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War Diary of Lieut Col S.C.E. HERRING } VOLUME 1.

Commanding 13th Bⁿ A.I.F. } Written by Capt. D.G. Marks.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1.-7.-16	At Sea -	On board A.M.T "Tunisian"	
2. 1. 16	Alexandria 6am	Arrived ALEXANDRIA, disembarked at 6:30pm. and entrained for ISMAILIA.	
3. 1. 16	Ismailia 6am	Went into camp with remainder of Brigade opposite to Ismailia Railway Station. 39 other ranks rejoined	
4. 1. 16	do -	Training	
5. 1. 16	do	do	
6. 1. 16	do	do	
7. 1. 16	do	do	
8. 1. 16	do -	do. 134 other ranks of 9 th Coy. Reing joined & posted to C & D Coy. Capt. Gardner to Hospital (accident).	
9. 1. 16	do -	Duty 8 th . Three weeks training Sunday - Divine Service	
10. 1. 16	do -	Duty 8 th - 3 weeks training period commenced.	

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11-1-16	Ismailia	-	Section & Platoon training - Lecture to Officers by Brigadier
12-1-16	do.	-	Route March & Night training - Captain G. S. Gardner to hospital (accident) . B ² parades twice daily "angle" with
13-1-16	do	-	Company & Platoon training. ^{dysenteric outbreak} of cerebro-spinal meningitis.
14-1-16	do.	-	Duty Battalion - Lecture to Officers by Brigadier
15-1-16	do.	-	Inspection of war equipment etc.
16-1-16	do	-	Inspection by General Sir A. Murray C. I. C. the 7 th Army.
17-1-16	do	-	Company training.
18-1-16	do	-	Field Training
19-1-16	do	-	do
20-1-16	do	-	"
21-1-16	do	-	Brigade moved to Moascar
22-1-16	Moascar	-	General Fatigue

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23-1-16	Moascar -	Divine Service	
24-1-16	do. -	Company Outposts	
25-1-16	do	Company in attack & Night Training	
26-1-16	do -	Battalion for Duty - 3 rd Coy - Field Firing	
27-1-16	do	Battalion Tactical Exercise - 1 Platoon to Isolation.	
28-1-16	do.	do.	
29-1-16	do.	Kit inspection	
30-1-16	do	Divine Service	
31-1-16	do. -	Brigade Tactical Exercise	
1-2-16	do -	Battalion do	
2-2-16	do -	Divisional Manoeuvres	
3-2-16	do -	do	JOINED:- 9 th Coy 2/11 DRAINWATER 10 th " " LIPT HANDS 2/12 WELLS 78 6 th Rank 10 th Coy 13 " " 5-9 "
4-2-16	do	Divisional Night Operation.	

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