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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SARPI CAMP.	1.10.15.		Capt. A.F. Boyes and 2nd V. Blake with 154 other ranks of 6th Reinf. joined the Bn.	
"	2.10.15.		Church Parade.	
"	3.10.15.		Bn. training continued.	
"	4.10.15.		Lt. Col. J.G. Hughes D.S.O. sick to hospital - Major R.A. Row took over command of the Bn.	
"	5.10.15.		Lieut. S.G. Bowron and 51 other ranks on Detachment arrived from ANZAC - Capt. F.B. Brown sick to hospital.	
"	6.10.15.		Lieut. L.J. Ford sick to hospital Lieut. S.G. Bowron to hospital sick.	
"	7.10.15.		Lieut. L.J. Ford sick to hospital - Capt. P. Buck 3 other ranks returned from ANZAC - 2nd Lieut. Curtis rejoined.	
"	8.10.15.		Bn. training continued.	
"	9.10.15.		21 ranks returned from ANZAC.	
"	10.10.15.		Innoculation for Typhoid.	
"	11.10.15.		Bn. training continued.	
"	12.10.15.		" " "	
"	13.10.15.		" " "	
"	14.10.15.		Capt. P. Buck left on leave for ALEXANDRIA.	
"	15.10.15.		Capt. H. Stewart returned from ALEXANDRIA.	
"	16.10.15.		Major Griffiths and Lieut. A.D. STITT returned to Bn. Lieut. A.D. STITT took over duties of Adjutant and Lieut. D. DOBSON took over the 1st Coy.	
"	17.10.15.		Sgt. A.A. Atkins 12th Nelson Coy. awarded the D.C.M. for gallantry and good service.	

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SARPI CAMP.	18.10.15.		Bn. training continued.	
" "	19.10.15.		Lieut. L.J.Ford returned from hospital Capt B.P.Orbell N.Z.M.C. transferred to N.Z.M.R.Bde. Capt. Sharp N.Z.M.C. attached as Bn. M.O.	
" "	20.10.15.		Bn. training continued - Canadian Sisters from No.3.Canadian hospital came to Mess - Most enjoyable evening spent.	
" "	21.10.15.		Bn. training continued.	
" "	22.10.15.		" " "	
" "	23.10.15.		" " "	
" "	24.10.15.		Church Parade.	
" "	25.10.15.		B.R.O. No.147 para 8. The following officers having returned to N.Z. were struck off the strength of the Bn. on dates specified. Lt.Col. A.E.Loach 4.9.15. Major B.S.Jordan 25.9.15. Major K.M.Gresson 30.9.15. Lieut.E.H.S.Batchelor 5.7.15. Lieut.D.S.L. Grut. 25.9.15.	
" "	26.10.15.		Lieut.A.Rohloff and 9 men returned to Bn. Lieut. J. McKnight 6th Reif. joined Bn.	
" "	27.10.15.		Lieut.J.B.Le Mottee returned to duty.	

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SARPI CAMP.	28.10.15.		Route March to Thermo - Lieut. D.P.Fraser and 37 other ranks rejoined the Bn. Capt. J.S.Beedie posted to Bn. as M.O. in place of Capt.Sharp transformed to Field Ambulance.													
"	"	29.10.15.	Received orders for an advance party to embark for ANZAC - Party returned sea too rough.													
"	"	30.10.15.	Bn. training - Sisters from Australian No.3. Hospital came to mess - Most pleasant evening spent.													
"	"	31.10.15.	Church Parade.													
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