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1914-18 War

Infantry

Item number: 23/28/10

Title: 11th Infantry Battalion

January 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1-1-16	SARPI	XI, Bn less A + B Coys embarked on "EMPRESS of BRITAIN". 1200 sailed at 0800 on 3/1/16.	
5-1-16	Alexandria	Arrived off Alexandria at 0800 entered harbour 1000 + berthed at 1400. Disembarked at entrained at 1930 for TEL-EL-KEBIR	dtd. 1/1/16 CO X 1 Bn
6-1-16	TEL-EL-KEBIR	Arrived TEL-EL-KEBIR at 0200 + bivouaced. Very little tent accommodation available.	

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6-1-16.	TEL EL-KEBIR	Transport Section 1 officer + 38 men (details) rejoined Bn. also Major J. A. PECK returned from duty as ^{pl} BDE MAJOR 3 rd INF BDE.	<i>D. R. Roberts</i> <i>Lt. Col.</i>
7-1-16.	"	367 men absorbed from 9 th , 10 th + 11 th Reinf. Following officers attached: CAPT MILNER (9 th), Lieuts WILLIAMS, LE NAY, (10 th), WALKER + COOKE, (11 th).	
10-1-16	"	Training commenced. More deserters arrived. Leave granted to 5% Officers + 2% men to visit CAIRO + ALEXANDRIA.	
15-1-16	"	LIEUT-GEN. SIR A. MURRAY inspected	

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—	TEL-EL-KEBIR	The 1 st AVST DIV ⁿ near ARABI PASHA'S line of defence.		
22-1-16.	"	Bn fired three practices on 25 ^x Range. Grouping-application & Snap shooting. Received orders to prepare to march out of Camp. All leave stopped.	ed R Robt D C	
23-1-16	"	Received Orders to entrain at 0730 24/1/16. Struck tents & prepared to move out in morning.		
24-1-16	"	Commenced loading baggage on train at 0400. XI Bn less A+D Coys were entrained at 0750.		

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Date.	Place and Time.	11 th Bn A.I.F	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24.1.16.	TEL EL KEBIR	A + D Coys under MAS PECK entrained at 1030.	SR 11/16
"		Arrived at SERAPEUM siding and detrained at 1045. + proceeded to FERRY - crossed the ferry in 1 hour + then marched to Camp.	
26.1.16	SERAPEUM	Carrying on training as at T. el K. Water supply very poor, not sufficient carts.	
31.1.16	"	Left SERAPEUM to take up defence position at HABIETA. baggage train left at 1000 Bn left at 1400. Arrived	

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Date.	Place and Time.	XI Battalion A.I.F	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		at Camp side at 1730. Outposts provided by A Coy. POW bivouaced.	SR Robinson Col

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