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Infantry

Item number: 23/14/2

Title: 14th Infantry Brigade

March-May 1916



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| 30.3.16. | FERRY POST | Major A. B. Baker D.S.O. Dde. Maj. evacuated sick. | |
| 1.5.16 | " | Lieut. Col. H. Pope C.B. took over command of 14 th inf. bde. vice | AC. RO. 1/5/16. |
| 1.5.16 | " | Brig. Gen. G. S. H. Irving transferred Capt. M. Ferris - Guy D.S.O. G.S. 2 nd ANZAC reported sick is attached for duty as bde. Maj. (temp.) | BRO. 2.5.16 |
| 8.5.16 | " | 54 th and 56 th bns. moved to front line at RAILHEAD and were temp. attached for tactical purposes to 15 th inf. bde. under command of COL. ^{HEI} ELLIOTT | vide BRO. 6.5.16 |

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| 10.5.16 | Jenny Post | Maj. A.B. Baker D.S.O. bde. maj. transferred to supplementary list dated 1.5.16. | vide B.R.O. 11.5.16 and J.O. List 10.5.16 |
| 12.5.16 | " | Maj. N. ^{K.} Christie Royal Scots to be from commandant machine gun school to be brigade major vice Maj. A.B. Baker A.S.O. A.I.F. dated 12.5.16. | vide Do. |
| 15.5.16 | " | 14 th Bde H.Q. 53 rd & 55 th BNS moved to front line to relieve 15 th Bde in M & N Sections. 54 th & 56 th BNS already hold N Section 53 rd & 55 th took over M Section. BDE | |

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| | | H.Q. established at RAILHEAD. | |
| 16.5.16 | RAILHEAD | <p>15th BDE marched out. The line now occupied by 14th BDE is named locally as follows:-</p> <p>From N to South. GUNDAGI - Mc KEMBLA - DUNTRON PLATEAU - AUSTRALIA HILL - Mc KATOOMBA - BROAD MEADOWS - THE PLATEAU - THE WALLOW - BRIGHTON BEACH - ROUND HILL - CLUB FOOT - SOUP PLATE - SPHINX - GAZELLE HEIGHTS.</p> <p>Heat here very great, even exceptional for EGYPT, men suffered a good deal owing</p> | |

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| | | to shortage of motive which was caused by a native turning off a turncock between RAILHEAD and FERRY POST. Only about 1/2 pint per man left when deficit was discovered. | File no 52/1/6 |
| 28-5-16 | RAIL-HEAD | The past week has been a busy one drawing up mobilization stores, vehicles, horses, harness etc. and re-adjusting personnel. We are to be relieved by the 160 th Brigade 53 rd Division. O.C.'s Sons of 160 th Bde came over | |

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| 29.5.16 | RAILHEAD | ROYAL SUSSEX AND MIDDLESEX REGTS marched in 0630 and 0700 and proceeded to N. RD HEAD AND S. RD HEAD respectively. | |
| 30.5.16 | RAILHEAD | 14 th Bde relieved by above named Regts, and marched to STAGING CAMP FERRY POST. The Brigade occupies the lines vacated by the 8 th & 1 st A.I.F. Brigade. | file no 32/1/6 |
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TO **O.C. 14th Field Coy Engineers**

* Sender's Number **B 8** Day of Month **16th** In reply to Number _____ A A A

56th Battalion report position
 re water serious pump
 broken down since yesterday
 morning please report at
 once action you are
 taking

From **14th INF. BDE** **Brigade Major**
 Place _____
 Time _____

The above may be forwarded as new corrected. (Z) **Mecherbinis Major**
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TO **O.C. 56th Bn**

* Sender's Number **B 7** Day of Month **16th** In reply to Number _____ A A A

Twelve hundred gallons water
 coming you tonight by camel
 you may wish your remaining
 water ~~up~~ up to half
 a gallon per man

From **14th INF. BDE** **Brigade Major**
 Place _____
 Time _____

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