

Saturday 15th. Revellie 3 45 am. Marched off (no. 9 and 10 platoon) to beach on fatigue till 12 noon, we were then relieved by Wellington Battalion. Very warm. Did nothing in afternoon. Heavy artillery fire from Turks about 9 pm.

Sunday 16th. 8 am Marched off to beach, all N.Z. forces on fatigue till 2 pm. Very warm. Got back to our dugouts 3 30 pm. Spent bullets coming down here from firing line. 8 men hit today including Sgt. Laird. Issue of cigarettes and tobacco, 3 pkts cigs or 1 tin Capstan.

Monday 17th. 9 am Rifle, Bayonet and iron ration inspection. 11 am marched off to beach on fatigue till 6 pm. Beach heavily shelled today again by Turkish big guns, some of shells going very close to us, many killed and wounded and many horses and mules killed.

Tuesday 18th. 8 am till 2 pm half of Battalion on fatigue on beach, I did not go but loafed about here all day, did a bit of washing and patching. 6 pm other half of Battalion on fatigue on beach till 10 pm including self. Heavy Turkish artillery fire, our guns also spoke freely during night.

Wednesday 19th. Rifle, Bayonet and iron rations parade. Did nothing all day. Battalion warned for fatigue on beach @ 6 pm. 5 pm order cancelled every body must be ready to move off. Full marching order 6 pm. Marched off at 6 pm. Went on board Trawler at 8 pm and then on troopship. On board troopship all night. We are going further up the Peninsula, not sure where we will land.

Thursday 20th. Still on troopship. Left troopship about 8 am under rifle and shrapnel fire. Landed at Anzac (ANZAC) whole of N.Z. forces went up valley, will probably be here a day or two. 8 pm every man to be in readiness to move off at a minutes notice to firing line. 8 30 pm. Suddenly called out and marched on our way to firing line, stopped ½ way; in reserve in case of an attack from Turks on left flank. May move on again any minute.

Friday 21st. Slept on roadside last night was not needed for firing line, marched back to valley 5 am. 9 30 am ¼'s of Coy making roads, my turn comes @ 12 o'clock noon. 12 noon went on fatigue at H.Q. stores, easy time, went for a swim, returned 4 pm. Saw Turkish General come in under a white flag.

Saturday 22nd. Rained in morning, cleared off in afternoon. Did nothing all day. Arrival of N.Z. mail. Received 2 from home 18-24/3/15 and one from Artie and one from Isabel and 2 papers, also paper from father. Issue of tobacco, 1 tin Capstan each man. Received our blankets first time we have seen them since our arrival on Peninsula. Casualties on Peninsula since beginning of war estimated about 50,000.

Sunday 23rd. Nelson Coy warned for 9 am fatigue, later this parade was cancelled and instead there will be voluntary Church parade at 9 am of course I went (I dont think). Arrival of more mail, one from Eda and one from Isabel. How lovely to get some news, we had had none for weeks. On fatigue on beach from 12 noon till 4 pm. Rained slightly. Wrote to home and Nellie. Italy declared war against Austria.