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

Infantry

Item number: 23/36/4

Title: 19th Infantry Battalion

December 1915



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| Date. | Place and Time. | 19th Battalion 5th Brigade M.F. | Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached. |
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| 1st Dec. 1915 | GALLIPOLI PENINSULA 1100 | Enemy shelled POPES from S. WING HILL RIDGE - 40 Shell (about). Shrapnel - Continuation of work | 1 man killed 1 wounded |
| 2nd | POPES POST | Continuation mining - deep shelter - extending firing benches | |
| 3rd | " | " | |
| 4th | " | " | |
| 5th | " 0820 0930 | Shelled from S. about 20 shell shrapnel. Continuation work | |
| 6th | " | Continuation work mining, shelter etc | |
| 7th | " 1100 | Few shrapnel shell from S. Continuation work | |
| 8th | " | Continuation work mining etc | |
| 9th | " | " | |
| 10th | " 0400 0430 | Enemy opened heavy fire from ridge, Machine gun - lasted half hour - then ceased. Few shrapnel - continuation work | |
| 11th | " 1100 | about 20 shell shrapnel no damage. | |
| 12th | " 0730 | about 12 " | |
| 13th | " | Quiet day - | |

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| 14 th Dec. 1915 | GALLIPOLI PENINSULA | Quiet day | |
| 15 th | POPES POST | " " | |
| 16 | " | " " | |
| 17 th | " | " " | |
| 18 th | " 1730 | Part of Battalion leaves POPES POST and embarks at ANZAC for LEMNOS. Strength 430 all Ranks - leaving 187 all ranks to hold POPES POST - Remainder of night normal conditions - improvement trenches carried in as usual. | |
| 19 th | " 0900 | Enemy shelled RUSSELL'S TOP - COURTHEYS - Few shrapnel on Popes. - Navy and our Artillery shelled Enemy's positions including the NEK. Heavy firing by Navy direction of HELLES otherwise normal conditions during the day | |

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| 19 Dec. 1915 | CALLIOPOLI PENINSULA POPES POST | Final preparations for evacuation made - remaining surplus stores removed - Surplus ammunition, Bombs, Grenades buried - 1740 "A" party 98 all ranks left POPES POST to embark Normal conditions - Enemy digging etc 2330 "B" party 57 all ranks left Popes Post to embark 0100 "C 1" party 10 all ranks " " " 0225 "C 2" " 10 " " " 0255 "C 3" " 10 " " " - final party completing evacuation | Capt K. Heritage OC. Party "C 3" NO casualties |
| 20 Dec. 15 | LEMNAH MUDROS. W. | In camp MUDROS. W. | |
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| 23 Dec. 1915 | LEMNOS MUDROS.W | In camp MUDROS.W, LEMNOS | |
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