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Infantry

**Item number:** 23/26/5

**Title:** 9th Infantry Battalion

April 1915



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9<sup>th</sup> 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"                      11.0am. steamed slowly to KABE TEPE. C &amp; D Cos transferred                      per Transport MALDA and transferred to destroyer en route                      The "QUEEN" arrived off KABE TEPE at midnight and transferred                      into lifeboats 1.0AM. 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 &amp; 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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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>                     moved slowly towards the shore and it was apparent that the Naves people had missed 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) A.I.F.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade 100 men and 7 Officers mustered at dusk as covering party for Troops entrenching</p> <p>Major [J.L. Robertson] Captains [Milne Jackson Ryder, Fisher Melbourne] 4 Lieut's [Chambers, Paterson, Jones Bossie]</p> <p>Wounded Major [E.B. Robertson] 4 Lieut's [J. P. Roberts Hayman Costin and Rigby] killed.</p>	<p>Re Bn. detailed</p>
26 <sup>th</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	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 1.0 pm</p> <p>Bn. detailed as No 2 Div of Sepma under Col MacLagan</p> <p>Lieut Ker wounded</p>	
27 <sup>th</sup> / <sub>15</sub> .		<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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