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war diaries, 1914-18 War

Light Horse

Item number: 10/6/2

Title: 1st Australian Light Horse
Regiment

June 1915

1st A.I.H. Regt.

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1915 Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
May			
29 th	Greta Bivouac MONASH VALLEY.	Quiet to Regt. 11 AM Casualties. 2 Killed:	10 wounded.
30 th	"	working parties: no incidents	3 wounded
31 st	"	Placed 'C' Sqn on Popes Post: took the Right of the 3 sections.	
1 st June	"	Found NZ Valley Request of 10ft 15ft 2 cpts & 24 men, at night. Casualties 4 Wounded.	
2 nd	POPE'S POST. 9 am.	Brought 'A' & 'B' Sqs to relieve 2 nd LH. C Sqn was relieved by 3 rd LH Sqn: Concentrated Regt in 3 Sqn sections in the two left sections of the post. Casualties: 2 Wounded.	
3 rd	"	Quiet night. Popes Post has had many improvements & extensions. We improve loopholes inserting steel. Bomb throwers & flare throwers organized each Sqn. 2 NZ Valley sniping pits undertaken by us. Whole hill & trenches remarkably filthy: steps taken to put on basis as clean as a peace camp in Australia.	The hill has been

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
3 rd Oct	Post	... considerably by the various trenches, daps, dugouts, ... no further digging on hillside permitted; earth fell, temporarily affecting 1 man, during night	2 nd - 3 rd . Casualties: 2 Slightly wounded.
4 th	"	Regt' stood to arms' from 11 PM last night during our	attack at Quins. Casualties 3 Slightly wounded.
5 th	"	Generally quiet.	Casualties 1 ¹ wounded.
6 th	"	"	2 "
7 th	"	"	Nil.
8 th	"	"	1 Killed : 1 Wounded
9 th	9 AM	Relieved by 3 rd LH Regt: Retired into Birmac in gully on West under the Post. Today's State 24 Officers: 327 others = 351	Casualties Nil

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 JUNE			
10 th	BIVOUAC IN VALLEY	Quiet: working parties: also digging Saps to join up Valley with Hill Outpost and WALKERS RIDGE, N ^o 4 SECTION: Regt finds Hill day & night outpost of 1 Off 1 Sgt & 12 men: also Valley picket of 1 NCO & 4 men. at night. <u>Casualties</u> : NIL.	
11 th	" "	Quiet: penetrated valley with two men & found Turks in habit of finding an outpost or sentry near us. From this date pushed an Officer & volunteers up valley at dark with view of capturing any enemy. Reduced Hill outpost by day & strengthened Valley picket to 5 by day & 12 by night. <u>Casualties</u> nil.	
12 th - 17 th	" "	Quiet: no incidents: working parties. <u>Casualties</u> NIL.	
18 th	" "	The same. <u>Casualties</u> 1 wounded.	
19 th - 22 nd	" "	The same <u>Casualties</u> NIL	

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1915 JUNE Date.	Place and Time.	<p style="text-align: center;">11th Battalion 1st Coy</p>	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23 rd	POPE'S POST 3 AM.	Took over the trenches from 2 nd LH Regt, in similar dispositions to previous. Tour of duty.	Turks quiet.
24 th	"	Turks quiet but always working each night.	Casualty 1 wounded.
25 th	"	Similar.	Casualties 1 wounded.
26 th	"	"	2 "
27 th	"	"	1 "
28 th	"	"	NIL.
29 th	"	At about 10.30 PM The Turks attacked WALKERS RIDGE & TOP on our left - & later about from 150 - 250 invaded the gully & fired on & bombed the LOCAL RESERVE (2 nd LH Regt): we were able to fire down on them bringing up and laying on a machine gun & using all available rifle fire space, and created many casualties very few being seen to return.	

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(Casualties 1 killed 4 wounded - see next page) B.W.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
POPES POST.	1915. June. 29th	Contin'd.	Casualties 1 Killed, 4 wounded.	
" "	30		Regt. relieved by 3rd L.H. : retired to BIVOUAC of INNER LINE OF DEFENCES, MONASH VALLEY : but "B" Sqn. in GULLY.	

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

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Unit 1st L. Horse
 Place POPES POST
 Date 4. 6. 1915

FIELD STATE.

Army Form B 231.

To be rendered in accordance with Field Service Regulations, Part II.

UNIT	FIGHTING STRENGTH											RATION STRENGTH									Remarks		
	This should not include details attached to unit, or personnel detailed to march with the Train, or any men unfit to go into action with unit											To include Fighting Strength, Personnel detailed to march with the Train, and all Personnel and animals attached for Rations and Forage											
	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature)	Machine Guns	Ambulances	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature)	Remarks	Personnel	Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Mechanically Propelled Vehicles						
Officers	Other Ranks	Riding	Draught and Pack			Heavy Horses							Other Horses and Mules			Motor Cars	Motor Bicycles	Lorries.		Tractors			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	3 Ton (20)	30 Cwt. (21)	(22)	(23)	
1 st L.H	22	327	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	355	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS ...																							

Ammunition with Unit:—

·303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 280.
 ·303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun Detached
 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer ✓

Supplies with Unit:—

Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength One
 " " " forage for Animals " " ✓
 " " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles ✓

Signature of Commander R. D. Wolman

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Unit 1st L.H.
 Place BIVOUAC.
 Date 11 6. 15.

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	Personnel		Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature) (8)	Machine Guns (9)	Ambulances (10)	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature) (11)	Remarks (12)	Personnel Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations. (13)	Horses and Mules		Other Animals		Mechanically Propelled Vehicles						
	Officers (2)	Other Ranks (3)	Riding (4)	Draught and Pack (5)	(6)	(7)							Heavy Horses (14)	Other Horses and Mules (15)	(16)	(17)	Motor Cars (18)		Motor Bicycles (19)	Lorries. 3 Ton (20) 30 Cwt. (21)		Tractors (22)	
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Ammunition with Unit:—
 .303 inch; approximate number of rounds per Man 250.
 .303 inch; " " " per Machine Gun (Detached).
 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer _____

Supplies with Unit:—
 Approximate number of days' rations for men of ration strength one
 " " " forage for Animals " " _____
 " " " fuel and lubricants for Mechanically Propelled Vehicles _____

Signature of Commander R.D. Schwaner

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Unit 1. L. Horse
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 Date 18 6 15

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	Personnel.		Horses and Mules.		Other Animals.		Guns and Ammunition Wagons (stating nature).	Machine Guns.	Ambulances.	Tool Carts, Technical Carts (stating nature).	Remarks.	Personnel.	Horses and Mules.		Other Animals.		Mechanically Propelled Vehicles.				Remarks.		
	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Riding.	Draught and Pack.								Total, all Ranks entitled to Rations.	Heavy Horses with R.G.A.	Other Horses and Mules.			Motor Cars.	Motor Bi-cycles.	Lorries.			Tractors.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	3 Ton.	30 Cwt.	(22)	(23)	
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 Gun or Howitzer; approximate number of rounds per Gun or Howitzer ✓

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