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26th Bn. A.I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
South Camp Mudros	1/1/16		Holiday but nothing doing owing to heavy rain.	
"	3/1/16		Rainy hard in the morning. Very strong cold wind blowing all day.	
"	4/1/16		Received instructions to return Camp Equipment except tents to Ordnance. Baggage to be ready at 1330 today. Will embark tomorrow.	
"	5/1/16		To embark at 1200 today. Bn formed up at 1000 ready to march to the wharf when instructions received embarkation cancelled owing to rough weather.	
"	6/1/16		Marched from South Camp at 1000 and embarked from Sarpi Pier on H.M.T. "HORORATA". Lay in Harbour at Mudros all night.	
"	7/1/16		Passed out of harbour about 0630. At sea.	
"	8/1/16		At sea on board H.M.T. "HORORATA"	
"	9/1/16		Arrived at "ALEXANDRIA" at 0830. Entrained for TEL-EL-KEBIR at 1800. 2045 and 2215. The 25 th Bn was also on board.	
"	10/1/16		Arrived at TEL-EL-KEBIR about 0530 and marched to camp. There were 156 reinforcements awaiting the Bn, also Lieut Anderson A.C. and Capt G W Johnston Chaplain who has been attached to this Bn vice Chaplain Capt Neild, returned to Ausy.	

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