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Adm G. 1st Aust Div

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ANZAC	29/10/15		Adm G. returned from Hospital It is still impossible to obtain sufficient iron and timber although the winter is rapidly coming on. The necessity for a stock of these articles is very pressing Adm G. Field Eng. Anzac orders half ration of water only. 1st Inf Bde delayed at Andros by storm. The storm having abated & the sea dropped, the water barge was again brought in and full rations issued. machine guns: Third Bde report their mg. badly worn. Spoke A D Os and Adm G. 24 mg. and 72 barrels are on order and will be expedited. 1st Inf Bde returned from Rest Camp Andros 1300 all ranks 2nd Inf Bde reported to be in isolation owing diphtheria	

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ANZAC	29/10/15		Con'd Discussed with HQ of 2nd Div the feasibility of transferring Mil. Coll. graduates now serving with Division to 2nd Div. and also the question of exchanging senior majors from 2nd to 1st Div It is a matter for further discussion and action with AMS.	
	30/10/15		Spoke AMS reference above. There are not enough Mil Coll officers left in 1st Div - three only remaining in Inf. or L.H. (It was not intended to touch Art. of Engrs Officers) There is still great delay in obtaining any official information regarding sick or wounded officers. Lt Col Cunningham, CDE was boarded and invalided to England on 2.10.15. at	

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	30/10/15		Alexandria. He wrote privately informing A.Q. up to date no information has been received from 3rd Echelon who on 27/10 stated that there was no information beyond date of Evacuation to Hosp. Ship at Augac.	
ANZIAC	31.10.15		This is only one case out of many. Officers for Anshaba in exchange. It would be advisable to build up the number of Regular Anshaban Officers for Staff duties with the Division. Suggested that say 10 officers and 20 NCOs of the AIF (not necessarily Regulars) be sent to Anshaba in exchange for like numbers who have not seen service. Those sent back would stimulate recruiting and instruct the reinforcements.	

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Modros	Oct 2		Owing to large number troops now drawing water at Monastery the facilities provided are quite insufficient to allow the necessary quantity being drawn. Reported this to Camp Commandant & asked for ① move pumps & reservoir tanks at the well Message sent to Op Water Supply who promised to have the matter attended to at once	
	3		Water Supply not improved men started work but same not finished. A breakage in one of the pipes leading from the well to the storage tanks has now cut down the already limited output. Sent urgent message to Camp Commandant to have matter remedied. Another storage tank 2000 gals erected but not connected with the well. Supplies satisfactory	
	4		Still no improvement in water supply.	

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	5		6 officers + 136 OR Divn Artillery details embarked for Anzac at RE pier at Horn. Transport could not be supplied by asc Mubro West Arranged to get baggage round by boat - also made use of 2 waggons returning empty to West Mubro from Supply depot. Wrote to DARMG Aragon pointing out difficulty in obtaining transport & asked that the matter be considered so that no delay would occur when Infantry march out of Camp. Advised 250 Div Artillery would arrive 6th from ANZAC Camp Commandant Mubro West informed we no tent were available for these men Arranged to use Hospital tents belonging to 2nd Field Ambulance & tents vacated by 1st draft of Divl Artillery just returned. DHQ Anzac asked for daily report under following	

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			<i>headship, A discipline B health C accommodation</i> <i>supplies D general Instructed Units to forward</i> <i>this information to D A G daily by 1000</i>	