

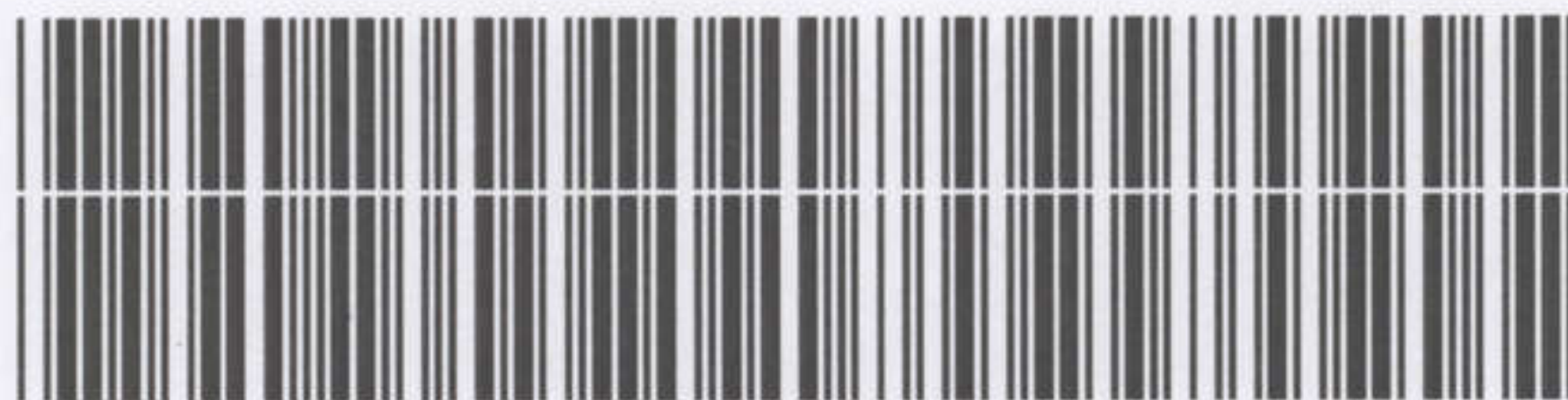
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TEL-EL-KEBIR	1.2.16		Lieut. Col BUTLER appointed S.M.O. of the camp & Capt GOLDSMITH to act as Div. Sanit. Officer. A.D.M.S. with D.H.Q. left TEL-EL-KEBIR also 2 nd F.A.M.B. - D.H.Q. closed	
SERAPEUM	1.2.16		D.H.Q. opened at 1700	
	2.2.16		Major NEWTON, W.T. reported for duty with 2 nd F.A.M.B. -	
	4.2.16		Capt JOSE, I.B. reported for duty with 2 nd F.A.M.B. 2 nd F.A.M.B. opened up to receive patients.	
			<u>Promotions</u> :- 173 Cpl MEACHEM, F.E. to be Staff Sergeant - dated 1.1.16 255 Cpl POWELL, T.H.N. to be Corporal - dated 1.2.16 1837 Pk SNELL, R.R. to be Corporal - dated 1.2.16	
			<u>Recommendations for honours & awards</u> :- Lieut Col HEARNE, W.W. - Private (now S. Supt) CARR, F. - Private TORRENS, H.W. - 2 nd F.A.M.B. 46 Cpl BENNETT, N. - 3 rd F.A.M.B. - Sgt GRIFFITHS, L.H. - 1 st F.A.M.B.	
	8.2.16		Awarded <u>MILITARY CROSS</u> - Capt J. E. DODS A.M.C. A.M.C. - Lieut. Col RE. ROTH, D.S.O., V.D. from 5 th F.A.M.B. to be D.D.M.S. dated 6 th Feb/16 & to be Colonel	
			Capt BOURKE, I.M.W. reported for duty as Divisional Sanitary Officer (see Capt THOMPSON promoted to Major & posted to No 4 Auxillary Hospital (acute infections))	
			Major WELCH, J.B. S.V. returned & reported for duty with 1 st F.A.M.B.	
			Capt TAYLOR, R.J. COLVIN, A.E. reported for duty with 1 st F.A.M.B.	
	9.2.16		Major THOMPSON left 1 st A.D. dental	
	10.2.16		Lieut PONSFORD, C.H.S. with his unit reported & posted to 2 nd F.A.M.B.	
			2 nd F.A.M.B. instructed to detail section to proceed to present rail head (3 miles out) & open an isolation hospital for mumps.	
	16.2.16		Lieuts M ^{rs} INTOSH, AMPHLETT with their dental units reported & posted to 1 st F.A.M.B.	
			Lieut HENDERSON & dental unit reported & posted to 2 nd F.A.M.B.	
	20.2.16		1 st F.A.M.B. instructed to detail a section to proceed to permanent desert rail head & open up	
	21.2.16		Formation of 2 nd Australian Sanitary Section forming under command of Capt BOURKE Thresh disinfecter got up steam & started to delouse clothing & blankets Inquiry held on the conduct of Major CARTER	

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SERAPEUM	22.2.16		<p>A.I.F. promotions & appointments dated 20.2.16 Major A.H. MARKS from R.M.O. 3rd F.A. Bde to be D.A.D.M.S. (temp) Capt F.A. GRAY, A.M.C. to be R.M.O. 3rd F.A. Bde vice Major MARKS transferred to be Dental Mechanic with rank of Staff Sgt. 122 Plk R.H. HILL, 4426 Plk G.A. MERRIFIELD</p>	
	23.2.16		<p>^{WILLECKES} Capt WILLECKES to act as R.M.O. to 12th Bⁿ vice Capt McKILLOP appointed R.M.O. to 9th Bⁿ vice Major BUTLER^{OS} under orders to be D.A.D.M.S. to DDMS</p>	
	24.2.16		<p>Cpts SAWERS, W.C., JOHNSTON, W.W.S., ROBINSON, G.S. reported for duty with 3rd F.A.M.B. "c" sections of Field Ambulance were detached to form new Field ambulances in new divisions - The following officers left with them:- from 1st F.A.M.B.:- Major WELCH, Cpts PARKINSON, BURGE " 2nd F.A.M.B.:- Major NEWTON, Cpts McDOWALL, JOSE " 3rd F.A.M.B.:- Major FIASCHI, Cpts SPRENT, INGRAM</p>	
	28.2.16		<p>Captain L.R. COOK reported for duty with 2nd F.A.M.B from AINZAC.</p>	
	29.2.16		<p>Captain R.L. HENDERSON reported for duty & posted to 2nd Bⁿ as R.N.O. Appointments & Promotions List No 31</p>	
			<p><u>A.I.N.Z. Army Corps</u> - Major A.G. BUTLER, D.S.O. from 1st Aust Lbr to be D.A.D.M.S. to complete establishment - Capt L.R. COOK transferred 1st Aust Lbr - dated 22.2.16 <u>No 2 F.A.M.B.</u> - Capt A.F. JOLLEY to be Major vice NEWTON transferred - dated 25.2.16 <u>No 3 F.A.M.B.</u> - Capt F. GOLDSMITH " " NICHOLAS " " " <u>No 7 F.A.M.B.</u> - Capt D.D. CADE " " BRENNAN " " " <u>No 2 Stationary Hospital</u> - Major R. McDONALD to be Lt Col & to command " " <u>No 3 Aust Gen Hosp</u> - Major G.C. McKNIGHT " " " dated 25.2.16 <u>Gowalserent Depot Heloman</u> - Sgt L.H. GRIFFITHS from 1st F.A.M.B to be W.O. " " <u>No 1 F. Amb</u> - Capt WILSON to be Major vice Welch promoted dated 25.2.16 Capt MACARTNEY to be Major vice RUSSDEN transferred " "</p>	

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SERAPEUM	29.2.16		<p>Mentioned in Sir Ian HAMILTON'S despatches 28.1.16 Lieut Col A.H. STURDEE, Capt THOMPSON, STACK, DODS, 996 Op; BOSGOOD, 396 Privates PRIESTMAN, 119 GRUIKSHANK, 68 BRIGHTON.</p>	
<p><i>A.H. Sturdee</i> Colonel, A. I. C. A. D. of M. S. 1st. Australian Division.</p>				