

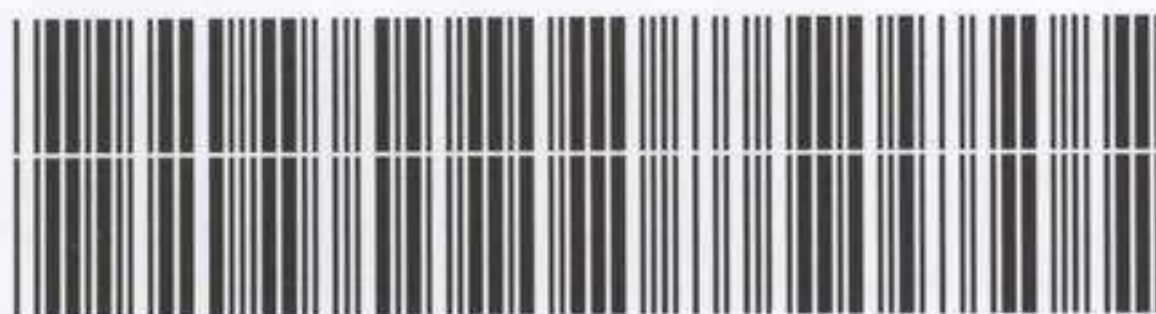
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EGYPT	1916.			
FERRY POST.	April 7th		Garrison duty for past 7 days. The previous evening instructions were received that the Garrison of FERRY POST would be handed over at 0900 today to the 15th Brigade. In accordance therewith, we handed over to the 59th Battalion and moved to a site E.N.E. of the original site. Tents were erected and every effort made to place the Camp in a sanitary condition.	
	April 8th		Battalion paraded from 0630 to 1100. Route march in drill order; 1530 to 1730 Guards and sentries. Work of improving Camp still continues. "B" and "D" Companies marched to MOASCAR and took over Guards, fatigues and sentries from the N.Z. Division.	
	April 9th.		Church Parades. "A" Company with one Company from 53rd Battalion did outpost duty.	
	April 10th.		Companies in Camp furnished Brigade and outposts duties. "B" and "D" Companies marched in from MOASCAR at 0730.	
	April 12th.		Fatigue parties numbering 200 men were furnished to Brigade for duty. 19th Battalion Reinforcements paraded to M.O. for examination.	

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FERRY POST.	14th. April		Routine 0630 to 0830. Rapid loading with dummy ammunition and trigger pressing and aiming. 0830 to 1100. Coy. in attack. 1530 to 1730. Field Defense work; construction of defences. Evacuations to hospital for fortnight ending today 15 O.R.	
	19th. April		Routine 0630 to 1100. Musketry range practice. Musketry exercises. 1530 to 1730. Kit and equipment inspections. Demonstration in best method of wearing full marching order.	
	21st. April		266 reinforcements marched in. (15th./3rd. etc.).	
	22nd. April		Routine 0630 to 1100 Route march full marching order.	
	25th. April		ANZAC DAY. Sports etc.	
	26th. April		Routine 0630 to 1100 Bde. scheme. 1530 to 1730 Close order work.	
	29th. April		Routine 0630 to 1100 Route march, full marching order. 1530 to 1730 Coy. abd Bn. drill.	
	30th. April		Church Parades.	

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