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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
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Infantry


**Item number:** 23/41/1

**Title:** 24th Infantry Battalion

August 1915



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28. 8. 15	Helipolis.. Saturday afternoon	Received orders from 6 <sup>th</sup> Bde to entrain at Helouich on the night on 29-30 August to proceed to Alexandria and embark on	
29. 8. 15.	Helipolis 7.45 P.M. " 12.20 AM	Transport "Nile". A + B. Coye Signals + M. G. embarked for Alexandria	
30. 8. 15	" 4.20 AM. Alexandria	C. D Coy + details embarked for Alexandria. A. + B. Sig + M. G. embarked on "Nile"	
" " "	5.30 AM 10. A.M.	C. D + details embarked on Nile Total strength. 3000. 991 others. Transport off and Mule party sailed by Transport Haverford same day. Transport party of 22 remained	

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30.8.15.	Alexandria 12.30pm	behind at Helioptosis in charge of Regt's Stores Col Watson received orders as O.C. troops also secret code from G.S.O. Despatches delivered for C.G.S. M.C.F. for delivery by O.C. "Nile" 4.30pm Transport "Nile" sailed with following troops 24 Batt. A.S.F. 3200 troops & 233 other details. Usual routine orders issued also special instruction to protect vessel against submarine attacks.	
31.8.15		At sea. All troops parade, fire & boat stations detailed, ammunition issued	

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