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3rd Echelon. M. E. F.
16 AUG 1915
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No MFC/

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<p><i>Imbro</i> 6.7.15 1625</p>	<p>Received message from Commandant, IMBROS, requiring BN to commence embarkation at 1715. Notice being too short was unable to comply with order.</p>	<p>pp 7 to 11 included volume 2.</p>
<p>7.7.15. 0800 1635 1700 1850 1930</p>	<p>Received orders to commence embarkation at 1700. Moved out of camp. Commenced embarkation Completed embarkation Sailed for ANZAC</p>	
<p><i>Anzac</i> 2200</p>	<p>arrived ANZAC and embarked all but 100 men in flats.</p>	
<p>8.7.15 0245 0630</p>	<p>Disembarked Last 100 taken off:</p>	
<p>1830</p>	<p>Received orders to relieve left Company of 2nd Bn and right Company of 3rd Bn. Relief carried out at 1200. Conference of C.O's with Brigadier regarding proposed advance. LIEUT WOODFORDE rejoined.</p>	
<p>9.7.15</p>	<p>LIEUT STEEN rejoined. LIEUT COX 4th Replacements reported for duty.</p>	

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<p><i>Anglo</i> DANZAR 10.7.15</p>	<p>LIEUTS HEMPTON, PAINE, and FOGDEN and KING officially reported as permanently invalided.</p>	
<p>11.7.15 2.15</p>	<p>Demonstration made to draw Enemy's fire.</p>	
<p>12.7.15 0800</p>	<p>Orders received regarding further demonstration. This was carried on during day and night. Very little activity in immediate front of this Bn.</p>	
<p>19.7.15 0730</p>	<p>Received D.O.s that LIEUT COLONEL BENNETT D.S.O had assumed command of the Bn on 14th inst until further orders.</p>	
<p>0845</p>	<p>LIEUT COLONEL BENNETT D.S.O took over command.</p>	
<p>21.7.15</p>	<p>Notification received by from BOE re probable attack by TURKS. Our trenches heavily bombarded. Machine Guns hit in recess during same.</p>	

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ANZAC 22.7.15 2100	Preparations for attack carried out and all dispositions complete by 2100. C.S.M. MORRIS, SGTs MCINTYRE, and BACKLOG recommended for Commission R.S.M. MELVILLE recommended for W.O.	
2300	Biv stood to arms for 1/4 hour.	
23.7.15	Still awaiting attack	
25.7.15	D Company went into Reserve, and 3 Platoons per Coy introduced into the Biv and 3 Coys only in firing line.	
30.7.15 1700	Small demonstration by cheering and rifle fire (1 round per man) to celebrate English victory at NASIRYAH.	
31.7.15	Enemy aeroplane dropped 3 bombs near Biv cooking lines. No casualties.	