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**Item number:** 23/28/3

**Title:** 11th Infantry Battalion

June 1915



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11 Batt. A.I.F.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27/6/15	ANZAC CORP	Major J. S. Denton 2 <sup>d</sup> Coy 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn awarded a D.S.O.	J. Johnston
27/6/15	"	Sgt. W. Ayling A Coy 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn awarded D.C.M.	
15/6/15	"	Capt. B. Aaron 4 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcements reported for duty; also 130 other ranks from 5 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcements. Lieut. J. Williams rejoined Bn having been seconded for duty in Egypt. Lieut. Williams promoted to Captain, to date from 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan, 15	J. Johnston

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22.6.15	ANZAC COVE	Lieuts J. A. Farr, A. G. Kelly & J. W. Grantlynn of 5 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcement reported for Duty, with 40 OR of 5 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcement & 1 OR of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reinforcement.	J. H. Johnston
28.6.15	ANZAC COVE	For the purpose of preventing the Enemy from sending reinforcements from our position to the Southern Zone. Two Coy of the 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn (A.I.F.) made a demonstration against the trench of the Enemy opposite the front occupied by the 5 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde. The 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn was detailed to assist the advance by covering fire from our front.	J. H.

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26.6.15	ANZAC CO. E	<p>Fire opened at 1 pm. Owing to our forward line of trenches on BOULOGNE RIDGE now under construction not having been completed, it was necessary that the Garrison should be advanced from the Support trench to the top of the Ridge to obtain fire effect on the Enemy's trenches in front. It was also necessary to send the men from the trenches on TURKEY KNOLL to the forward slope to obtain fire effect. The Enemy opened heavy shrapnel fire &amp; the men being extended in the open a considerable number of casualties.</p>	<p>PH</p>

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28.6.15	ANZAC CORPS	<p>occurred. At the left of our Sub Section the fire of the Left half of D Coy together with a machine gun concentrated their fire on the Enemy trenches on "Lone Pine Ridge", thus reducing the effect of their Enfilade fire. Owing to the very heavy (Propel) fire the men occupying the forward slope of "TURKEY KNOLL" found it necessary to retire. Those on "BOULDER DUMP RIDGE" maintained their covering fire until the 9<sup>th</sup> Bn withdrew. The engagement lasted until about 5.30 pm but the Enemy</p>	

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28 6 15	ANZAC COY	<p>Maintained a desultory fire for a considerable time after.</p> <p>Our Casualties were</p> <p>Killed Officers 3 OR 18. Total 21</p> <p>WOUNDED " 1 " 41 " 42</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Grand Total 63</p> <p>The casualties in Officers were killed. Capt CALDWELL "C" Coy  " Lt. DM McDONALD "C" Coy  " 2nd Lt. H.L. PARRY "C" Coy</p> <p>WOUNDED 2nd Lt. H.F. KELLY &amp; REINFORCEMENT ATTACHED TO "C" Coy</p>	

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