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	15/9/15		The Bns of 7 th Brigade having taken over the position held by the N.Z. Brigade No 4 Section relieved the N.Z. Signal Section of the lines of that Section of defence. All lines were examined and partially relaid and new ones as necessary so that by 16/9/15 all Bns were in touch by new direct wire and laterally with each other. 4 other ranks sick.	
	20/9/15		Capt Gold R.H. Lt Watson S.H. and 58 other ranks being main portion of H.Q. and No 1 Sections embarked at Alexandria on H.M.T. Melville arriving at Anzac at 10 pm 28 th September 1915 This completed the personnel of the Company at Anzac, less the 40 other ranks remaining in Egypt to care for Horses, wagons & equipment Plt Lusk W.P. still remained in Egypt but was to follow almost immediately	

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<p style="font-size: 1.2em;">2/9/15/</p>	<p><u>H.M.T. Southland torpedoed at 9.47 am about 40 miles out from MUDROS Harbor. Behaviour of N.C.Os and men of Company was excellent. Acting under orders all took to boats previously allotted and were picked up by various rescuing boats. Transferred later to H.M.T. Transylvania.</u></p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for end of previous month and filed with volume for that month)</p>	

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