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WAR DIARY

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*1st Field Ambulance,
1st Australian Division.*

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<i>Feb. 2nd, Tel-el-Kebir EGYPT.</i>	<i>Major J.B. ST.V. WELCH, Captain R. J. TAYLOR, and Captain A.E. COLVIN reported for duty.</i>	<i>fls</i>
	<i>Advice received from 3rd Echelon of death of No. 180 Private GUTHRIE M.E.P on 16th November, 1915, at Bournemouth, ENGLAND.</i>	<i>A.I.F. Memoranda No. 6. fls fls fls</i>
<i>" 5th " " "</i>	<i>Lieut. H.E. McINTOSH of Dental Unit attached.</i>	<i>fls</i>
<i>" 7th " " "</i>	<i>Lieut. W.M. AMPHLETT " " "</i>	<i>fls</i>
<i>7 pm " 13th " " "</i>	<i>Advice received from Camp Commandant, TEL-EL-KEBIR for Unit to entrain next morning for SERAPEUM. Patients in Unit hospital transferred to No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Tel-el-Kebir, and camp struck.</i>	<i>fls fls</i>
<i>6 am " 14th " " "</i>	<i>Unit moved to Moaser Station, TEL-EL-KEBIR.</i>	<i>fls</i>
<i>8 am " " " "</i>	<i>"A and C" sections together with luggage and 83 horses entrained, and left for SERAPEUM 8.35 am.</i>	<i>fls</i>
<i>11 am " " " "</i>	<i>"A and C" sections arrived at SERAPEUM.</i>	<i>fls</i>
<i>" " " " " "</i>	<i>"B" section (with the exception of 5 men) together with wagons and carts entrained and left Tel-el-Kebir at 11.20 am arriving at SERAPEUM 1.15 pm.</i>	<i>fls</i>

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5 pm February 14 th . SERAPEUM.	Unit proceeded to camp site at SERAPEUM EAST and pitched camp.	fls
7 am. " 16 th "	5 men and 21 horses - remainder of Unit - arrived at camp from TEL-EL-KEBIR.	fls
" 19 th "	Detachment of 17 men, 33 horses, 4 carts, and 6 G.S. Wagons attached to 1 st Divisional Train for duty.	A.D.M.S. 67/6. fls
" " "	Message received from A.D.M.S. 1 st Australian Division, for one Section to proceed to Railhead and establish a field hospital there.	fls
11 am. " 20 th "	One Section consisting of MAJOR E.M. RAMSDEN, Captain G.M. HUNT, Captain A.E. COLVIN, and 41 men proceeded to Railhead and established a field hospital.	fls
" 21 st "	Message received from A.D.M.S., 1 st Australian Division for "C" Section to be ready to proceed to TEL-EL-KEBIR on short notice.	fls
" 23 rd "	A.D.M.S. instructed that "C" Section would leave for TEL-EL-KEBIR on following day.	fls

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<p>4 p.m. February 24th SERAPEUM.</p>	<p>"C" Section comprising Major J. B. ST. VINCENT WELCH, Captain C. K. PARKINSON, Captain S. B. BURGE, 48 Other Ranks, 4 riding and 26 draught horses, 1 Store Cart, 2 G.S. Wagons, 3 Ambulance Wagons left camp for TEL-EL-KEBIR in connection with re-organisation scheme.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Plat</u></p>

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	<p><i>During the month of February, 1916. -</i></p> <p><i>12 men returned to Unit from hospital.</i></p> <p><i>6 " of other Units were attached for duty.</i></p> <p><i>25 " " " " " " " rations and discipline.</i></p> <p><i>6 " attached to other Units returned for duty.</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>11 men were sent to hospital sick.</i></p> <p><i>3 " attached from other Units, returned to their own Unit for duty.</i></p> <p><i>7 men were struck off the strength of Unit on advice of their return to Australia.</i></p> <p><i>20 men were attached to other Units for duty.</i></p> <p><i>1 man was transferred to another Unit.</i></p>	<p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p> <p><i>fls</i></p>

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