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1914-18 War

Artillery

Item number: 13/29/4

Title: Headquarters, 1st Australian Field
Artillery Brigade

March 1915



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 March	MENA	Fixed Targets continuation Sect Comd Practice & attended practice.	
2		Fixed running targets. Continuation Sect Comd Practice. Ran running targets. O.C. Satisfied.	
3		Finished Field Practice. O.C. promised accounted promotion. Lecture Gen. Amcliffe O.W.M. Carrage Factory & repairs & paint. D.D.D.S. & stores & equipment. D.A.C. Amm. for Div. Exercise. H. 2nd. D.A.C. & stores	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 March 4	MENA.	Reconnaissance with O.C. Div Art. for Art's position. Finding result fall- Maps for O.C. Div Art.	
5	"	Divisional manoeuvres - Forage inspections -	
6	"	D.A.D.O.S. re. Stores & equipment for all Brigades - Forage inspection -	
7	"	Despatch of R.T.O's from all Bds & D.A.C.	
8	"	Special with D.A.D.O.S. equipment. Harnes for D.A.C. Forage	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 March 8	MENA.	Recommended local arrangements for clothing to D.C.O. - Of Range general - saved 192 -	
9	"	Went Cairo re harness & for D.C.O. Arranged vehicle from 1 Lt. HELIOPOLIS	
10	"	Forage Board - G.O.C. recommended position. Equipment - Ropes - Maps - Accompanied O.C. Mohit Drain - Cleared up maps in office.	Forage every harness
11	"	Watched 3 rd FA Bde - Dust storm Balance Target material etc.	
12	"	Divisional work on O.C. staff - Maps & reconnaissance	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
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March 13	MENA	Wagon wheels cut & shut. Telephone and sundry equipment arranged.	
14	"	Went Port Said	
14	"	"	
15	"	Returned from Port Said -	
16	"	Reconnaissance C. Gebel in connexion with Div. Art. Exercises	
		Barrage -	
17	"	With Batteries negotiating obstacles.	
		Maj. Parker died. attending hospital	
18	"	with C.C. Div. Art. Tongue work.	
		Maj. Parker's funeral	

Forage inspection every morning. Quality fair but better and more satisfactory

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 March 19	MENA	Dis. Artillery Exercises - Staff work all day. Forage	
20	"	Amassing wagon wheels, panels, struts D.C. spms -	
21	"	Barage	
22	"	With D.C. Amassing wagon - Tents - 7. Co. Lt. S. Boulak. Ordnance Forage. O.C. requested - P. & D. P. V. V. & V. & - 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7. 7.	
23	"	Forage inspection unsatisfactory Maintenance work.	
24.	"	Reconnaissance position with O.C. & 9. S. Cairo & materials. V. V. S.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915 March 25	MENH.	Arranging sundry matters Div. H. Tro.	
		Cart. Rope. Tobacco - Allocated Telephone material Reconnaissance Portair. Maps -	
		O.C. informed me G.O.C. promised first vacancy as Major in Div. Art. without removal from staff.	
26		Maps for Div. Art. Exercise -	
27		Div Art. Exercise - with Div Art Staff.	
28		Cook & Sues - re Wagon - Clippers -	
		Gen. Curlyffe Owens lecture.	
		Special Inspection inspection (Cairo)	
28		Routine - Cairo - Div Ex. Orders with O.C.	

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Mar. 29.	MEENA	Correcting MEENA District Map & additions.
30		Div. Exercise.
31		Drawing Stores &c. Sak Kara with O.C. Div. Art.

(Original of above written on same sheet
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month & filed with volume for that month)