

Wed 18th July (4109) Dig pit for officers was done in morning. Some supposed to be 1 rd per gun per min from 80 am to 4 pm + then
Start put off for 24 hrs (on ex amm)
Main resting. Buck + I went for a walk to O.P.
Wounded being brought up all the time as they keep shelling on the beach. About 1000 rds amm come in. 3 or 4 gas alarms in $\frac{1}{4}$ hour after tea + the guns fired 20 or 30 rds. Turned in about 12:30 am.

Thurs 18th July (4110) up about 8 am made a small commiserator. N. 0.5 (setting fuses) on N. 0.7 gun for a while in afternoon. Very fine day + about 6 pm it had a couple of planes + balloons up. First for some time the weather has been dull + drizzly. Finding stopped + we had to keep still for some time. Sea about 7 pm + then started making gun pits. Beautiful moonlight night.

Wed 19th July (4112) 106 worked all night finished about 4 am too high to bring amm for stuns. some turned in. up about 10 am porridge + bacon for breakfast. N. 0.4 (loading gun) on N. 0.1 gun for a while + then went to O.P.
Beach no long with the staple + then down with reactions (a phone in action) + heavy bomb no date. Frutz replying long stream of inf going into trenches. Bomb started at 1 pm!! Law a pair of the inf go over about 3 pm. Frutz then dropped his fire into no man's land + then on his own trenches + then his second line trenches. Swept down the road with the flammie to push new gun position. Many bullets whizzing round. (I am scared) Wounded all along road. Inf told me that 2nd line had been taken but we could not load it as there was ^{no reinforcements} next ammunition. Saw about 20 wounded. Frutz went to look for Ratchet about 11 pm. Bed about 1 am
Thurs 20th July (4113) up at 4 am to go on