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12th. As. Field Artillery Brigade;

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Serapeum.W.	6/5/16		<u>CLOTHING.</u> Puttees to be worn by men and N.C.O's of the 4th. Division Artillery instead of leggins	
	12/5/16		<u>ELEMENTARY PRACTICE.</u> Officers manned the guns, 50 rounds available. Series fired by Lieutenants Mc.Cay, Collins, Webbe, and Sutton under supervision of the Brigade Commander	
			<u>DETAILS.</u> 12th. F.A. Brigade to supply Sgt. Major and Sergeant for Artillery Depot.	
	13/5/16		<u>TRANSFER.</u> 25 Other Ranks transferred to Artillery Details, Tel-el-Kebir	
	14/5/16		<u>PROMOTION</u> 1 Other Rank to D. A. H. Q. W.O. Slack J. C. Ross 1st. promoted 2nd. Lieut. and seconded for Duty Anzac Police.	
	15/5/16		<u>PRACTICE.</u> Elementary practice carried out by 45th. Battery also series by the Adjutant.	
	16/5/16		<u>APPOINTMENTS.</u> Captain H.R. Hallard appointed Adjutant vice Lieut. L. H. Callinan.	
	17/5/16		<u>GENERAL.</u> Elementary practice by the 46th. Battery carried out, also a series by the Adjutant. 5 Rank and file B.A.C. evacuated medically unfit under direction A.D.M.S.	
	18/5/16		Elementary practice of 47th. Bty. carried out Elementary practice of 48th. Battery " " Water rations on basis of 1 1/4 glns per Officer and man to be requisitioned for daily from the Supply Officer.	

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Serapeum Egypt.	19/5/16		<u>GENERAL.</u> Elementary practice by B.A.C. carried out Testing of horses by use of Mallien commenced, animals inoculated allowed 24 hours rest after application of test.	
	20/5/16		<u>TAKEN ON STRENGTH.</u> No. 780 Staff. Sergeant Hopkinson, W. permanently attached to 12th. F.A. Brigade as Armament Artificer Sergeant. <u>GENERAL.</u> Water rations increased to 2 gals per day per Officer and man.	
	21/5/16)			
	22/5/16)		Abolition of Brigade B.A.C's announced.	
	23/5/16		46th. & 47th. Batteries carried out advanced practice. <u>TRANSFERS.</u> 2nd/Lieut. Gray, D.A.F. to 4th. D.A.C. dated Lieut. E.J. Marsden to Training (23/5/16) Depot, TELSEL-KEBIR dated 23/5/16 2nd/Lieut. A.W. Brough do. do. do. " " L.C. Setton do. do. do. " " R.H. Clark do. do. do. 102 Other Rank to 4th. D. A. C. dated 23/5/16 (Internal) From Bde. H.Q. to 48th. Bty. Lieut. Callinan. L.H. " B.A.C. " 47th. " 2nd/" Farifox-Ross. B. " " " 46th. " " " Lewis. L.F. <u>GENERAL.</u> 48th. and 45th. Batteries carried out advanced practice. Remainder on B.A.C. transferred to Artillery Training Depot, Tel-el-Kebir 71 Other Ranks	

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Serapeum EGYPT.	26/5/16 27/5/16 28/5/16 29/5/16 30/5/16		<p><u>GENERAL.</u> 48th. Bty. continued advance practice</p> <p>All batteries continued advance practice Ceremonial Review of 4th. Div. Artly. by Bgdr. Gen. Rosenthal, C.B. took place this afternoon 12th. F.A. Bde participating. Ceremonial Review of the 4th. Div. Artly. by Bommander in Chief E.E.F. took place this afternoon. Allotment of Guns, Waggon and Water Carts to Batteries .</p> <p><u>ALLOTMENT.</u></p> <p><u>45th. Battery.</u></p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>GUNS.</th> <th>WAGON BODIES</th> <th>WAGON LIMBERS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>949</td> <td>103</td> <td>103</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1196</td> <td>233</td> <td>106</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1201</td> <td>74</td> <td>74</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1220</td> <td>C24693</td> <td>C25892</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>107</td> <td>107</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>231</td> <td>231</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>218</td> <td>218</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>216</td> <td>216</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>GUN</th> <th>LIMBERS</th> <th>WATER CARTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>23</td> <td></td> <td>E74575</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C20631</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C30695</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>C20539</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	GUNS.	WAGON BODIES	WAGON LIMBERS	949	103	103	1196	233	106	1201	74	74	1220	C24693	C25892		107	107		231	231		218	218		216	216	GUN	LIMBERS	WATER CARTS	23		E74575	C20631			C30695			C20539			
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