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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
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**Item number:** 23/76/5

**Title:** 59th Infantry Battalion

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FERRYPOST	2/6/16	0455 0715	59 <sup>th</sup> Battalion with remainder of 15 <sup>th</sup> Brigade marches to MOASCAR. 1 <sup>st</sup> line transport moves with unit. arrived at MOASCAR 0715. Camp pegged out by advance party. This is the first time that 1 <sup>st</sup> line transport marched with battn. Travelling cookers proved of great value in preparing meals.	
MOASCAR	3/6/16		Syllabus of work issued from Brigade Headquarters. Battalion prepare for embarkation at early date. Black kit bags to contain serge uniform only.	
	4/6/16	0930	Battalion takes over divisional duties. Inspection of lines by Brigadier.	
	5/6/16	0630 1650 1730	Battalion less 1 <sup>st</sup> line transport marches to FERRYPOST, WEST and back. Swimming practice.	
	6/6/16	0730	I. O. C. 5 <sup>th</sup> Australian Division inspects regimental transport Companies practices marching.	
	7/6/16		Committee selected to represent battalion for divisional sports committee.	

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# War Diary of 59<sup>th</sup> Bw. Aust. Imp. Forces 1<sup>st</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June 1916

Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information (Events occurring not reduced)	References to Remarks and Appendices
2/6/16	0810	...	
3/6/16	0830	...	
4/6/16	0840	...	
5/6/16	0850	...	
6/6/16	0900	...	
7/6/16	0910	...	
8/6/16	0920	...	
9/6/16	0930	...	
10/6/16	0940	...	
11/6/16	0950	...	
12/6/16	1000	...	
13/6/16	1010	...	
14/6/16	1020	...	
15/6/16	1030	...	
16/6/16	1040	...	
17/6/16	1050	...	
18/6/16	1100	...	
19/6/16	1110	...	
20/6/16	1120	...	
21/6/16	1130	...	
22/6/16	1140	...	
23/6/16	1150	...	
24/6/16	1200	...	
25/6/16	1210	...	
26/6/16	1220	...	
27/6/16	1230	...	
28/6/16	1240	...	
29/6/16	1250	...	
30/6/16	1300	...	

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MANSARA	8/6/16	0630	Battalion carries out route march along Tel-el-Kebir Road.	
		1030	special attention paid to regulation of pace & time.	
	9/6/16		Inspection of transport by S.O.C. 15 Duf. Bicycle selection of battalion representatives for divisional sports take place.	
	10/6/16		Holiday. 'Joyous' for selection of 15 Brigade representatives for 5 <sup>th</sup> Divisional sports.	
	11/6/16	0830	Church Parade.	
	13/6/16	0630	Battalion drill. 1800. Thebes memorial service held at Brigade H.Q.	
	14/6/16		5 <sup>th</sup> Divisional sports. 15 Duf Bicycle wins championship.	
	15/6/16		Inspection prepared for embarkation. articles in black kit bag reduced to regulation number.	
	16/6/16	1530	15 Brigade H.Q. and 57 <sup>th</sup> and 58 <sup>th</sup> Battns. entertain for Alexandria.	
	17/6/16	0630	59 <sup>th</sup> Battalion entertain for Alexandria.	
ALEXANDRIA	18/6/16	0200	Arrive at Alexandria and embark on H.M.T. KINSAUMS. CASTLE	
			S.O. 57 <sup>th</sup> Battalion 'O.C. Troops'	
	21/6/16	1000	KINSAUMS CASTLE sails from Alexandria	

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AT SEA HMT. KIMFAUNS CASTEE.	27/ 23/6/16 24/		Ships routine carried out. Inspection daily at 1030. Parade 1000 till 1100. Units aboard. 59 <sup>th</sup> Bn, 60 <sup>th</sup> Bn, 15 Field Coy Engineers, 14 Field Coy Engineers, 40 O.R. 14 <sup>th</sup> Bycle Field Artillery, 30 Officers 165 O.R. 5 <sup>th</sup> D.A.C.	
MALTA	25/6/16	0600	Anchored at MARSASCIROCCA bay at 0600.	
	26/6/16	1830	Leave MARSASCIROCCA bay escorted by 'T.B.D. Repleman'	
	"	1530	Stowaways found on board.	
	27/6/16	0830	Passed cape tion. weather calm. Health of troops good.	
	28/6/16	0500	Left n.w. coast of CORSICA. Black bit bags containing drill uniforms.	
		0800	cease to be property of soldier & are stored for return to Egypt.	
	29/6/16	0700	Arrived at Marseilles. Embarked at 2205.	
	30/6/16		En route	

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