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*G. H. Miles*

Captain

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Adjutant 2nd F.A. Brigade A.I.F.

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1. 11. 14	H.M.T SAROPSHIRE. 7.42am.	Left ALBANY with remainder of fleet.	<i>C.H.M.</i>
2. 11. 14	"	New orders re Fire and Collision Stations. Collision Stations practised. One horse, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battery, suffering from pneumonia, destroyed by Veterinary Officer.	<i>C.H.M.</i>
4. 11. 14	"	One horse, 5 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died from pneumonia.	<i>C.H.M.</i>
8. 11. 14	"	one horse, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died.	<i>C.H.M.</i>
9. 11. 14	"	one horse, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died.	<i>C.H.M.</i>
10. 11. 14	"	one horse, 5 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died	<i>C.H.M.</i>
12. 11. 14	"	one horse, 6 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died.	<i>C.H.M.</i>

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*C. G. Miles* ..... Captain  
Adjutant 2nd F.A. Brigade A.I.F.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
14.11.14	H. M. A. T. SHROPSHIRE.	One horse, 6 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
15.11.14	" 2 <sup>pm</sup>	Arrived Colombo.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
16.11.14	"	One horse, 6 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died. <small>No 853 by Bennett and no 1071 by Lewis landed to hospital.</small>	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
17.11.14	" 7.45 <sup>pm</sup>	Left Colombo with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Division. Remainder of fleet and New Zealand fleet left in morning.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
20.11.14	"	One horse, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died. One horse, 5 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
21.11.14	" 4.30 <sup>am</sup>	"Ascanius" bumped us twice, but no serious damage done. Collision stations. All troops prompt and steady. Report of man overboard; lowered boat but after checking found all	<i>C. G. Miles</i>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21-11-14	H.M.A.T. SHROPSHIRE	present. Dismissed about 5.45 am.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
22-11-14	"	1 horse, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
23-11-14	"	1 horse, 5 <sup>th</sup> Battery, died.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
25-11-14	" 8.am.	Arrived Aden, went inside and anchored. Watered and coaled.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
26-11-14	" 5.am.	Left Aden; remainder of fleet had arrived during night. Left together in original divisions with "Hampshire" as escort.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
28-11-14	"	News received that training was to be completed at Cairo	<i>C. G. Miles</i>
30-11-14	"	1 horse, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battery died.	<i>C. G. Miles</i>

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