

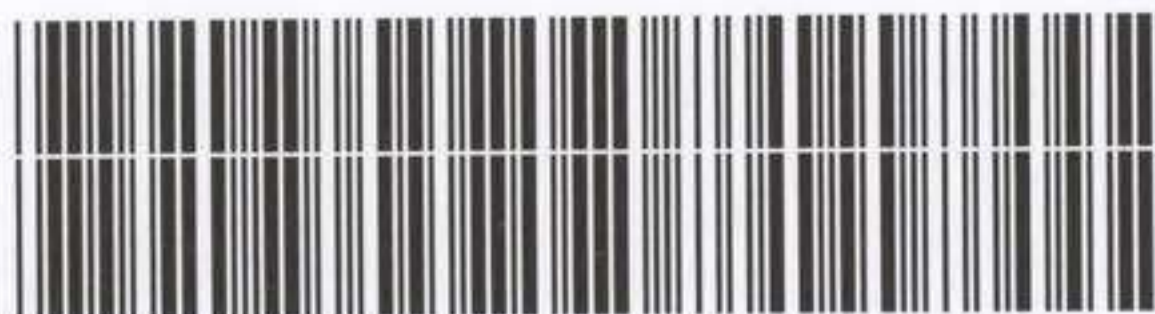
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Tal el Kabir	27.2.16		Advance parties of 48 th Bn under 2 nd Lieut Howersley H.A. taken over by Brigade	
"	1.3.16	4.30p	CO 48 th Batt reported at Brigade HQs. Tal el Kabir.	
"	2.3.16		Details from 16 th Bn inspected by Brigade	
"	3.3.16		4 Officers 350 other ranks marched in from 16 th Batt 4 th Brigade	
"	6.3.16		Capt Imloy reported for Duty. 4 men Sick to Hospital	
"	7.3.16		Lieut Evans reported for Duty. 5 men Sick to Hospital	
"	8.3.16		12 NCOs reported on transfer from 16 th Batt. lately Reinforcements from 4 th Army Batt.	
"	9.3.16		2 OR. reported from 11 th + 16 th Batt's	
"	10.3.16		Organisation of Details Batt. HQs. commenced. 4 Officers 406 OR. marched in men were short of Equipment, and most of them without Rifles. 2 Sick to Hospital. 2 reported transferred from other units	
"	11.3.16		2 Sick from Hospital. 2 reported transferred from other units.	
"	12.3.16		Church Parade. Methodist marched Post.	
"	13.3.16		NCOs class commenced. Board appointed to Examine NCOs. Capt Imloy. President. Members Hon Lt BAROWEN. 2 nd Lieut HILARY.	
"	"		21 OR. transferred from other units. 12 OR. transferred to other units.	
"	14.3.16		Lt B. B. LEONE from Imperial Camel Corps. reported for duty as Adjutant of Batt.	
"	18.3.16		During week ending 15/3/16. 20 Officers 20 OR. reported from other units on transfer.	
"	19.3.16		13 OR. Sick to Hospital. 3 OR. returned from Hospital. 133 OR. transferred to other units	
"	20.3.16		Lieut EVANS. G.F. appointed Brigade Parade Officer.	
"	21.3.16		7 Officers promoted. 10 NCOs. appointed to rank of 2 nd Lieut.	
"	22.3.16		Lieut Roberts F.W. Lieut. Cusson R. reported for Duty	
"	23.3.16		Lieut Tully + 20 OR. marched out on advance party to Serapeum.	
"	25.3.16		During week ending 25.3.16. 8 OR reported for duty. 60 transferred to other units. 15 Sick to Hospital. 5 OR. returned from Hospital. Major R. H. LEONE promoted Lieut Col. 2 nd Lt	
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Tel. el. Kebi	26-3-16		Orders Re Route March to Serapeum received. Operation order issued.	
"	27-3-16		Route march to Serapeum commenced at 1530. first stage to KASSASSIN. bivouac reached about 2030. 14 fell out & of whom 10 reported later. 1 man admitted to Hospital. about 12 miles covered. moved from bivouac about 0600 28/3/16 and marched to MATSAMA a distance of about 3 miles no one fell out. moved out from MATSAMA at about 1530 and marched to MAGHANA. about 8 miles arriving at 1930. 20 OR fell out all of whom reported later. 1 man was admitted to Hospital. moved out from Bivouac at 0600 29/3/16 en route for MOASCA. the weather was hot, and the marching heavy on account of soft sand. the men had received no water since leaving MATSAMA. 124 fell out. 98 of whom reported later, others went by train to Serapeum. 3 men sick to Hospital. the distance marched was about 7 miles. arrived at MOASCA at 1000. the Brigade rested until 0600 on 30/3/16 when march was resumed to Serapeum. 43 OR, who were unable to march were sent out by Barge to Serapeum. the march to Serapeum was much more satisfactory. due to the fact that the men had rested. one received two good meals. the distance covered was about 13 miles. the last 3 miles was very heavy. no man fell out. reached Camp 1315.	
"	31-3-16		Observed as a Holiday, except for heavy fatigue. and swimming parades. 6 men reported from Hospital. Promotions of 5 Officers appeared in Orders.	

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