

**AWM4**

**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number: 23/36/3**

**Title: 19th Infantry Battalion**

November 1915



AWM4-23/36/3

Date.	Place and Time.	19 <sup>th</sup> Battalion 5 <sup>th</sup> Brigade M.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov. 1915	GALLIPOLI PENINSULA	Continuation of work sapping to advance left. receiving	3rd Echelon 13 DEC 1915 CENTRAL REGISTRY No M.F.C.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	POPES POST		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	"	"	
4 <sup>th</sup>	"	"	
		1800 Enemy exploded mine on left of Quinn's Post.	
		2030 Heavy firing on Right CHATAMS Post - extended along line to POPES POST - Heavy fire for half hour only against POPES POST - Heavy firing throughout night on the right	
5 <sup>th</sup>	"	Continuation of sapping & receiving new firing line	
6 <sup>th</sup>	"		
7 <sup>th</sup>	"		
		1930 Commenced opening up new firing line - Completed 0115 and new line occupied without enemy's attention being attracted	W.H.S.M.

O.11064.

Date.	Place and Time.	19 <sup>th</sup> Battalion 5 <sup>th</sup> Brigade A.I.F	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1915	BALLIPOLL PENINSULA POPES POST 0115 1700 1800	New firing line left Popes completed partly, opened up After daylight & throughout day enemy's fire heavier than usual Enemy's fire heavy chiefly machine guns cutting sandbags	
9 <sup>th</sup> -	"	Rifle grenades fired by enemy during afternoon & night 1900 Enemy opened heavy fire Rifle & Machine - By use Rifle fire Catapult Bombs & Gasland Mortar Enemy's fire reduced by 2100	
10 <sup>th</sup> ..	"	Enemy used Rifle Grenades - Enemy's fire Heavy till 2300.	
11 <sup>th</sup> ..	"	Little fire - normal at night	
12 <sup>th</sup> ..	"	"	
13 <sup>th</sup> ..	"	"	
14 <sup>th</sup> ..	"	"	
15 <sup>th</sup> ..	"	Number Rifle Grenades thrown	
16 <sup>th</sup> ..	"	0900 Enemy shelled post - Shrapnel. about 12 shells. .. WKSU	

O.11056.

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1915	GALLIPOLI PENINSULA POPE'S POST 1900	Heavy storm rain - Enemy opened heavy fire - lasted half hour	Rifle Grenades
18 <sup>th</sup> "	"	Continuation general work trenches, Mining - shelling etc	on to post daily - p
19 "	"	"	at night - occasional
20 "	"	"	a Stick Bomb.
21 "	"	"	Rifles Machine gun
22 "	"	"	normal
23 "	"	"	"
24 "	"	"	"
25 "	"	"	"
26 "	"	"	"
27 "	"	"	"
28 "	"	"	Heavy storm - snow.
29 "	"	"	"
30 "	"	"	" 1075111

C.11056.

63