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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,  
1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/30/19

**Title:** 13th Infantry Battalion

May 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28-4-16	Senapeum.	Divisional Operations, Reveille 0400, marched out 0530.	
29-4-16	"	Took the form of an Encounter Battle. Returned to camp	0900.
30-4-16	"	Bn. Tactical Scheme.	
1-5-16	"	Divine Service.	
2-5-16	"	Overhaul of War Equipment	
3-5-16	"	Inspection by Corps Commander (Gen. Godley)	
4-5-16	"	Protection on March.	
5-5-16	"	Attack & Assault.	
6-5-16	"	Battalion in Attack	
7-5-16	"	Tactical Scheme (Night Outposts)	
8-5-16	"	Divine Service.	
9-5-16	"	Company & Platoon Drill - Demonstrations of Stokes Protection.	Strength 31 of 1068.

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War Diary of Lt Col. L. E. Tibney DSO VD  
of Comd 13<sup>th</sup> Bn A.I.F.

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Date.	Place and Time.	VOLUME	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10-5-16	Serapeum	Field Training 21 men of details to 45 <sup>th</sup> Bn dated 7/5/16	
11-5-16	"	All rifles on charge exchanged for H.V. rifles. Majority of new issue are Max I converted.	
12-5-16	"	Lt Col L. E. Tibney assumed command of 4 <sup>th</sup> Bde during absence on duty of Pdr-Gen J. Mowatt. - Field Training	
13-5-16	"	57 men, balance of details transferred to Tel-El-Kebir. Field Training.	
14-5-16	"	Divine Service	
15-5-16	"	Duty Battalion	
16-5-16	"	Field Training	
17-5-16	"	"	
18-5-16	"	"	
19-5-16	"	"	

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20/5/16	Serapeum	2/Lieut McKillop attached for duty.	Field Training
21/5/16	"	Divine Service	
22/5/16	"	Battalion Drill & Field Training	
23/5/16	"	Inspection by Brigadier	
24/5/16	"	Night operations by all units of the Division.	
25/5/16	"	Specially designed for exercise in digging in the dark & under fire. Lasted from 1700 on 24 <sup>th</sup> to 0345 on 25 <sup>th</sup> .	
26/5/16	"	Night operations resumed at 0330.	
27/5/16	"	Company Training.	
28/5/16	"	Divine Service - clothes of all NCOs & men fumigated at Serapeum West.	

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29/5/16	Serapeum	- Review of 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Division by the C. in C.	
30/5/16	"	Preparation for Move	
31/5/16	" 1730	Entrained at Serapeum New N23 Siding. Train pulled out at 1815 with 29 <sup>3</sup> officers + 988 dranks, 22 horses. Of these, 1 officer, 11 dranks (Transport) + 22 horses for 'HAVERFORD', Remainder for 'TRANSYLVANIA'. + 1 drank Major H. C. FORD, detached, with Div. H.O. Lieut H. F. MURRAY + 1 drank, advance party 2 dranks with Bde H.O. Total strength including Chaplain + 1 drank, attached from Div H.O. = 32 officers 992 dranks.	
1/6/16	Alexandria 0245	Arrived, Gabbarry Docks + embarked on H.M.T. 'TRANSYLVANIA'	To Vol II

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