

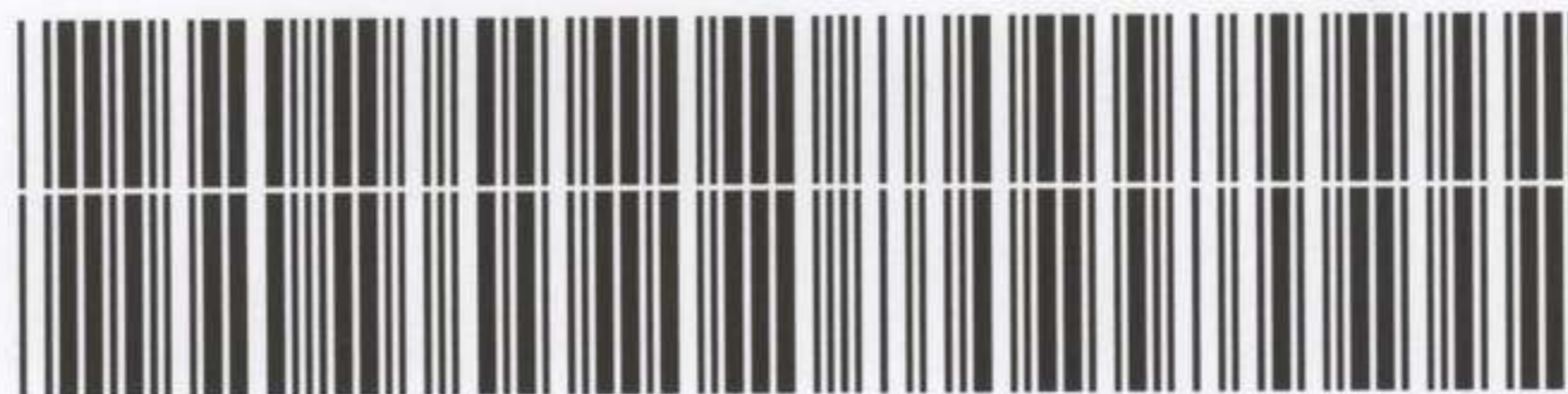
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February 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.	XI Bn A.F.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1-2-1916	CEBEL HABIETA	Erected camp (huts) and examined defence position. - outposts of two platoons placed out for night defence and observation posts only in day time.	
2-2-16	"	Commenced work on defence line construction of firing line. Great difficulty with water supply very little storage capacity.	
3-2-16	"	Wood & water both deficient one more tank supplied by Enns.	
10-2-16	" 8pm	Telegram from Bde ordering a cessation of all work on defence	

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Date.	Place and Time.	XL Battalion, A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
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11.2.16	HABIETA	Trial of 2 nd Lieut WILSON J.F. on charge of "absence without leave", held at DHQ SERAPEUM. adjourned until 2pm 12/2/16.	D.R. Roberts Lieut
12.2.16		Trial continued. concluded at 3pm.	
14.2.16.	" 8.30	Work resumed on defence line.	
	" 9.30	Bo. Scouts encountered a man of the 5 th CHURKAS. about 1½ miles east of N ^o 8 Post, in a very famished condition, stated he had been out for 7 days.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	VI Battalion	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
14.5.16	"	without food or water.	
"	"	Extracts from AIF ORDERS 8/2/1916.	
		Awarded "Military Cross" -	
		(Captain (now major) RAYMOND LIONEL LEANE. LIEUT (now Capt) HERBERT, JAMES.	
		Awarded D.C.M. - N:1186 Sgt A.J. WALLISH - all of 11 th Battalion.	
23.2.16.	"	C+D Coys under Maj RLLEANE shifted camp to a position immediately in rear of N:8 Post.	
24.2.16	"	Following officers reported forwardly from England CAPT RR. REINHYTHIEUTR KELLY.	

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Lieut Col

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Date.	Place and Time.	<u>XI</u> Battalion A.I.F	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27-2-16	Frontline defence near HABIETA	2/LIEUT J.F. WILSON sent to OVERSEAS BASE under escort, for return to Australia, "Dismissed the service." by G.C.M.	<i>S.P. Roberts</i> <i>Senior Col</i>
28-2-16	"	MAJ R.L. KEANE to command (Temp) 48 th Bn.	
29-2-16	"	2 nd Wing composed of 10 officers + 481 other ranks marched out of camp en route for TEL-EL-KEBIR to 51 st Bn.	
"	"	Promoted to rank of Captain :- MA. MANSFIELD, H. JAMES, A.H. DARNELL, F.P. STRICKLAND, J. NEWMAN. A.I.F. LIST N ^o 27 - 20/2/16	

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Date.	Place and Time.	11 th Battalion	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29/7/16	Front line DEFENCE N ^o HABIBTA	<p>Promoted to Hon Capt + Q.M. - K. McLENNAN. Taken on strength of Bn from SUPERTY LIST; MAJOR J. DENTON (D.S.O). Placed on SUPERTY list - LIEUTS A.H. DARNELL, C.A.P. GOSTELOW, H.C. KELLY. Promoted to 2/LT. G.S.R. WALTERS = A.I.F. LIST No 27. Reinf Officers absorbed - Capt J.T. MILNER, 2/LIEUTS G.C. CAMPBELL + N.P. OWEN (8th), H.D. WILLIAMS + L. LLENAY (10th). J.S.D. WALKER + C.E.A. COOKE (11th). Major S.R.H. ROBERTS promoted to LIEUT COLONEL dated 1-2-16 A.I.F. List No 21. 9 comments.</p>	<p><i>S.R.H. Roberts M.C.</i></p>

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