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**Item number:** 23/56/3

**Title:** 39th Infantry Battalion

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39<sup>th</sup> Battalion AIF

Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
22.6.16	CAPE TOWN.	A 64 DEMOSTHENES. under escort H.M.S. LACONIA.
7.7.16	ST. VINCENT	Arrived in harbour at ST. VINCENT 5.30 am this day.
9.7.16	ST. VINCENT.	Continued voyage at noon with same convoy.
11.7.16	at sea	all ranks to wear life belts Continuously in view of possible submarine attacks.
17.7.16	" " loan	Convoy met by four <del>Torpedo</del> Destroyers & vessels each with a Destroyer <sup>(No. 157 ours)</sup> as escort increased speed & moved on independently of other transports

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18. 7. 16	PLYMOUTH 7007. SOUND	Arrived in harbour just before noon Anchored till 2.30 p.m. + then moved to berth. <sup>at DEVONPORT</sup> Instructed to proceed to SALISBURY PLAIN Camp in two sections. First train left 5.10 p.m. Troops + baggage arrived No 7. Camp LARKHILL at 1.15 a.m. Second section arrived 3.30 a.m.	
28. 7. 16	LARKHILL 88.45	Whole Battalion with exception of P.Q.M.S FLETTER, 12 duties + 23 sick in lines + those in Hospital went on leave for 4 days	
31. 7. 16	" 1330	Returned from leave	

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