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War Diary for Month of May 1916.

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Date.	Place and Time.	14 th Battalion A.I.F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1/5/16	SERAPEUM.	Strength:- 26 officers 954 others. Lieut Jacka V.C. and Dean promoted from Sergeants. 3 Hos 3 Absentees 7. From Hos 3. From Detention 1. On for Div. Duty 1 Coy at Muskeby remainder Company Field Training	A Vol 1
2/5/16	"	26 officers 951 others. Absentees rejoined 4. From Hos 3. To Hos 4. Marched out 3. To Detention 5. Marched in 2. Battalion Drill	Inspection by Gen. Godley S.O.C. 2 nd Coy in afternoon
3/5/16	"	26 officers 958 others. Absentees returned 3. From S.S.O 4. From Hos 4. To Hos 3. To D.H.Q. 1. Battalion Field Training	
4/5/16	"	26 officers 949 others To Hos 1 To Detention 8. Company Field Training & lecture to C.O's.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	14 th Battalion A. I. F.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
5/5/16	SERRAPEUM.	26 officers 950 others. Absentees rejoined 3 from Hos 2. To Hos 1. To Detention 3. Coy 4 Battalion Field Training	
6/5/16	"	27 officers 954 others. rejoined 1. From Hos 1 officer Lt. Dobbie 9 others. To Hos 4. To Detention 3. From Deten 1. Coy 9 Battn Field Training	
7/5/16	"	27 officers 956 others. Marched in 1. To Hos 1. From Hos 2. Church Parade.	
8/5/16	"	27 officers 955 others. To Hos 4. From Hos 2 To Detention 7. From Deten. 4 Marched out 1 rejoined 1. Coy Field Training. Demonstration with Stokes guns.	
9/5/16	"	27 officers 956 others. To Hos 4. From Hos 2.	

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Continued. 10/5/16	SERAPEUM.	From Detention 3. Coy 9 Bn. Training 28 officers 954 others. From School Zeistoun 1 officer 20 others. To School 4. To Hos 4	
11/5/16	"	From Detention 2 From Hos 2. 1/2 Holiday 28 officers 964 others. From Hos 5 From Detention 6. To Hos 3. rejoined 2	
12/5/16	"	Coy. 7 Bn. Field Training at night 28 officers 958 others. To Hos 6. Marched out 2. Absentees 2. To Hos 3	
13/5/16	"	Marched in 1. Coy Field Training 28 officers 903 others. Marched out 46. To Hos 4. From Hos 3. Bn for Div Duty 9 all ranks employed.	

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14/5/16	SERAPEUM.	28 officers 918 others. To Hos 1. From Hos 2 rejoined 1. Church Parade.	
15/5/16	"	28 officers 914 others. To Hos 6. Died 1 st Jarvis. From Hos 1. From Detention 2.	
16/5/16	"	Very hot and dusty 9 parades shortened. 28 officers 911 others. To Hos 6. From Detention 2. rejoined 1. Very hot indeed	
17/5/16	"	afternoon parade cancelled. 116 in shade. 28 officers 906 others. Marched out 3.	110° in shade.
18/5/16	"	To Detention 3. From Hos 1. 1/2 Holiday. 27 officers 903 others Lt. Col. Dore proceeded on leave and Major Jethers temporarily to command. To D. H. Q. 2	

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18/5/16	SERAPEUM.	From Detention 2. To Hos. 4 From Hos 3. Absentees 2. Temperature 100° at ^{at} training	
19/5/16	"	27 officers 899 others. To Hos 8. From Hos 3 rejoined 1. 90° in shade. Coy training	
20/5/16	"	27 officers 907 others. From school 7 From Hos 3. marched out 1. To Hos 1. Bn attack & defence	½ mules inoculated.
21/5/16	"	27 officers 906 others. From School 1. From Hos 1. To Hos 3. Church Parade	other ½ mules inoculated.
22/5/16	"	26 officers 904 others. Transferred to Base Lieut G.M.K. WILLIAMSON. To Hos 3 From Hos 1. Bn. field training	
23/5/16.	"	26 officers 917 others rejoined 7. From Hos 2. From Detention 5. From School 5.	

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24/5/16	SERAPEUM.	26 officers 925 others. Marched in 1. From Nos 4. rejoined 3. Inspection of Bn. by Bugachier. Full marching order & transport.	
25/5/16	"	26 officers 929 others. From Nos 5. Rejoined 1. To Nos 2. (Field Training Div)	
26/5/16	"	26 officers 985 others. Marched in 66 reinforcements. From Nos 4. To Nos 2	
27/5/16	"	Divisional flight operations. Marched out 3. 26 officers 985 others. From Nos 2	
28/5/16	"	Fumigation of clothing & medical inspection	
29/5/16	"	26 officers 990 others. From Detach 20.	

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<i>Continued</i> 29/5/16	SERAPEUM.	From Hos 3. 2/Lt Rodgers promoted from Serjt. From deten 1. Marched out 1 officer (Capt. Wadsworth) 2 others disembarkation duty.	Inspection by C. in C.
30/5/16	"	26 officers 992 others. marched out 2	
31/5/16	"	To Hos 1. Kiti bags sent to train	
		26 officers 966 others. marched out 32. From Detach 6. Bn entrained	
		at Serapeum for Alexandria. to embark for abroad.	
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