

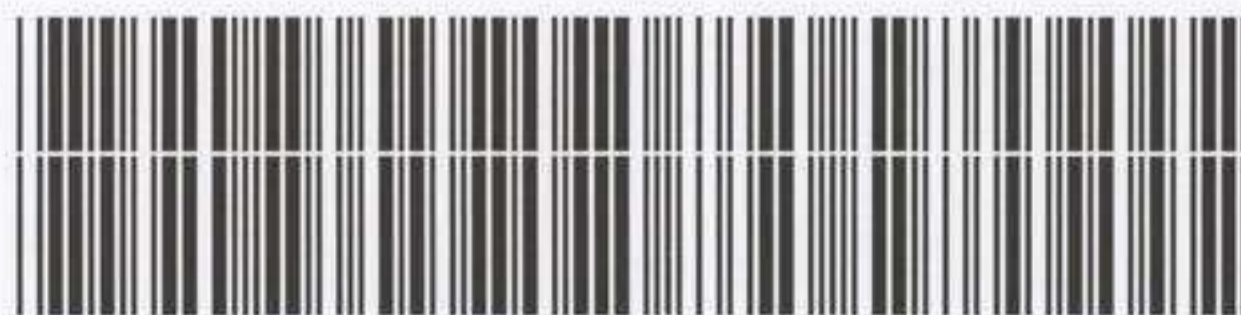
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1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/30/12

Title: 13th Infantry Battalion

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices |
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| SARPI CAMP. | 1.10.15. | Three | Three hours parade. Major Durrant and 23 O.R. returned from Anzac. | |
| | 2.10.15. | | Daily Routine carried out. Major Durrant evacuated. Hospital. | |
| | 3.10.15. | | R.C. Church Parade. | |
| <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for end of previous month and filed with volume for that month)</p> | | | | |



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| 4.10.15 | Saifu Camp | Change in Training Programme ^{Times} 1000-1200 PT Training the Bayt Flight. 1400-1600 Company Drill. | |
| 5.10.15 | " | Capt (temp) Moseley evacuated to hospital sick. | Daily Training contd |
| 6.10.15 | " | 1030 | Inspection of 130 A. Division by G.O.C. |
| 7.10.15 | " | 1000 | Route march. midday meal carried. |
| 8.10.15 | " | | Daily Training Programme carried out. |
| 9.10.15 | " | | C/O. went to Alexandria on special duty. |
| 9.10.15 | " | | Daily Programme of Parade carried out. |
| 10.10.15 | " | 0930 | Divisional Church Parade (P.E.) Protestant |
| 11.10.15 | " | | Training carried out. |
| 12.10.15 | " | | " " " |
| 13.10.15 | " | | Lecture by R.M.O. on Hygiene. |
| 14.10.15 | " | | Capt Marks returned + assumed command of B ² . |

Major Heering
Capt Gardner assumed
Command of B²

on 13/10/15

Training as per syllabus

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| 15.10.15 | Seifu Camp | Training Cancelled out | |
| 16.10.15 | " | " " " " | |
| 17.10.15 | " 0930 | Divisional Church Parade (Protestant). | |
| 18.10.15 | " 0700 | Change of Training Programme ^{Times} 0730-1200. 1400-1830. | |
| 19.10.15 | " | Training laid down Cancelled out. | |
| 20.10.15 | " | " " " " " " | |
| 21.10.15 | " | " " " " " " | |
| 22.10.15 | " | " " " " " " | |
| 23.10.15 | " 1700 | 7th Reinforcements arrived strength 2 officers 170 DR | Capt E Turpin |
| " " " | " 1830 | 8th " " " " 2 Officers 120 DR | St HL Henley St AS Allen St GK Henderson |
| 24.10.15 | " | Capt C Stelbren R.M.O. to ^{no} RD A.S.H. Dennis Duties taken over by Capt G C Storey. Divisional Inspection by G.O.C at 1030 | |
| 25.10.15 | " | Reinforcements isolated in a body on account of Mumps outbreak | |

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| 26.10.15 | Safu Camp | Reinforcements ^{attached} attached to Coy's office. | <p>Coy A. Capt Tryman B. Lt HL Hensley C. 1/A J K Henderson D. 2/Lt AS Allen.</p> |
| 27.10.15 | " 1030 | Inspection of Aust & NZ Army Corps by C-in-C General Sir C.C. Munro. | |
| 28.10.15 | " | Training but down curved out. Major J Ma. Sarrant returned from sick leave & re-assumed command of the B ^{Co} . | |
| 29.10.15 | " | Route March & illustration of advanced, flank & rear guards | Lieut ALLEN (R ^{Co}) sent to hospital |
| 30.10.15 | " | Morning parades as per syllabus of training. Sergeants' Mess opened. | |
| 31.10.15 | " | Move of Brigade, Lemnos to Anzac: | |
| | " 0200 | Reveille for advance party | |
| | " 0330 | Lieut HONDEN & 45 of "D" Coy. marched out as baggage guard | |
| | " 0530 | B ^{Co} including reinforcements but less officers & 45 of D Coy marched to NORTH PIER | |

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| 31. 10. 15 | NORTH PIER 0730 | B ² embarked on SS 'Osmanieh' with 14 th & 15 th B ² s. | Sailed 1330 <i>Major JMA Barrett O.C. Troops</i> |
| | SS 'Osmanieh' 1930 ANZAC } | Arrived off ANZAC. Commenced to disembark at 2050. Wind came up from SE. & the lighters went off with | CAPT ⁿ TWYNAM |
| | | (7 th Rein) Lieuts PULLING, FOX, HENLEY (7 th Rein) & HENDERSON (8 th Rein) & about 50 other ranks. | |
| | | M.L.O. gave instructions that no further troops would be landed that night | |