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Quaitia	5 th	08/30	B ⁿ moved from staging camp to Moascar. Took over camp from Wellington n 2 B ⁿ	
Moascar	5 th	20/00	2/Lt Walker & Sommerville with 95 OR arrived from details. Leitani.	
Moascar	6 th	15.00	2/Lt Southon with 51 OR. arrived from details. Gizeh.	
"	7 th	10.00	G.O.C 7 th Bde inspected the B ⁿ and Camp.	
"	10 th	18.00	Major J.R. Jeffery arrived in camp.	
"	14 th		Took up duty as S.I.C.	
"	14	20.00	A. B & portion of D Coy under Lt Col Ballman entrained for Alexandria.	
"	15	06.00	arrived Alexandria and embarked on S.S. Northland for Marseille. Major J.R. Jeffery with balance of D. Coy and C Coy entrained for Alexandria.	
Alexandria	16		Major Jeffery's Command arrived Alexandria & embarked on S.S. Thainstockle.	
Marseille	21 st		Arrived Marseille & entrained for Northern France. A B & part of D Coy at 01.00. Balance of B ⁿ at 04.00.	
Morbegne	24 th		B ⁿ arrived by two trains at Thiennes & marched to Camp at Morbegne	
"	25 th		B ⁿ moved into billets in area to E of Morbegne	
"	26 th		Transport and travelling kitchen arrived from Abbeville.	
"	29 th		Instruction and experimental use of gas helmets in the presence of gas. Lt Col Ballman accidentally injured by chlorine gas & sent to hospital.	

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<i>Nooscar</i>	<i>March</i>		<p><i>Taken on Strength 0. 0 R.</i></p> <p><i>Struck off Strength 4. 194.</i></p> <p><i>Transferred to other units 2. 47.</i></p> <p><i>Absorbed from other units 6. 133.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>7</u></p>	<p><i>Major Jeffery 2/Lt. Walker Southon Lismoreville</i></p> <p><i>(Lt. Col. Ballman Capt. LeDassie)</i></p>

W. H. Lane Major

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