

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/34/1

**Title:** 17th Infantry Battalion

May - August 1915



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915			
12 May	Sydney 4.30 PM	Lean in "Therapist"	
30 May	Colombo 6 am	Arrived Colombo at 6 am: left same day at 9 PM. During the day the troops were landed in three sections & marched through the street. All on board again at 6 P.M.	
12 June	Suez 5 am	Arrived.	
12 ..		Disembark - reach Aerodrome Camp same evening	
29 July	Melbourne	Lt. Col. H A Goddard sick to Hospital	

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15 <sup>th</sup> August	6 P.M. Helipolis	The 1 <sup>st</sup> Bn left for the front	Lt. Johnston & 15 men left behind with horse
16 <sup>th</sup> "	2 P.M. Alexandria	Arrived Alexandria and embarked on N.T. Alamina (32 officers 941 OR)	
16 <sup>th</sup> "		Embarked on Melilla Ft Py & 10 men (units) Dr. R. E. Murphy, Sgt Gilbert & 4 men left behind at Alexandria for duty	
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug.	Lemnos. 3.15 P.M.	Arrived at Lemnos.	
19 <sup>th</sup> "	6 P.M.	Left Lemnos for Gallipoli	
20 <sup>th</sup> "	5 A.M.	Arrived Anzac Cove proceeded to Reserve Gully	
20 <sup>th</sup> "	7 P.M.	Moved to Happy Valley.	
21 <sup>st</sup> "	10 P.M.	"Crater"	
23 <sup>rd</sup> "		Attached to 4 <sup>th</sup> Brigade under General Hemmick.	

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Aug. 24		Platoon 2. Coy. Garrison No 1 Part of Sub. Sect 1 of Sec. 6	
.		B Co assist to " No 2	1 - 6
.		A " " 3	1 - 6
.		Lt. R. E. Pyle & 4 men rejoined Platoon.	
25		Fr. B. Holmes wounded	
27/28		A Co. took part in attack on Hill 60. Camalhai.	
		Fr. Gombert 7. Killed	
		" Pyle R. E. Severely wounded	
		" Anderson R. C. do.	
		Other ranks killed 3 wounded 23 Missing 37	
28		Maj. R. J. A. Fearn severely wounded	
29		Fr. Richardson SR. MG. O. transferred to 5th Bde 1st Div.	
Sept. 2.		Platoon returned from duty with 4th Bde	

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