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1st Australian Division

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H.M.T. "TUNISIAN" 1/1/1916	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Page 11 Vol. 2</u></p> <p>On H.M.T. "TUNISIAN" en route for ALEXANDRIA. Changed course several times and was accompanied by a Torpedo Boat Destroyer as an escort.</p>	<p>W. H. Keane Lt Col</p>
" 2/1/1916	<p>Arrived at Alexandria at about 11 a.m. and the unit disembarked. Entrained at 9-30 p.m. for TEL-EL-KEBIR. Travelled all night.</p>	<p>W. H. Keane</p>
TEL-EL-KEBIR 3/1/1916	<p>Arrived at TEL-EL-KEBIR at 3-30 a.m. Bivouaced near railway line until daylight, and then moved to a temporary camping site.</p>	<p>W. H. Keane</p>
" 4/1/1916	<p>Staid at same camping site. Captain A.O. HOWSE temporarily attached to unit.</p>	<p>W. H. Keane</p>
" 6/1/1916.	<p>Moved to a new camp site about half a mile to the NORTH EAST of 1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION HEADQUARTERS.</p>	<p>W. H. Keane</p>
" 7/1/1916	<p>Captain A.O. HOWSE transferred to Australian Intermediate Base, Medical Section, CAIRO, for duty.</p>	<p>W. H. Keane</p>

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TEL-EL-KEBIR 9/1/16	Admitted patients to hospital.	whitt
" 11/1/16	Captain V. McDOWALL joined up with and taken on the strength of the unit.	whitt
" 11/1/16	Captain A. McKILLOP " " " " " "	whitt
" 12/1/16	Captain H.O. TEAGUE " " " " " "	whitt
" 12/1/16	Captain G.A.W. J. KNIGHT " " " " " "	whitt
" 15/1/16	MAJOR and Quartermaster C. MORLEY and thirty other ranks rejoined the unit from MAADI.	whitt
" 17/1/16	CAPTAIN A. McKILLOP temporarily attached to 1st DIVISIONAL TRAIN as medical officer	whitt
" 18/1/16	Lieut-Colonel W.W. HEARNE joined up with and took command of unit.	whitt
" 19/1/1916	MAJOR R.W. CHAMBERS transferred to No 3 AUXILIARY HOSPITAL (Sporting Club) CAIRO. TRANSFER dated 1/1/1916.	whitt
" 23/1/1916	Sergeant Curren and thirteen other ranks rejoined the unit from 'A' Camp, GABARRI, ALEXANDRIA.	whitt

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TEL-EL-KEBIR 23/1/16	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 13 VOL 2</p> <p>Captain A. Mc KILLOP rejoined from 1st Divisional Train.</p>	<p>W.H.H.</p>
" 15/1/16.	<p><u>PROMOTIONS and TRANSERS</u> Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. C. MORLEY to be Quartermaster and Hon Major - Dated 22/11/1915.</p>	<p>W.H.H.</p>
" 15/1/16.	<p>Captain R.W. CHAMBERS to be Major and transferred to N^o 3 AUXILLARY HOSPITAL - Dated 1/1/1916.</p>	<p>W.H.H.</p>
" 15/1/16.	<p>Captain G.A.W.J. KNIGHT and Captain W.T. NEWTON to be Majors - Dated 1/1/1916.</p>	<p>W.H.H.</p>
" 15/1/16	<p>Major T.E.V. HURLEY transferred for duty to 1st A.G. HOSPITAL Dated 1/1/1916.</p>	<p>W.H.H.</p>
" 15/1/16	<p>Captain B. QUICK to be Major and transferred to 1st A.G. HOSPITAL Dated 1/1/1916.</p>	<p>W.H.H.</p>
" 15/1/16	<p>Lieut. Col. A. H. STURDEE to be A.D.M.S. vice Colonel N.R. HOWSE Dated 1/1/1916.</p>	<p>W.H.H.</p>
" 15/1/16	<p>Lieut. Col. W.W. HEARNE to command 2nd FIELD AMBULANCE Dated 1/1/16.</p>	<p>W.H.H.</p>
<p><u>Strength of Personnel.</u></p>	<p>Twentythree other ranks left the unit during the month of January 1916. Sixty three other ranks joined the unit during the month of January 1916.</p>	<p>W.H.H.</p>