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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
1700 BAY - LEMNOS. 1 st to 13 th Nov.	Battalion refitting & training. Bde. released from quarantine restrictions on 10 th Nov.	
14 th 0900 - 14 th - LEMNOS. 1700 " IMBROS.	Battalion, less 3 officers & 50 O.Rants embarked for PHIZAC. Anchored in KERPHALOS BAY owing to rough weather.	
1600 - 16 th Nov - "	sailed for PHIZAC.	
1800 - " - PHIZAC.	disembarked WILLIAM'S PIER without loss & moved into bivouac on WYCKHAM TERRACE.	
- 17 th " "	Battalion in bivouac & supplying Divisional & Bde. fatigues	
1700 - " "	"B" Coy moved into local reserve to SIT SPUR under O.C. 5 th Ptn. A.D.F.	
23 rd .	Silent rise - all offensive & active operations against enemy ceased.	
0100 - 26 th "	3 officers & 50 O.Rants of battalion arrived in the bivouac from LEMNOS.	
2400 - 27 th "	Silent rise ceased - normal conditions resumed.	
0630 - 28 th "	Storm falling & several inches deep.	

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1400 - 28 th Nov. - ANZAC	Another platoon moved into local reserve with "B" Coy	
1100 - 29 th " - "	Heavy general shelling of position. One shell exploded in bivouac - casualties 2 killed, 3 wounded.	
1400 - " - "	Commenced relief of 5 th Coy in 12 th 3 & 12 th 4 subsections of SILT SPUR. "A" & "B" Coys. in front line; "D" Coy. in support; "C" Coy. on WYCKHAM TERRACE.	
1700 - " - "	Relief completed. Troops on 14 water rations from now onwards.	
30 th " - "	"A" & "B" Coys. entirely in front line & tunnels. "D" Coy. moved completely into 2 nd line of defence. Enemy inactive.	

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