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1st. Australian Division.

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Feb. 1st. Tel-el-Kebir	Major W.T. NEWTON joined up with 2nd Field Ambulance & taken on strength. No. 2 Field Ambulance moved off at about 2-30 p.m. and entrained at the Railway Siding. Arrived at SERAPEUM at 7-20 p.m. and detrained. Bivouaced on the West bank of the SUEZ CANAL for the night.	<i>W. H. Hume</i>
" 2nd. SERAPEUM	Transported stores from Railway Siding at SERAPEUM to about one mile East of the Canal and pitched Camp.	<i>W. H. Hume</i>
" 3rd. do	Commenced to receive patients from 1st. Australian Division units.	<i>W. H. Hume</i>
" 4th do	Captain JOSE. I. B. joined the unit from "B" Details ZEITOUN and was taken on the strength of No. 2 Field Ambulance as from that date.	<i>W. H. Hume</i>
" 10th. do	"C" Section tent sub-division of No 2 FIELD AMBULANCE proceeded to railhead - about 2 miles further East from the main Camp site, and established an Infectious disease hospital to which all Mumps patients from the 1st. Australian Division are sent for admittance. Lieutenant PONSFORD AND 3 other ranks were attached for duty to do dental work.	<i>W. H. Hume</i>
" 14th. do	Captain McKILLOP. A. temporarily detached from No 2 Field Ambulance and attached to the 12th. Battalion as Medical Officer.	<i>W. H. Hume</i>
" 16th. do	Lieutenant HENDERSON and one other rank were attached to No 2 Field Ambulance to do dental work.	<i>W. H. Hume</i>
" 23rd. do	Captain McKILLOP .A. is transferred to the 9th Battalion as Medical Officer and is struck off the strength of No 2 Field Ambulance as from that Date. Captain G.C. WILLCOCKS is detailed from the No 2 Field Ambulance to the 12th Battalion temporarily as Medical Officer vice McKillop transferred.	<i>W. H. Hume</i>

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SERAPEUM Feby 23rd.	"B" Section tent Subdivision of No 2 Field Ambulance relieved "C" Section Tent Sub-Division " " " " at Railhead Infectious Hospital.	<i>insert</i>
do " 24th.	"G" Section of No 2 Field Ambulance - Major W.T. NEWTON, Captain McDOWALL .V. , and Captain JOSE.I.B. with 54 other ranks were detached from No.2 Field Ambulance and proceeded to TEL-el-KEBIR to form a portion of a new Field Ambulance.	<i>insert</i>
do " 28th.	Captain COOK joined up with No 2 Field Ambulance and was taken on the strength of the unit as from that date. The number of personnel who have become casualties or who have been transferred away during the month of FEBRUARY is 22. The number of personnel who have joined or rejoined during the month of February is 22.	<i>insert</i>