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WAR DIARY  
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A. G.'s OFFICE AT THE BASE  
Army Form C. 2118  
3rd. ECHELON, M. E. F.  
13 OCT. 1915  
CENTRAL REGISTRY,  
No. M. F. C/

26<sup>th</sup> Bn A.I.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Brisbane	12.4.15		Appointed to command the Battalion	20.19 g 23/4/15
Enoggera	26.4.15	11 am	Reported for duty at Camp	
"	19.5.15	"	2 officers 149 others arrived from Tasmania	
"	22.5.15	"	1 officer 92 others arrived from Tasmania	
"	24.5.15	"	"A" & "B" Coy 12 officers 441 O.R. embarked at Pinkenba on Troopship A II "ASCANIUS"	
"	26.5.15	"	10 officers 240 others arrived from Tasmania	
"	8.6.15	"	Lt Col. G. D. Gould, second in command died at Alexandra Hospital Que.	
"	27.6.15	"	Major D. M. Davis reported for duty from Tasmania & appointed to command "D" Coy vide Major H. Foster appointed second in Command.	
Pinkenba	28.6.15	4 pm	19 officers 533 other ranks 11 vehicles 5 Bicycles embarked on H.M.T.S. "Aeneas"	
"	29.6.15	11 am	Left the wharf for unknown port.	
Sydney	1.7.15	7 am	Entered Sydney Harbour. Disembarked at 12.7 pm. & camped at the Agricultural Show grounds.	
"	6.7.15	11 am	Re-embarked on H.M.T.S. "Aeneas". The Bn was 12 men short.	
At Sea	22.7.15	10.30 am	No 826. Pte J. T. Harsley of "C" Coy died this morning and was buried at sea Geo. A. Ferguson, Lt Col C/o 26 <sup>th</sup> Bn	

