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War Diary of 14th Bn for month of March 1916. *Chas. H. Dore, Lt. Col. 130*

Date.	Place and Time.	14 th Battalion A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1/3/16	Tel-El-Kebir.	18 officers 877 others. To Hospital 2 others. at Moascar 7. Platoon training.	
2/3/16	"	18 officers 891 others. To Hos 1. From Hos. 2 From Moascar 13 others. Men to be transferred to form 46 th Bn paraded and inspected by Lt. Col. Glasford. Platoon training.	
3/3/16	"	16 officers 534 others. 3 officers 360 others transferred to 46 th Bn. Rejoined from School of Instruction 1 officer 20 others. from A.S.C. 1 other	
4/3/16	"	23 officers 976 others. 6 officers 395 others (Reinforcements joined) from Hos. 1 officer (Lt. S.M. Williamson) from A.S.C. 2 others. To school of instruction 14 others $\frac{1}{2}$ Lieut. Col. Kay, Walker, Harvey, Wankis, Cole, Dobbie joined Bn	

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5/3/16.	Tel-el-Kebir.	23 officers 1048 others. From Hos 1 other R. marched in 75 others. Church Parade.	
6/3/16	"	23 officers 1046 others. To Hos 3. From Hos 1. Men selected for Pioneer and M. Gun Companies.	
7/3/16	"	Reorganization of Coys with reinforcements 23 officers 1048 others. To Hos 4. From Bde. Band. 6. Platoon training	
8/3/16	"	23 officers 1043 others. To Hos 6. From Hos 1. Absentees 8. Visit by Gen. Birdwood & Sedley.	
9/3/16	"	23 officers 1046 others. To Hos 4 From Hos 1 marched in 41 others. Transferred to Bde. Machine Gun Company 36 others. Absentees 5. Platoon Training	

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10/3/16	Tel-el-Kebir.	23 officers 1041 others. To Hos 5. Absentees 5. Platoon training.	
11/3/16.	"	23 officers 1034 others. To Hos 1 from Hos 2. Absentees 9. 4 attached from A.M.C. rejoined unit.	
12/3/16	"	23 officers 1030 others. To Hos 7. From Hos 2 Absentees 8. Church Parade	
13/3/16	"	23 officers 993 others. To Bde M. G. Coy Reserve section 20. To Hos 4. To Artillery 16 Absentees 8. Inoculation; Platoon training	
14/3/16	"	23 officers 993 others. To Hos 9. From Hos 6 To 46 Bn. 1 To Artillery 1. inoculation	
15/3/16.	"	23 officers 988 others. To Hos 5. 2 coys inoculation 2 coys platoon training.	

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16/3/16	Tel-el-Kebir.	23 officers 843 others. To Hos 6. From Hos 6. To Artillery 88 To Pioneer Bn 57.	
17/3/16	"	23 officers 843 others To Hos 2. From Hos 2. Absentees 1. Morning Platoon training. Afternoon Sports.	
18/3/16	"	23 officers 832 others. To Hos 6. From Hos 5. To Div. Sig. Coy 9. To School of Instruction 1. Absent 1.	
19/3/16	"	23 officers 832 others To Hos 6. From Hos 4. Absentees 9. Church Parade.	
20/3/16	"	24 officers 830 others. To Hos 4. From Hos 2. 2 nd Lt. Hayes reported for duty from 19 th Bn. School of Instruction for Junior N.C.O's started	
21/3/16	"	24 officers 830 others. To Hos 3. From Hos 3. Bn. for Role duty. remainder Platoon training.	

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22/3/16.	Tel-el-Kebir.	24 officers 824 others. To Hos 3. From Hos 1. Rejoined 1 absentee. Marched out 5. Inspection of troops at their work by H.R.H The Prince of Wales. Afternoon free.	
23/3/16	"	22 officers 805 others. To Hos 2. From Hos 5. Transferred 1 officer 2 others (Lt F. B. Stanton) Rejoined 1. Advanced Party to Serapeum 1 officer 21 others	
24/3/16	"	22 officers 805 others. To Hos 2. From Hos 2. Platoon Training. C.C.O's school of Instruction	
25/3/16	"	21 officers 810 others. To Hos 1 officer 9 others (Lt W. Laver) From Hos 3. From School Zeitoun 14 other ranks. Transfer to M.G. Coy 3 others	
26/3/16	"	18 officers 740 others. To Hos 15. To School ab Zeitoun 2 officers 15 other Ranks. Rear Party of	

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Continued	Tel-el-Kebr.	1 officer 40 other ranks. Reveille 0400, Camel and wheeled transport loaded Breakfast 0500 Camp fatigues. Brigade Parade 0700 & Marched out for MASHAMA by route march. Halted 1200 and continued march at 1500 arriving MASHAMA 1700. Troops Bivouaced for the night. Distance covered 1 st day 12 1/2 miles weather hot.	
27/3/16	MASHAMA	12 officers 738 others. 20 Hqs 2. Reveille 0400 as previous day but marched out for MOASCAR at 0600 in heavy mist. Halted 1100 and continued march at 1400 through very heavy sand, weather hot. Arrived MOASCAR 1715. Distance covered 17 1/2 miles	

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28/3/16	MOASCAR.	As on previous mornings. Marched out 0600 for Serapeum along freshwater canal. Very hot and dusty. Halted 1100. Continued march at 1200 crossed Suez Canal at Serapeum and arrived in Camp 1400. Distance covered 11½ miles. Strength 20 officers 799 others Advanced Party 10ff 21 others & Rear Party 10ff 40 others Rejoined.	
29/3/16	SERAPEUM.	20 officers 805 others. To Hos 2. From Hos 8. Fatigues etc. Laying out Camp lines	
30/3/16	"	20 officers 891 others. To Hos 1. From Hos 8 Divisional Duties, Fatigues and Guards so all ranks out of camp. No training	

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31/3/16	SERAPEUM	20 officers 891 others. To Hos 2. From Hos 6. from Detention 1. Marched in (74 taken on strength from 2 nd Inf. Bde) as Reinforcements.	
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