

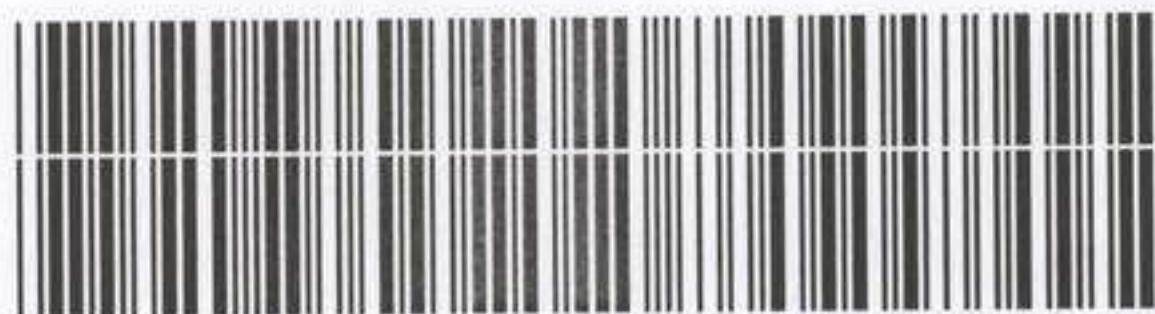
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Item number: 23/22/9

Title: 5th Infantry Battalion

November 1915



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5th Bn. A.I.F.

Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915		
Nov. 1	LEMNOS	Bugabo still in Quarantine.
2	Island	Work as usual in Quarantine
3	SARPI	2 Ref. Officers Ltts Finlay & O'Sullivan attached
	Rest Camps	1. 5th and 104. 7th Reinforcements arrived
8	✓	Lieut Marshall to hospital sick.
9	✓	2Lt Dickinson and 7 other ranks returned from sick and wounded.
10	✓	Quarantine raised 1200.
11	✓	Inspection by G. M. Lord Kitchener
12	✓	Practice Marching out.
13	✓	2Lt Fitzgerald to hospital sick.
14	✓	Left SARPI Rest Camp 0715. Embarked.

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Date. 1915	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Nov. 14	LEMNOS Island SARPI Rest Camp	Khedivial liner S.S. ABBYSSIA 1030 arrived IMBROS 1900, unable to land ANZAC, anchored in IMBROS HARBOUR Sea very rough	
15	IMBROS	Sea still very rough, remained at anchor in harbour.	
16	✓	Left IMBROS 1800, landed WILLIAMS PIER. ANZAC 2130, marched to WHITE VALLEY and bivouaced for night.	
17	ANZAC. In trenches	At 1000 C.O. & Coy Comdrs inspected lines of 10th & 12th Bns. Afternoon, firing line taken over from B 3 to B 11. end of SILT SPUR	

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5th Bn. A.I.F.

Date. 1915	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Nov	ANZAC In trenches	exclusive of BLACK HAND. All boys in firing line. Lieut Phillips returned from sick	
18	✓	Quiet night. 1 man killed by enemy bombs Lieut Cameron 6th Ref. attached.	
20	✓	Winter Quarters commenced. 1 man slightly wd.	
22	✓	RQMS. O'oughlin promoted to 2nd Lt. 2 men wounded.	
24	✓	Chaplain Gecker attached to Bn. Silent	
25	✓	ruse commenced 1800, no shots fired from our lines. 1 man killed	
26	✓	Capt Cayhey to hospital sick	
27	✓	3 men wounded. Silent ruse end 2400 27/28th.	

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Date. 1915	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Nov. 29	ANZAC. In trenches	<p>2Lt. Finlay, ref. officer to hospital sick.</p> <p>"I" Coos withdrawn from trenches and placed in reserve, quartered in GUN ROAD, Battalion frontage reduced from LADY GALWAY ROAD inclusive to B11. exclusive. 1 man killed</p> <p><u>Note.</u> On the night of 27th inst at about 2300 snow began to fall and continued until well into 28th inst.</p> <p>Night of 29th inst. Severe frost.</p> <p>Since Bn occupied trenches water has had to be manhandled and has become very scarce. Allowance at first $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon per man per day, which was subsequently reduced to $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon per</p>	

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Date. 1915	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Nov	ANZAC. In trenches	man per day, as result of which great difficulty is experienced in supplying water in sufficient quantities to keep men in health.	
<u>Effective Strength of Bn</u>			<u>Asst.</u>
6: 11: 15		20 Officers 458 Other ranks	
13: 11: 15		19 ✓ 447 ✓	
20: 11: 15		21 ✓ 483 ✓	
27: 11: 15		22 ✓ 491 ✓	

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