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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 Aug. 9	Mitcham S.A.	32 nd B ⁿ A.I.F. formed. Lt. Col D. R. Coghill commanding.	
Sept 16	" "	Removed to Cheltenham Race- course - Musketry training at PM Adelaide	Records of Humiliated in Battalion
Nov. 18	Orta Star. 11 A.M.	Embarked on H.M.A.T. Geelong A 2.	
Dec. 7	At Sea 15.30	PO A. E. Bridger died shock - buried at sea.	
" 14	P ^o Suez 5 A.M.	arrived at Suez Harbour.	
" 18	P ^o Suez 7.30 ^{A.M.}	Disembarked and entrained for Moascar Camp arriving 10.30 A.M. and pitched camp.	
" 22	El Jordan 2 P.M.	Look over El Jordan Post from Lt. Col Graham 38 th Punjabis. D Coy 16	
24	Etz	Bench mark 2 platoons of B Coy Ridge Post	

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Dec 24	El Jordan 10 AM	Sent 2 platoons C Coy. under Capt Troutman with Lts Jon + Andrews to establish a camp at Bin Abu Arukh to cover well-sinking party.	
.. 29	El Jorda 9 AM	The above 2 platoons moved to Katib Abu Arukh leaving 2 M.C.O's and 12 men at Bin Abu Arukh with well-sinking party. The remainder of C company, ^{under Lt. Keay + Halkins} moved out from El Jordan to Katib Abu Arukh together with 2 machine gun detachments under Lt. Tophin and entrenched there.	
1916 Jan 5	El Jordan	D Coy. from Bench Mark and HQ 5 + 6 Platoon B Coy from Ridge Post rejoined Battalion, being relieved by 250 rifles of	