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Headquarters, N. Z. Div. Artillery

From 1st Feb. 1915 to 29th May 1915

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>CAIRO MONSIEUR CAMP ISMAILIA</p>	<p>1st Feb</p>		<p>last month was occupied in collecting units at MONSIEUR and in beginning training. No units arrived in Egypt complete. The inevitable confusion attending the evacuation of Anzac, and indeed the policy of the evacuation, combined to produce a piecemeal arrival. Some parties had not disembarked on the 1st January, though most had. Some were sent to ZEITOUN and some to MONSIEUR. By the end of the first week, Div Artillery Headquarters was established at MONSIEUR, and the remaining details who were due to arrive here followed shortly, leaving only the Divisional Ammunition Column, No 3 Bde Amm. Column and what is known as the "Mobile Section" at ZEITOUN. This mobile section consists of 5 a section of 18 pzs complete under the command of Lieut NEWMAN, held in readiness for the local defence of CAIRO.</p> <p>Today word was received that we were to expand into 2 4-Battery Bdes of 18 pzs, one 4-Battery Bde of 4.5 in howitzers, with Columns to suit.</p>	

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MOASCAR CAMP, ISMAILIA	2 Feb 1916		Day occupied in completing establishments of reorganized Artillery, and in arranging provisional postings of officers.	APP I