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Item number: 23/47/9

Title: 30th Infantry Battalion

April 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.	WAR DIARY 30 th Bn. 8 th Inf Bde.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1916 April 1 st	HOGSBACK HILL	Issued Battalion Order No. 1 for occupying defensive position. Copy of order -	Appendix 1.
3 rd	do	10 th Light Horse left and Patrol work taken over by BIKANIR Camel Corps.	
5 th	do	One Coy. 45 th Bn. relieved the 3 rd L. H. on our RIGHT flank.	
6	do	One Squadron 8 th L. H. arrived & camped N. W. of ROUND HILL & took over the Mounted Patrol work.	
8 th	do	C. Coy. 30 th Bn. relieved A Co. at Right Sub-section SPHINX POST.	

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1916			
April 8	HOGSBACK	D. Coy. 30 th Bn. relieved B Co.	
10 th to 14 th	HILL do	at Left Int. Section HOGSBACK POST.	
		Battalion exercised by Coys. in Musketry. 65 rounds per man expended in firing trained Soldier's Course and Field Practices.	
14	do	Two Coys 58 th Bn. 15 th Inf Bde	
		relieved C & D. Coys. 30 th Bn.	
		in front line trenches.	
		Command of RIGHT SECTION	
		handed over to Lt. Colonel	
		Davies C.O. 58 th Bn.	
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1916 April 14	HOGSBACK HILL	Received orders from Bde. Hqs. to concentrate at Road junction 1/2 mile NORTH of RAILHEAD at 0700 on the 15 th Inst.	
15	do. 0530	Left HOGSBACK CAMP and marched to Staging Camp at FERRY POST.	
17 th to 23 rd	FERRY POST	Coy. and Bn. training with practice of Route Marching.	
24	do	Left Staging Camp and took over command of FERRY POST from C.O. 5 th Bn. 14 th Inf. Bde.	

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1916			
April 25	FERRY POST	ANZAC DAY celebrated by general holiday & Sports.	
26	.	Changed Rifles for Mark VI Ammunition for H.V. Rifles firing MARK VII Ammunition.	
24 th to } 30 th }	"	Duties and Fatigues of FERRY POST Garrison Command.	
		Lt. W. Clark M.C.	
		C. O. 30 th Bn. 8 th Inf. Bde. A.I.F.	

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30th BATTALION ORDER No 1.

Ref Map Sheet 13 (FERRY POST EAST) 1/20,000

HOGSBACK HILL 1-4-16.

- INFORMATION. 1.
- (a) Our aeroplane reconnaissance reports no large bodies of the enemy in our immediate vicinity.
 - (b) The 14th and 15th Brigades are at FERRY POST. 3rd A.L.H. hold GAZELLE HEIGHTS on our right flank. 31st Bn hold MOUNT KATOOMBA on our left flank.
- INTENTION 2 We will hold a defensive position from GAZELLE HEIGHTS (exclusive) on the line SPHINX --HOGSBACK to MOUNT KATOOMBA exclusive.
- DISTRIBUTION. 3. RIGHT Sub-section from GAZELLE HEIGHTS (exclusive) to ROUND HILL (exclusive)
- O.C. Major Beardsmore.
- Troops.
"A" Coy 30th Bn
Two Sections
8th Bde M.G. Coy
- LEFT Sub-section from ROUND HILL (inclusive) to MOUNT KATOOMBA (exclusive)
- O.C. Capt Street.
Troops
"B" Coy 30th Bn
Two Sections
8th Bde M.G. Coy
- GENERAL RESERVE 4. The General Reserve will be on the Road WEST of HOGSBACK HILL.
- Troops
30th Bn less 2 Coys
20th Bn
- DRESSING STATIONS 5. Dressing Stations will be established when necessary at SPHINX and HOGSBACK
- REPORTS 6. Reports will be sent to HOGSBACK.



Captain,

Adjutant 30th Bn A.I.F.

Copy No 1 War Diary
" No 2 Bde Hqrs.
" No 3 O.C. "A" Coy
" No 4 O.C. "B" Coy

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