

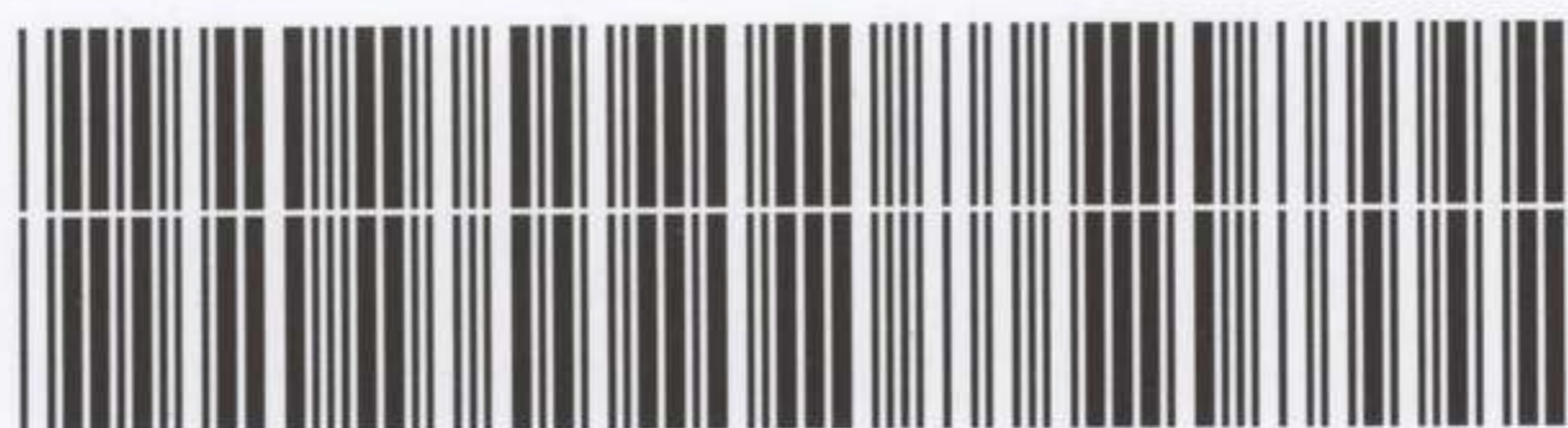
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War Diary

58th Battalion. A.I.F. ³/₁

Date	Place and Time	Particulars	Remarks or References to appendices etc attached.
17-2-16	Serapium. E. 1345.	6 Officers and 410 O.Ranks marched out from the 6 th Battalion. to form the 58 th Batt.	
"	" 1730	with orders to proceed to Serapium. Names of officers as follows. Capt J. S. Fair. (in command) Capt R. Gilchrist, Lieut J. E. Fair, Lieut J. D. Johnston, 2 nd Lt J. Loughnan and 2 nd Lt J. C. Dawson. Arrived at Serapium and bivouaced in the 8 th Batt. lines.	+V
18-2-16	Serapium.	Awaiting orders to proceed to Tel-el-Kebir	
19-2-16	"	ditto.	
20-2-16	"	ditto.	
21-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Left Serapium at 1430 and arrived at Tel-el-Kebir at 1730. Temporarily camped on 12 th Bede area. Tents were ready for us on arrival. The following acting appointments were made. A/Cdy. Lt J. E. Fair & 2 nd Lt J. Loughnan.	
22-2-16	"	Spranging the camp and organized the 44 boys, leaving the draft from each Coy of 6 th Batt. as same of new Batt.	





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23-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Reinforcement Draft arrived from Base Details 7 Off. 489 6 Banks. Names of Officers: - 2 nd Lt H.G. Boyd, 2 nd Lt D. Buzolich, 2 nd Lt R. M. Pullin, 2 nd Lt W. J. Gray, 2 nd Lt. M. N. Freeman, 2 nd Lt C. S. Pelton 2 nd Lt J. P. Hamley. Major W. J. Bateman attached from 57 th Batt. The were inspected and noticed that nearly all the draft were armed with leather equipment and converted Mauser rifles.	+VI
24-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Commenced training, starting with sections and Platoons. Major Bateman to command (temporarily) under instructions from 15 th Bde. Capt. Boothroyd (A.M.C.) and 4 details marched in. Class, for Junior Officers and A.C. Co, formed.	
25-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Training, as above.	
26-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Training.	
27-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir	Church Parades.	

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28-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir.	Major C. B. Davies transferred from 28 th Battalion and to command (temporarily). Dated 21-2-16. Training.	xvi
29-2-16	Tel-el-Kebir.	Training.	

