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War Diary of 14th Bn for month of January 1916. Maschak. Dare. Lt Col. 117.
CO 14 Bn.

Date.	Place and Time.	14 th Battalion A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1/1/16.	Ismailia. 0630	Battalion detrained at Moscar Railway Station and marched to Ismailia and camped on desert N.W. of ISMAILIA Railway Station. G.O.C. 4 th A.I.B. proceeded to Cairo and Lieut-Col C.M.M. DARE temporarily administered command of the Brigade. 14 th Battalion transport joined Bn.	Strength:- 7 officers 570 other ranks.
2/1/16	"	Day spent pitching camp & camp fatigues otherwise no parades. Strength:- 7 officers 570 other ranks	
3/1/16.	"	Rejoined from England Lieut A.R. COX, Lieut C.R.M. Cox. Lieut L.J. Moorhouse. and 2 other ranks. To Hospital 5 other ranks Strength:- 10 officers 567 others.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	14 th Battalion A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4/1/16.	Smailhi	— Platoon Training and Pitching Tents Strength:- 10 officers 567 others	
5/1/16	"	— M.C.O's class & Platoon training Strength:- 9 officers 569 others From Hospital 2 others. To Hospital 2 Lieut Moorhouse.	
6/1/16	"	G.O.C. Bde returned and assumed command of 4 th Bde. Training by Platoons in morning only. Strength: 9 officers 569 others.	
7/1/16	"	Battalion for Duty and all occupied on fatigues guards etc. Strength:- 9 officers 565 others	
8/1/16	"	usual morning parades afternoon free. Strength:- 11 officers 695 others.	2/Lieut B.T. SMITH " " W.R. WADSWORTH & 135 reinforcements joined Bn.

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Date.	Place and Time.	14 th Battalion A. I. F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9/1/16	ISMAILIA	Church Parade in morning.	
10/1/16	"	Strength: 10 officers 681 others 2/Lt J. McK. Williamson to Hospital.	
11/1/16	"	Eight hours training. 2/Lt L. J. Moorhouse rejoined from Hospital 69 other ranks. To Hospital 3 other ranks	
12/1/16	"	Bn for Duty. 1 Coy training. From Hospital 7 others. To Hospital 9 other ranks.	
13/1/16	"	Strength: - 11 officers 676 others Platoon field training & night training.	
14/1/16	"	Strength: - 11 officers 685 others. To Hos 7 others. Route march and Company Training	
		Strength: - 11 officers 680 others. To Hos 5 others Coy & Platoon Field Training	
		Strength: - 11 officers 689 others. From Hos 9 others.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	14 th Battalion A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15/1/16.	ISMAILIA	Bn for Bede. Duties Strength:- 11 officers 712 others From Hos. 23 others.	
16/1/16	"	Church Parade in Morning Strength:- 11 officers 713 others. From Hos 2 others To Hos. 1 other.	
17/1/16	"	Company Field Training Strength:- 11 officers 707 others To Hos 9 others	
18/1/16.	"	Company Field Training Strength:- 11 officers 701 others From Hos 1 other To Hospital 7 others	
19/1/16	"	Bn. for Bede duties From Hospital 40 other ranks Reinforcements 71 others. Strength:- 11 officers 805 others. To Hos 7 others.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	14 th Battalion A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
20/1/16	ISMAILIA.	Day, Field Training & flight operations. Strength:- 12 officers 794 others. Lieut S. Hansen and 3 other ranks rejoined from Hos. To Hos. 14 others	
21/1/16	" MOASCAR	Struck Camp and moved to MOASCAR and repitched camp. Strength:- 12 officers 803 others From Hospital 9 other ranks.	
22/1/16	"	All day laying out and arranging new camp. Strength:- 12 officers 799 others. To Hos 7 others From Hos 3 others.	
23/1/16	"	Church Parade in Morning. Strength 12 officers 805 others. To Hos 2 others from Hos. 7 others. Afternoon 10% leave.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	14 th Battalion A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24/1/16	MOASCAR	8 hours Coy. Field Training Strength:- 12 officers 793 others. Transferred to Camel Corps 15 others. To Hos 2 others. From Hos 5 others.	
25/1/16	"	Morning Coy in Attack. Afternoon leave for sports. Strength:- 14 officers 796 others. To Hos 2 others From Hos 7 others. R.Q.M.S. LAVER and Sergt. SYMONDS granted commissions	
26/1/16	"	Company 7 Battalion Training Strength:- 15 officers 796 others. To Hos 3 others From Hos 2 others Captain N.D. FETHERS attached pending transfer from 12 th Bn.	
27/1/16.		Battalion for Bede Duties. From Hos 1 other Strength:- 15 officers 792 others To Hos 4 others.	

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28/1/16	MOASCAR.	Battalion Field Training Strength:- 15 officers 798 others. From Hos 6 others	
29/1/16	"	Troops employed in Camp. Kit inspection etc. Strength:- 15 officers 799 others. From Hos 2. To Hos 1 other	
30/1/16	"	Church Parade. Strength:- 15 officers 798 others. To Hos 2 From Hos 1 other	
31/1/16	"	Brigade Tactical Exercise Strength 16 officers 788 others. To Hos 10 others. Lieut W. R. Davidson rejoined from Hospital. War Diary of 14 th Bn A.I.F. for month of January 1916 Chas. C. Dore. Lt Col. CO 14 Bn.	

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