

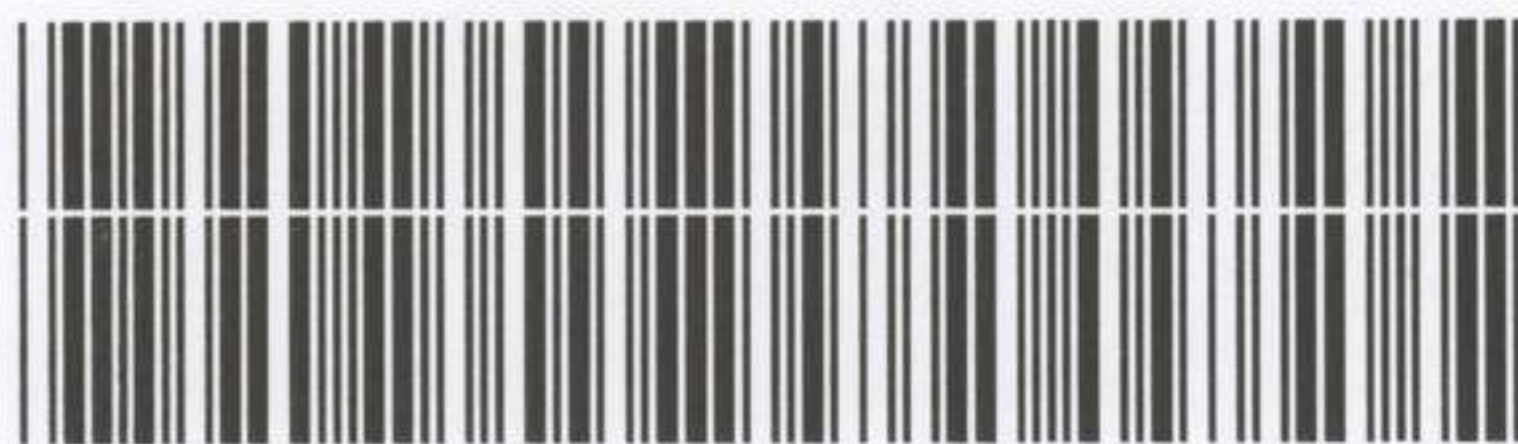
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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ismailia 1-5-16	1. Corps Commander inspected 15th Brigade (5th Division) at training 6 miles East of FERRY POST. 2. Corps Commander inspected following troops at SERAPEUM:- 4th Division, Mounted Troops " " " Cyclist Company " " " Engineers (4th and 13th Fd. Cos) " " " Signal Company	S.B.P.
Ismailia 2-5-16	1. B.G.G.S. attended Field day of 8th Infantry Brigade East of FERRY POST, which commenced at 0530. 2. Corps Commander proceeded to SERAPEUM in afternoon to inspect 4th and 13th Brigades (4th Division).	S.B.P.
Ismailia 3-5-16		
Ismailia 4-5-16	1. Corps Commander rode round the front line of "B" Subsection. 2. M.G.R.A. inspected Artillery 4th Division at SERAPEUM.	S.B.P.
Ismailia 5-5-16	1. Corps Commander rode round northern half of front line "A" Subsection. 2. Major Charteris, from Machine Gun School, Ismailia, went to 4th Division to discuss Vickers Machine Gun and Lewis Gun tactics.	S.B.P.
Ismailia 6-5-16	1. Corps Commander attended 5th Division Field day, and directed operations	S.B.P.
Ismailia 7-5-16		
Ismailia 8-5-16		
Ismailia 9-5-16	Report on operations from 27-3-16 to 30-4-16 sent to G.H.Q.	S.B.P.
Ismailia 10-5-16	1. M.G.R.A. inspected Artillery of 5th Division at FERRY POST, carrying out practice. Corps Commander attended.	S.B.P.



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Ismailia 11-5-16	1. Commander-in-Chief and Corps Commander rode round part of the front lines of A and B Subsections, from L.ZE to HOGS BACK.	S.B.P.
Ismailia 12-5-16		
Ismailia 13-5-16	10th Heavy Battery arrives in No. 2 Section and is sent to A. Subsection at SERAPEUM.	S.P.P.
Ismailia 14-5-16		
Ismailia 15-5-16	Corps Commander proceeded to QATIA to inspect Anzac Mounted Division.	S.P.P.
Ismailia 16-5-16	Corps Commander went to SUEZ	
Ismailia 17-5-16	1. H.M.S. Aphis and Scarab proceed to SERAPEUM and return the same day. 2. 11th L.H. Regiment (less 1 Squadron and all horses) arrives from TEL-EL-KEBIR, and join 3rd L.H. Brigade.	S.P.P.
Ismailia 18-5-16		
Ismailia 19-5-16	Telephone message received from General Staff G.H.Q. to say that 4th Division would embark about 1st June	S.P.P.
Ismailia 20-5-16	1. French battleship "Requin" carries out practice with heavy and medium armament, in co-operation with Aeroplanes. B.A.G.S. attended on behalf Corps Commander who was indisposed. 2. Following Officers from 53rd Division arrived to take over Section:- G.O.C. R.A. G.S.O. 1st Grade D.A.A. & Q.M.G. C.R.E. and I.R.E. Officer A.D.M.S. Camp Commandant O.C. Signal Company	S.P.P.



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Ismailia 21-5-16	1. B.G.G.S. with G.O.C., R.A. and G.S.O. 1st Grade went over front line of "B" Subsection and northern half of "A" Subsection.	SP8																
Ismailia 22-5-16	1. B.G.G.S. with G.O.C., R.A. and G.S.O. 1st Grade, 53rd Division, went over southern half of "A" Subsection 2. Copy of W.O. cable No. 16790 dated 18-5-16 from "Chief" to G.H.Q. received ordering 4th Division to embark 1st June and 5th Division to follow.	SP8																
Ismailia 23-5-16		SP8																
Ismailia 24-5-16	1. Corps Commander went to SERAPEUM to see 4th Divisional Artillery carrying out practice. 2. Advance party, 53rd Division arrived MOASCAR.	SP8																
Ismailia 25-5-16	Commander-in-Chief inspected 5th Division at FERRY POST.	SP8																
Ismailia 26-5-16	1 Field Coy, 53rd Division arrives and marches to FERRY POST	SP8																
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Ismailia 28-5-16	<p style="text-align: center;">th</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 160<sup>th</sup> Inf. Bde )                      1 Bde. Field Artillery )                      D.V. Signal Coy. ) 53rd Division                      1 Field Ambulance )</li> <li>2. 1st Flight of 5th Australian Division, viz:-                      8th Inf. Bde. )                      13th F.A. Bde. )                      8th Field Coy, R.E. ) march to Moascar                      18th Coy, 5th Divisional Train )                      8th Field Ambulance )</li> <li>3. Garrisons 5th Division at FERRY POST, RIDGE POST and BENCH MARK,                      relieved by 160th Brigade, 53rd Division.</li> </ol>	
Ismailia 29-5-16	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 160th Bde (less 1 Battn) 53rd Division moves out to Railhead "B" Subsection.</li> <li>2. 163rd Bde. 54th Division )                      1 R.A. Bde " " )                      1 Pd. Amblce " " ) arrive at SERAPEUM                      and 1 Regt Yeomanry )</li> </ol>	
Ismailia 30-5-16	<p>14th Bde. (5th Division) relieved at Railhead and in front line by 160th Bde. (53rd Division) at 4 A.M.</p>	
Ismailia 31-5-16	<p>5th Divisional Artillery moved to MOASCAR at 6 A.M. on relief by Divisional Artillery of 53rd Division in front line-                      G.O.C. 160th Bde. assumed command of "B" Subsection and of FERRY POST Garrison at 12 noon.</p>	

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