

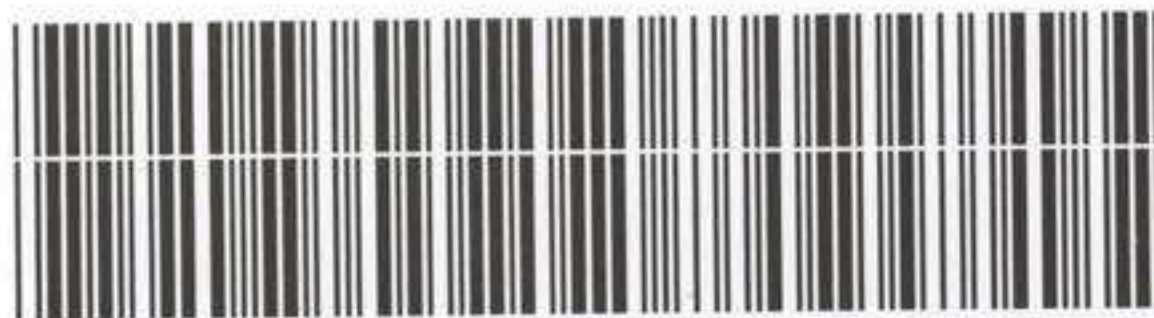
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**Title:** 4th Infantry Battalion

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6th Bn. A.I.F.

| Date.      | Place and Time. | AUGUST 1915.                   | A. G.'s OFFICE AT THE BASE<br>Remarks or References<br>3rd. ECHELON, Appendices, &c.,<br>attached.<br><b>15 SEP. 1915</b><br>CENTRAL REGISTRY.<br>No. M. F. C/ |
|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1st Aug 15 | ANZAC           |                                |  |
| 2/8/15     | }               | Trench Garrison Duty           |  |
| 3/8/15     |                 |                                |  |
| 4/8/15     |                 |                                |  |
| 5/8/15     |                 | -do-                           |  |
|            | -do-            | Trench duty & Bn was           |  |
|            | -do-            | withdrawn to obtain some       |  |
|            | -do-            | rest. Transfer was completed   |  |
|            | -do-            | by 2 P.M.                      |  |
| 6/8/15     | -do-            | Battalion was formed up        |  |
|            | -do-            | at 3.15 P.M. preparatory to    |  |
|            | -do-            | moving to <del>Batack</del> on |  |
|            | -do-            | LONESOME PINE. Attack was      |  |

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| 6/8/15 | ANZAC           | <p>launched at 5-30 PM. A, C &amp; D Coys attacking B. Coy. Bn Reserve. Reserve was thrown in about 0615 Objective gained, but Bn suffered severe casualties. Capt. Wilson, Lt's Giles, Thompson, Mackinnon, Seldon being killed. Major Heave Lt. Macdonald &amp; Lt Mann <sup>also of Coys being wounded.</sup> Lt Macdonald &amp; Lt Mann was wounded but did not leave the trenches until the Bn was relieved on the 9<sup>th</sup> Aug '15; during this period</p> |   |

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| Date.   | Place and Time.  |  | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
|---------|------------------|--|---|
| 6/8/15  | ANZAC            | Colonel Macnaghtin rendered very valuable assistance in seeing that the whole front line trenches were supplied with Bombs Ammunition etc. |   |
| 7/8/15  | LONESOME<br>PINE | During these days the Bn   |   |
| 8/8/15  |                  | improved & garrisoned the  |   |
| 9/8/15  |                  | trenches captured, being   |   |
|         |                  | retrieved from the trenches on   |   |
|         |                  | the night of the 9th inst.   |   |
| 10/8/15 | ANZAC            | Bn was at Bn Hdqrs +   |   |
|         |                  | rested all day, only fatigues  |   |
|         |                  | being Bn fatigues. Col   |   |

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| 10/8/15 | ANZAC           | Macquahen was taken away to the Hospital ship, Capt Scott temporarily acting Pl C.O.   |   |
| 11/8/15 | -do-            | Battalion rested during the morning and at 1400 proceeded to LONESOME PINE trenches to relieve 2 <sup>nd</sup> BN at No 3 SECTION. Remainder of day spent in improving trenches. |   |
| 12/8/15 | -do-            | Trench Garrison duty & improvement of trenches also at night placing obstacles on the front.   |   |

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| 13/8/15            | ANZAC           | Trench Garrison duty at LONESOME PINE. Relieved by 2nd BN at 1400 & proceeded to BN HQTS for rest.  |   |
| 14/8/15<br>31/8/15 | ANZAC           | Trench Garrison duty at LONESOME PINE during this period, varied but resting at top of BRIDGES ROAD every 48 hours.<br>M. M. Capt.<br>Temp. Commanding Officer Bn. A.I.F. |   |

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