

SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Sunday 26

Waid out in steam till 11:30 h.m.
lot of shipping in this harbour. Big
hospital ship came in this afternoon.
Bumboats round the ship all day.
Two sick men sent ashore. No. 10 Golf
Taylor on the wharf. He left with main
body. Sailed at 11:50 h.m. Strong
guard posted, served with ball
ammunition. Special orders in
regard to submarines. Slept on
deck last night

Monday 27

Sighted a lot of steamers in the
distance today. Everyone on
board is speculating as to where
we are bound. Some say Lemnos
Island, others say straight to
the front. No one of us knows for
sure. We are living on tinned meat
& hard biscuits. Slept below last
night as water was coming
over. Strict watch being kept for
submarines

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Tuesday 28

Saw about six destroyers today.
One of them escorted us for about
4 hours; she kept crossing and
re-crossing just in front of us. We
passed a lot of islands some of
them of considerable size. A
Greek sailor told me they all
belong to Greece. We have been
coming by a roundabout way, so as
to dodge submarines. We had some
beef tea served out last night

Wednesday 29

Other transports not arrived this
morning. We arrived at Lemnos
about 8 a.m. Harbour full of warships
destroyers, submarines, and all kinds
of shipping. All kinds of rumour
about other transports. Laid out in
harbour till 3:30, when we started
to go off in lighters & tugs. Went ashore
and marched about 5 miles to 1st
camp, arriving after dark. Most of
those left from main body resting here.
Have already met several chaps I
know, a few who used to work in hospital
with Surge.