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25th Batⁿ

WAR DIARY

of Lt Colonel Hon Col J. Paton V.D. O.C. 25th Batⁿ A.D.F.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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A.G.'s OFFICE AT THE BASE
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Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Brisbane	May 16	10 ^h m	arrived from Sydney. N.S.W.	
"	"	10 am	Reported at his Hd Qrs thence to ALDERLEY camp and took over command of 25 th Bat ⁿ A.D.F. from Lt Col Dawson.	BO 4 17/57/15
	20		First Route march 8 miles Boots & feet examined and satisfactory. Lt Col Dawson 2 nd in Command appointed Brigadier Major and Major Walker assumed position as acting 2 nd in Command.	BO 5
	May 17 to 25		Bat ⁿ completing Musketry Course Table A Physical Drill Platoon and Company Drill in close order & some work in extended order.	
	May 26		Second Route march to Cash's Crossing about 15 miles with loaded transport - 8 men fell out.	BO 6
	28		Recd wire from Brigadier 7 th Brigade re his procedure from Fremantle leaving Melbourne on June 2 to join transport there.	
	29		Recd copy of instructions as O.C. transport A60 (AENEAS). Bat ⁿ marched through Brisbane.	
June	1		State Governor Sir Good Adams inspected Bat ⁿ in ALDERLEY Camp.	
	3		Machine gun Section finished Musketry Course.	
	5		Pvt Biddle B Coy killed in railway accident - buried June 7	
	7		Recd a/c Melbourne as directed the final allotment of officers. On Hd Qrs recommended promotion & appt. of officers which subsequently appeared in orders	x Months not to hand when troops left Brisbane
	7 to 27		Training proceeding. and tactical scheme carried out	
	28		Bat ⁿ embarked with 2 Coy of 26 th on A60 AENEAS. 29 officers 976 others also 1 officer + 94 others of 1 st Reinforcements.	
	26		Major Dawson, Capt Cottam + 14 transport Corps embarked on A36. 20 horses taken.	
	29		AENEAS. Sailed for Sydney.	

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