

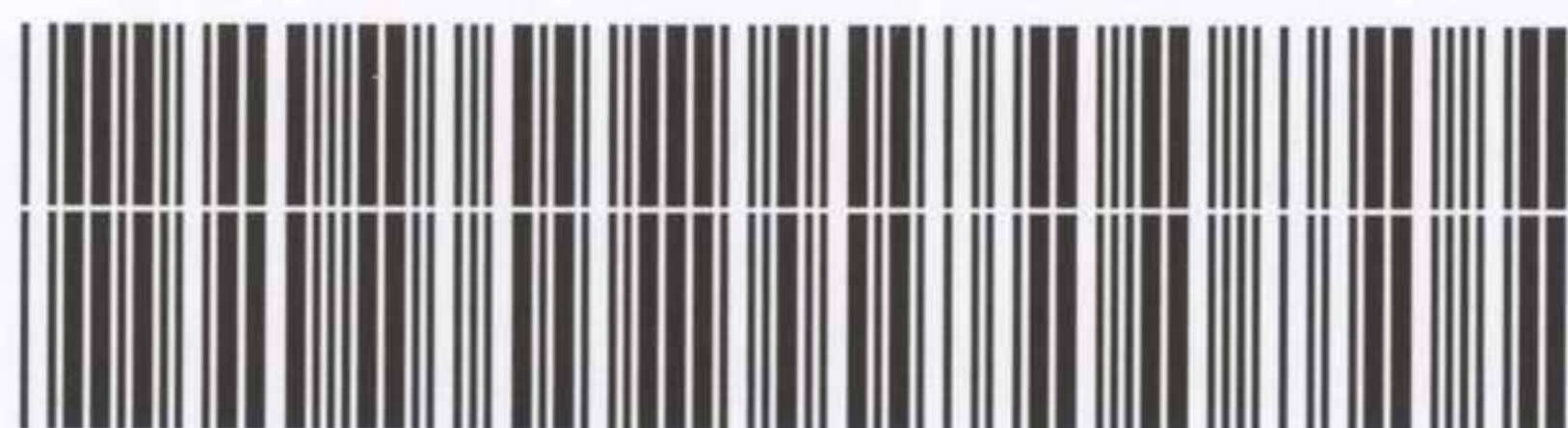
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Tel el Kebir	13-5-10	1800	<p>During the present week N<sup>o</sup> 1 Section has been in charge of working parties of infantry — on BRIDGE HEAD DEFENCES</p> <p>N<sup>o</sup> 2 Section supervising hutting south of the MAIN ROAD.</p> <p>N<sup>o</sup> 3 &amp; 4 Sections receiving instruction in musketry. The whole of the Coy fired their 1<sup>st</sup> course of musketry (30 rounds per man) on the 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>All the horses were inoculated for glanders on the 1<sup>st</sup> followed by two days rest.</p> <p>The whole of the Coy less N<sup>o</sup> 1 Section took part in DIVISIONAL EXERCISE from 0600 to 1100 on the 6<sup>th</sup>. A lecture was delivered <sup>afterwards</sup> by DIV GENERAL OC. attended</p>	
"	13-5-10	1800	<p>Men who had not been inoculated for para typhoid at Tel el Kebir last March were inoculated again on Sunday this being their second dose.</p> <p>The whole of the Coy fired their second &amp; third courses of musketry (30 + 25 rounds per man)</p>	

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			<p>on the 9<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> MK VII ammunition being used for the first time</p> <p>N<sup>o</sup> 1 Section erected a vertical boiler and Cameron pump on the West side of Canal also new storage tanks, for the unfiltered water supply. The pump was started on the 11<sup>th</sup> and worked satisfactorily</p> <p>The Coy took part in night manoeuvres carried out by the Division on the night of the 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p>The Coy marched out of camp at 0530 today arriving at RAIL HEAD at 0830. relieving the 8<sup>th</sup> Fd Coy Engrs taking over FIRST LINE DEFENCES, water supply and R.E. yard and hutting.</p> <p>The Coy has N<sup>o</sup> 2 &amp; 3 sections camped at RAIL HEAD N<sup>o</sup> 2 section going on to the left flank DUITROON, N<sup>o</sup> 3 section to the right flank HAGLEY PARK.</p>	
RAIL HEAD	15-5-16	1800	<p>The surveyors have been very busy making a complete survey of RAIL HEAD.</p>	

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			A new pump was erected for the purpose of giving a further supply of water to the South Flank, but did not prove a success, the pump being too small for the work.	
RAIL HEAD	27-5-16	1800	N <sup>o</sup> 144. Sections in charge of water service N <sup>o</sup> 243 Sections supervising cutting and defences in FRONT LINE.	
"	23-5-16	1800	Advance party left RAIL HEAD for FERRY POST to take over 8 <sup>TH</sup> FLD. COY ENGINEERS lines.	
FERRY POST	27-5-16	1800	The FIRST LINE DEFENCES, and all works under our charge were handed over to the 1 <sup>ST</sup> /1 <sup>ST</sup> WELSH. T. FIELD COY ENGINEERS N <sup>o</sup> 1 Section went on ahead to FERRY POST to prepare camp. The Coy less N <sup>o</sup> 1 Section leaving RAIL HEAD at 1800 arriving at old camp FERRY POST at 1830	
"	27-5-16	1800	Yesterday and today have been spent in the following training points on bridging, trestle bridging and demolitions. The Coy is now approximately complete in men, horses, vehicles, and technical equipment.	