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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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A. G.'s OFFICE AT THE BASE
8th. ECHELON, M. E. F.
11 NOV. 1915
CENTRAL REGISTRY.

No. M. F. C.

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
26/10/15. ^{Middross} Sarpu Camp Lemnos	Band & Concert party from H.M.S. Agamemnon. gave excellent concert in B ⁿ lines in afternoons; greatly appreciated. Route march in forenoon.	
27/10/15 " " "	Under orders to embark for ANZAC. Order cancelled at 1800 owing to unfavorable weather conditions. \$350 pay received from Jala bashier L.O.C. also \$164.5 as refund from D. Wil. hantien committee to Reg. Funds. receiptance roll sent to paymaster to credit Reg. Funds with that amount.	
28/10/15 " " "	Received orders to leave at 0600 on 29 th inst for ANZAC. but order cancelled at 1600 and now postponed indefinitely.	
29/10/15 " " "	2 nd Inf Bde ordered to be isolated owing to diphtheria in 5 th B ⁿ and suspected cases in the 6 th & 7 th B ^{ns} . None in 8 th B ⁿ : whole Bde accordingly quarantined.	
30/10/15 " " "	B ⁿ inspected by M.O. for any signs of diphtheria none noticed. Warm weather. Health & spirits of the Batt. good & improving.	
31/10/15 " " "	Wintry conditions 4 th Inf Bde left for ANZAC. Mail dated up to 23 rd Sept arrived from Aust. No cases of diphtheria yet. Strength of Batt ⁿ 1787/559 OR	

CH Brand Lieut Col.

Ofc. 8th Battⁿ F. I. F.