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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/22/10

Title: 5th Infantry Battalion

December 1915



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5th Bn. A.I.F.

Date. 1915	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Decr. 1st.	ANZAC In trenches	Bn still occupying trenches in SILT SPUR. One man killed.	
3rd	✓	One man wounded.	
5th	✓	Turkish Patrol of 5 men observed moving up CODEE GULLY to our left, about 0430	
6th	✓	Burst sniping and slightly heavier bombing. Heavy bombardment by OW Olive grove by HMS. SACCANTE, GRAFTON and two monitors EARL OF PETERBOROUGH & HUMBER.	
7th	✓	2 Men wounded. Capt Bain, Lieut Hillis and 26 O.Ranks returned from sick and wounded 2nd Lt Thomilson and 93 O.Ranks 8th Reinforcements arrived.	

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5th Bn. A.I.F.

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Dec.	ANZAC In trenches	Approximately 50 shells, presumably 10pdrs or 75 came over our sector, falling in 3rd line of Defence. One man wounded.	
11th	✓	1000-Handed over trenches to 7th Bn. Bn rested in CLARKS GULLY. Left bivouac at 1730. Embarked on board S.S. ABBYSSIA about 2100.	
12th	MUDROS.	Arrived MUDROS 0830, disembarked at 1030, arrived SARPI CAMP, LEMNOS ISLAND. at 1600	
15th	SARPI CAMP LEMNOS ISLAND	2 Officers BSA BURKE & FITZGERALD. & 15 ORanks arrived from sick & wounded	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Decr 21 st	SARPI CAMP	Capt. DOWNING (M.O.) to Hospital.	
23 rd	LEMNOS ISLAND	KIRKWOOD A.A.M.C. reported for duty as R.M.O.	
25 th	✓	Lieut GRAY to Hospital.	
<u>Effective Strength of Bn.</u>			as at.
	4-12-15		Officers 22 Other ranks 491
	11-12-15		24 566
	18-12-15		23 560
	25-12-15		24 554

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