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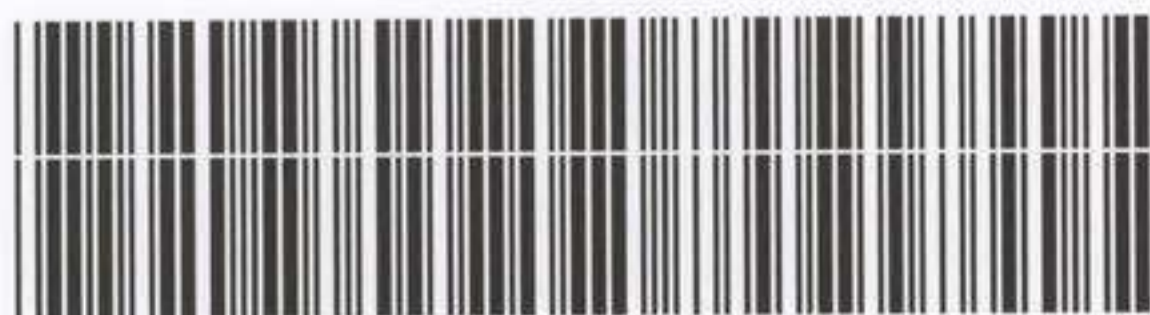
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WAR DIARY

1st BN

OCTOBER 1915

Place	Time	DATE	NARRATIVE
LEMNOS		1 st	BN still resting in SARPI CAMP
		7 th	No 50 Dr M ^r SHANE N.E. promised to No 58 Dr DICK W.T. 2 nd lieutenant No 62 Dr WITTY C.B. to date 7/9/15
		12 th	CAPTAIN G.F. WOOTEN returned from Hospital and took command of Machine Gun Section and Signaller. Lieut STREET still to act as Adjutant.
		13 th	Lieut. D. THOMPSON left for Alexandria to act as Transport Officer 1 st Bn
	0700 -1100	25 th	Bde training carried out under supervision of Brig-Gen N.M. SMYTH V.C. Condry 1 st INF/BOE. Orders received to prepare for early move to Anzac
	1630	26 th	Received orders to move at 0615. 27 th inst. Reveille to be at 0445. Captain Wooten to act as Bde Machine Gun Officer.
	0635	27 th	Bn left camp and marched to R.E. pier. Embarked by means of tug on S.S. OSMANIAN. Total embarked 15 Officers 412 Other ranks.

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Place	Time	DATE	NARRATIVE
LENNIS (IMPACT)		27 th	No weather was rough, remained in harbour
	1030	28 th	Still in harbour owing to bad weather CAPTAIN E.E.L. LLOYD to hospital
	1330	29 th	Left port
ANZAC	2030		Arrived at ANZAC
	2315		Disembarked (14 Officers 411 others) Bn led by guides to CLARKE VALLEY where it bivouaced for the night
	0900	30 th	CAPTAIN H.G. CARTER rejoined Bn from hospital in Egypt
	0900		Cde Major 2 nd L.H. Bde showed C.O. new trenches to be taken over
	0930		Commenced taking over from 4 th L.H.
	1000		Lieut J.W. SILVA wounded.
	1345		All trenches taken over Position known as LEANE'S TRENCH A, B + C Coys in firing line; D Coy in reserve. Capt Carter of C 'B' Brigade inspected trenches. all men stood to arms. Capt Rankin of C 'A'
	1730	31 st	LIEUT R.H.A.F. MORGAN (7 th Para) reported for duty and posted to 'B' Coy

by
Brig. Gen N.M. SMYTH. V.C. Commandg 1st Inf Bde
SHELL GREEN

30-10-15

POSITION
IN
FIRING
LINE

I. The 1st Inf. Bde will move into new trenches as follows:-
1st Bn LEANES TRENCH L1 to L7 inclusive and support trenches in rear.
2nd Bn L5 to Q1 firing line and support trenches in rear.

In support { 3rd Bn. Trenches west of 2nd L.H Bde Hd Qrs exclusive S.E. of GUN ROAD.
4th Bn Trenches east of GUN ROAD and 3rd Inf Bde Hd Qrs

II Bn. and Co. Commanders will please attend as follows: At 2nd L.H. Bde Hd Qrs - 1st & 3rd Bns at 0900
At 3rd Inf Bde Hd Qrs - 2nd & 4th Bns
The 1st Bn will be formed up as close as possible to GUN ROAD under cover at 0930 ready to take over the firing line.
2nd Bn will be ready to take over the firing line at 1000
3rd & 4th Bns will move into their lines by 1100.

HEADQUARTERS

III 1st Inf Bde Headquarters will be situated in dug outs 100 yards south of 3rd Inf Bde Hd Qrs. but office work for the present will be transacted in the tent. at the head of CLARKE'S VALLEY

J. S. Anderson Capt
Staff Capt for Bde Major