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WAR DIARY

OF

2nd Australian Tunnelling Coy.

FOR

February 1916.

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2nd AUSTRALIAN TUNNELLING COMPANY.

Situated... NEW SOUTH WALES. AUSTRALIA.

Feb. 1916.

20/ 2/16.

At 6 a.m. the No. 2 Company of the MINERS CORPS. A.I.F. embarked on H.M.A.T. "ULYSSES" (A 38). at SYDNEY. The heads were cleared at 9 a.m.

The Company comprised as under :-

Officers. 14.

O.Rs 339.

under the command of Capt. V.B.WEST. with Lieut. J.D. HENRY as Adjutant. The following officers were on the strength.

- Lieut. E.S.ANDERSON. O.C. No. 1 Section.
- " L. de J. GRUT. O.C. No. 2 "
- " J. F. PATTINSON. No. 3. "
- " W. J. McBRIDE. O.C. No. 4. "
- " E.M.TOOTH. (Corps Motor Transport Officer.)
- 2nd " D. Brigstocke.
- " " D.C. MCKENZIE.
- " " J.A. REID.
- " " G.L.SMITH.
- " " L.G.WILKINS.
- " " P. CARO.
- " " G.A.COOK.

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21/2/16. At Sea.

22/4/16. The Company disembarked at MELBOURNE with the rest of the Corps, and a march past was held, the GOVERNOR GENERAL taking the salute from Parliament House steps. The same day the Unit was sent to BROADMEADOWS CAMP by train from Spencer Street.

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23/2/16. Camp duties and training.

24/2/16. Lieut. J.D.HENRY transferred to No. 1 Company Miners Corps. Lieut. H.E.TROUSSELOT took over as Adjutant.

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25/2/16. to
29/2/16. Training.