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1914-18 War**

Infantry

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WAR DIARY OF Lieut Col. L.E. TILNEY D.S.O., V.D.
Commanding 13th Bⁿ A.I.F.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Capt. D.G. MARKS ADJT	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1-4-16	Scrapum	Strength = 24 Off & 996 other ranks, 66 horses. — 3 rejoined. Platoon Training	10 to hospital
2-4-16	do.	Divine Service. 159 other ranks Reinf & old men rejoining. — Absorbed in respective Companies. B ⁿ strength 22 officers 1167 other ranks. 85 less desirable sorted out & placed in "Detail" Camp under 2/Lt T. Wells.	
3-4-16	do.	Company Training	
4-4-16	do.	"	
5-4-16	do.	"	G.O.C. Division inspected "Details".
6-4-16	do.	"	
7-4-16	do.	"	
8-4-16	do.	"	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9:4:16	Serapeum -	Divine Service.	
10:4:16	" -	40 men being trained as grenadiers. ie. 1 sect per Coy. 1 platoon per Coy put through Bayonet fighting school. Company in attack.	
11:4:16	" -	do.	
12:4:16	" -	Outposts. - Brigade Aquatic Sports in afternoon. 13 th carried off Brigade Cup.	
13:4:16	" -	Protection on March (Company)	
14:4:16	" -	Advanced Guards (Company).	
15:4:16	" -	Recapitulation. 2/Lt. G.W. Adams wounded by bomb at 13 th Bde Grenade School. 2/Lt. Coaling joined on Apptmt.	
16:4:16	" -	Divine Service.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
17:4:16	Scorpeum	- Coy in Firing line, Bn in attack. etc. Lecture on Night Marching by Bde. Major.	
18:4:16	"	- Coy training in morning, Bn training in afternoon.	
19:4:16	"	do do	
20:4:16	"	Inspection by C. in C. Sir A. Murray.	I/Lts. RANDELL & WORNER from ranks.
21:4:16	"	Coy & Bn, Protection on march, Service at 0700	(Good Friday)
22:4:16	"	Recapitulation	
23:4:16	"	EASTER Sunday. Strength:- 20 officers	1119 drinks.
24:4:16	"	Exercises in preliminary Deployment	
25:4:16	"	ANZAC DAY - Whole holiday: Divisional Sports	
26:4:16	"	Exercises in final Deployment. Half Holiday	
27:4:16	"	Bn for Duty.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SERAPRUM.	28.4.16.		Divisional Operations, Reveille 0400, marched out 0530. Took the form of an Encounter Battle. Returned to camp 0900.	
	29.4.16.		Bn. Tactical Scheme.	
	30.4.16.		Divine Service.	
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