

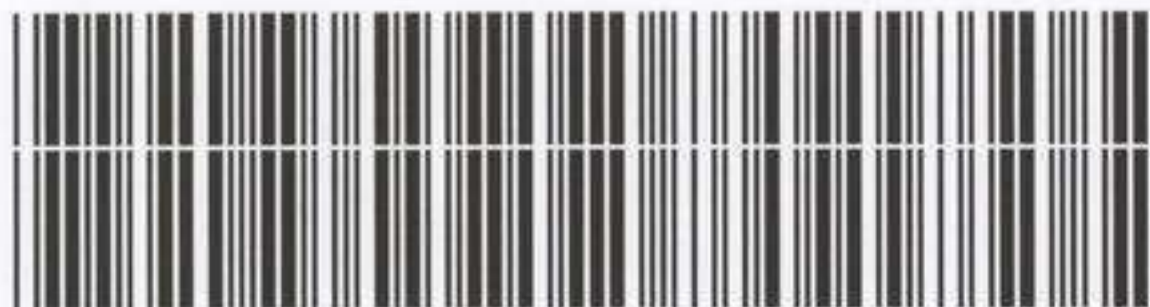
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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/29/3

Title: 12th Infantry Battalion

May 1915



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12th Bn. 3rd Inf. Bde.

Date.	Place and Time.	Page 6 Vol 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
2.5.1915.	Right Cent.) F. Line 10AM	Relieved by 8th Bn. Retd. to beach Sq.224 Q5.	
3.5.1915.	Beach. 6PM	Moved back as supports/Sq.224 R5 Bivouaced Weather warm.	
4.5.15.	Sq.224 9.30 R 5 PM	Relieved 11th Bn in Trenches - 3rd Bdge oc- cupy right of line 1000 yds 12th Bm 2nd from Right Improving trenches.	
6.5.15.	Trenches 5PM	12 Reinforcements arrived Strength now 14 officers 520 O R.	
7.5.15.	" 6PM	1 officer 150 O R Reinforcements Improving trenches.	
8.5.15.	" 9PM	Buried dead in front of trenches Enemies artillery active.	
10.5.15.	" 6PM	Enemy entrenching 650 yds in front. No attack made.	
12.5.15.	" 11AM	Q.M. Lane, Lieut. Weavers 53 O/R reinforcements arrived.	
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1915	Gallipoli Peninsula		
13 5 15	Trenches 7 AM	Enemy actively entrenching on left front 800 yds. our artillery unable to locate enemies Bty on our Right which checks beach + trenches continuously. Senior officers visited ^{visited} defensive lines.	EWS
14 5 15	" 6 PM	M. G. Gun received from ord. Junior officers visited defensive line	EWS
15 5 15	" 6 PM	Completed Trenches - Enemies artillery on Right active since occupying trenches no attacks made by enemy. Their objective being our Left at present.	
16		Supplies - Drawn from Bgde Depot 9 P.M. Brought to Bn. depot. Distributed to Coy 2. M. Sgts who each have store in Coy. Section of Defence. Rations Good - Water drawn from pumps near beach	EWS
17 5 15	" 6 PM	Carted to trenches in tins. Each man allowed 2 quarts per diem.	EWS

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18.5.15	Gallipoli Pen Trenches. 6 PM	Enemy Artillery active xxxx morning + evening - Water supply short - 10 wounded men arrived from MA/TA
19.5.15	" 8 PM	Enemy attacked our position night 18/19 2.45 AM. at 8.30 AM on 19 th trenches heavily shelled - no damage done. abst Enemy retired by 11 AM. at 6 PM trenches again heavily shelled.
20.5.15	" 6 PM	Quiet all day. very little Artillery fire
21.5.15	" 6 PM	at 7 PM night 20 th /21. enemy advanced in small parties carrying white flags. 7.15 PM. our trenches bombarded by enemy artillery. No attack made by Infy on our position

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22. 5. 1915	ANZAC COVE Trenches	6 PM. ENEMY sent white flag party from KABATEPE along beach 10.15 AM. Quiet all day. BURIED dead.	EWS
23. 5. 1915	"	8 AM. H.M.S. "VENGEANCE" bombarded Olive Grove Range. 9 AM. Received clothing from ordnance-ruck in need of 6 PM. occasional shelling from enemy. Infantry quiet.	EWS
24. 5. 1915	"	6 PM. Armistice to bury dead from 8 AM to 4.30 PM Enemy losses estimated 7000 in last engagement	EWS
25. 5. 1915	"	9 PM. H.M.S. "Triumph" sunk by submarine off GABATEPE at 12.30 PM. losses losses unknown.	EWS
26. 5. 1915	"	6 PM. Owing to enemy shelling beach - difficulty in landing supplies. No vegetables. Enemy Infantry quiet 2 officers + 129 other ranks - reinforcements.	EWS
27. 5. 1915	"	6 PM. Enemy actively digging 600' to our front. very little artillery fire to day.	EWS.

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28.5.15	Trenches Any at Core	No movement of Enemy occasional shelling 10PM by artillery. At 8.45 PM. the officer + 500 pr. from 9 th Bn made a sortie to right flank. successfully routed Turks. Food supplies continue good.	E.M.S.
29.5.15	"	3.45 AM. Enemy heavily bombarded trenches. Infantry attacked on our left. repulsed. Attack ceased at 8 AM. Quiet all day	E.M.S.
30.5.15	"	6 PM Quiet all day - Water supply short	E.M.S.
31.5.15	"	6 PM Quiet all day - Great difficulty getting water from wells.	E.M.S.
1-6-15	"	6 PM Quiet all day at 4 PM. enemy shelled trenches - water supply still causing trouble	E.M.S.

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