

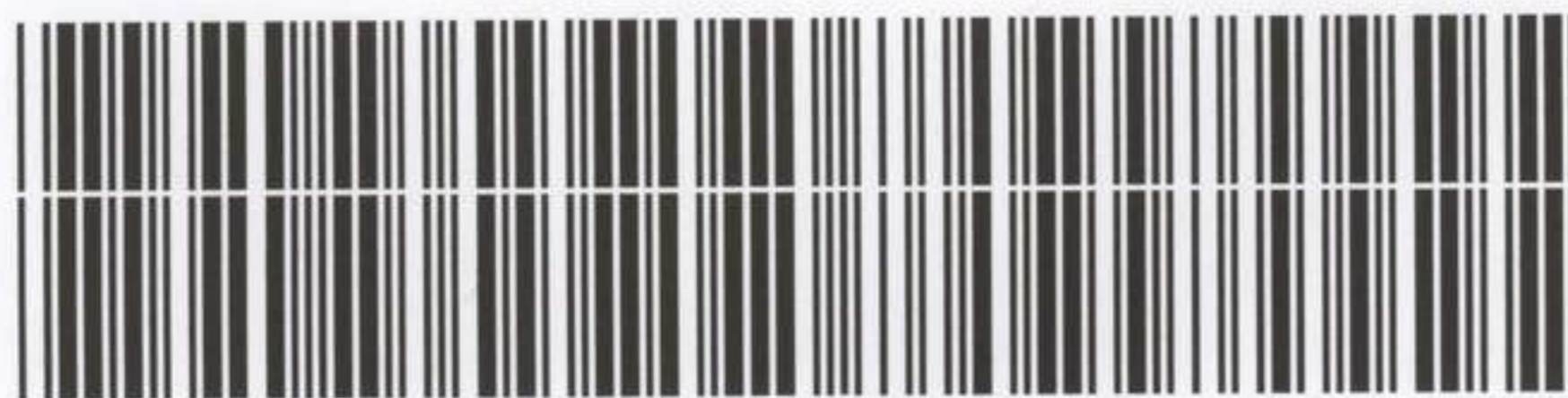
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/28/10

**Title:** 11th Infantry Battalion

January 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1-1-16	SARPI	XL Bn less A + B Coys embarked on "EMPRESS OF BRITAIN". 1200 sailed at 0800 on 3/1/16.	
5-1-16	Alexandria	Arrived off Alexandria at 0800 entered harbour 1000 + berthed at 1400. Disembarked at entrained at 1930 for TEL-EL-KEBIR	J.M. Roberts Major Co x 1 Bn
6-1-16	TEL-EL-KEBIR	Arrived TEL-EL-KEBIR at 0200 + bivouaced. Very little but accommodation available.	

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6-1-16	TEL-EL-KEBIR	Transport Section 1 officer + 38 men (details) rejoined Bn. also Major J. A. PECK returned from duty as <sup>of</sup> BDE MAJOR 3 <sup>rd</sup> INF BDE.	<p style="text-align: center;">D. J. Roberts Lt. Col.</p>
7-1-16	"	367 men absorbed from 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> + 11 <sup>th</sup> Reinf. Following officers attached: CAPT MILNER (9 <sup>th</sup> ), Lieuts WILLIAMS, LE NAY, (10 <sup>th</sup> ), WALKER + COOKE, (11 <sup>th</sup> ).	
10-1-16	"	Training commenced. More details arrived. Leave granted to 5% Officers + 2% men to visit CAIRO + ALEXANDRIA.	
15-1-16	"	LIEUT-GEN. SIR A. MURRAY inspected	

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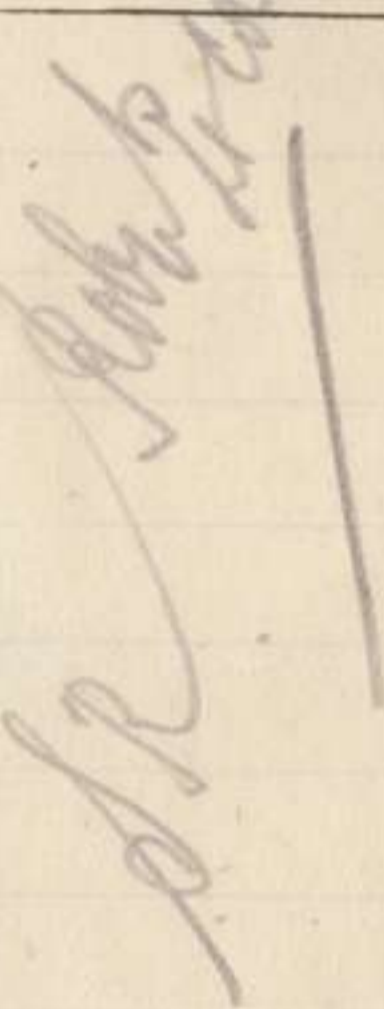
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	TEL EL KEBIR	The 1 <sup>st</sup> AVST. DIV <sup>n</sup> . near ARABI PASHA'S line of defence.	
22-1-16.	"	Bn fired three practices on 25 <sup>x</sup> Range. Grouping-application & Snap shooting. Received orders to prepare to march out of Camp. All leave stopped.	ed R. Roberts
23-1-16	"	Received Orders to entrain at 0730 24/1/16. Struck tents & prepared to move out in morning.	
24-1-16	"	Commenced loading baggage on train at 0400. XI Bn less A+D Coys were entrained at 0750.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	11 <sup>th</sup> Bn A.I.F	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24.1.16.	TEHEL-KABIR	A + D Coys under MAJ PECK entrained at 1030.	
"		Arrived at SERAPEUM siding and detrained at 1045. + proceeded to FERRY - crossed the ferry in 1 hour + then marched to Camp.	
26.1.16	SERAPEUM	Carrying on training as at T. el K. Water supply very poor, not sufficient carts.	
31.1.16	"	Left SERAPEUM to take up defence position at HABIETA. baggage train left at 1000 Bn left at 1400. Arrived	

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		at Camp side at 1730. Outposts provided by A Coy. POW liberated.	SR [Signature] Col

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