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Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries, 1914-18 War

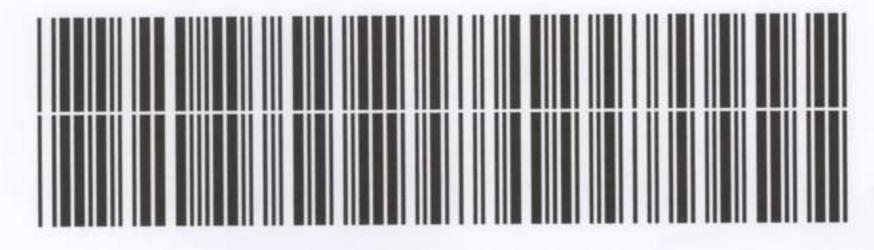
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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks an references to Appendices
	1916 Decmbr 9th		Tempy Lieut C.B.T.NICHOLLS, A.O.D. appointed D.A.D.O.S. of the Division vice Tempy., Capt V.T.WHELAN, A.O.D. (to departmental duty) and was granted temperary rank of Captain whilst employed as D.A.D.O.S. of a division o0000000000000000000000000000000000	
	16th		General H.G.CHAUVEL, C.B., C.M.G. from 17th October 1916 to 12th December 1916. Major W.J.FOSTER, D.S.O., G.S.O.11 of the division returned from six weeks leave of absence in England. 00000000000000000000000000000 Owing to the possibility of loss of mail overseas instructions were issued for Acquittance Rolls being rendered in duplicate to the Paymaster making the advance. Duplicates to be held at Staff Pay Office Cairo. Instructions were issued drawing attention to the necessity of all ranks making a will in order that disposal	
			of property and moneys may be facilitated. A ruling was received that the daily rate of pay of Staff Quartermaster Sergeants is 13/- with no field allowance, and including 2/- deferred pay. This rate to be retrespective. A ruling was received that so ong as members are in hespital suffering from Venereal Disease, pay will be forfeited irrespective of whether they perform light or other duties or not.	WHar

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	1916			
	Decmbr.		Division marched to EL ARISH	
	21st		EL ARISH occupied.	
	22nd		Division marched to MACHDABA	
	23rd		MAGHDABA captured	
	24th	Divisi	ion returned to EL ARISH	
			The division moved from MAZAR (Kll4) with 24 hours rations for man and horse	
			Horse water was taken to Kile 128 by rail.	
			From the 21st rations and fedder were sent from Kilo 128 by Camel Convey to EL ARISH, a distance of 16 miles.	
			A special convey was sent on 22/12/16 to EL ARISH and thence via the Wadi El Arish to Lahfan where rations and	
			fodder were issued to them 4 Brigades taking part in the action on the 23rd instant. The water on this convoy was	
			sent on to MACHDABA. Throughout the operations the conveys worked well and no shortages existed.	
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	31st		The casualties in the Division for the month of December were as follows:-	
			KILLED Officers 5, Other Ranks 19. WOUNDED Officers 7, Other Ranks 118. Sick Officers 11, Other ranks	483.
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