

FEBRUARY, 1916.

Friday 25

Had to get ready to tranship immediately after breakfast. We paraded on deck at 8 a.m. Went to armoury for our rifles. Left Olympia soon after 9 a.m. went across several lighters on to a tug and were taken to the "Fremia". We embarked on her. She is fitted up with bunks. Last load did not come on till well after dinner. Besides ourselves there are 200 Australians & a lot of different British regiments on board. Food to-day very poor. Am not feeling too good.

Saturday 26

Sailed early this morning. Went on with parade, my neck is swollen & throat is very sore. Sent straight into hospital on board. Have hot cloths on my neck. Food here is much better. Very hot at night.

Monday 28

Arrived Alexandria this morning laid out in steam for some hours pulled into wharf late in afternoon. No one allowed ashore. We will be going off some time to-morrow. Don't know yet what they are going to do with us.

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Sunday 27

Uneventful day. Bung in bed all the time I cannot see anything that is going on. Andy comes in to see me twice a day. Throat & chest still very sore.