

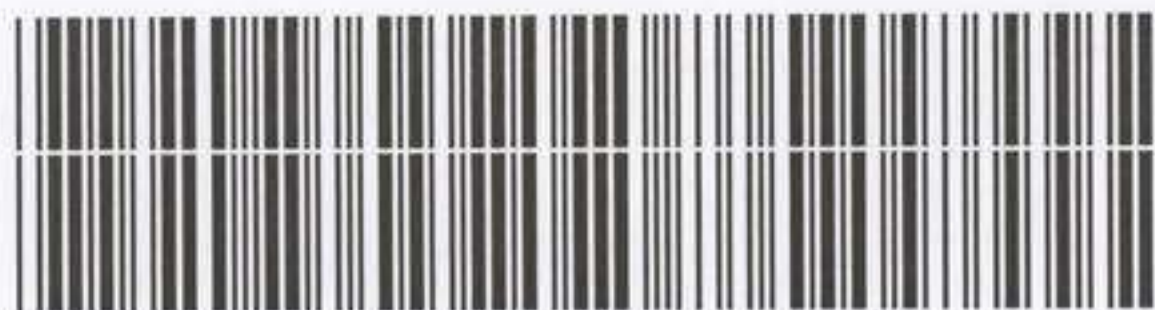
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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25th. Battalion, 7th. Infantry Brigade

Jaswacker Lt Col V.I.I + II

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Staging Camp Suez Canal	Mar 5	1916	Moved from Staging Camp, Suez Canal Defences to Moascar preparatory to proceeding to France. Food over Camp from 23 Battalion. Orders to hold Battalion in readiness to embark for Alexandria at short notice. Movement on commenced in morning.	
Moascar "	12		Orders from Brigade to commence entraining at 8 pm for Alexandria.	
ALEXANDRIA	13		Entraining completed 11.15 pm (3 trains) Arrived Alexandria early morning of 14 th and boarded "H.M.T. Hymecapolis". Embarkation completed by 7.30 am. 6.30 pm Transport moved from Quay and anchored in Harbour. Lt Col Walker appointed O.C. Ship.	
ALEXANDRIA	14		Sailed 6. am. As precautions against attack by submarine all rows to wear life belts continuously. All lights extinguished at 7.15 pm. On supplied submarine guard for voyage.	
MARSEILLES	19		Transport arrived Marseilles 2.30 pm. First Australian Bn to arrive in France.	
MARSEILLES	20		Disembarked 1.30 pm and marched to Sadi Camp.	
MARSEILLES	21		Battalion reviewed by French General in command Marseilles Defences who expressed great pleasure at the soldierly bearing and excellent physique of the men. Hasty orders to entrain from Point D at 2 pm for the front. Entraining completed and train moved off punctually to Canal.	

