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<p>MUDROS WEST 07.30 1/1/16.</p>	<p>Left MUDROS.</p> <p>(sgd) S.G.Gibbs, Major O.C.2nd Aust. Div. Train. 1/1/16 AT SEA.</p> <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for end of December 1915 and filed with volume for that month)</p>	

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MUDROS	1 st / 16	07.30	Sailed.	
ALEXANDRIA	3 rd / 16	18.00	arrived	
CAIRO	14 th / 16	20.00	Left for CAIRO.	
	12 th / 16		1 st batch of details arrived from MUDROS	W.O. EARP + 16 O/R.
	15 th / 16		Capt Walker + 30 O/R	
			Lt. Kern + 7 O/R	
TEL KEFIR	5 th / 16		Arrived	
	7 th / 16		Transferred D.W. S.D. to D.W. Area.	Capt. NUGENT was handed over to A.S.D.
	8 th / 16		15 th aase moved to same site as S.D.	
NIB.	3 rd / 16		Should have appeared in DEC. W.D., but as I was in MUDROS at time, was unaware of move.	
Tel. of KEFIR	21 st / 15		15 th aase (Capt. Nugent) moved from HELIOPOLIS by rail to perform transport duties for whole of camp.	
			He took over duties as OZ. BASE SUPPLY DEPOT, from S.I.T. Corps. Ran supplies for 10,000 troops 2000 horses for the I.R.C.O.	
			112 men. - a very creditable performance -	
			Lieut. VOYSEY commanded 15 th aase during this period.	

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TEL & KEBIR	21 1/16	06.00	16 th aasc (Major MANNING) moved from HELIOPOLIS	
CAIRO.	17 1/16		NCO's class of junior NCO's + selected drivers held. Lieut. M. BERRYMAN + W.O. EARP (17 th aasc.) as instructors.	
	22 1/16		Class of 36. All transport. Results excellent. Keenness remarkable.	
	22 nd		Distribution of 2 nd AVST. DIV. TRAIN was as follows:-	
			15 th aasc. 16 th aasc. Supply Sections, 15 th , 16 th , 17 th aasc. } TEL-U-KEBIR.	
			17 th aasc. 20 th aasc. } HELIOPOLIS (CAIRO).	
			Hd Qtr Train. (CAIRO) Left for FERRY POST (ISMATLIA) with 2 Supply Sections	
	23 rd 24 th		(15 th + 16 th aasc) CAPT. BLANCH, Lieut. ENNIS, WADDELL, GIBBINS.	
	25 th		Commenced to form DIV. S.D. Reserve. 7 days rations for 20000 men + 5000 horses.	

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	25		Capt CW. Robinson appointed Adjutant. He performed the duties from 25/Aug/15. But Lt. H. Bole could not bring himself to let him go. On return from ANZAC after the vaccination.	A.I.F. Order List 20 d/25/1/16.
FERRY POST.	25		Col. ANTILL C.B. suddenly gave way. S.S.O., Lieut STABLER + 17 cases. Supply section arrived.	
	26		S.S.O. took over duties.	
	31		Lieuts Kerr, Bridger + Chataway + 3 rd + 4 th D.V.S. reported for duty at D.S.D.	
			<p>Allotment of Duties as follows:-</p> <p>Major (Hon Lt. Col) A. McMorland S.S.O.</p> <p>Capt. J.W. BLANCH. OC. D.S.D.</p> <p>2 Lt. GIBBINS. ISSUING + Receiving officer.</p> <p>Lt. STABLER I/c D.I.S.</p> <p>M. WADDELL. BEACH OFFICER.</p> <p>M. KERR T.D.</p> <p>M. FENNIS S.O. RAILHEAD.</p>	