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1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/21/7

Title: 4th Infantry Battalion

September 1915



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4th Br. A. I. F.

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1 Sept '15	ANZAC.	French Garrison duty home Pine Squadron of Light Horse attached to make up strength of section allotted 4 th Br. During this period improvements were carried out.	
2 nd Sept '15	}	}	}
3 rd do.	} -do-	}	}
4 th do.	} -do-	}	}
5 th do.	} -do-	} French Garrison duty home Pine. usual Squadron attached Capt Scott acting C.O. Br. promoted temporary Major vice Storey wounded dated 10 th Aug '15.	

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6th Sept '15	Auzac.	Returned to sick P. Harlock	
7th do		Bn was relieved by 2nd Bn	
8th do	}	Crested in Bridge Rd.	
12th do		French Garrison duty	
		None Pine with two platoons	
		attached from 23rd or 24th	
		Bn, changes of which	
		took place every 24 hours.	
		These platoons were attached	
		for instruction in trench	
		warfare generally.	
		At stage returned to sick	
		on 9th Sept '15.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
12 th Sept	Cont'd	<p>Bn moved to Bridges Rd + had dinner, then moved to Rest Camp, Shrapnell Valley, to await instructions re embarkation for Keweenaw.</p> <p>At 0120 on morning of 13th orders came to embark, through delay on part of embarkation authorities Major Scot + only half Bn on board when daylight broke.</p>	
13 th Sept	Augac.	Half Bn sailed for Keweenaw	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
14th Sept.	Larpi Camp Herby Herby	<p>Embarking about midday remainder of Bn left behind in charge of Capt Simpson, Lt Stacy, Lt Matthews. At Herby camp pitched several tents. I was able to obtain from Pde for comfort of men. Very few fatigues & general rest remainder of day. Capt Magee returned duty.</p>	
15th Sept	Herby do	<p>General Camp during day. Remainder of Bn arrived late in the afternoon.</p>	

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16th Sept	Larpi Camp	Moved camp slightly owing	
17th Sept	Mudros W.	to very heavy rain.	
17th Sept	do.	But Camp moved to higher	
19th Sept	do.	ground owing to old	
19th Sept	do.	Camp site, being flooded.	
18th Sept	do.	Church parade. Camp	
18th Sept	do.	duties.	
20th Sept	do.	The syllabus of training	
20th Sept	do.	Camp duties. Generally	
20th Sept	do.	cleaning of lines, etc.	
20th Sept	do.	The syllabus of training	
20th Sept	do.	Commenced. Hours 0900 to	
20th Sept	do.	1100. orderly room 1130.	

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21 Sept	Larpi Camp Mudros II.	Bde training syllabus carried out. Men very steady when on parade.	
22 nd Sept		Orderly room & Camp duties.	
to		Camp duties, and training of battalion according to	
30 th Sept		Brigade syllabus.	
		Health of men does not seem to improve ^{daily} sick parade 20% of total strength. 2 or 3 sent to hospital daily.	
24 th Sept		Maj A H Scott was granted	

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24 th Sept 1915	Saxpilamp Mudros.	leave of absence and Capt A. J. G. Simpson assumed command of B ⁿ	
		Capt Simpson left commanding 4 th Bn A.I.F.	
	Mudros West 30.9.15.		

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