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of Lt Col & Hon Col J. Paton V.D. O.C. 25th Batn A.I.F.

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A.G's OFFICE AT THE BASE
Sq. EMBKM. M. E. F.
13 OCT. 1915
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Place	Date 1915	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Brisbane	May 6	10 pm	arrived from Sydney. N.S.W.	B.O. 4 17/5/15
"	" 10	10 am	Reported at his Hq Qts, thence to ALDERLEY camp and took over command of 25th Batn A.I.F. from Lt Col Dawson.	
	20		First Route march 8 miles Boots & feet examined and Satisfactory	B.O. 5
			Lt Col Dawson 2nd in Command appointed Brigade Major and Major Walker assumed position as acting 2nd in Command.	
	May 17 to 25		Batn completing Musketry Course Table A Physical Drill Platoon and Company Drill in close order & Some work in Extended Order.	
	May 26		Second Route March to Cash's Crossing about 15 miles with loaded Transport - 8 men fell out.	B.O. 6
	28		Rec'd hint from Brigadier 7th Brigade re his proceeding from Fremantle leaving Melbourne on June 2 to join Transport there.	
	29		Rec'd copy of instructions as O.C. Transport A 60 (AENEAS.)	
			Batn marched through Brisbane.	
June	1		State Governor Sir Gerald Adams inspected Batn in ALDERLEY Camp.	
	3		Machine Gun Section finished. Musketry Course.	
	5		Pte Biddle B Coy killed in Railway accident. Inquest held at Melbourne as directed.	
	7		The final assortment of officers. Dis Hq. O.D recommended promotion & appt. of officers which subsequently appeared in orders	× Mo not to hand when troops left Brisbane
	7 to 29		Training proceeding. Unit Section Scheme carried out	
	28		Batn embarked with 2 Coys of 26th on A 60 AENEAS. 29 officers 976 others also 1 officer + 94 others of Lt Reinforcements.	
	26		Major Dawson, Capt Cottam + 14 Transport Corps embarked on A 36. 20 horses taken.	
	29		AENEAS. Sailed for Sydney.	

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