

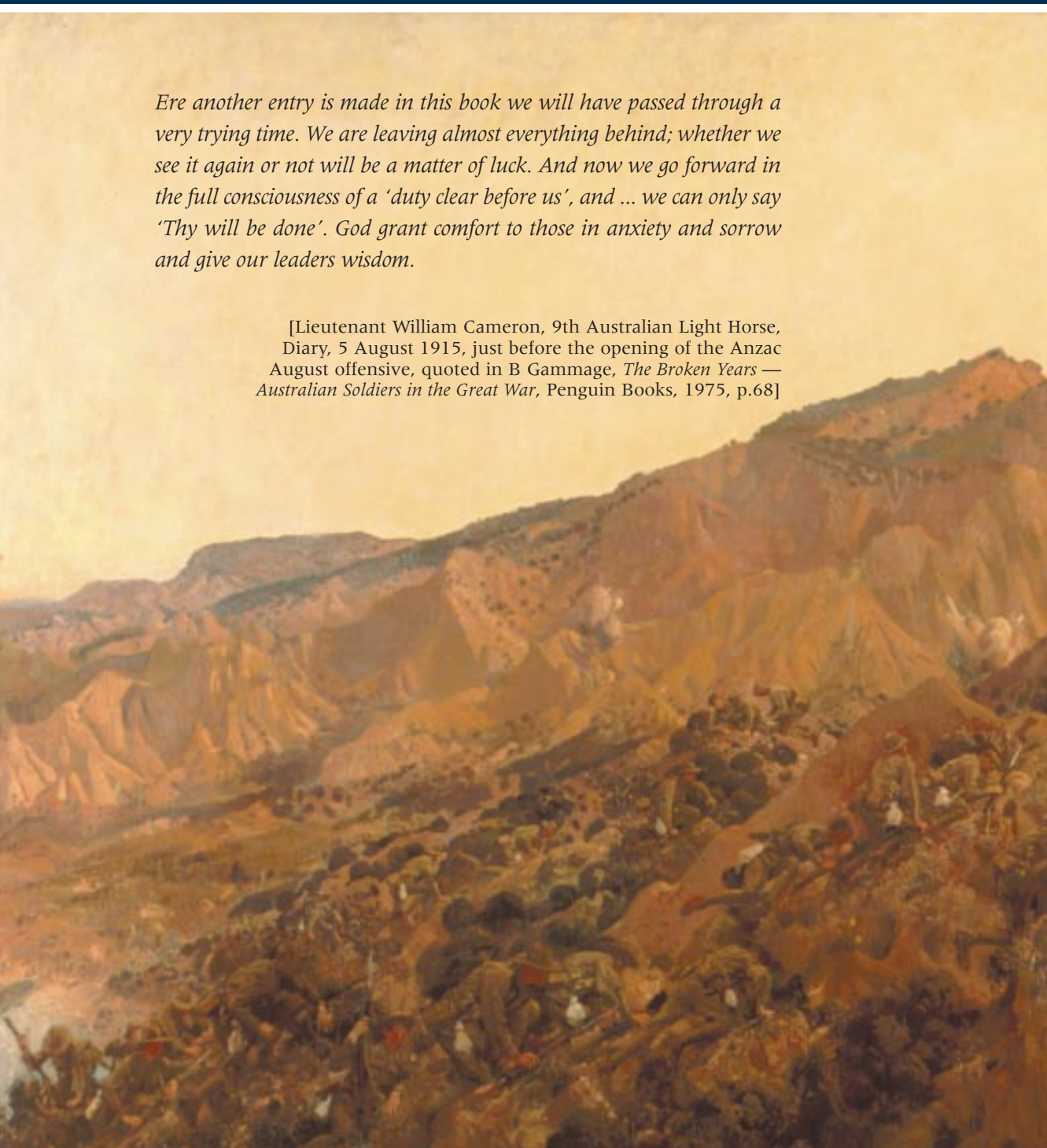


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Ere another entry is made in this book we will have passed through a very trying time. We are leaving almost everything behind; whether we see it again or not will be a matter of luck. And now we go forward in the full consciousness of a 'duty clear before us', and ... we can only say 'Thy will be done'. God grant comfort to those in anxiety and sorrow and give our leaders wisdom.

[Lieutenant William Cameron, 9th Australian Light Horse, Diary, 5 August 1915, just before the opening of the Anzac August offensive, quoted in B Gammage, *The Broken Years — Australian Soldiers in the Great War*, Penguin Books, 1975, p.68]



A 'duty clear before us'

North Beach and the Sari Bair Range, Gallipoli Peninsula

25 April–20 December 1915

