

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/38/5

**Title:** 21st Infantry Battalion

January 1916



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Date. 1916	Place and Time.	21 <sup>st</sup> Bn	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
January Jan 8.	TEL-EL- KEBIR	Front party to learn ANZAC had been in Camp here for since Dec 27 - Remainder of - the Battalion arrived from MUDROS. & went into Camp	
9.	"	Church Parade	
10	"	Training as per syllabus issued by Brigade	
11	"	Had quarters - checking equipment & stores	
12	"	Training as per syllabus	
13	"	Do.	
14	"	Do.	
15	"	Do. and Inspection by General S. Archibald Murray	
16	"	Church Parade	

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July 17	TEL-EL-	Training as per Brigade Syllabus	
18	KEBIR	" " " "	
19		" " " "	
20		" " " "	
21		" " " "	
22		" " " "	
23		Church Parade - Issuing equipment & Cleaning Kits	
24		Drinking Camp - Issuing clothing & equipment	
25		Left Camp for No 2 Eastern Railway TEL-EL-KEBIR	
26		at 0115 entrained & left - at 0310 arrived	
		MOASCHER at 0440 - Unloaded loads - Boxes & equipment	
		Marched to ISMAHIA - thence to FERRY POST where we arrived at	
		0740 - Crossed Canal & marched to STAGING CAMP	

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Jan 26	CANAL ZONE	0925 Arrived at STAGING CAMP. Pitched Tents Checked rolls & inspected Rifles. Syllabus Work	
27		Training as per Brigade Syllabus	
28		Struck Camp. Packed & loaded Tents & equipment on to 1 <sup>st</sup> line transport	
		0905 Marched out of Camp & reached new position at 0515. Pitched Outposts & Pitched Tents	
29		Physical Drill. Completed Camp Arrangements - Tried & adjusted equipment - Preliminary musketry instruction	
30		Church Parade. Selected new Camp Site & shifted Camp about 500 yds west of first Camp Site	
31		Physical Drill. Extended Order Work & Musketry Instruction Lining Trenches -	J. Hutchins Lt Col

