

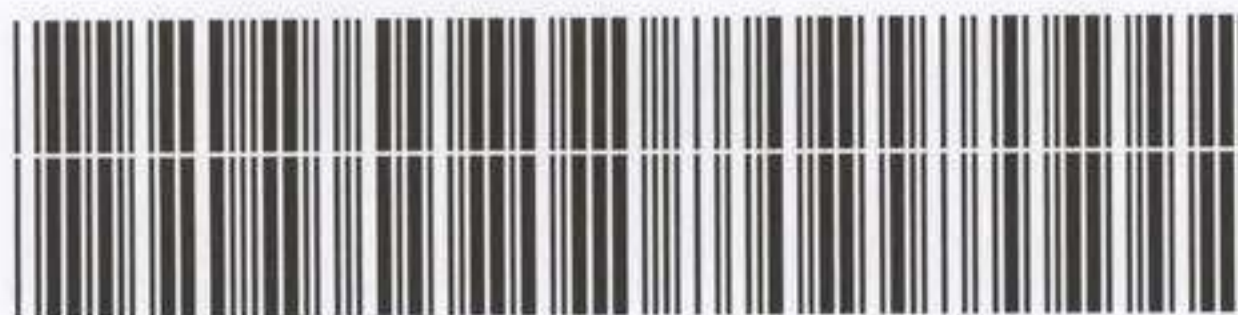
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**Item number:** 23/28/11

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Date.	Place and Time.	XI Bn A.F.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1-2-1916	GEBEL HABIETA	Erected camp (Aunts) and examined defence position. - Outposts of two platoons placed out for night defence and observation posts only in day time.	<p><i>At Mohab Hare</i></p>
2-2-16	"	Commenced work on defence line construction of firing line. Great difficulty with water supply very little storage capacity.	
3-2-16	"	Wood & water both deficient one more tank supplied by engine.	
10-2-16	" 8pm	Telegram from Bde ordering a cessation of all work on defence	

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Date.	Place and Time.	XI Battalion, A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Contd <sup>d</sup>	-	line until further orders.	
11.2.16	HABIETA	Trial of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lieut WILSON, J.F. on charge of "absence without leave", held at D.H.Q. SERAPEUM. adjourned until 2pm 12/2/16.	A.P. Roberts Lt Col
12.2.16		Trial continued. concluded at 3pm.	
14.2.16.	" 8.30	Work resumed on defence line.	
	" 9.30	Bn. Scouts encountered a man of the 5 <sup>th</sup> GHURKAS, about 1½ miles east of N. 8 Post, in a very famished condition, stated he had been out for 7 days.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	VI Battalion	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
14.5.16		without food or water.	
"	"	Extracts from AIF ORDERS 8/2/1916. Awarded "Military Cross" :- (Captain (now major) RAYMOND LIONEL LEANE. LIEUT (now Capt) HERBERT, JAMES. Awarded D.C.M. - N:1186 Sgt A.J. WALLISH - all of 11 <sup>th</sup> Battalion.	<i>S.P. Roberts</i> <i>Unit Col</i>
23.2.16.	"	C & D Coy under Maj R. LEANE shifted camp to a position immediately in rear of N:8 Post.	
24.2.16	"	Following officers reported for duty from England CAPT R.R. REINHY, LIEUT K. KELLY.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	<u>XI</u> Battalion A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27-2-16	Frontline Defence near HABIETA	2/LIBUT J.F. WILSON sent to OVERSEAS BASE under escort, for return to Australia. Dismissed the service by G.C.M.	A.P. Roberts Lieut Col
28-2-16	"	MAJ R.H. HEANE to command (Temp) 48 <sup>th</sup> Bn.	
29-2-16	"	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wing composed of 10 officers + 481 other ranks marched out of camp en route for TEL-EL-KEBIR to 51 <sup>st</sup> Bn.	
"	"	Promoted to ranks of Captains :- H.A. MANSFIELD, H. JAMES, A.H. DARNELL, F.P. STRICKLAND, J. NEWMAN. A.I.F. LIST N° 27 - 20/2/16.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	11 <sup>th</sup> Battalion	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29/7/16	Front line DEFENCE N <sup>o</sup> HABIETA	<p>Promoted to Hon Capt. - Q.M. - K. McLENNAN.            Taken on strength of Bn from SUPERTY            List; MAJOR J. DENTON (DSO). Placed            on SUPERTY list - Lieuts A.H. DARNELL,            C.A.P. GOSTLOW, H.C. KELLY. Promoted            to 2/Lt. G.S.R. WALTERS = A.I. LIST No 27. 6/8/16            Reinf Officers absorbed - Capt            J.T. MILNER, 2/Lieuts G.C. CAMPBELL +            N. PONEN (8<sup>th</sup>), H.D. WILLIAMS + L. LLENAY            (10<sup>th</sup>). J.S.D. WALKER + C.E.A. COOKE (11<sup>th</sup>).            Major S.R.H. ROBERTS promoted to            LIEUT COLONEL dated 1-2-16 A.I. List No 21.            7/5 comment.</p>	<p><i>S.R.H. Roberts</i></p>

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