

AWM4

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

Engineers

Item number: 14/20/8

Title: 1st Field Company, Australian
Engineers

April 1915



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1st Field Coy AR 1-14

Date	Place and Time		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
April 24 th		Bagnos + hoses to Transport N12917 + bring off all details ashore. Directed to prepare for a forward movement towards the Kardamulla. Sent a Section to IONIAN, MALDA, SUFLOKIS.	
April 25 th		The company less two officers drivers + Coy HQ details embarked on HMS "Prince of Wales", "London", "Queen" leaving Lemnos about 2 P.M. afternoon. Arrived at rendezvous off Gallipoli Peninsula	

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		<p>about 2 am. Transferred to ships boats staked in low by peninsula proceeded to land. The landing was hotly opposed the enemy well posted used machine guns & rifle fire, without hesitation all boats pushed forward & as day broke the heights adjacent to the landing place were in our possession. The first shots</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>noted were fired at 4.27 am at 4.30 about the landing had begun. The boy having landed in three different divisions, each division going on with the infantry unit it came ashore with it was some hours before sufficient sappers could be collected to commence a road. that it was noticed was necessary</p>	

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1-17

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
April 26 th		<p>to get gun, water, ammunition to the troops higher up. At 11.45 am this was commenced & worked at through the night completed next evening. At Ordered to report to Brigade Gen Backer on what is now named Plugger Plateau worked up there during the operations of the 26th, 27th, 28th April. Relieved on morning of 29th. Casualties on landing</p>	

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Place & Time.

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and up to 29th 4 killed 14 wounded.

(Original of above written on same sheet
as entry for beginning of subsequent month
and filed with volume for that month).