

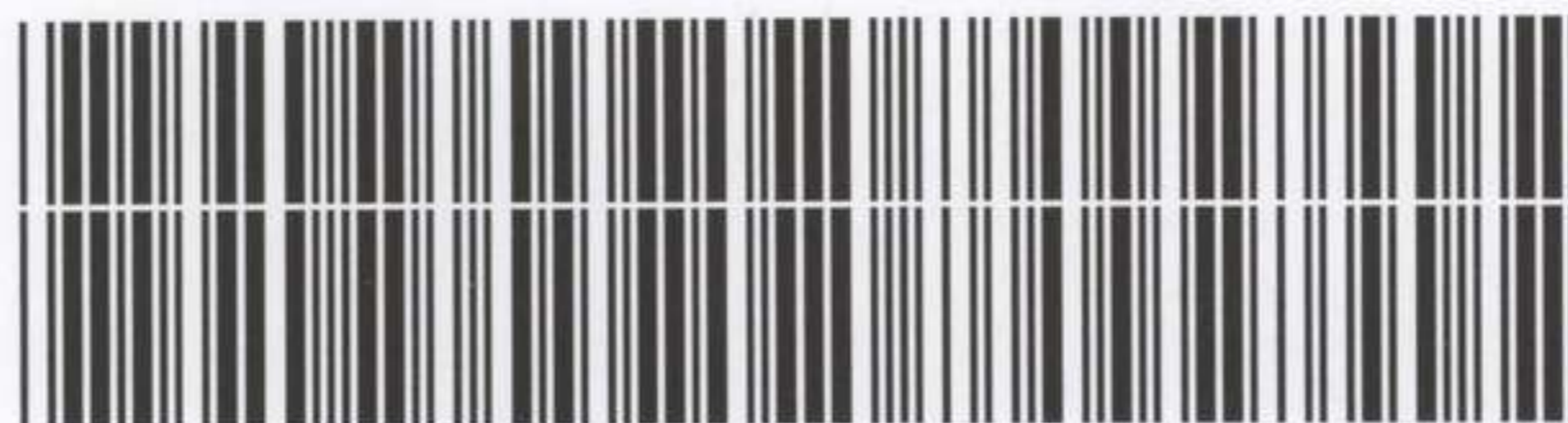
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**Item number:** 23/27/5

**Title:** 10th Infantry Battalion

July 1915



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10<sup>th</sup> Battalion A.I.F. 4-1

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 July 1 <sup>st</sup>	ANZAC	At 9 AM Lt Col Robertson of 9 <sup>th</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup> took over my section of trenches & we went into rest immediately in rear of the trenches which we had vacated. Our men however had very little rest on account of the number of fatigue which we were ordered to do.	
July 3		My two senior Officers - Major Hurcombe - Second in Command & Major Lorenzo were obliged to go away sick	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 July 8		Major Lorenzo returned on 8 <sup>th</sup> July, the same morning at 3.30 AM 18 Officers including 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lt Staff & 500 other ranks proceeded by boat to IMBROS reaching there at 7 AM we camped in tents which had already been erected for our reception. - Colonel Warter C.J. the Camp Commandant was most courteous & supplied us with ample wood water & rations - on Sunday evening 11 <sup>th</sup> inst we again boarded	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 July 11		Two trawlers returned to Anzac which we reached at about 11 pm. The 3 days rest at IMBROS was much enjoyed, as there was an ample supply of fresh water. The men were able to wash clothes, by arrangement with the Turkish Captain. I was enabled to pay each man £1 which enabled them to purchase fruit, stationery & groceries. The men also indulged in sea bathing to their hearts content without fear of shot or shell.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 July 13			
July 18		At 9 AM on 13 <sup>th</sup> the 10 <sup>th</sup> Battalion took over from the 11 <sup>th</sup> Battalion the section of defence held by that Bn the new tunnelled fire trenches were vigorously pushed on with & on the night of Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> July the roofs in fire ditches were removed & the new trenches manned.	
July 19		Capt H. G. North - M.O. went away sick & Dr Ingram took over his duties with the Battalion.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 July 31		<p>The weather during month has been hot &amp; dry, a large number of men have been sick principally with diarrhoea, the men have been obliged to work very hard improving our trenches, making new fire positions, &amp; bomb holes. During the last week of July the enemy has been very busy bomb throwing &amp; we have replied by throwing 2 bombs at least to every one of theirs</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>The health of the men cannot be said to be good, indeed both officers &amp; men are very run down &amp; badly need a thorough rest before they are fit for any marching or attacking.</p>	

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No diaries received from

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