

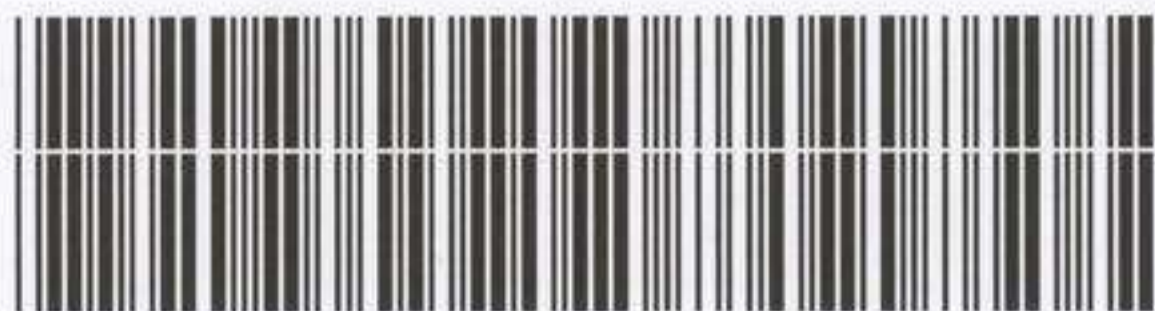
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Infantry

Item number: 23/25/3

Title: 8th Infantry Battalion

April 1915



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War Diary of A.P.F.



Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4/5-11-15	Left Cairo for Alexandria.	Army leave at 12 midnight
	- night & 3 a.m. Embarked on transport 17-15.	Plan of Murray
8-11-15	Left Alexandria for Port Thendros (Siemna).	
11-11-15	Arrived Port Thendros.	
12-11-15	Reconnaissance made N.W.S. Queen Elizabeth. O/S thin	
	& Sdk. Staff being present	
13-11-15	Further reconnaissance made in N.W.S. Queen extending	
	till following day	
15 th to 17 th	Hoops exercised in practicing de-embarkation	
25/11/15	Commenced de-embarkation at KASATEPE at 5.45	
	a.m. On landing, we were met by A.C.B. to King's Regt.	
	27th M. Div. subsequently advanced to ridge A.B. to R.S. the	
	while Ben was on the firing line, but both were missed.	

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	<p>being also Details of other units of the Division whole day we were subjected to a very accurate and searching artillery fire, which inflicted considerable loss. Officers and NCOs particularly suffered heavy casualties. The position was maintained during the day and night, the enemy attacked heavily during the night on our left but were repulsed, heavy firing throughout the night. Casualties 12 Officers 200 other ranks.</p>	<p>During the</p>
26/11/15.	<p>Held on to position during the day and improved the defensive arrangements. Sniping continued all day and night but casualties were slight. We supported by F.A. which landed during the early morning. This considerably kept enemy artillery fire down.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27-11-15	Maintained & strengthened position. Snipers very active. Our artillery kept down enemy shell fire considerably. Only one serious attempt made against left of line which was easily repulsed.	
28-11-15	Position practically same as yesterday but much quieter.	
29-11-15	Quiet day & night. Occasional little sniping but otherwise quiet.	
30-11-15	11 th Bn started to retire in from the trenches at 9.30 A.M. we withdrew to the beach & took the opportunity to reorganize boys.	



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