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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/34/1

Title: 17th Infantry Battalion

May - August 1915



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 12 May	Sydney 4.50 PM	Leave in "Therapist"	
30 May	Colonists 6 am	Arrived Colonists at 6 am: left same day at 9 PM. During the day the troops were landed in three sections & marched through the street. All on board again at 6 P.M.	
12 June	Suez 5 am	Arrived.	
12 ..	.	Disembark - reach Herodrome Camp same evening	
29 July	Heliopolis	Lt. Col. H A Goddard sick to Hospital	

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15 th August	6 th AM. Helipolis	The 1 st Bn left for the front	Fr. Johnston + 15 men left behind with horse
16 th "	2 AM. Alexandria	Arrive Alexandria and embark	
16 th "		on H.T. Alamina (32 officers 941 OR)	
16 th "		Embarked on Melville Fr Pye + 10 men	(under)
16 th "		Dr. R. E. Murphy, Sgt Gilbert + 4 men	
16 th "		left behind at Alexandria for duty	
18 th Aug.	Lemnos. 3.15 PM	Arrived at Lemnos.	
19 th "	6 PM	Left Lemnos for Gallipoli	
20 th "	5 AM	Arrived Anzac Cove proceeded to Reserve Gully	
20 th "	7 PM	Moved to Happy Valley.	
21 st "	10 PM	"Crater"	
23 rd "		Attached to 4 th Brigade under	
		General Remarks.	

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Aug. 24		Bk. Co. 2. Coy. Garrison No 1 Part of Sub. Sect E of Sec. 6	
.		B Co assist to " " No 2 - - - -	1 - 6
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.		Lt. R. E. Pyle & 4 men rejoined Bk.	
25		Fr. B. Holmes wounded	
27/28		A Co. took part in attack on Hill 60. Camalhai.	
		Fr. Gombert. 7. Killed	
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		Other ranks killed 3 wounded 23 Missing 37	
28		Maj. R. J. A. Franks severely wounded	
29		Fr. Richardson SR. MG. O. transferred to 5th Bde 14th Div.	
Sept. 2.		Bk. returned from duty with 4th Bde	

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