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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
1700 - 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov. - LEMNOS.	Battalion refitting & training. Bde. released from quarantine restrictions on 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	
14 <sup>th</sup> 0900 - 14 <sup>th</sup> - LEMNOS.	Battalion, less 3 officers & 50 O.Raids embarked for ANZAC.	
1700 " IMBROS.	Anchored in KEPHALOS BAY owing to rough weather.	
1600 - 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov - "	sailed for ANZAC.	
1800 - " ANZAC.	disembarked WILLIAMS'S PIER without loss & moved into bivouac on WYCKHAM TERRACE.	
- 17 <sup>th</sup> " "	Battalion in bivouac & supplying Divisional & Bde. fatigues	
1700 - " "	"B. Coy moved into local reserve to SHT SPUR under O.C. 5 <sup>th</sup> Ptn. A.D. 7.	
23 <sup>rd</sup> .	Silent rise - all offensive & active operations against enemy ceased.	
0100 - 26 <sup>th</sup> "	3 officers & 50 O.Raids of battalion arrived in the bivouac from LEMNOS.	
2400 - 27 <sup>th</sup> "	Silent rise ceased - normal conditions resumed.	
0630 - 28 <sup>th</sup> "	Snow falling & several inches deep.	

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1400 - 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov. - ANZAC.	Another platoon moved into local reserve with "B" Coy.	
1100 - 29 <sup>th</sup> " - "	Heavy general shelling of position. One shell exploded in bivouac - casualties 2 killed, 3 wounded.	
1400 - " - "	Commenced relief of 5 <sup>th</sup> Ptn in 17 <sup>th</sup> 3 & 17 <sup>th</sup> 4 subsections of SILT SPUR. "A" & "B" Coys. in front line; "D" Coy. in support; "C" Coy. on WYCKHAM TERRACE.	
1700 - " - "	Relief completed. Troops on 14 water rations from now onwards.	
30 <sup>th</sup> " - "	"A" & "B" Coys. entirely in front line & tunnels. "D" Coy. moved completely into 2 <sup>nd</sup> line of defence. Enemy inactive.	

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