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War Diary 60th Batta

Commencing 24. 2. 16

Date	Place + Time	Particulars	Remarks or reference to Appendices Attached.
24. 2. 16	Tel-el-Kebir 21.30.	Draft of 7 officers and 439 M.C.O's men left 8 th Batta. to proceed from Derapeun to Tel-el-Kebir to become the 60 th Batta. 8 th Batta. parent unit. 60 th Bat. left half of 8 th Bat. Arrived - Major Frisby in command. Messing officers being: - Capt Jennings, A. Coy, Lt Evans, B Coy, Lt Robertson, C Coy, Lt Keen, C Coy. Lt Ground act. adjutant. Lt Burcher act. Amaster. Tents had been pitched by the 58 th Batta. in advance. M.O. Capt Iselin + 5 A.M.C. also reported.	 

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25. 2. 16	Tel-el-Kebir 22.00	Major Baker act. Bde Major + bde. from act. Propaganda of the 15 th Bde. called. and the Co + adjt. reported - There was much to be done to finish in cleaning up - the whole of the Batta. was working on re-pitching tents and generally straightening up.	
26. 2. 16	do. Sab.	Continues working on lines and cleaning rear of camp lines - Two cases of mumps necessitating placing 19 men in isolation. Adms. through M.O. ordered isolating the contact in our own lines. At 11.30 am. Reinforcements. Officers and other ranks draft from 6 th Training Batta. arrived. Officers: - 2 nd Lt (Hon Lt) B. Wolfe, 1 st Lt. Plowman, 1 st Lt. R. J. Dickson, 1 st Lt. J. M. Rhind, 2 nd Lt. T. Kerr, 2 nd Lt. C. Hamilton	

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27/4/16 Sun.	Tel-el-Keh 2200	Preparing & checking rolls of the new draft. Found that several differences existed between men actually arriving & those shown on nominal roll read with draft. Church parade at 0930. 2 nd Lt Roberts reported from the School of Dist. Zitzew. In Wickham from 8 th Batta.	
28/4/16 Mon.	do.	Reasoning today to new camp site further west and nearer Bde. H.Q. Maji burraut behind Maji Baker as Bde. camp - Pitched tents in morning and moved down in afternoon. Lt H. Mathall marched in from 8 th Batta. Decision of A.P.C. that our colors should be the same as parent unit but worn vertically.	
29/4/16	do.	Dunes in new very rough and uneven ground - The whole Batta working on them.	