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Tel-el-Kebir	1/2/16		Received instructions to send advanced party to MONASCAR tomorrow.	
"	2/2/16		2 officers and 100 men left at 1400 today for MONASCAR.	
"	3/2/16		Bn left Tel-el-Kebir by train at 1030 arrived at MONASCAR & detrained at 1145. Marched through ISMAILIA to the Canal crossed on Pontoon and camped on EAST of Canal at Staging Camp.	
Staging Camp	4/2/16		57 Reinforcements & 76 details joined the Bn this evening.	
"	5/2/16		Bn training continued. Raining heavily this evening.	
"	7/2/16		Inspection of the Bn by Brig. Gen J. Paton V.D. Brig left 7' by Bn. Full marching order & men carrying one blanket & W.P. sheets.	
"	8/2/16		Training of Bn in open formations & work on the desert. Bn in	
"	12/2/16		attack, counter attack & marching by night on compass bearing.	
"	13/2/16		Major P. Currie transferred to 25 th Bn.	
"	15/2/16		Regimental officers from each Bn visited forward trenches	
"	18/2/16		Court Martial on 2 nd Lt Bridgland	
"	20/2/16		39 Details arrived & joined Bn.	

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Staging Camp	21/2/16		Training continued as usual.																						
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"	24/2/16		Capts. Grant & Dunn & Lt Boyle returned from Hospital. We started today on digging defences.																						
"	25/2/16		Digging continued																						
"	28/2/16		Major P. Currie returned from 25 th Bn.																						
"	29/2/16		<p>All rifles exchanged for H. V. Rifles</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Effective strength on 1/2/16.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">28</td> <td style="text-align: right;">783</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Desert. Evacuated Sick</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">80</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">26</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">703</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ad. Returned from Hospital</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">155</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reinforcements received</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">57</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Details</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Strength 29/2/16.</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">27</td> <td style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">930</td> </tr> </table>	Effective strength on 1/2/16.	28	783	Desert. Evacuated Sick	2	80		26	703	Ad. Returned from Hospital	1	155	Reinforcements received		57	Details		15	Strength 29/2/16.	27	930	
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