

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
**1914-18 War**

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/37/6

**Title:** 20th Infantry Battalion

January 1916



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Date.	Place and Time.	20th Battalion AIF	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Dec 28 1915	SOUTH CAMP WEST ANDROS	Training 2 to Hospital 1 from Hospital.	
29	"	" 1 to Hospital 1 from "	
30	"	" 2 OR to 4th Advance Party of 1 Officer 18 men to Egypt.	
31	"	Training 2 to Hospital.	
Jan 1 1916	"	That day no training 1 to Hospital 2 transfers 3 men to ALEXANDRIA as Baggage Guard	
2	"	Training 1 to Hospital.	
3	"	Embarked on SS. MANITOU with 5th F. Amb 5th F. Coy. & details strength embarked 20th.	
4	HAIT MANITOU	23 Officer OR. 705 On board making Mule, Horse, stores & personnel.	

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1916 Jan 5	HM T MANITOU		In Abouss. Harbour all day	
		1600	Sailed into Outer Harbour	
6		0900	Sailed from Abouss. Harbour	
7			At Sea	
8		1500	Arrived at ALEXANDRIA, voyage uneventful stayed on Board all night	
9	ALEXANDRIA	1230	Disembarked. Retrained	
		1505	Left ALEXANDRIA for TEL-EL KEBIR	
		2230	Arrived at TEL-EL-KEBIR & hoisted	
10	TEL EL KEBIR		Pitched tent. Advanced party rejoined 6 re-embarked 16 from Hospital	
11			Training commenced. 3 to Hospital 1 from Hospital Transport Section 100155 IR. rejoined B. Luggage Guard rejoined	

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1916 Jan 12	TEL-EL-KEBIR	Training 2 from Hospital.	
13	"	" 1 to Hospital 10 from Hospital	
14	"	Review by Lieut General Sir Arch. Murray, C.M.G. at TEL-EL-KEBIR. 7 to Hospital	
15	"	March Parade	
16	"	Training 2 to Hospital.	
17	"	" 4 to Hospital.	
18	"	" Ruck March across the desert.	
19	"	3 to Hospital. Vaccinated from Mount Park.	
20	"	Training 1 to Hospital 4 from Hospital	
21	"	" 6 to Hospital 27 from Hospital	
21	"	99. O.R. re-inforcements	
21	"	Training 3 to Hospital. 3 from Hospital	
21	"	1 re-inforcement.	

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## WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TEL-EL-KEBIR	24/1/16	0210	In accordance with B.O. of 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 3 Companies of Bn entrained at No 2 Platform TEL-EL-KEBIR STATION at 0210 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan. Transport & 60 horses entrained at 0345. Strength of men marching out. 23 Officers 648 OR. 13 vehicles & 60 horses.	
MOASCAR	24/1/16	0530	Arrived at MOASCAR and detrained and marched via ISMAILIA to TERRY POST.	
TERRY POST	24/1/16	0700	Arrived at TERRY POST, crossed CANAL by Pontoon Bridge & reached STAGING CAMP at 0900. Pitched tents and rested all day.	
STAGING CAMP	25/1/16	'	Training all day. 3 evacuated sick to 8 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance	
STAGING CAMP	26/1/16	0900	Struck camp and marched out and arrived at position allotted AUSTRALIA HILL at 1230 and rested remainder of day. CAMP equipment arrived 1800 & tents pitched	
AUSTRALIA HILL	27/1/16		Pitching Tents & training 10 O.R. to 8 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance	
"	28/1/16		No unusual occurrence. Training 1 O.R. to 7 Ambulance	
"	29/1/16		No unusual occurrence. Training 3 O.R. to 7 Ambulance	
"	30/1/16		Church Parade. 1 O.R. to 8 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance.	
"	4/2/16		No unusual occurrence. 1 man evacuated sick to 7 Ambulance.	
"	7/2/16		No unusual occurrence	
"	3/2/16		No unusual occurrence 2 to Field Ambulance 1 from 7 Ambulance.	