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Item number: 23/30/19

Title: 13th Infantry Battalion

May 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
28-4-16	Serapeum	Divisional Operations, Reveille 0400, marched out 0530.	
29:4:16	"	Took the form of an Encounter Battle. Returned to camp	0900.
30:4:16	"	Bn. Tactical Scheme	
1:5:16	"	Divine Service.	
2:5:16	"	Overhaul of War Equipment	
3:5:16	"	Inspection by Corps Commander (Genl. Godley)	
4:5:16	"	Protection on March.	
5:5:16	"	Attack & Assault.	
6:5:16	"	Battalion in Attack	
7:5:16	"	Tactical Scheme (Night Outposts)	
8:5:16	"	Divine Service.	
9:5:16	"	Company & Platoon Drill - Demonstrations of Stokes	Howitzer
		Protection.	Strength 31 of 10/68.

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War Diary of Lt Col. L. E. Tibney DSO VD
of Comdg 13th Bde A.I.F.

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10-5-16	Serapeum	Field Training	21 men of details to 45 th Bde dated 7/5/16
11-5-16	"	All rifles on charge exchanged for H.V. rifles.	Majority of new issue are MARK I converted.
12-5-16	"	Lt Col L. E. Tibney assumed command of 4 th Bde during absence on duty of Bde-Gen J. MONASH.	- Field Training
13-5-16	"	57 men. Balance of details transferred to Tel-Et-Kebir.	
14-5-16	"	Field Training.	
15-5-16	"	Divine Service	
16-5-16	"	Duty Battalion	
17-5-16	"	Field Training	
18-5-16	"	"	
19-5-16	"	"	

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20/5/16	Serapeum	2/Lieut McKillop attached for duty.	Field Training
21/5/16	"	Divine Service	
22/5/16	"	Battalion Drill & Field Training	
23/5/16	"	Inspection by Brigadier	
24/5/16	"	Night operations by all units of the Division.	
25/5/16	"	Specially designed for exercise in digging in the dark & under fire. Lasted from 1700 on 24 th to 0345 on 25 th	
26/5/16	"	Night operations resumed at 0330.	
27/5/16	"	Company Training.	
28/5/16	"	Divine Service - clothes of all NCOs & men fumigated at Serapeum West.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29/5/16	Serapeum	-	Review of 4 th Aust Division by the C. in C.
30/5/16	"		Preparation for Move
31/5/16	" 1730	<p>Entrained at Serapeum New N23 Siding. Train pulled out at 1815 with 29¹/₃ officers & 988 dranks, 22 horses, Of these, 1 officer, 11 dranks (Transport) & 22 horses for "HAVERFORD", Remainder for "TRANSYLVANIA".</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">+ 1 drank</p> <p>Major H. C. FORD, detached, with Div. H.Q.</p> <p>Lieut H. F. MURRAY & 1 drank, advance party</p> <p>2 dranks with Bde H.Q.</p> <p>Total strength including Chaplain & 1 drank, attached from Div H.Q. = 32 officers 992 dranks.</p>	<p>Train pulled out at 1815 with 29¹/₃ officers & 988 dranks, 22 horses, Of these, 1 officer, 11 dranks (Transport) & 22 horses for "HAVERFORD", Remainder for "TRANSYLVANIA".</p> <p>Major H. C. FORD, detached, with Div. H.Q.</p> <p>Lieut H. F. MURRAY & 1 drank, advance party</p> <p>2 dranks with Bde H.Q.</p> <p>Total strength including Chaplain & 1 drank, attached from Div H.Q. = 32 officers 992 dranks.</p>
1/6/16	Alexandria 0245		Arrived, Gabbari Docks & embarked on H.M.T. "TRANSYLVANIA"

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