
	SEPT. 11 th 1915	9:25 A.M.	MOUNTED TROOPS.	N ^{os} 3-4	5200.	56 T 7	-	19	Large foraging party of enemy mounted troops NE of ALMOND GROVE. Waited till they entered Regulator's Zone, opened rapid fire, all except first 2 shells effected much damage especially amongst kitchen groups of horses. Considerable activity noticed south of Olive Grove during the day, but troops moved in very small isolated groups & with caution. Received instructions not to fire HE shells until further orders. Later instructed to remove Jami shells from HE trays & then available for use.
	SEPT. 12 th 1915		Nil.	-	-	-	-	-	Very quiet during day on right flank & front. Very little movement of enemy visible. No trenches improved at GUN RIDGE & left of OLIVE GROVE.
							2	33	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 35

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ANZAC.	August 31st 1915.	11 am.	TARGETS ENGAGED.	GUN FIRING.	RANGE	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI 20000.	ROUNDS FIRED H. E. SHRAP.	REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.
			KABA TEPE EMPLACEMENTS & (a)	Nº 1-2	3200	55 K 1.	- 7	(a) H.D.Q. anxious about these works no registered Nº 1-2 guns as to this target.
	SEPT. 13th 1915.	" "	ASMAK DERE VALLEY.	" "	3600	" "	" "	(b) This series fired in retaliation to Olive Grove shelling beach & right flank trenches, & also
		11.20 am	ECHELIN & HARRIS RIDGE TRENCHES, VALLEY, E of "	Nº 4	1400	68 Q 2 & 5.	- 10	(c) searched & swept Cement trenches & valley to the NW & SE of these latter works.
		11.40 am	CEMENT TRENCHES VALLEY NW of "	Nº 3	2650	68 Q 6 & 8.	- 7	(d) Received message from Right Flank that large number of the enemy in these trenches especially the "Y" trench, searched & swept both with considerable effect, but could not use HE shell owing to instructions received. See NOTE page 106 of September 11th 1915.
		"	VALLEY SE of "	" "	2400	68 V 6 & 8.	" "	
		6.40 pm	TWIN TRENCHES & "Y" TRENCH.	Nº 3-4	1900	67 Z 5 & 6	- 13	
		"	"	" "	2400	67 Z 8.	" "	
	SEPT. 14th 1915.	7.15 am	WINE GLASS BATTERY (1 gun) (a)	Nº 3	1950	68 N 9.	- 2	(a) Wine Glass Battery shelling LONG PINE on that vicinity. heard fire temporarily after first being engaged & finally after 9 am series.
		9 am	" " " (a)	" "	" "	" "	- 17	(b) Received message that enemy supports in large numbers were moving up from direction of TWIN TRENCHES, shelled all communication trenches, considering this position with HARRIS RIDGE, also the latter ridge.
			HARRIS RIDGE TRENCHES VALLEY & "RIDGE" TRENCH.	Nº 3-4	1400	68 Q 2 & 5	- 12	(c) Indicating exact position of Olive Grove guns to H.M.S. HUNTER, which fired very effective series. My observation on the ships shortly forwarded to H.D.Q.
			OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION	Nº 2	4350	56 Q 4	- 4	(d) This powerful shell was doing considerable damage to LEAN'S POST so opened immediately & allowed their mobile fire.
			6" HOWITZER (d)	Nº 3-4	4350	56 W 1.	7 9	
			(e) He commenced using HE shell with time pellets removed. See note page 106 Sept. 11th 1915.				(e)	
							7 81	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 88.

W.G.A. Charge Report
Command 9th Bty

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			TARGETS ENGAGED.	GUN FIRING	RANGE	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI $\frac{1}{20000}$	ROUNDS FIRED		REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.	
							H. E.	SHRAP.		
ANZAC.	SEPT. 15th 1915.	11 am. 6:5 pm.	STABLE CLUMP. (a) 6" HOWITZER.	No. 3. No. 3-4	5900. 4350	48 A2 to 56 V9 56 W1	-	7 10	(a) Large number of enemy & horses observed in this clump. Considerable effect obtained on both personnel & horses. (b) a hostile aeroplane passed over ANZAC travelling N to S at 4:35 pm dropping a bomb N of RAZOR BACK.	
	SEPT 16th 1915	9.40 am. 11:40 am 4:40 pm " " 5:15 pm 6:5 pm	ASHAK DERE EMBLACEMENTS. (A) 6" HOWITZER. (B) " " " (C) HARRIS RIDGE TRENCHES (D) TWIN TRENCHES. (E) WINE GLASS GUN. (F)	No. 3-4 No. 3-4 " " No. 4 No. 4 No. 3	3775 4350 " 1350 1900 1975	55 K 5-8 56 W1 56 W1 68 Q 2-5 67 Z 5-6 68 N9.	- 2 - 4 3 4	19 10 2 5 6 4	(A) Fine effect, partly scattered, work not resumed. (B) Ceased firing but resumed at 4:40 pm (B) (C) " " (D) Effectively searched trenches & demolished bomb-proof shelters on W slope. (E) Supt trenches & demolished transverse trench & loopholes which have been galling English Horse at CHATHAM'S POST. (F) Ceased firing after my second round.	
	SEPT. 17th 1915	12.20 P.M. 2.20 P.M. 4.5 P.M. 5.15 P.M.	GUN GUN RIDGE EMBLACEMENTS (NEW) 6" HOWITZER (B) INFANTRY (C) WINEGLASS GUN (D)	No. 4 No. 3 No. 3 Nos. 3 & 4 No. 3	2675 2450 4350 5700 (mean) 1975	68 V6 68 W1-5 56 W1. 56 P9, U7, Y3-8 68 N9.	3- 4- - - -	3 4 17 27 8	(A) These guns ceased firing, but slow bombardment continued from OLIVE GROVE from a Howitzer well on the left, whose position I could not locate. (B) Ceased firing (C) Infantry in columns of route, estimated 400 to 600 men. First round. Percussion at head of column, then went to gun fire, the enemy taking cover in SUNKEN ROAD & clumps of trees. Fire appeared effective & no movement was observed. (D) Ceased firing.	
							13	54 122	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 135.	

The 9th Battery
Commanded by Major

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ANZAC	Sept. 18th 1915	1.40 P.M.	GUN (A)	Nos. 3 & 4	2675	68V6	- 9	A general bombardment by these hostile guns (C) in conjunction with heavy rifle fire from the enemy commenced at 5 P.M. (A) ceased firing after first 3 rounds. (B) " " but resumed later during general engagement. (C) The enemy's Artillery fire on our Right flank works, CHATHAM'S AND LEAN'S POST, LONE PINE & intermediate trenches was rapid & accurate. When the action became general I opened rapid fire, switching my fire on to respective objectives as shown. The 16 pounder gun fire on HARRIS RIDGE & ESCHOLON TRENCHES, & the 5 rounds at 6" Howitzer appeared especially good, the latter ceasing fire immediately. (D) ceased fire at once.
		4.5 P.M.	6" HOWITZER (B)	No. 3	4350	56W1	- 7	
		5 P.M.	HARRIS RIDGE & ESCHOLON TRENCHES	No. 4	1400	68Q2-5	- 19	
		"	WINEGLASS BATTERY	No. 3	1975	68N9	- 16	
		5.6 P.M.	6" HOWITZER (C)	No. 3	4350	56W1	2 3	
		5.10 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE, RT. SECT. (3 GUNS, 2 3" & 1 4")	Nos. 1 & 2	4400	56Q4	- 11	
		"	GUN	No. 4	2675	68V6	- 7	
"	6 P.M.	WINEGLASS BATTERY (D)	No. 3	1975	68N9	- 5		
"	Sept. 19th 1915	5.15 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (1 3" & 1 4" gun) (A)	Nos. 1 & 2	4400	56Q4	2 19	(A) The 4" OLIVE GROVE gun had my No. 4 gun short bracketed & I deemed it expedient to engage this gun thus slowing his fire & upsetting his laying & minimizing risk of a direct hit from his powerful shell.
"	5.30 P.M.	ASMAK DERE IMPLACEMENTS (B)	No. 3	3775	55K5-8	- 8	(B) & (C) Working parties have been under observation for some time & after engaging (B) the working party dispersed. They came back an hour later however, & I opened on them again, at the same time, searching ASMAK DERE.	
"	6.30 P.M.	" " (C)	" "	3775	" "	- 3		
							4 107	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 111.

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ANZAC	Sept. 20th 1915	8:45 A.M.	ASMAK DERE EMPLACEMENTS (Working Party) (A)	No. 304	3775	55K5-8	- 6	(A) Effective time shrapnel - party dispersed - movement again noticed - dispersed party's ranged onto actual emplacements.	
		9:30 A.M.	" " " (A)	No. 3	3775	" "	1 10	(B) This gun ceased firing after my 4th round, but I kept up an irregular neutralizing fire till 1 P.M.	
		11:5 A.M.	GUN (B)	" 4	2675	68V6	- 11	(C) Gun ceased firing after its 3rd round; has not reopened.	
		4:40 P.M.	6" HOWITZER (C)	" 3	4350	56W1	- 6	(D) A lot of work, probably communication trenches, has been going on here. I opened on working party's the result should have been good as personnel had no time to get under cover.	
	5:30 P.M.	WORKING PARTY OLIVE GROVE (D)	" 2	4200	56L5	- 8			
"	Sept. 21st 1915	7:20 A.M.	WINEGLASS BATTERY (A)	No. 3	1975	68N9	3 17	(A) Hostile fire ceased - I then searched valley in rear.	
		9:25 A.M.	ASMAK DERE EMPLACEMENTS (Working Party) (B)	" 4	3775	55K5-8	- 7	(B) Parties dispersed - work discontinued.	
		11:10 A.M.	" " " (B)	" 4	" "	" "	- 2	(C) Observed enemy detachments moving about emplacement reopened fire, taking the opportunity to register this target with my 2 guns (indirect).	
		6:10 P.M.	6" HOWITZER (C)	" 2	4150	56W1	- 13	(D) Hostile fire stopped after my second round.	
		6:30 P.M.	WINEGLASS BATTERY (D)	" 3	1975	68N9	- 2	Bombardment by heavy artillery audible to the southward during morning & afternoons.	
"	Sept. 22nd 1915	11:15 A.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (A)	No. 1	4400	56Q4	- 5	(C) About 10:30 A.M. these 2 guns in conjunction with the 75 mm. from the R.E. concentrated their fire on my observing stations. Only 1 shell from the WINEGLASS BATTERY entered my No. 10 station but both were subsequently wrecked by high explosive from the 75 mm. guns. My No. 10 station is about 60 yds. further down ridge to S.	
		" "	6" HOWITZER (B)	" 2	4150	56W1	- 7		
		" "	WINEGLASS BATTERY (C)	" 3	1975	68N9	- 10		
		" "	GUN (D)	" 4	2675	68V6	- 8	NOTE - About 6:45 P.M. a hostile aeroplane passed over ANZAC & dropped 3 bombs, apparently about WATSON'S ME.	
							4 112	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 116.	

M. H. Burgess
Commandg. 9th Battery

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ANZAC	Sept. 23rd 1915	8:45 A.M.	WINEGLASS BATTERY (A)	No. 3	1975	68 N 9	- 7	(A) Ceased firing.	
		" "	6" HOWITZER (B)	" 2	4150	56 W 1	- 2	(B) Movement visible but there has been no firing from this gun to-day.	
		" "	GUN (C)	" 4	2675	68 V 6	- 6	(C) Ceased firing.	
		1 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (D)	" 1	4400	56 Q 4	1 19	(D) After firing 2 more rounds, these guns ceased firing on Beach. One switched onto CHATHAM'S POST.	
		1:5 P.M.	ESCHELON TRENCHES (E)	" 4	1400	68 Q 2-5	- 5	(E) Searched trenches.	
		6:20 P.M.	TWIN TRENCH KNOLL (F)	" 4	1900	67 Z 5-6	- 4	(F) Swept both trenches.	
		" "	ASMAK DERE EMBLACEMENTS (G)	" 4	3600	55 K 5-8	- 4	(G) Working party scattered.	
		Sept. 24th 1915	11:15 to 11:50 A.M.	GUN (A)	No. 3	2675	68 V 6	- 11	(A) Engaged as this gun was shelling Right Flank.
		" "	11:35 A.M.	ESCHELON RIDGE TRENCHES (B)	No. 4	1400	68 Q 2-5	- 36	(B) Engaged under orders from D.A. Hdqrs. - special scheme. Fire appeared effective.
		" "	" "	BIRD CAGE HARRIS RIDGE TRENCHES (C)	No. 4	1900	67 Z 5-6	-	(C) Very long transport train, making an excellent target. I was firing in conjunction with 4.7 Guns. Fire effective - transport scattered.
" "	6:15 P.M.	TWIN TRENCHES & VALLEY IN REAR (D)	No. 4	2200	67 Z 5-6	- 10	(D) These series were fired in compliance with orders from D.A. Hdqrs. as part of a special scheme.		
Sept. 24th to Sept. 25th 1915	24-9-15 8 P.M.	ESCHELON, BIRD & HARRIS RIDGE TRENCHES (A)	Nos. 3 & 4	1400	68 Q 2-5	- 21	(A) Ceased firing on being engaged, but the 75 mm. further N. continued firing.		
" "	8:10 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (B)	No. 1	4400	56 Q 4	- 11			
" "	25-9-15 11:30 A.M.	WINEGLASS BATTERY (C)	3	1975	68 N 9	- 7			
							1 103	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 144.	

1st Lt. A. D. ...
Commandg. 9th Battery

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			TARGETS ENGAGED	GUN FIRING	RANGE	POSITION ON MAP GALLIPOLI 30000	ROUNDS FIRED H. E. SHRAP	REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.	
ANZAC	Sept. 26th 1915		NIL	-	-	-	-	NOTES. Occasional small parties have been observed during the day at work in the vicinity of the ASMAK DERE EMBLACEMENTS.	
"	Sept. 27th 1915	10.3 A.M.	ASMAK DERE EMBLACEMENTS (A)	No. 3	3775	55K5-8	- 9	(A) Ambuscade visible. After engaging, party dispersed.	
"		11.50 A.M.	WINEGLASS BATTERY (B)	" 3	1975	68N9	- 7	(B) This gun was also engaged by our Howitzer at the same time as I was engaging. Hostile fire ceased.	
"		5.5 P.M.	ASMAK DERE EMBLACEMENTS + VALLEY to S. (C)	" 1	3775 4100	55K5-8	- 9	(C) Swept emplacements & searched valley parallel to coast, just S. of Emplacements. This is the first time to my knowledge that this valley has been shelled, & probably good results were obtained.	
"	Sept. 28th 1915	8.30 A.M.	GABATEPE OBSERVING STATION (A)	No. 3	3000 (mean)	67Y9.	- 9	(A) In accordance with instructions received from Bgde. Hdqrs., I shelled all known stations, endeavouring to neutralize hostile fire from N.E. gun.	
"		9.15 A.M.	WINEGLASS BATTERY (B)	" 3	1975	68N9	- 21	(B) Shelled gun position, then swept & searched valleys to E. of GUN RIDGE (29268 P, T, & 69M, Q, Y.)	
"		11.15 A.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (C)	" 2	4400	56Q4	2 6	(C) Owing to an accurate fire from the hostile 4" gun onto my 4" gun, I engaged. Hostile fire slowed & became inaccurate.	
"		12 noon	" " " " (D)	" 2	"	"	1 5	(D) As instructed from D.A. Hdqrs. I again opened fire on OLIVE GROVE. Hostile fire stopped.	
"		3.30 P.M.	" " " " (D)	" 2	"	"	- 3		
							3 69	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 72.	

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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			TARGETS ENGAGED	GUNS FIRING	RANGE	POSITION ON MAP	ROUNDS FIRED		REMARKS, NOTES, ETC.				
						GALLIPOLI	50000	H.E. SHRAP					
ANZAC	Sept. 29th 1915	4.5 P.M.	OLIVE GROVE RIGHT SECTION (A)	Nos. 1 & 2	4400	56 Q V	3	19	(A) As these guns were shelling the Right flank of the vicinity of D.A. Hdqrs., I opened fire at once in order to neutralize the hostile fire. Their fire slowed, became erratic, & ultimately stopped.				
	" "	" "	6" HOWITZER (B)	No. 2	4150	56 W I	2	25	(B) This gun was shelling LEAN'S POST & RIGHT FLANK. After engaging, hostile fire slowed at once, only 3 more rounds being fired, but I kept up a neutralizing fire for some time after the gun had ceased firing.				
"	Sept. 30th 1915	7.55 AM	WINEGLASS BATTERY (A)	No. 3	1975	68 N 9	-	2	(A) After 2 rounds, hostile fire ceased.				
	" "	6 P.M.	6" HOWITZER (B)	No. 2	4150	56 W I	-	1	(B) Movement was noticed but this gun has not fired to-day.				
							5	47	TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED = 52.				
Summary of			Ammunition Expended				from MAY 1st 1915 TO SEPT. 30th 1915 (inclusive)						
MONTH			NO. 1 GUN		NO. 2 GUN		NO. 3 GUN		NO. 4 GUN		TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED BY BTRY		TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED
			H.E.	SHRAP	H.E.	SHRAP	H.E.	SHRAP	H.E.	SHRAP	H.E.	SHRAP	
MAY 1915			-	433	-	135	-	243	-	15	NIL	826	826
JUNE 1915			-	272	-	335	-	476	-	447	NIL	1530	1530
JULY 1915			-	297	-	299	-	533	-	357	NIL	1486	1486
AUGUST 1915			93	924	89	1192	148	1113	66	751	401	3980	4381
SEPTEMBER 1915			10	103	11	125	26	438	16	260	63	926	989
TOTAL ROUNDS TO DATE			108	2029	100	2086	174	2803	82	1830	464	8748	9212 TOTAL ROUNDS FIRED

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NOTE.
Last sheet of month ending 30-9-15. being sheets 103 to 113 (inclusive)

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