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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<u>EGYPT</u>				
<u>MAHSAMA</u>	1-4-16	6:35 <sup>AM</sup>	Continued march, arrived MOASCAR 3-5 pm. 16 Miles Road, soft sand weather - hot, 3 men fell out but rejoined column.	
<u>MOASCAR</u>	2-4-16	6:20 <sup>AM</sup>	Continued march, arrived SERAPEUM at 1-30 p.m. 14. miles, last two miles by desert route. Soft sand, weather hot at noon.	
<u>SERAPEUM</u>	2-4-16	5-P.M	Received 83 reinforcements from base (consisted of men originally listed for 26 <sup>th</sup> Battalion - Qld & Tasmanians). Good physique, equipped, no arms.	
"	3-4-16	-	Took over 120 men of 12 <sup>th</sup> Battalion details left here when 1 <sup>st</sup> Division left for FRANCE. Indifferent class.	
"	4-4-16	-	Continued on training - elementary.	
"	4-4-16	-	Training at SERAPEUM.	
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