

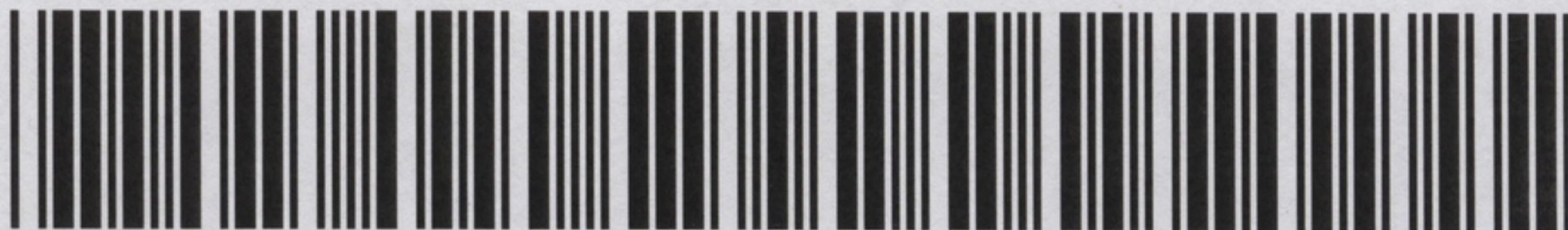
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

25th. Battalion, 7th. Infantry Brigade

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Staging Camp Suez Canal	Mar 5	1916	Moved from Staging Camp, Suez Canal Defences to Moascar preparatory to proceeding to France. Took over Camp from 23 Battalion. Orders to hold Battalion in readiness to embark for Alexandria at short notice. Nighttime Bn exercised in musketry.	
Moascar	"	12	Orders from Brigade to commence entraining at 8 pm for Alexandria.	
ALEXANDRIA	13		Entraining completed 11.15 pm (3 trains) Arrived Alexandria	
ALEXANDRIA	14		Early morning of 14 th and boarded "N.H.F. Hymenopolis". Embarkation completed by 7.30 am. 6.30 pm Transport moved from Quay to and anchored in Harbour. Lt Col Walker appointed O.C. Ship.	
MARSEILLES	19		Sailed 6. am. As precautions against attack by submarine all rounds to wear life belt continuously. All lights extinguished at 7.15 pm. Bn supplied submarine guard for voyage.	
MARSEILLES	19		Transport arrived Marseilles 2.30 pm. First Australian Bn to arrive in France	
MARSEILLES	20		Disembarked 1.30 pm and marched to Sadi Camp	
MARSEILLES	21		Battalion reviewed by French General in command Marseilles Defences who expressed great pleasure at the soldierly bearing and excellent physique of the men. Hasty orders to entrain from Pont de at 2 pm for the front. Entraining completed and train moved off punctually to Combe.	