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| Place                        | Date   | Hour | Summary of Events and Information  | Remarks and references to Appendices |
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| SERAPEUM                     | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |      | Move continued 45 <sup>th</sup> 46 <sup>th</sup> 47 <sup>th</sup> <del>and</del> 48 <sup>th</sup> Bns, entrained for ALEXANDRIA<br>Bde Commander proceeded ALEXANDRIA in advance of units<br>Gen C's personal and to the 45 <sup>th</sup> 46 <sup>th</sup> and 47 <sup>th</sup> Bns also General Bordenwood and Keltouni accompanied   | Append VIII<br>Append IX<br>Append X |
| ALEXANDRIA                   | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |      | 12 <sup>th</sup> Brigade embarked at ALEXANDRIA as follows with Bde Hqs 45 <sup>th</sup> 46 <sup>th</sup> Bns on<br>Transport KINFRAUNSCASTLE<br>47 <sup>th</sup> Bn 48 <sup>th</sup> Bn on Transport CALEDONIA<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Brigade Machine gun Coy Brigade Hq Transport 45 <sup>th</sup> 46 <sup>th</sup> 47 <sup>th</sup> 48 <sup>th</sup> Bns Transport<br>& animals on Transport KINGSTONIAN |                                      |
| ALEXANDRIA<br>at sea         | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |      | Transports KINFRAUNSCASTLE, CALEDONIA, KINGSTONIAN left ALEXANDRIA,  |                                      |
| at sea                       | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |      |  |                                      |
| at sea                       | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |      | Divine service.  |                                      |
| at sea                       | 6 <sup>th</sup>  |      | usual ships' routine & parades.  |                                      |
| at sea                       | 7 <sup>th</sup>  |      | Transport KINFRAUNSCASTLE arrived at Marseilles. Bde Hqs 45 <sup>th</sup> 46 <sup>th</sup><br>Bns entrained for Marseilles BAILLEUL Transport personnel to ABBEVILLE   |                                      |
| MARSEILLES<br>to<br>BAILLEUL | 8 <sup>th</sup><br>9 <sup>th</sup><br>10 <sup>th</sup> |      | Journey to Marseilles BAILLEUL   |                                      |
| OUTERESTEENE                 | 11 <sup>th</sup>                                       |      | 45 <sup>th</sup> 46 <sup>th</sup> Bns 12 <sup>th</sup> July Bde Hq arrived BAILLEUL & marched to billets at OUTERESTEENE   |                                      |

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| OUTREESTENE | June 12 <sup>th</sup> |      | 47 <sup>th</sup> Bus 48 <sup>th</sup> Bus arrived & went into Bellets weather very wet & misty<br>Brigade standing order issued. <del>Brigade</del> Training Memo No 10  | APPDX XI                             |
|             | June 13 <sup>th</sup> |      | Memorial service held for the late Field Marshal Lord Kitchener at 12.00<br>weather very wet. Training Memo No 16 issued APPDX   | APPDX XII                            |
|             | June 14 <sup>th</sup> |      | 12 <sup>th</sup> Machine Gun Company + 12 <sup>th</sup> Field ambulance arrived.<br>Brig Gen Glasgow proceeded to ARMENTIERES to 2 <sup>nd</sup> N.Z. BDE & made arrangements for<br>officers of the Brigade to visit the trenches for 24 hours. |                                      |
|             | June 15 <sup>th</sup> |      | Battalions at the disposal of Battalion commanders for training & fitting equip <sup>t</sup> .   |                                      |
|             | 16 <sup>th</sup>      |      | Training of specialists, marksmen & bombing  | APPDX XIII                           |
|             | 17 <sup>th</sup>      |      |  | APPDX XIV                            |
|             | 18 <sup>th</sup>      |      | Lecture on gas attack; all ranks of BDE put through a "gas test"   |                                      |
|             | 19 <sup>th</sup>      |      | Training of specialists marksmen & bombing, inspection of Brigade by General Plummer commanding 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army   |                                      |
|             | 20 <sup>th</sup>      |      |  | APPDX XV                             |
|             | 21 <sup>st</sup>      |      | General Bendoric commanding 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC inspects the units of the Brigade at their ordinary work   | APPDX XVI                            |
|             | 22 <sup>nd</sup>      |      | The Brigade was inspected by the Commander in Chief General Sir Douglas Haig.<br>He expressed himself as being very pleased to see the men & was very glad to have<br>them under his command.  |                                      |
|             | 23 <sup>rd</sup>      |      |  |                                      |
|             | 24 <sup>th</sup>      |      | Brig Gen Glasgow proceeded to ARMENTIERES on a visit to the front line trenches.   |                                      |



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| OUTERESTERNE | 25 <sup>A</sup> |      | Church Parade.   |                                      |
|              | 26 <sup>K</sup> |      | Brig Genl Glasford returned from front line trenches. weather wet.                         |                                      |
|              | 27 <sup>R</sup> |      | Lecture on intelligence by Major Butler 1 <sup>st</sup> ANZAC Corps. weather wet & showery |                                      |
|              | 28 <sup>A</sup> |      | orders issued to units to be prepared to move on or about July 31 <sup>st</sup>            | oppon <del>RM</del>                  |
|              | 29 <sup>K</sup> |      | mobilisation equip <sup>t</sup> inspected by Lt Col Austin.                                |                                      |
|              | 30 <sup>A</sup> |      | Training continued   |                                      |
|              |                 |      | <del>30 <math>\frac{6}{16}</math></del>  |                                      |
|              |                 |      | 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup>  |                                      |



# Plan of Dumps for 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight.

## New Railway Platform

← Torapeum W    New Road    → to Canal

|   |                  |                  |  |   |                  |                  |   |                  |     |
|---|------------------|------------------|--|---|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|-----|
| 10  | 9                | 8                | 7  | 6   | 5                | 4                | 3   | 2                | 1   |
| ALL<br>Vehicles<br>Not-<br>Fravells<br>with<br>fuel | AM<br>DIV<br>CAV | 48 <sup>th</sup> | 12 <sup>th</sup> GA<br>DIV<br>Cycle<br>Coy | DIV Sig<br>Co<br>D <sup>1</sup> Bde<br>HQ<br>+<br>Bme Coy | 46 <sup>th</sup> | 47 <sup>th</sup> | DRE<br>12 <sup>th</sup> FCoy<br>Pioneer<br>Batt | 45 <sup>th</sup> | DHQ |

Time Dumpment = ----- May 31 ----- =

Clear for units    0040, 2040    2040    1845    1645    1645    1645    1645    1645

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12TH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 27

SIBRAPEUM  
30/5/16

1. The embarkation of the brigade will take place on the night of 1st/2nd June 1916 with three flights.
2. Tea will be the first meal issued on board ships on the day of embarkation. Units embarking will therefore have with them the unexpended portion of the days rations (para. 31 of preliminary order No. 26 cancelled).
3. Attached is a list of train timings for the move of the brigade.
4. A plan showing the numbers of the dumps of each unit is also attached. All kits and baggage will be stacked on the respective dumps under arrangements of the a/D.A.Q.M.G. 4th Australian Division. An entraining officer will be detailed by each unit to report to a/D.A.Q.M.G. at 0930 to-morrow at Divisional Headquarters.
5. Twenty-four hours notice must be given to the S.T.O. for all transport requirements. Regimental transport officers will be responsible for conducting vehicles and regimental baggage to dumps. All baggage and vehicles must be at dumps by 1000 on 1st June.
6. All baggage and vehicles will be guarded under regimental arrangements.
7. Each unit will be at the station a quarter of an hour before the time the train is ready for loading as shown in attached table.
8. The one blanket and one waterproof sheet will be carried on the man.
9. All helmets will be returned to Ordnance by to-morrow evening 31st May.
10. Men undergoing field punishment will be returned to their units under arrangements made by the A.P.M. on the day of departure, the balance of field punishment will be carried out regimentally. Foot police will be returned to units at the same time.
11. Care must be taken that no men of other units embark with the brigade.
12. Vehicles shown as proceeding in the same train as a unit will be packed in the dumps of that unit and not in the vehicle dump.  
All other vehicles will be massed in No. 10 dump.  
Only technical stores and equipment should be loaded on vehicles when entrained.

CAPTAIN

BRIGADE MAJOR 12TH AUSTRALIAN INF. BDE.

- Copy No.
- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Office                     |
| 2 | War diary                  |
| 3 | 45th battalion             |
| 4 | 46th battalion             |
| 5 | 47th battalion             |
| 6 | 48th battalion             |
| 7 | M.G. Coy.                  |
| 8 | Orderly Officer            |
| 9 | Brigade Transport officer. |

12TH. AUST. INF. BDE.

REG. No. 162/12/16

DATE 18-7-16



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C.R.18930/Q/2  
Train allotments No.3

TRAIN ALLOTMENTS  
for the move of the  
SECOND FLIGHT, 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION  
from SERAPEUM SIDING on night of June 1st/2nd

| UNIT  | Offi-<br>-cers          | Other<br>ranks           | Ani-<br>mals            | Limbd.<br>wagons |                          |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>1st Train No. 828/739A for KINFAUNS CASTLE</u>                                 |                         |                          |                         |                  |                          |
| 45th battalion  | 26                      | 800                      | -                       | -                | For KINFAUNS CASTLE      |
| Divisional Headquarters   | 1                       | 21                       | 58                      | 2 motors         | KINSTONIAN               |
| Divisional R.E. H.Q.  | -                       | 3                        | 5                       | -                | KINSTONIAN               |
| 45th battalion  | 1                       | 11                       | 13                      | -                | KINSTONIAN               |
| Divisional R.E. H.Q.  | 3                       | 7                        | -                       | -                | KINFAUNS CASTLE          |
|   | 30                      | 842                      | 76                      | 2 motors         |                          |
| <u>2nd train 830A/743, for CALEDONIA</u>  |                         |                          |                         |                  |                          |
| 47th battalion  | 25                      | 700                      | -                       | 3                | FOR CALEDONIA            |
| do  | 1                       | 11                       | 17                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
| 12th Field Coy. R.E.  | -                       | 12                       | 17                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
| 12th Field Ambulance  | 3                       | 88                       | 14                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
| Pioneer battalion   | 1                       | 18                       | 21                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
|   | 30                      | 829                      | 69                      | 3                |                          |
| <u>3rd train 832A/747, for KINFAUNS CASTLE</u>                                    |                         |                          |                         |                  |                          |
| 45th battalion  | 4                       | 180                      | -                       | 3                | FOR KINFAUNS CASTLE      |
| Divisional Sig. Coy.  | 5                       | 170                      | -                       | -                | " KINFAUNS CASTLE        |
| do  | 1                       | 34                       | 47                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
| 12th Infantry Bde. H.Q.   | 7                       | 15                       | -                       | -                | " <del>KINGSTONIAN</del> |
|   |                         |                          |                         |                  | KINFAUNS CASTLE          |
| do  | -                       | 9                        | 9                       | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
| 12th Inf. Bde. M.G. Coy.  | 10                      | 143                      | 10                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
| 46th battalion  | 6                       | 300                      | -                       | -                | " KINFAUNS CASTLE        |
|   | 33                      | 852                      | 66                      | 3                |                          |
| <u>4th Train, 836/703, for CALEDONIA</u>  |                         |                          |                         |                  |                          |
| 47th battalion  | 4                       | 280                      | -                       | -                | FOR CALEDONIA            |
| Sqdn. 13th Light Horse  | 3                       | 70                       | 70                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
| 48th battalion  | 20                      | 500                      | -                       | -                | " CALEDONIA              |
|   | 27                      | 850                      | 70                      | 3                |                          |
| <u>5th train No. 840A/707A, for KINFAUNS CASTLE</u>                               |                         |                          |                         |                  |                          |
| Divisional Headquarters   | 21                      | 100                      | -                       | -                | For KINFAUNS CASTLE      |
| Sqn. 13th Light Horse   | 3                       | 68                       | 62                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
| 46th battalion  | 23                      | 680                      | -                       | -                | " KINFAUNS CASTLE        |
| do  | 1                       | 11                       | 18                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
|   | 48                      | 859                      | 80                      | 3                |                          |
| <u>6th train No. 849A- 800A/711, for CALEDONIA</u>                                |                         |                          |                         |                  |                          |
| 48th battalion  | 9                       | 480                      | -                       | 3                | For CALEDONIA            |
| do  | 1                       | 11                       | 18                      | -                | " KINGSTONIAN            |
| Div. Cyclist Coy.   | 8                       | 196                      | Bicycles 202            | "                | KINFAUNS CASTLE          |
|   | 18                      | 687                      | 18                      | 3 & 202 bicycles |                          |
| <u>7th train, flats (34) No. 806/715 for KINGSTONIAN</u>                          |                         |                          |                         |                  |                          |
| All vehicles of units entraining at SERAPEUM SIDING, except those allotted above. |                         |                          |                         |                  |                          |
|   | <u>Limbered wagons.</u> | <u>Four-wh. vehicles</u> | <u>Two-wh. vehicles</u> |                  |                          |
|   | 37                      | 31                       | 22                      |                  |                          |



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Train timings No. 3

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TRAIN TIMINGS

FOR THE MOVE OF

THE

SECOND FLIGHT, 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

on night June 1st/2nd 1916.

| No. of train | Type      | Loading station | Time train ready for loading | Time train loading station | Destination     | Arrive        |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 828/739A     | Emergency | SERAPONG SIDING | June 1st 1430                | June 1st 1645              | CABBARY QUAYS   | June 2nd 0100 |
| 830A/743     | do        | do              | 1715                         | 1845                       | CALEDONIA       | 0245          |
| 832A/747     | do        | do              | 1915                         | 2040                       | KINFAUNS CASTLE | 0445          |
| 836/703      | do        | do              | 2110                         | 2240                       | CALEDONIA       | 0645          |
| 840A/707A    | do        | do              | 2310                         | June 2nd 0040              | KINFAUNS CASTLE | 0915          |
|              |           |                 | June 2nd                     |                            |                 |               |
| 800A/711     | do        | do              | 0110                         | 0250                       | CALEDONIA       | 1045          |
| 806/715      | Flats     | do              | 0320                         | 0520                       | KINGSTONIAN     | 1340          |



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Table 2.

2nd FLIGHT. 4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

To embark June 2nd 1916

| UNIT                       | H.T. KINFAUNS CASTLE |             | H.T. KINGSTONIAN |               |               | H.T. CALEDONIA |                |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
|                            | Offi-cers            | Other ranks | Offi-cers        | Other ranks   | Hor-ses       | Offi-cers      | Other ranks    |
| Maximum accomodation       | 100                  | 2450        | 37               | 1064          | 750           | 103            | 2156           |
| Divisional Headquarters    | 21                   | 10          | 1                | 21            | 58            | -              | -              |
| Divisional R.A. H.Q.       | 4                    | 7           | -                | 9             | 15            | -              | -              |
| Divisional R.E. H.Q.       | 3                    | 7           | -                | 3             | 5             | -              | -              |
| Divisional Signal Coy.     | 5                    | 170         | 1                | 34            | 47            | -              | -              |
| Cable section              | -                    | -           | 1                | 35            | 30            | -              | -              |
| Sqdn. 13th Light Horse     | -                    | -           | 6                | 138           | 132           | -              | -              |
| Divisional Cyclist Coy.    | 8                    | 195         | -                | -             | -             | -              | -              |
| 12th Infantry Brigade H.Q. | 7                    | 16          | -                | 9             | 9             | -              | -              |
| 45th battalion             | 29                   | 980         | 1                | 11            | 13            | -              | -              |
| 46th battalion             | 29                   | 980         | 1                | 11            | 18            | -              | -              |
| 47th battalion             | -                    | -           | 1                | 11            | 17            | 29             | 980            |
| 48th battalion             | -                    | -           | 1                | 11            | 18            | 29             | 980            |
| 12th Pde. M.G. Coy.        | -                    | -           | <del>1</del>     | <del>11</del> | <del>18</del> | <del>29</del>  | <del>980</del> |
|                            |                      |             | 10               | 143           | 10            | -              | -              |
| 27th Company A.S.C.        | -                    | -           | 5                | 82            | 67            | -              | -              |
| 12th Field Coy., R.E.      | -                    | -           | -                | 12            | 17            | -              | -              |
| 12th Field Ambulance       | -                    | -           | 3                | 88            | 14            | -              | -              |
|                            | 106                  | 2459        | 37               | 1036          | 649           | 73             | 2142           |
|                            |                      | 2566        | 31               | 48            |               |                |                |
|                            |                      | 83          | 6                | 418           |               |                |                |



*Appendix IX*

**A Personal Word to the Soldiers  
OF THE  
4th Australian Division.**

I look confidently to every Soldier under my Command to uphold the high reputation of the Armies of the British Empire in France by his general behaviour, as well as by his courage in face of the enemy.

I want each man to remember always,

- (1) That the men of France are nearly all absent from their homes defending their country against our common enemy.
- (2) That, for this reason it is up to all and to each of us to protect their women folk and children in any part of France we may be; and to be most careful not to injure them, or their property, in any way whatever.
- (3) That the honour and credit of Australia are in the keeping of every one of her Soldiers, to be safe-guarded, not merely by his own conduct, but also by assisting to inspire good conduct in all his comrades.

H. V. COX, Major-General,  
Commanding 4th Australian Division.

EGYPT, 1st June, 1916.



## General Birdwood's Message to Men of the Australian and New Zealand Forces. March, 1916

Now that we are proceeding to France, I am re-publishing Lord Kitchener's message to the troops of the British Expeditionary Force, which was originally issued to the Australian and New Zealand Forces before their departure from their homes in October, 1914. I feel that it is hardly necessary for me to emphasize to all ranks how sincerely I trust that they will bear in mind all that Lord Kitchener says, and do their utmost to live up to the ideal which he has placed before you.

Since the Australian and New Zealand Forces left their respective countries, you have made for yourselves a national reputation as good fighters, which has earned for you the esteem of our comrades, alongside of whom we will shortly be fighting. The training that you have had will, I hope, enable you to utilise your fighting qualities to advantage. But, in addition to these two qualifications, there is still a third which is essential to success—**DISCIPLINE**; and it is the greatest of the three, for without discipline the best fighting troops in the world will fail at the last to achieve success.

You will undoubtedly be faced with temptations in France, for we shall probably have to pass through and be billeted in densely populated French villages. Drink will, I am afraid, be obtainable, while villages will mostly be full of women and children, whose fathers, husbands and brothers are fighting for their country in the trenches against our common enemy. That you will respect the women I have not the slightest doubt, because I well know how absolutely repugnant the idea of any offence against a defenceless woman is to every Australian and New Zealander. It is against drink, however, that I particularly wish now to warn you, and to implore you to take hold of yourselves, and in the case of every man to absolutely make up his mind and determine for himself that he will not give way to it, and that he will remember that the honour of either Australia or New Zealand is in his personal keeping. In saying this you all know that I am only referring to a very small proportion indeed of your numbers. The great majority of you want no such warning, for I know you will already have made up your minds on the subject, and all such I earnestly beg to do what is in their power to look after their comrades, who may not have the same strength of mind as they have.

Remember that a few black sheep can give a bad name to a whole flock, so let there be none such among us and let us make up our minds that the Australian and New Zealand Forces are going to prove themselves second to none in the way of discipline, as they have already done where sheer hard fighting was concerned.

See to this, boys! You know you are capable of it, if you will only determine that it shall be so, and if you will do this, you will be able to return to Australia and New Zealand after peace and victory with an unsullied reputation, which will go down for all time in your home.

W. R. BIRDWOOD, Lt.-General.

## EARL KITCHENER'S MESSAGE TO THE TROOPS

"You are ordered abroad as a soldier of the King to help our French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy. You have to perform a task which will need your courage, your energy, your patience. Remember that the honour of the British Army depends on your individual conduct. It will be your duty, not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire, but also to maintain the most friendly relations with those whom you are helping in this struggle. The operations in which you are engaged will for the most part take place in a friendly country, and you can do your own country no better service than in showing yourself in France and Belgium as the true character of a British soldier."

"Be invariably courteous, considerate and kind. Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property, and always look upon looting as a disgraceful act. You are sure to meet with a welcome and to be trusted. Your conduct must justify that welcome and that trust. Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound, so keep constantly on your guard against any excesses in this new experience. You may find temptations both in wine and women. You must entirely resist both temptations, and while treating all women with perfect courtesy, you should avoid any intimacy. Do your duty bravely. FEAR GOD. HONOUR THE KING."



## APPENDIX

12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADESTANDING ORDERSDISCIPLINE

1. It has been proved in France that the regiments which insisted on the strictest discipline have done the best work. The reasons of this are obvious, and discipline on service should on no account be relaxed but be more strict than during peace time. Such things as straggling on the line of march, loss of or eating the iron rations without authority, loss of equipment or arms or allowing arms or equipment to become dirty will be considered as serious offences and be dealt with accordingly.

MARCH DISCIPLINE.

2. The following are some points to which particular attention must be paid :-

(a) The column to keep well to the right of the road. Officers and outriders of mounted units to be in the column, not on the flanks of it except when their duties at any time require them to move about it. All officers will occasionally move up and down the flanks of their commands to ensure proper order is kept.

(b) No individual vehicle to halt for its own purpose unless it can draw clear of the road. If obliged to do so, it must rejoin its unit at the next halt and on no account to trot up and regain its place.

Transport will make way for guns if it becomes necessary for the latter to move up.

(c) An officer must always be at the rear of every unit. No N.C.O. or man is allowed to fall out on the line of march unless he has written permission from his company or platoon commander.

(d) When transport is brigaded the brigade Transport officer will be responsible for the march discipline of the whole. When halted, riding horses will have their heads turned towards the centre of the road.

(e) Transport drivers will carry their rifles slung. Packs will be carried in the limbers.

HALTS

3. Halts will be made as follows, 10 minutes in each hour, at 10 minutes before each clock hour.

TIME

4. All commanders are responsible that watches are set to Brigade time. This should be obtained at 0800 and 1800 daily at least, from the Brigade Signal Section or from an officer of the Brigade Staff.

ORDERS FOR BILLETS

5. (a) Billets and billeting parties Brigade billeting parties will consist of :-

Staff Captain

One officer per battalion (usually the Q.M.)

One Company Quartermaster Sergeant from each company.

One officer from Brigade Machine Gun Coy.

(b) On arrival in billets each unit will send two orderlies to Brigade Headquarters, one of these will remain and billet there, bringing blankets. The other will return to his unit to report the position of Brigade Headquarters.

(c) All officers are responsible that the exact location of their billet and of the room they occupy is made known to all persons who may require to find them. At night the doors of the rooms in which officers are billeted are to be left unlocked and a light kept burning in the entrance.



(a)

(d) Barracading of billets When occupying billets in proximity of the enemy, all entrances to villages will always be barracaded, an immovable barrier being used where necessary.

Everyone who is not personally known will be examined before being allowed to pass.

(e) Alarm (i) On the alarm being given in billets, troops will fall in on their company alarm posts.

Transport will saddle and harness up and stand fast.

(ii) Whilst engaged in trench warfare all units in support will stand to arms one hour before sunrise and at sunset. At these parades all ranks will be inspected to see that each officer and man is in possession of the protection covering against gas attacks and that it is in a serviceable condition.

(f) Bounds No officer or man will proceed beyond call from his billet except on duty without permission from Brigade Headquarters.

No one from other units is allowed to enter Brigade area without permission.

Police will be posted (and if necessary picquets) by O.C. units to enforce these orders; and disobedience of them will be severely dealt with.

When any individual or small parties are sent away on any duty, they must invariably be given signed written instructions.

(g) Sanitation The commander of every unit is responsible for the sanitary condition of the quarters occupied by his unit.

#### GUARDS AND SENTRIES

6. The officer detailing a guard or N.C.O. posting a sentry is responsible that definite orders are given as to the purpose for which the guard is furnished and the duties to be performed. Sentries themselves must be told the purpose for which they are posted. On important posts sentries should be usually posted in pairs.

#### WORKING PARTIES AND FATIGUES

7. Men sent on fatigue or as working parties will invariably move fully armed and equipped. When arms and equipment are put down for the purpose of carrying out the work required they must be so placed that they can be quickly resumed in case of necessity. The rifle and ammunition should be placed on top so as to be ready to hand.

Definite written instructions will be given to all fatigues and working parties. If guides are not provided the leader of the party will send ahead to find the best way to destination. Arrangements for food, water and relief must be thought out and the party must be marched under proper control. If under shell or rifle fire, suitable formations will be adopted.

#### TAKING OFF EQUIPMENT IN TRENCHES

8. N.C.O.'s. and men in firing trenches are not on any account to be allowed to take off their equipment (except packs) or to be parted from their rifles. Removal of packs will be at the discretion of battalion commanders.

#### AEROPLANES

9. (a) German aeroplanes have a black maltese cross painted on the underside of the wings. No aeroplane is to be fired on unless the black cross can be distinguished and then only by command of an officer. French aeroplanes have concentric circles of red, white and blue, and British aeroplanes have the Union Jack as well as circles painted on the underside of the wings.

A colorable imitation of the wings French and English has been adopted by the Germans with intent to deceive.



(3)

(b) Each unit will have a guard whose business it will be to watch for and notify the approach of hostile aircraft. Four whistles will indicate the enemy's aircraft approaching when units will act as follows :-

(c) If in column of route on a road the roadway will be cleared, front rank moving off to one side and rear rank to the other. Carts will conform where possible.

(d) If in a village, clear the roadway, halt close to walls and remain still without looking up.

(e) If in a field, get away from the centre of field and line hedges or woods.

(f) On three whistles being sounded troops resume movement.

WHITE FLAGS  
AND  
SURRENDERS.

10. If the enemy hoists a white flag, holds up his hands or in any other way signifies the wish to surrender; fire will not cease except by order of an officer. This order will never be given as long as the enemy has weapons in his hands. If the enemy's wish appears to be genuine and if he has put down his arms he should be called upon to advance unarmed.

This order is to be carefully explained to all ranks and officers and men are to be warned that the enemy has often during this campaign feigned surrender in order to bring our men under effective fire, and that, therefore it is unsafe to trust to his sincerity. The principal is to compel the enemy to advance <sup>unarmed</sup> towards us and not for us to advance towards ~~unarmed~~ surrenderers.

INTELLIGENCE

11. Prisoners will be sent immediately to Brigade Headquarters under escort. All ranks must be constantly on their guard against allowing any information which might be of use to the enemy becoming known to inhabitants. Conversation with inhabitants must be limited to ordinary courtesy and on no account are military affairs to be discussed.

All civilians whose conduct gives rise to suspicion will be arrested whether they have passes or not. Officers and soldiers are forbidden to give any information to military attaches, press correspondents or civilians. If any officer or man of the Brigade is captured he will give no information except his rank and name. This is all he is bound to tell the enemy.

DETACHED  
PARTIES

12. When individuals or small detached parties are sent away from their unit on any duty they will always be given signed written instructions.

POLICE

13. Battalions will always have two N.C.O.'s. and 12 men (all picked reliable men) to act as permanent regimental police. Machine Gun Company will have 1 ~~N.C.O.~~ N.C.O. and 2 men.

PRISONERS.

14. Prisoners will be searched immediately on capture and will at once be sent to Brigade Headquarters for disposal.

CIPHERS.

15. All cipher work will be burnt immediately the enciphering or deciphering is completed. No record of the cipher key word will be kept in writing.

DIARIES.

16. Private diaries are not to be carried on the person in view of their value to the enemy if captured.

RIDING ON  
VEHICLES.

17. On no account whatever may any N.C.O. or man (other than the driver) ride on a cart or wagon, or place his kit or rifle upon it without a written order from the Transport Officer.

COOKS.

18. The number of men accompanying cooks' vehicles will not exceed one N.C.O. and 8 men (cooks) per infantry battalion; other units in proportion.



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(4)

SMOKING.

19. Smoking is not allowed on the march except during halts.

20. O.C. units must impress on all officers the importance of orders being properly promulgated as soon as they are issued. Great care should be taken to ensure that they all ranks thoroughly understand the meaning of each order.

*W. Salter*

CAPTAIN

BRIGADE MAJOR 12th AUST. INFANTRY BRIGADE

12/6/16



12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE.TRAINING MEMORANDUM NO. 16.

13th June, 1916.

1. INTELLIGENCE.

(i). In order to assist in carrying out Intelligence duties in the Division the following steps will be taken:-

(ii). Battalion Scouts will be organised in each Battalion (except Pioneer Battalion), consisting of expert observers, snipers and scouts, all of whom will be men specially chosen for the work and will be commanded by a subaltern officer who will act as Battalion Intelligence and Scouting Officer. The strength of the party will be 1 officer and 30 others. They will be exempt from all ordinary fatigue duties and will as a rule whilst in the trenches be attached to Battalion Headquarters.

(iii). When a battalion is in the trenches these observers and snipers will work in pairs, either in the front line trench or from supports or other positions slightly in rear and will be independent of the ordinary trench garrison. Their special work will be the location and subduing of enemy snipers, the location of enemy Machine Guns and observing posts, general observation and reporting of the progress or otherwise of work on the enemy's front and support trenches. The patrol men will be about 6 in number and will be volunteers from among the Battalion Scouts. Their special task will be to gather all information concerning the enemy up to and including his parapet, including precise topographical details of the ground between our own and the enemy's lines, frequent reports on enemy's wire, location of enemy's observation posts, Machine Guns, emplacements, listening posts etc.

(iv). Permanent, well protected and concealed observation posts may be constructed with the sanction of the C.O. at the direction of the Scout Officer for the use of himself and his observers, if he thinks that adequate observation cannot otherwise be obtained.

(v). The Scouts may be required to remain in the trenches after the Battalion has been relieved, in order to carry on and hand over all information to the next Battalion.

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(vi). Further instructions with connection with the compiling and forwarding of Intelligence reports, etc., will be issued in due course.

2. (i). TRAINING OF SCOUTS will be put in hand forthwith, to give effect to the above instructions. The following general principles will be kept in view.

(ii). The best security against surprise attack is active patrolling by night and constant observation of the enemy's lines by day, so that he cannot undertake any new work (which is either heard by night or seen by day) without steps being taken to prevent its continuance.

(iii). The enemy's wire should be constantly patrolled to discover whether he has cut gaps with a view to launching an attack. Our own wire will also be visited frequently to ensure that it is efficient; any weak points will be noted for improvement.

(iv). Companies on the flanks will be informed when patrols are going out and also if it is mandated not to send out patrols during any particular period at night; this is to prevent flares being fired at unsuitable times.



Patrols will also notify duration of probable absence, probable return route, and signal or password by which they can be recognised. All ranks will be warned when patrols are out and when they have returned.

While patrols are out, normal activity of sentries firing will be maintained; only they will fire to the flanks. Lewis guns on the flanks can help patrols with covering fire.

(v). Listening patrols will crawl close up to enemy's lines to hear what is going on. Pumping may indicate a mine shaft or very wet trenches; hammering wood and clanking of iron may indicate placing of gas cylinders; strength of garrison may be estimated by the amount of coughing or movement in enemy's trenches; position and number of sentries may be judged from the amount of fire observed; it is especially important to locate enemy's machine gun positions and bombing posts and to note what he is doing as regards working parties and patrols.

Listening posts can sometimes act as "covering parties" and can give warning by pre-arranged signal.

(vi). Active patrols, constantly on the move, mostly by crawling, lying still when lights are up, can locate and attack enemy's patrols with bayonet. Active patrols are specially useful in finding gaps in enemy's wire and gauging its strength; in exploring any important shell holes or mine craters which would give cover; and in collecting the identity discs and other effects of dead men. If enemy patrols are met, they will be attacked, usually with bayonet.

✓ in finding the best ways of crossing "NO MAN'S LAND".

(vii). Patrols can go out from advanced bombing posts, or from specially constructed "sally posts", or straight over the parapet through gaps cut diagonally in our wire. Sometimes a string can be tied to our wire to give patrols their line of retreat.

(viii). The strength of patrols varies with their object and the number of messengers it is intended to send back; active patrols should not be strong; an officer should, if possible, be in charge, so as to ensure trustworthy information.

(ix). Patrols should only be lightly equipped; men must carry rifles with fixed bayonets, magazine charged with ten rounds, one round in chamber, and a clip or two, and grenades in their pockets. The bayonet should be covered loosely with sacking so that its use is not impaired; cap comforter may be worn; face and hands blackened; gloves and light rubber soled shoes may be useful.

Patrols should not fire unless attacked.

*George H. Cooke*  
2nd Lt.

Brigade Major,  
18th Australian Infantry Brigade.

Copies sent:

No. 1 - filed  
 " 2 - 48th Battalion.  
 " 3 - 48th "  
 " 4 - 47th "  
 " 5 - 48th "  
 " 6 - Eds Machine Gun Coy.  
 " 7 - 4th Austr. Division.



APPENDIX 13

Appendix XIII

Copy No. 2

12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 29.

18.5.16.

1. The personnel of the 12th Inf. Bde., 12th F.Co., 12th F. Amb., 4th Aust. Div., H.Q., and Div. Sig. Co. will be lectured on "Gas Attack" and put through a "Gas Test" at the "Live Grenade Ground", on Tuesday, 20th instant, as under:-

| U n i t s :-   | ) Time:- |
|--|----------|
| 45th and 46th Bns, half 4th Div.H.Q.,<br>half Div. Sig. Co., half 12th Bde H.Q.              | ) 0930   |
| 47th Bn, 12th F.Co. and 12th F.Amb.  | ) 1030   |
| 48th Bn, half 4th Div.H.Q., half Div.<br>Sig.Co., half 12th Bde H.Q. and 12th<br>Bde M.G.Co. | ) 1115   |

2. Every officer, N.C.O. and man will bring his gas helmet with him to this parade; unit commanders will arrange that any personnel who may miss parading with their own unit, attend the parade of another unit.

3. The "Live Grenade Ground" is about 700 yards south of "HOEGENACKER'S" windmill. The map reference is sheet 36a square F3b. A guide will be posted by 12th Bde Sig. Sec. at the turning off the OUTERSTRENE - RAILLEUL road.

*Geo. H. L. Goodie  
Lt. Col.*

Brigade Major  
12th Australian Infantry Brigade.

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| " 4             | 45th Battn.      | ) |
| " 5             | 46th "           | ) |
| " 6             | 47th "           | ) |
| " 7             | 48th "           | ) |
| " 8             | 12th Bde M.G.Co. | ) |
| " 9             | 12th F.Co.       | ) |
| " 10            | 12th F. Amb.     | ) |
| " 11            | Div. Sig. Co.    | ) |
| " 12 to 14      | - 4th Aust. Div. | ) |

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Copy No. 2

12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 28

18th June 1918.

1. INSPECTION General Plumer, commanding and army, will inspect units of the brigade to-morrow.

2. Battalions will form up at 10<sup>45</sup>, under the arrangements of the senior battalion commander on the ground they paraded for divine service to-day, in mass or column as may be most suited to the ground; officers will not take post, but will remain with their companies.

3. DRESS. Marching order. Special attention will be paid to fitting equipment and general turnout. Men will be shaven and hair cut.

4. ATTENDANCE Battalions will turn out as strong as possible, the only exemptions in addition to those laid down in orders will be the men of the 48th battalion actually doing musketry.

5. The officer commanding each parade will detail an officer to meet General Plumer on the road, at the entrance to parade field.

*Geo. L. H. Good*

2nd Lieut

For Brigade Major 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade

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| Copy No. | 1 to 3 | 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade |                                |
|          | 4      | 48th battalion          | ) At 1738<br>by despatch rider |
|          | 5      | 48th battalion          |                                |
|          | 6      | 47th battalion          |                                |
|          | 7      | 48th battalion          |                                |
|          | 8      | Bde. Machine Gun Coy.   |                                |



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Copy No. 2

12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER No. 31.

20/6/16

1. The Commander in Chief will inspect units of the brigade on Thursday instead of to-morrow.

2. General Birdwood will inspect the units of brigade at their ordinary work to-morrow between 1400 and 1700.

3. The 30 yards range will be at the disposal of the 47th battalion to-morrow. Other battalions will be at work as laid down in recent memoranda in the vicinity of their billets.

*Geo W. Goodie  
2nd Lieut*

Captain

For Staff Captain 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade

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| Copy No. | 1 to 3 | 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade |
|          | 4      | 45th battalion          |
|          | 5      | 46th "                  |
|          | 6      | 47th "                  |
|          | 7      | 48th "                  |
|          | 8      | Brigade M.G. Coy.       |
|          | 9      | 12th Field Company.     |



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Appendix XIV

Copy No. 3

18th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 32

21/6/18

1. General Sir W. Birdwood wishes all ranks to know how glad he is to see them in France and to have them under his command in the 1st A. & N.Z.A.C.

2. General Sir Douglas Haig, Commander in Chief of the British armies in France, will inspect units of the brigade to-morrow. The arrangements will be similar to those detailed in order No. 30, except that gas helmets, haversacks and entrenching tools will not be carried.

3. The "turnout" today was not so good as it ought to have been; belts, braces and rifle slings were often too slack and putties might have been put on better.

Badges will be worn on the left brim of the slouch hat, not in front; the brim is not to be hooked up on parade tomorrow.

Boots are to be well duffed; rifles and bayonets well cleaned.

4. The receipt of this order will be acknowledged.

*W. J. Taylor* Brigade Major  
18th Australian Infantry Brigade

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| Copy No. | 1 to 3 | 18th Aust. Inf. Bde. |                     |
|          | 4      | 46th Battalion       | ) By despatch rider |
|          | 5      | 46th "               |                     |
|          | 6      | 47th "               |                     |
|          | 7      | 48th "               |                     |
|          | 8      | 12th M.G. Coy.       |                     |
|          | 9      | 12th Field Coy.      | ) at                |



12th AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BRIGADE ORDER NO. 30

20/5/16

1. General Sir Douglas Haig, Commander in Chief British Armies in France, will inspect the units of the brigade to-morrow.

2. Battalions will form up under the arrangements of the senior officer on the ground where they parade for divine service, in battalion column; officers will not take post but will remain with their companies. 46th and 48th battalions will be in position at 1130, 46th and 47th battalions at 1200.

The Commander in Chief will be received with general salute (fixed bayonets).

3. Dress, drill order with braces, pouches, haversack and entrenching tool; gas helmets will not be carried. Special attention will be paid to general turn out.

4. Battalions will turn out as strong as possible. The only exemptions in additions to those laid down in orders, will be officers and men at schools of instruction or musketry. Specialists will parade with their companies.

5. The 12th brigade machine gun company and 12th field company engineers will be formed up with 46th and 48th battalions in the paddock near divisional baths at the R of MOOLENACHER on the 100,000 map.

6. The officer commanding each parade will detail an officer to meet the Commander in Chief on the road at the entrance to the parade field.

7. General Plumer remarked on the steady bearing on parade yesterday of the ~~46th~~ 48th battalion. All men will be cautioned to stand perfectly still on parade and, when marching past, to look the Commander in Chief straight in the face.

*H. Lyell* Captain  
 Staff Captain 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.

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| Copy No. | 1 to 3 | 12th Aust. Inf. Brigade    |
|          | 4      | 46th Battalion             |
|          | 5      | 46th "                     |
|          | 6      | 47th "                     |
|          | 7      | 48th "                     |
|          | 8      | 12th Bde. Machine Gun Coy. |
|          | 9      | 12th Field Coy, Engineers  |
|          | 10     | 4th Aust. Division.        |

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Appendix XVII

Copy no 8

Secret

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11<sup>th</sup> Aust Supply Bde

25.6.14

The 12<sup>th</sup> Aust Supply Bde <sup>and 12<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance</sup> will be prepared to move on or about July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

2. Billeting parties 1 officer 4 Corp. Pms Sgt per bn, 1 officer, 19 priv Sgt per 12<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy & 12<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance will be in readiness to proceed at short notice with Staff Capt.

W. Salter Capt

13<sup>th</sup> July 1914

11<sup>th</sup> Aust Supply Bde

Copy no 1 Files

- 2 12<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy
- 3 12<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy
- 4 12<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy
- 5 12<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy
- 6 12<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy
- 7 12<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance
- 8 War Training



Confidential.

1st June 1916.

H.Qrs. 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.  
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Brigade Order No 27 dated 30/5/16 for embarkation of Bde on night 1/2 June with three flights. Order included that 1 blanket and 1 SERAPEUM be carried per man. ~~also included~~, 45th, 46th, 47th, and 48th Bns. Bde. Machine Gun Company. and Bde Hqrs. entrained for ALEXANDRIA. Bde Commander proceeded ALEXANDRIA in advance of Units. Gen personnel to the soldiers of the 4th Aust. Division issued, also General BIRDWOOD'S and Lord KITCHENER'S messages issued.

A PERSONAL WORD TO THE SOLDIERS  
of the  
4th AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

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I look confidently to every soldier under my Command to uphold the high reputation of the Armies of the British Empire in France by his general behaviour, as well as by his courage in face of the enemy.

I want each man to remember always,

- (1) That the men of France are nearly all absent from their homes defending their country against our common enemy.
- (2) That, for this reason it is up to all and to each of us to protect their women folk and children in any part of France we may be, and to be most careful not to injure them, or their property, in any way whatever.
- (3) That the honor and credit of Australia are in the keeping of every one of her Soldiers, to be safe-guarded not merely by his own conduct, but also by assisting to inspire good conduct in all his comrades.

H.V. COX, Major General,  
Commanding 4th Australian Division

EGYPT,  
1st June 1916.



1st June 1916.H.Qrs. 12th Aust. Infantry Brigade.  
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GENERAL BIRDWOOD'S MESSAGETO MEN OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALANDFORCES. MARCH 1916.

Now that we are proceeding to France, I am re-publishing Lord Kitchener's message to the troops of the British Expeditionary Force, which was originally issued to the Australian and New Zealand Forces before their departure from their homes in October 1914. I feel that it is hardly necessary for me to emphasize to all ranks how sincerely I trust that they will bear in mind all that Lord Kitchener says, and do their utmost to live up to the ideal which he has placed before you.

Since the Australian and New Zealand Forces left their respective countries, you have made for yourselves a national reputation as good fighters, which has earned for you the esteem of our comrades, alongside of whom we will shortly be fighting. The training that you have had will, I hope, enable you to utilise your fighting qualities to advantage. But, in addition to these two qualifications, there is still a third which is essential to success - DISCIPLINE: and it is the greatest of the three, for without discipline the best fighting troops in the world will fail at the last to achieve success.

You will undoubtedly be faced with temptations in France, for we shall probably have to pass through and be billeted in densely populated French villages. Drink will, I am afraid be obtainable, while villages will mostly be full of women and children, whose fathers, husbands and brothers are fighting for their country in the trenches against the common enemy. That you will respect the women I have not the slightest doubt, because I well know how absolutely repugnant the idea of any offence against a defenceless woman is to every Australian and New Zealander. It is against drink, however, that I particularly wish now to warn you, and to implore you to take hold of yourselves, and in the case of every man to absolutely make up his mind and determine for himself that he will not give way to it, and that he will remember that either the honor of Australia or New Zealand is in his personnel keeping. In saying this you all know that I am only referring to a very small proportion indeed of your numbers. The great majority of you want so much warning, for I know you will already have made up your minds on the subject, and all such I earnestly beg to do what is in their power to look after their comrades, who may not have the same strength of mind as they have.



1st June 1916.

GENERAL BIRDWOOD'S MESSAGE  
TO MEN OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND  
FORCES. MARCH 1916.

Remember that a few black sheep can give a bad name to a whole flock, so let there be none such among us and let us make up our minds that the Australian and New Zealand Forces are going to prove themselves second to none in the way of discipline as they have already done where sheer hard fighting was concerned.

See to this boys! You know you are capable of it, if you will only determine that it shall be so, and if you will do this, you will be able to return to Australia and New Zealand after peace and victory with an unsullied reputation which will go down for all time in your home.

W.R. BIRDWOOD, Lt- General.

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EARL KITCHENER'S MESSAGE  
TO THE TROOPS.

"You are ordered abroad as a soldier of the King to help our French comrades against the invasion of a common enemy. You have to perform a task which will need your courage, your patience, your energy. Remember that the honor of the British Army depends on your individual conduct. It will be your duty not only to set an example of discipline and perfect steadiness under fire, but also to maintain the most friendly relations with those whom you are helping in this struggle. The operations in which you are engaged will for the most part take place in a friendly country, and you can do your own country no better service than in showing yourself in France and Belgium as the true character of a British soldier!"

"Be invariably courteous, considerate, and kind. Never do anything likely to injure or destroy property, and always look upon looting as a disgraceful act. You are sure to meet with a welcome and to be trusted. Your conduct must justify that welcome and that trust. Your duty cannot be done unless your health is sound, so keep constantly on your guard against any excesses in this new experience. You may find temptations both in wine and women. You must entirely resist both temptations, and while treating all women with perfect courtesy you should avoid any intimacy. Do your duty bravely. Fear God. Honour the King!"

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Confidential.

1st June 1916.

45th Battalion.

SERAPEUM.

Lieut. VARLEY, A.L. sent ahead as M.L.O.  
" DRINKWATER L.S. sent to SUEZ to  
bring band instruments along to FRANCE.  
The whole Battalion 29 Officers and 991  
O.R. left by train for ALEXANDRIA. Travelled  
from 1630 to 0130 (2/6/16) Then 28 Officers and  
980 O.R. embarked that morning early on the H.T.  
"KINFAUNS CASTLE". 1 Officer (Lt TINGCOMBE) and  
11 transport men with the transport embarked on  
the H.T. " KINGSTONIAN".

46th Battalion.

SERAPEUM.

Entrained at SERAPEUM at 2300 for "ALEXANDRIA"

47th Battalion.

~~NO DIARY.~~

*See Diary under separate cover*

48th Battalion.

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