

2/4th Bn. The Queen's Royal R.W.S. Regiment.

1915

July

BEDFORD.

17th 12.30am Battn entrained for Devonport.

8.00pm.

DEVONPORT

Sailed on HMT Ulysses to Join Med Expedy. Force

July

MALTA

25th 8.00am to 4.00pm Landed at Malta.

July

ALEXANDRIA

28th – 30th

Called at Alexandria, Route march daily. Disembarked
1st Line Transport.

PORT SAID.

31st July to 4th August

Sailed from Port Said 4.8.15, arrived Mudros 7/8/15
arrived Suvla Bay 8.8.15. 1st Reinforcement of 1 Officer and 175 O.R. left
at Port Said

SULVA BAY

AUGUST

9th August 2.30 am
to 5.30am

Disembarked on "C" Beach

Battalion ordered to proceed to a line SW of Chocolate Hill, (Hill 53) and
Entrench.

6.40am

Urgent message received for Battn. to move forward to N.W. Slope of
Hill 53 in order to reinforce 31st Bde. which was then In action. Battn.
advanced across open ground S-SE of Salt Lake during which It came
under shell and rifle fire and had several Casualties.

7.30am.to 8am

Arrived at Chocolate Hill and reported to Brigadier Gen. Comdg. 31st
Bde. -

Ordered by him to join 33rd Bde. to advance round N spur of Hill and
thence E to Support the Bde. which was hard pressed, at 9am Joined
6th Dublin Fusiliers Battn. advanced and occupied old Turkish trench
running N and S through 105 H.3.6.9. 3 Companies advanced 600yds.
to front on to Hill 70, but were driven back by shell fire from our own
guns in rear.

Advanced to Hill 70 a second time but had to owing to heavy fire from
our guns in rear and the fact that all scrub on hill was ablaze.

12 noon

At this point we had many casualties (8 Officers & about 250 men). The

Battn. Fell back to Turkish Trench and in absence of orders it was decided to strengthen this position & to hold on.

- 9th/10th night Much firing from one front & from snipers all around, Received orders from 33rd Brigade to hold position until 9.pm 12/8/15 when it was relieved by Lancs & Yorks Regt.& proceeded to beach where it reported to 160th Bde.
- 13th 8.pm Battn. Moved to line of trenches on track running N & S through 118.0.6.9. & V.3.
- 14th 9pm Relieved by 5th Welsh Regt & moved to Brigade Reserve at 105 B.
- 18th 7.30pm 2 Companies moved to front line of trenches running through 105 B.6.9. & 105 H.3.
- 21st 1500hrs TRENCHES
Supported by covering fire attack 7.29th Div. on Hill 70.
- 22nd 2000hrs Remaining two companies moved up from reserve to Trenches. Reinforcement 1 Officer & 150 men arrived. Battn. Employed in constructing Fire, Support & Communication Trenches.
- 31st Battn. Relieved by 4th Cheshire's Regt. & moved into reserve at Hill 10.

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Major & Adjutant
2/4th The Queen's

September 1915

- 4th The Battn. left Trenches on Hill 10 and moved to front trenches situated 117 R 1-3 ANAFARTA OVA 2nd in command Major H.J. Few went to hospital sick
- 12th The Battn, left above named front trenches and moved to Rest Camp on A BEACH
- 16th The Battn moved out from Rest Camp to front trenches at SULAJIK relieving 1st Herefordshire Regt. The 2/10 Middlesex Regt. Being attached from this evening for instruction in trench warfare and discipline,
- 17th-18th Battn. Improved communication trenches.
On the afternoon of 18th there was a small Turkish attack made on the trenches lasting about 30 minutes.
- 19th Battn. Left trenches being relieved by Gloucestershire Regt.39th Bde. And proceeded to reserve trenches S. of SALT LAKE. The 2/10 Middlesex were detached from duties with this Battn.