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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SARPI CAMP.	1.10.15.	Three	Three hours parade. Major Durrant and 23 O.R. returned from Anzac.	
	2.10.15.		Daily Routine carried out. Major Durrant evacuated. Hospital.	
	3.10.15.		R.C. Church Parade.	
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4.10.15	Safji Camp	Change in Training Programme ^{Times} 1000-1200 P. Training the Bayt Flight 1400-1600 Company Drill.	
5.10.15	"	Capt (temp) Moseley evacuated to hospital sick	Daily Training contd
6.10.15	" 1030	Inspection of 13 th A. Division by G.O.C.	
7.10.15	" 1000-1600	Route march. midday meal carried	
8.10.15	"	Daily Training Programme carried out.	Major Heeling
8.10.15	"	a/c.o. went to Alexandria on special duty.	Capt Gardner assumed Command of 13 th
9.10.15	"	Daily Programme of Parades carried out	
10.10.15	" 0980	Divisional Church Parade (P.E.) - Protestant	
11.10.15	"	Training carried out.	
12.10.15	"	" " "	
13.10.15	"	Lecture by R.M.O. on Hygiene.	
14.10.15	"	Capt Marks returned. + assumed Command of 13 th on 13/10/15	

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Training as per syllabus

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15.10.15	Seafi Camp	Training Cancelled out	
16.10.15	"	" " " "	
17.10.15	" 0930	Divisional Church Parade (Protestant).	
18.10.15	" 0700	Change of Training Programme ^{Times} 0730-1200. 1400-1530.	
19.10.15	"	Training laid down Cancelled out.	
20.10.15	"	" " " " "	
21.10.15	"	" " " " "	
22.10.15	"	" " " " "	
23.10.15	" 1700	7th Reinforcements arrived strength 2 officers 100 DR	Capt E Turman
" " "	" 1830	8th " " " " 2 Officers 120 DR	Lt HL Henley Lt AS Allen Lt GK Henderson
24.10.15	"	Capt C Skelbhearn R.M.O. to ^{no} Lt A.S.H. Dennis Duties taken over by Capt G.C. Storey. Divisional Inspection by G.O.C at 1030	
25.10.15	"	Reinforcements isolated in a body on account of Mumps outbreak	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
26.10.15	Saf. Camp	Reinforcements ^{attached} allotted to Coy's officer	Coy A. Coy Turpin. Pz/H H.L. Henley C. 1st of K Henderson D. 2nd as Allen.
27.10.15	" 1030	Inspection of Aust. 1st Army Corps by C. in C General Sir C.C. Munro.	
28.10.15	"	Training let down carried out. Major J.M.A. Sarrant returned from sick leave & reassumed command of the B ⁿ . Lieut H.W. Pulling rejoined, previously sick.	Lieut ALLEN (s ^r King) sent to hospital
29.10.15	"	Route March & illustration of advanced, flank & rear guards	
30.10.15	"	Morning parades as per syllabus of training. Sergeants' Mess opened.	
31.10.15	"	Move of Brigade, Lemnos to Anzac:	
	" 0200	Reveille for advance party	
	" 0330	Lieut HOWDEN & 45 of "D" Coy marched out as baggage	
	" 0530	B ⁿ including reinforcements but less 10 officers & 45 of "D" Coy marched to NORTH PIER	

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Date	Place and Time		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
31. 10. 15	NORTH PIER } 0730 SS 'Osmanich' } 0930 ANZAC }	B ² embarked on SS 'Osmanich' with 14 th & 15 th B ^{ys} . Arrived off ANZAC. Commenced to disembark at 2050. Wind came up from SE. & the lighters went off with CAPT ^y TWYNAM (7 th Reinf) Lieuts PULLING, FOX, HENLEY (7 th Reinf) & HENDERSON (8 th Reinf) & about 50 other ranks. M.L.O. gave instructions that no further troops would be landed that night	Major J.M.A. Durrant O.C. Troops Sailed 1330.