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**Title:** 9th Infantry Battalion

April 1915



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Co 9th Bn (19) A.I.F

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915			
April 24-25		<p>Transferred A. B. Cos + Hd Qrs Staff to "QUEEN"            11.0 am. steamed slowly to KABE TEPE. C/D Cos transferred            per Transport MALDA and transferred to destroyer en route            The "QUEEN" arrived off KABE TEPE at midnight and transferred            into lifeboats 1.0 AM. 25<sup>th</sup>. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade supplied the <sup>covering</sup> landing            party which consisted of two Coy from each Bn. The            remaining two Coy landed half an hour after the <sup>covering</sup> landing            and were to act as supports. It was decided to land            just north of Kabe Tepe A Co on the right flank parts            were to be discarded and a trench occupied. A+B Coys            were to take the trench and afterwards attack a Bty of            guns on Kabe Tepe. The Life Boats towed by a Pinnace</p>	

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 3rd Echelon. M. E. P.  
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9<sup>th</sup> Rev (20) ATF

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>crossed slowly towards the shore and it was apparent that the Navar people had received their direction it was discovered afterwards that we were two miles north of the position intended. The landing was effected under Rifle fire and the troops pressed forward the enemy gave way and <del>the</del> advance continued Turkish reinforcements saved the night and our troops were driven back and hastily entrenched on a commanding position. Turks attacked again about midnight but were repulsed. The Australians displayed great bravery and held on tenaciously. False orders were issued by German officers. Attempts were made to reorganize the</p>	

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9<sup>th</sup> Bn (21) AIF

4-23

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade 100 men and 7 officers mustered. Re Bn. detailed at dusk as covering party for troops entrenching</p> <p>Major [H. Robertson] Captains [Milne Jackson Ryder, Fisher Melbourne] 4 Lieut [Chambers, Paterson, Jones Boase]</p> <p>Wounded Major [F.B. Robertson] Lieut [J. P. Roberts Hayman Costin and Rigby] killed.</p>	<p>Re Bn. detailed</p>
26 <sup>th</sup> / 15	Gallipoli	<p>Whole Division considerably mixed, under heavy Rifle &amp; Shell fire all day and night all busy digging in under fire. Further attempt to reorganize Bn. about 1000 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn collected remnant above beach till 10 pm</p> <p>Bn. detailed as No 2 Div of Regina under Col MacLagan</p> <p>Lieut Ker wounded</p>	<p>under heavy Rifle &amp; Shell fire all day and night all busy digging in under fire. Further attempt to reorganize Bn. about 1000 3<sup>rd</sup> Bn collected remnant above beach till 10 pm</p> <p>Bn. detailed as No 2 Div of Regina under Col MacLagan</p> <p>Lieut Ker wounded</p>
27 <sup>th</sup> / 15.		<p>Strong attack by Turks at 10:30 repulsed</p>	

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9th Bn. (22) A.I.F.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28.4.15.		9th rested today above Beach. Col. Lee sprained ankle, Major Salisbury took command.	
29.4.15.		Rested today.	
30.4.15.		Bn. detailed to occupy the right flank of the position strength 9 officers 280 men.	
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