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Infantry

**Item number:** 23/37/4

**Title:** 20th Infantry Battalion

November 1915



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Date.	Place and Time.	20th Battalion AIF	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1918 Oct 30	RUSSELLS TOP	In occupation of Trenches 1. from Hospital 2 wounded + 2 wounded sick. Heavy Stick Bombs thrown by Snarks. 50 falling in evening of 30/31 Oct.	
31	"	In occupation of Trenches 2 from Hospital 5 wounded + 2 wounded sick	
Nov. 1	"	do do MAJOR HARCUS + CAPT. RUSH from Hospital + 2 OR. 3 wounded sick	
2	"	In occupation of Trenches 1 Wounded + 3 sick. to Hospital	
3	"	ditto 1 Re-enforcement 4 from Hospital 1 Sick evacuated.	
4	"	ditto 1 Comm. from 2 Section 1 wounded + 2 sick evacuated	

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1915 Nov 4	RUSSELLS TOP	In occupation of Trenches, Demonstration by enemy	
5	"	In occupation of Trenches	
6	"	ditto	1 man returned from Hospital 2 wounded 2 sick evacuated
7	"	ditto	10 from Hpl. 7 sick were 2 men from Hpl.
8	"	LIEUT. RAE D posted to Bn. 1 man killed 2 wounded + 5 sick evacuated.	
9	1200	In occupation of Trenches. LIEUT. SKRANT. promoted 2 new sick evacuated.	
9	"	Handed over Russell's Top position to COLONEL FERGUSON 26th Bn 4th Bde. Then via H1 Tunnel blown by us. The bridge	

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Nov 1916 9	RUSSELLS TOP	into Turkish Gallery from H3 tunnel	
10	FATIGUE GULLY	1 man from Hospital 1 man sick to Hospital Took up quarters in Fatigue Gully no Reserve Bn 1 man from Hospital	
11	"	1 man killed 3 wounded 4 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcement arrived 1 off x 48 12 from Hospital 1 wounded & 5 sick to Hospital Abn H3 blow by us LIEUT BARLOW	
12	"	4 <sup>th</sup> Reinforcement arrived 1 off (LIEUT RAVISON)	
13	"	x 80 men + 4 from Hospital, 1 wounded x 3 sick to Hospital H1 Tunnel blow by us	
		1 man from Hospital 3 men evacuated Sick	

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1915 Nov. 14	FATIGUE GULLY	3 men from Hospital 1 Wounded & 2 Sick evac	
15	"	1 wounded & 4 Sick evacuated	
16	"	1 do & 2 " " CAPT ABBOTT to Hospital.	
17	" 1900	Cyclonic storm 1 from Hospital 1 wounded	
18	"	6 from Hospital & 1 evacuated Sick	
19	"	1 Wounded & 4 Sick evacuated.	
20	"	1 man re-imprisoned 1 Sick to Hospital.	
21	"	2 " " 3 from Hpl. 1 Wounded 2 Sick evacuated	
22	"	1 " evacuated Sick	
23	"	1 Wounded & 2 Sick evacuated	
24	" 2400	Silent Hunt started 2 Sick evacuated	
25	"	LIEUT FRANCIS transferred from 5 <sup>th</sup> Amb 1 from Hpl. 1 killed 1 wounded 4 evacuated Sick	

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Nov 1915 26	FATIGUE GULLY	1 man from Hospital 1 man sick evacuated	
27	"	Lawnfell.	
"	"	2400 Silent Hunt finished normal conditions commenced. 2 from hospital, 1 wounded 6 sick evacuated.	
28	"	3 men from Hospital	
29	"	LIEUT DODWELL from Hospital & 1 other Rank 1 man sick to Hospital	
30	"	1 man wounded & evacuated by CAPT SINGLE to Hospital.	
Dec 1	"	4 men sick to Hospital	
2	"	2 men wounded 6 sick to Hospital	
3	"	3 men sick to Hospital.	

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