

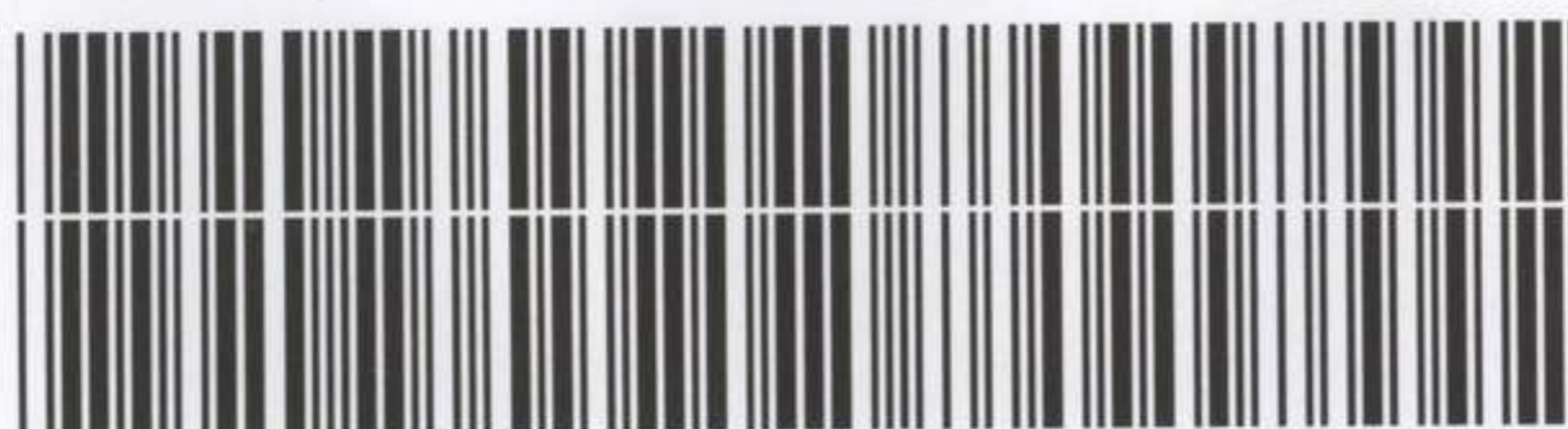
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12th Infantry Bn. 3rd Brigade. A.I. Force.

Date.	Place and Time.	Page 1. Vol. 1	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
17-8-1914	PONTVILLE 9 ^{am}	First Draft of recruits 12 th Bn. (H.Q., M.G., A.B. C, & D. Coys.) sent into camp, PONTVILLE, TASMANIA.	J.H. Brady.
23-9-14	"	- Tasmania Quota 12 th Bn. reported up to strength.	J.H.
20-10-14	HOBART 11am.	Embarked on Transport A.2. "S.S. Geelong" for service abroad.	J.H.
"	"	4pm. Transport A.2. sailed from HOBART.	J.H.
26-10-14	ALBANY 8.45am.	Transport anchored in KING GEORGE'S SOUND.	J.H.
1-11-14	ALBANY 7-5 ^{am}	Left anchorage King George Sound with remainder of fleet for Colombo.	J.H.

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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 2. Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
15-11-14	COLOMBO	1 pm. Anchored in COLOMBO Roadstead.	J. N. H. Ady.
17-11-14	"	11:15 ^{am} Left anchorage COLOMBO for ADEN.	J. N. H. Ady.
25-11-14	ADEN	4:45 ^{pm} Anchored off ADEN.	J. N. H. Ady.
26-11-14	"	6:30 ^{am} Left anchorage ADEN for PORT SAID.	J. N. H. Ady.
28-11-14	at Sea.	12:30 ^{pm} Instructions received by wireless. "All Australian troops to complete training at CAIRO and proceed from there to the front."	J. N. H. Ady.
1-12-14	SUEZ.	12:30 ^{am} Anchored off SUEZ.	J. N. H. Ady.
2-12-14	"	3:30 ^{pm} Entered SUEZ CANAL.	J. N. H. Ady.
3-12-14	PORT SAID	12:30 ^{pm} Anchored off PORT SAID.	J. N. H. Ady.
8-12-14	"	9 ^{pm} Left anchorage PORT SAID for ALEXANDRIA	J. N. H. Ady.
9-12-14	ALEXANDRIA	2:30 ^{pm} Arrived at berth. ALEXANDRIA.	J. N. H. Ady.

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12th INF. 3rd Bde. A.I.F.

Date.	Place and Time.	PAGE 3. Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10-12-14	ALEXANDRIA.	Disembarked at ALEXANDRIA & entrained for MENA CAMP near CAIRO.	J. H. A. G.
11-12-14	CAIRO	Arrived at CAIRO and went into MENA CAMP with remainder of 1 st Aust. Div -	J. H. A. G.
13-12-14	"	5 a.m. 2 Coys. "G. & H" (West. Australian) arrived to complete the strength of the Bde.	J. H. A. G.
14-12-14	MENA	8.30 Commenced Coy. training.	J. H. A. G.
1-1-15	"	Double Coy. Organisation adopted vide D.O. 15/159 Coy. Bdrs. & officers as shown in D.O. 4-Pr. 2.	J. H. A. G.
1-2-15	"	Battalion training commenced	J. H. A. G.
10-2-15	"	1 st Coy. reinforcements arrived - 10th. 96 OR. (100 OR. total)	J. H. A. G.
15-2-15	"	Brigade training 3 rd Inf. Bde. commenced	J. H. A. G.
27-2-15	"	4 th Orders received for embarkation at Alexandria on 1 st March 1915.	J. H. A. G.

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1.1.15.	MENA	Double Coy. Organisation adopted vide D.O. 15/159 Coy. Cdrs. & officers as shown in D.O. 4 - pt.2.	
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1.2.15.	MENA	Battalion training commenced.	
10.2.15.	"	1st reinforcements arrived - 1 off. 96. O.R. (Lt. Orbell)	
15.2.15.	"	Brigade Training 3rd Inf. Bde. Commenced.	
27.2.15.	" 7.PM	Orders received for Embarkation at Alexandria on 1st March 1915.	
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Date.	Place and Time.	Page 4. Vol. 1.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
ALEXANDRIA	1-3-15	4 ⁰⁰ Embarked on transport "DEVANHA" destination unknown. - Battalion forming part of detached Force Aust. Div under Bd. McLagan	S.D. A. bapt. adj.
4-3-15	PORT MUDROS	7am. Arrived Is. LEMNOS and anchored off PORT MUDROS.	J.H.
8-3-15	"	9am. Continued Training, Landing operations and with Bde. ashore.	J.H.
10-3-15	"	Landed Horses and transport details in camp ashore.	J.H.
6-4-15.	"	10pm Orders for embarkation & distribution of Bde on transports.	J.H.
7-4-15.	"	8am. Commenced embarking Horses & transport details.	J.H.
10-4-15	"	60 reinforcements arrived. Taken on strength.	J.H.

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