

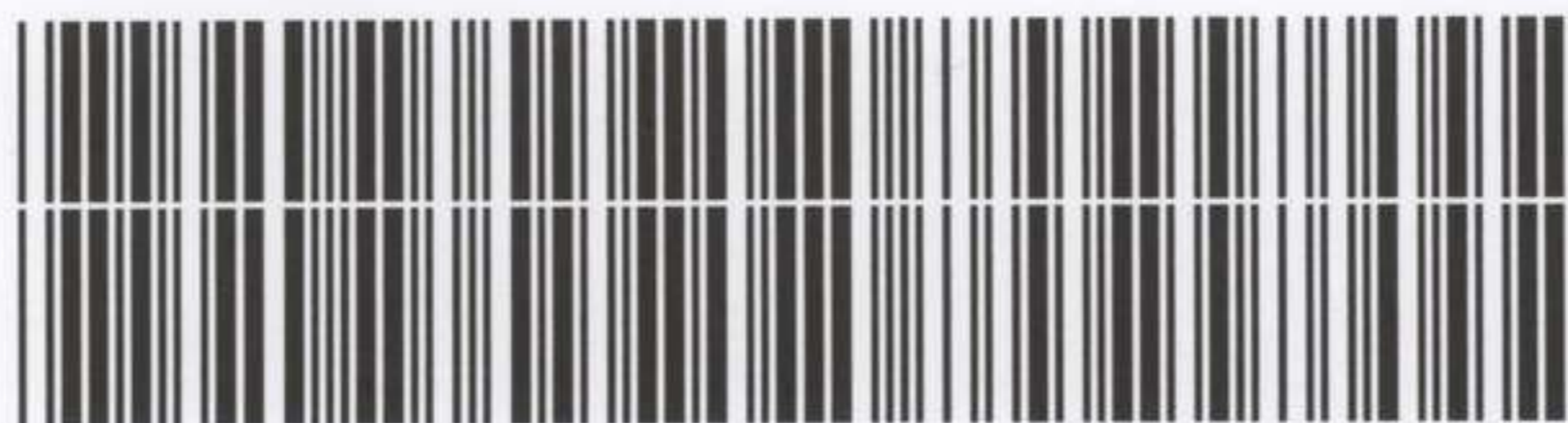
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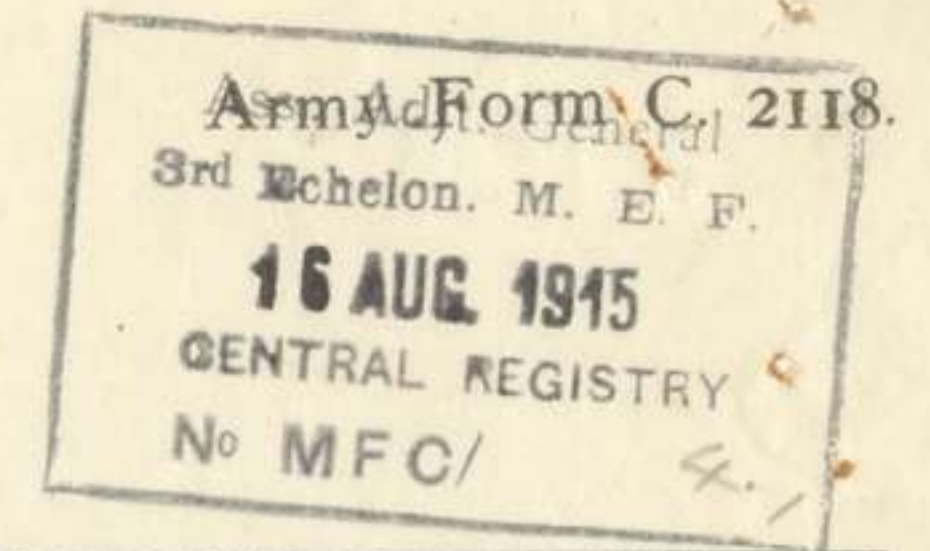
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Imbro 6.7.15 1625	Received message from Commandant, IMBROS, requiring BN to commence embarkation at 1715. Notice being too short was unable to comply with order.	PP 7 to 9 inclusive volume 2.
7.7.15. 0800	Received orders to commence embarkation at 1700.	
1635	Moved out of camp.	
1700	Commenced embarkation.	
1850	Completed embarkation.	
1930	Sailed for ANZAC	
Anzac 2200	arrived ANZAC and embarked all but 100 men in flats.	
8.7.15 0245	Disembarked	
0630	Last 100 taken off.	
1830	Received orders to relieve left Company of 2nd BN and right Company of 3rd BN. Relief carried out at 1200. Conference of C.O's with Brigadier regarding proposed advance. LIEUT WOODFORDE rejoined.	
9.7.15	LIEUT STEEN rejoined. LIEUT COX 4th Replacements reported for duty.	

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<p><i>Angae</i> DANZAC 10.7.15</p>	<p>LIEUTS HEMPTON, PAINE, and FOGDEN and KING officially reported as permanently invalided.</p>	
<p>11.7.15 2.15</p>	<p>Demonstration made to draw Enemy's fire.</p>	
<p>12.7.15 0800</p>	<p>Orders received regarding further demonstration which was carried on during day and night. Very little activity in immediate front of this Bn.</p>	
<p>19.7.15 0730</p>	<p>Received D.O's that LIEUT COLONEL BENNETT D.S.O had assumed command of the Bn on 14th inst until further orders.</p>	
<p>0845</p>	<p>LIEUT COLONEL BENNETT D.S.O took over command.</p>	
<p>21.7.15</p>	<p>Notification received by from BOE re probable attack by TURKS. Our trenches heavily bombarded. Machine Guns hit in recess during same.</p>	

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<p>ANZAC 22.7.15 2100 2300</p>	<p>Preparations for attack carried out and all dispositions complete by 2100. C.S.M. MORRIS, SGTs MCINTYRE, and BACKLOG recommended for Commission. R.S.M. MELVILLE recommended for W.O.</p> <p>Bn stood to arms for 1/4 hour.</p>	
<p>23.7.15</p>	<p>Still awaiting attack</p>	
<p>25.7.15</p>	<p>D Company went into Reserve, and 3 Platoons per Coy introduced into the Bn and 3 Coys only in firing line.</p>	
<p>30.7.15 1700</p>	<p>Small demonstration by cheering and rifle fire (1 round per man) to celebrate English victory at NASIRYAH.</p>	
<p>31.7.15</p>	<p>Enemy aeroplane dropped 3 bombs near Bn cooking lines. No casualties.</p>	

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