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Official Diary 59th Bn
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Date	Place	Time	References to appendices attached.
4/24/16	SERAPEUM.	1030.	The 59 th Bn consisting of a quota of 11 Officers and 472 O.Rs paraded on the 2nd Inf. Bgde. parade ground, were addressed by Brig Gen Forsyth and left the 7 th (Parent Bn) for TEL-EL-KEBIR.
	TEL-EL-KEBIR.	1730	Arrived at TEL-EL-KEBIR. Temporary Major Denehy in command. The Bgde-Majr 15 th Bgde (Major Baker) met the Bn at the siding and direct it to area allotted. Bgde Staff complimented C.O. on the obtaining of Bn.
5/2/16	TEL-EL-KEBIR	1000	Bn visited by C.O. 15 th Inf Bgde (Brig-Gen. F.S.G. Irving) Bn at the disposal of C.O.
6/2/16	" "	0945	Major Layh reports having been on duty in connection with 2nd Inf. Bgde, and assumed temporary command of 59 th Bn.
"	" "	1200	Draft of reinforcements consists of 3 officers 476 O.R. from the Bn.
"	" "	1230	Captain Parker A.M.E reports for duty
7/2/16	" "	1230	Major Morris. C. transferred from 21 st Bn to command temporarily
8/2/16	" "	0900 1300	Battalion reorganized Lieut. S. Heale reports having completed course of machine gunnery at Zetoun.



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