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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SS9 rampart	1/1/16	54	Sailed from MUDROS at 7 am.	ETL
Do	3/1/16	55	Arrived Alexandria at daylight. Entrained for Tel el Kebir at 8.30 pm	ETL
TEL-EL-KEBIR	4/1/16	56	Arrived 3.30 am. Instructed to take over Ordnance Depot for 1st + 2nd Divn + Line of communication units	ETL
ISMAILIA	9/1/16	57	Took over Depot. at 1.30 pm. to ISMAILIA to take instructions from A.D.O.S. Returned at 3.20 pm. 6/1/16.	ETL
CAIRO	6/1/16	58	Left for Cairo to hasten forward stores from Kass-el-Nil as much as possible. Interviews with D.O.S. Levant Base, A.D.O.S. Levant Base, A.D.O.S. Cairo District and C.O. Ordnance Sect. A.I.F. Intermediate Base	ETL
	7/1/16	59	The same.	ETL
	8/1/16	60	Received wire from A.D.O.S. ANZAC to proceed ALEXANDRIA + recd A.D.O.S. Levant Base re stocks of Australian clothing	ETL
ALEXANDRIA	9/1/16	61	Left Cairo 7.30 am. Interviewed A.D.O.S. afterwards C.O.O. + ascertained numbers of articles on hand. Arranged for same to be forwarded to TEL-EL-KEBIR. Left Alexandria 6 pm.	ETL
CAIRO	10/1/16	62	A.D.O.S. to attend conference at G.H.Q., did not arrive, wired him to attend next day, instructed to meet him at Shepherds at 9.30 am.	ETL
	11/1/16	63	Met + discussed situation up to hour of conference + after, instructed to proceed to Alex + put in Intermediate demands on Levant Base. Left Cairo 6.35 pm. Arrived ALEXANDRIA 10.30 P.M.	ETL

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ALEXANDRIA	12/1/16	64	Attended A.D.O.S. Levant Base, + C.O.O. at GABBARI, and discussed demands coming through that channel, and arranged for filing demands.	
	13/1/16	65	with A.D.O.S. ANZAC at GABBARI preparing demands & arranging for stores to be sent forward. Left ALEXANDRIA 4 pm. arrived CAIRO 7.45 pm.	
CAIRO	14/1/16	66	Arranged re local purchase of urgent demands through H.I.F. where not obtainable from Levant Base. Left Cairo 6.15 P.M. arrived Tel-el-Kebir 8.45 pm.	
TEL-ELKEBIR	15/1/16	67	Interview with A.D.O.S. + discussed proposition for running this Depot, for me to act as D.A.D.O.S. 2 nd DIV ⁿ and also as Ordnance Officer ANZAC, afterwards discussed with A.H. + Q.M.G. 2 nd AUS DIV ⁿ and he approved.	