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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
MONASCAR	26/6/16		The Brigade arrived at the new Camp site at 0745. The column arrived at the pontoon bridge at 0500 but had to wait until 0530 for the bridge to be thrown. Then it took 70 minutes for the column to cross. There were about 50 extra G.S. wagons in the column for carrying Ketobagoa tents. The march was well carried out except that transport mules were very troublesome on the bridge.
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do.	6/6/16		The G.O.C. Division inspected the Divisional transport, horses, harnesses and paddlows. He mentioned the Brigade as having them at as good condition as any in the Division.
do.	7/6/16		At 1400 all transport mules were returned to depot at MONASCAR railway station.
			16 mules were drawn from the Divisional Artillery to allow the Brigade to draw rations and forage.
			Lt Col. Davis, CO. 58th Bn was admitted to Hospital suffering from dysentery.
* ←	5/6/16		Major LAYH, Captain LEGGE, Lieuts HARRIS and LAY with their batmen left for France to act as advance party for train and billeting duties.
			The G.O.C. was informed verbally that the departure of the Brigade would be delayed quite a week beyond the expected time.
do.	8/6/16		Major H.M. DOIGAN from 29th Battalion reported for duty. He is posted as temporary C.O. 60th Bn.
do.	13/6/16	1800	a further 12 mules were issued on loan.
do.	14/6/16		A Memorial Service regarding the death of Earl Kitchener was held.
			Divisional Sports were held and were very successful. The Brigade won the Divisional Championships Cup.
			At this stage there is a number of Field General Courts Martial; the average is one per day. The accused are mainly those left behind by or handed over from other Brigades. Punishments inflicted during the past 3 months have invariably been heavy and and except with a few hardened offenders the system has been effective. The crime of A.W.L. and refusal to obey orders given in connection with Field Punishment are the most common.
			There are 9 men undergoing I.H.C. <i>in</i> .
do.	16/6/16	1600	The Brigade commenced to entrain for ALEXANDRIA. The train and boat arrangements are as shown in

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-do-	16/6/16		Shown in Appendix 6 Attached		Appendix 6
STEENBECQUE	27/6/16	1030	The G.O.C and Brigade Major arrived and established H.Q. in the village. The 58th Bn and 1/2 57th Bn had arrived the previous day and went into camp (Canvas and huts) on the outskirts of the village.		
-do-	28/6/16		1/2 57th Bn and the 15th M.G. Coy arrived. The former joined Bn H.Q. and the latter were billeted in farm houses.		
-do-	29/6/16	0700	Bde H.Q. arrived and went into billets in the centre of the village. Only riding horses have been sent up from Marseilles - wagon & transport personnel were sent to ABBEVILLE for horses and harness.		CDW
-do-			The Division forms part of the 2nd Army.		

15th INFANTRY BRIGADE A.I.F.

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Schedule of arrangements showing shift from MOASCAR to MARSEILLES

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UNIT	Station	Date	Hour	Personnel		Vehicles				Arrived at Alexandria	Transport	Date sailed	Arrived Marseilles		
				Officers	O.R.	Cycles	G.S.Limb	Cookers	Maltese						
Head Qrs. 15th Inf. Bde } + Bde Sig. Section 57th Battalion	MOASCAR	16/6/16	1430 1840	6 1	51 10	9 12	7 -	1 -	-	0830 0205	17th	MANITOU KALYAN	18th 18th	25th 24th	1 OR. 57th Bde.
57th Battalion	"	"	1430 2335	14 29	429 9816	-	-	-	-	0445 0645	"	KALYAN	18th	23rd	
58th Battalion	"	"	2335	15	552	-	-	-	-	0645 0715	"	TRANSYLVANIA	18th	23rd	
57th "	"	"	0850	1	3	12	9	3	3	0930 0930	"	TRANSYLVANIA	18th 18th	23rd 24th	
58th "	"	"	0705 0205	10	143	10	12	12	-	0930 1205	"	KALYAN	18th 18th	24th 25th	
15th M.G. Company	"	"	0415	-	-	-	-	6	4	1	1	MANITOU	18th	25th	
57th Battalion	"	"	0415	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	2	MANITOU	18th	25th	
58th "	"	"	0415	-	-	-	-	3	4	1	2	KINFAUNS CASTLE	22nd	29th	
59th "	"	"	1630	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
60th "	"	"	2100	30	972	12	9	3	-	0620 1400	18th 18th	KINFAUNS CASTLE GEORGIAN	22nd 22nd	29th 29th	23 OR. 6 GEORGIAN 1 OR. Left on Wharf 2 water carts to K.Castle
60th "	"	"	2150	-	4	-	-	6	4	1	2				

*Geo. D. Dick Major
Bde Major*

APPENDIX
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