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Date	Place and Time	Particulars	Remarks or References to appendices etc attached.
17-2-16	Serapium. E. 13.45	6 Officers and 410 @ Ranks marched out from the 6 th Battalion. to form the 58 th Batt. with orders to proceed to Serapium. Names of officers as follows. Capt J. S. Fair. (in command) Capt R. Gilchrist, Lieut J. E. Fair, Lieut J. D. Johnston, 2 nd Lt J. Loughnan and 2 nd Lt J. C. Dawson.	+1/1
"	" 17.30	Arrived at Serapium and bivouaced in the 8 th Batt. lines.	
18-2-16	Serapium.	Awaiting orders to proceed to Tel-el Kebir	
19-2-16	"	ditto.	
20-2-16	"	ditto.	
21-2-16	Tel-el Kebir	Left Serapium at 14.30 and arrived at Tel-el Kebir at 17.30. Temporarily camped on 12 th Bede area. Huts were ready for us on arrival. The following acting appointments were made. Apty. Lt J. E. Fair and Lt. 2 nd Lt. J. Loughnan.	
22-2-16	"	Arranging the camp and organized the 44 boys, leaving the draft from each Coy of 6 th Batt. as same of new Batt.	





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23-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Reinforcement Draft arrived from Base Details 76ff. 489 6 Bnchs. Names of Officers: - 2 nd Lt H. J. Boyd, 2 nd Lt. D. Bygones, 2 nd Lt R. M. Pullin, 2 nd Lt W. J. Gray, 2 nd Lt. M. N. Freeman, 2 nd Lt C. S. Pelton 2 nd Lt J. P. Stanley. Major W. J. Bateman attached from 57 th Batt. This were I inspected and noticed that nearly all the draft were armed with leather equipment and converted Mauser rifles.	+VI
24-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Commenced training, starting with sections and Platoons. Major Bateman to command (temporarily) under instructions from 15 th Bde. Capt. Boothroyd (Lt. M. C.) and 4 details marched in. Class for Junior Officers and N.C.Os, formed.	
25-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Training, as above.	
26-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Training.	
27-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Church Parades.	

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28-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir.	Major C. B. Davies transferred from 28 th Battalion and to command (temporarily). Dated 21-2-16. Training.	xvi
29-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir.	Training.	

