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**Title:** 8th Infantry Brigade

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Date.	Place and Time.	8 <sup>th</sup> Australian Infantry Bde	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1916 1st June	MOZSCAR	Gen McCay inspection lines of Bde.	Nil
2nd "	"	Nil	
3rd "	"	Inspection of kits, pay books, identity discs etc.	
4th "	"	Church parades.	
5th "	"	Bde route march 6 miles full marching order.	

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1916 5 <sup>th</sup> June	MADRAGARA	Inspection of transport churners by Gen. McEay	
		Advance parties left for Alexandria for France.	
7 <sup>th</sup> "	"	nil	
8 <sup>th</sup> "	"	Route marches by Batts	
9 <sup>th</sup> "	"	Batt Sports	
10 <sup>th</sup> "	"	Brigade Sports	
11 <sup>th</sup> "	"	Church parades.	

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1916 12 <sup>th</sup> June	MOASCAR	Lib	
13 <sup>th</sup> "	"	Memorial service for late Lord Kitchener Received orders to move to Alexandria for overseas.	
14 <sup>th</sup> "	"	Divisional sports - Stacking kits at Moascar station -	
15 <sup>th</sup> "	"	Brigade less 32 <sup>nd</sup> Bn and 1 Coy 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn entrained for Alexandria	

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1916 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Egypt Alexandria	Arrived Alexandria. 32 <sup>nd</sup> Bn and 1 Coy 31 <sup>st</sup>	
		left Marseilles Embarked	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	"	Sailed in ships Rhesus, Tunisian & Kororata	
18-22		Good voyage, health excellent.	
23 <sup>rd</sup> "	Marseilles	Arrived Marseilles Brigade entrained for MORBEQUE near HAZEBROUCK.	

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1916		8th Australian Inf. Bde	
24 <sup>th</sup> June		on train	
25 <sup>th</sup> "			
26 "	MOTBEQUE	} Brigade arrived & went into billets	
27 "	"		
28 "	"	Gen McCay inspected billeting area,	
29 "	"	Route marched for all units -	
30 "	"	Gas helmet practice and bayonet fighting	

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1916 30 June	MORBECQUE	Gen Birdwood inspecting billeting Area - map reading for officers.	
France 1st July 1916		Given Brig Gen GOC 8th Inf Bde	

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