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War Diary 60th Batta

Commencing 24. 2. 16

Date	Place + Time	Particulars	Remarks or reference to Appendices Attached.
24.2.16	Tel-el-Kebir 2130.	Draft of 7 officers and 439 M.C.O's + men left 8 th Batta. to proceed from Derapein to Tel-el-Kebir to become the 60 th Batta. 8 th Batt. parent unit. 60 th Batt. left half of 8 th Batt. Arrived - Major Trickey in command. Working officers being: Capt. Jennings. A. Coy. Lt. Evans. B Coy. Lt. Robertson. C. Coy. Lt. Keen. C. Coy. Lt. Ground act. adjutant. Lt. Burcher act. amaster. Tents had been pitched by the 58 th Batta. in advance. M.O. Capt. Talbot + 5 P.M.C. attached reported.	 

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25.2.16	Tel-el-Kebir 2300	Major Baker act. Bde Major + Bgen. Young act. Bde Major of the 15 th Bde. called. and the Co + adjt. reported - There was much to be done to lines in cleaning up - the whole of the Batta. was working on re-pitching tents and generally straightening up. <i>M.O. Talbot</i>	
26.2.16	do. Sat.	Continued working on lines and cleaning rear of camp lines - two cases of mumps necessitating placing 19 men in isolation. Amd. through M.O. ordered isolating the contact in our own lines. At 11/30 am. Reinforcements. 6 officers and 477 other ranks draft from 6 th Training Batta. arrived. Officers: - 2 nd Lt. (Hon Lt) W. B. Doyle. 2 nd Lt. Plawman H.M. 2 nd Lt. R. J. Dickson. 2 nd Lt. J.M. Rhind. 2 nd Lt. T. Kerr. 2 nd Lt. C. Hamilton	

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27/2/16 Sun.	Tel. el-Kehm 2200	Preparing & checking rolls of the new draft. Found that several differences existed between men actually arriving & those shown on nominal rolls read with draft. Church parade at 0930. 2 nd Lt. Roberts reported from the School of Inst. Ziteum. In receipt from 8 th Batta.	3
28/2/16 Mon.	do.	Reasoning today to new camp site further west and nearer Bde. H.Q. Majr. Curran relieved Majr. Baker as Bde. major - Pitched tents in morning and moved down in afternoon. Lt. H. Wrathall marched in from 8 th Batta. Decision of A.P.C. that our colors should be the same as parent unit but worn vertically.	
29/2/16	do.	Dunes in new very rough and uneven ground - the whole Batta working on them.	