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

Light Horse

**Item number: 10/10/5**

**Title: 5th Australian Light Horse**  
**Regiment**

May 1915



5<sup>th</sup> A.I. H. Regt.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 March 6	Egypt Maadi	No 611 Plt. M. J. Tierney died at Helioopolis Hospital - pneumonia. Buried 7/3/15.	
May	Maadi	Had meeting of C.O.s (Lieut Colo. Cox, Arnott & self) with Brigadier regarding offering services of Brigade dismounted in Gallipoli. Cox and Arnott opposed to leaving horses. Brigadier decided to offer services of Brigade dismounted.	
May 8/10 9 15	Maadi " "	In Bungalow Hospital with influenza. M.C. S. under Lieut. Kennedy marched out. Marched out of Maadi dismounted with 23 Officers & 431 other ranks. Major Righetti left in command of Brigade Horses & party. Lieut. Ryan (40) Newton & Mahony <del>Capt. James &amp; Sub...</del>	



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1915 May 15	Maadi	left with 224 other ranks and horses. Dismounted party left by train from Maadi Ry. Station at <del>7</del> 7.40pm. for Bab-el-Louk then marched to Cairo Station. Left latter	
Sunday May 16	Alexandria	Railway Station at 11.30 arriving at Alexandria at daybreak + embarked on <sup>lake</sup> transport A25 (N.D.L. Lützow) together with rest of Brigade, 10 <sup>th</sup> L.N. under Major Love + one sqn 4 <sup>th</sup> L. 16.	
17 18	at sea	arrived Cape Sella about 8pm. Rifle fire + shell ashore.	

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1915 May 19	at sea	Left Cape Hellas 5pm. arrived off ANZAC COVE about 6.30pm. Rifle gun fire ashore	
Thursday 20	ANZAC	Landed in Trawler "CLACTON". a few shells fell near when transhipping into boats. (Left Transport A 25 at 3.30pm.) Bivouacked at MONASH GULLY near the old Turkish Headquarters. At nightfall received orders to report to Col. Chauvel, O.C. No 3 Section of Defence. On moving out were shelled. No 355 Pte W.W. Ross, No 602 Pte H. Begourie, No 106 Pte G.J. Flaherty slightly wounded *	



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Thursday May 20	ANZAC	127 Sgt. V. C. A. MUNRO severely wounded. In reserve in 1 <sup>st</sup> L. H. lines for night	
21		Moved into bivouac higher up Valley. Occupied day digging in. Supplied parties	
23		digging communication trenches up Valley. Sgt. B. G. Walker went thro. No 1 section trenches.	
23		In early morning No 7 of Pte. J. Watson shot through head whilst trench digging.	
		Moved Camp to RAZOR-BACK + dug in. Transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> AUST. DIVN. MAJOR	
		MIDDLEY who had rejoined on 22 <sup>nd</sup> transferred to Hospital.	
24		Armistice to bury dead from 7:30 am to 11:30 am	



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1915 May 24 Monday	ANZAC	Visited No 2 Section + right flank of No 1 Section.	
May 25	" (Hms)	Visited Phillips Battery. Saw Man-of-war sunk off Kaba Iepe about noon.	
27	"	No 437 Pte. L. MACDONALD, No 16 Pte. A. H. ROBINSON + 579 Pte A.C.T. LIDDELL severely injured by shell fire whilst bathing near BRIGHTON PIER No 408 Pte A.G. KING shot himself in left hand.	
29	"	No 12 G.F. MURRAY, 338 F.L. JARDINE + 490 L. FERRIS severely wounded by shell fire.	

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Sunday May 30	ANZAC	Capt. D.C. CAMERON, slightly wounded by shellfire, 520 N/Cpl. N.R. BLACKIE seriously wounded, 365 Cpl. R.H. CLOUGH (severely) & 20 Pte. H.T. SYKES, 495 R. MARTIN & 629 N.H. <del>KEMP</del> KEMP slightly wounded. all the latter by shellfire. Supplied working parties to better protect the road between the water troughs & the Beach	
31	ANZAC <sup>PM.</sup> 5.25	Received orders to occupy the trenches in No 1 Section (9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Battns.) at present occupied by the 7 <sup>th</sup> L.H. commenced to take over at 7.45 pm	

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