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

Infantry

**Item number:** 23/45/12

**Title:** 28th Infantry Battalion

March 1916



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28th Batt 7th Bde

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Date.	Place and Time.	War Diary.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Mar 1-7	FERRY-POST.	Btro still at FERRY-POST.	
Mar 8	MOASCAR.	Btro, less A Coy and M.G. Section marched to MOASCAR CAMP at 0935. to concentrate with Division. "A" Coy and M.G. Section marched in at 1600.	
- 15	MOASCAR.	Entrained for Alexandria at 2045.	
- 16	Alexandria	Arrived at 0630. and embarked on Troopship A32. which departed 1730. the same day. Other troops aboard: about 1 1/2 companies 27th Bn, Divisional Staff, and 2nd Divisional Signaller. Total 53 Officers 10 W O's 1523 O.R.	

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Mar 21/16	MARSEILLES	Arrived .1530.
" 22	"	Entrained for North of France. 1112.
" 24	MORBEQUE	Detrained at THIENNES at 1945. Marched to Standing Camp at MORBEQUE. Arrived. 2300.
" 25.	LA BELLE HOTESSE	Marched out at 1515 to Bileto. A Coy at STEENBEQUE. B Coy and H.Q's at LA BELLE HOTESSE. C & D Coys at MORBEQUE.
" 27.	"	Brigade inspected at MORBEQUE by the Commanded-in-Chief General Sir Douglas Haig at 1115.

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Mar 28/31	LA. BELLE HOTESSE	<p>Bn in billets at MOREBECQUE and STEENBECQUE. Weather since arrival, cold and wet to fine, roads heavy. Work - principally route-marching.</p> <p><u>Casualties for March 1916.</u></p> <p>Sick to Hospital 69 Other Ranks.</p> <p> <i>Geo Leane Major</i>  28th Bn. 7th Bde. </p>

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