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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
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Engineers

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8th Field Coy. Aust. Engrs.

Place	Date 1916	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Lemnos Is.	Jan 1 st - 2 nd		Resting at south camp, Lemnos Is.	
"	Jan 3 rd		Embarked on H.M.T.S. "MANITOU" for ALEXANDRIA.	
Egypt.	Jan 9 th		Arrived ALEXANDRIA and arrived TEL-EL-KEBIR 9 p.m.	
"	Jan 10 - 31		Half Coy training in pontoon and trestle bridging and remainder on camp hitting etc.	
"	Feb 1 st - 29 th		Training generally in bridging, pontooning and earthworks. Commencement of re-organisation of new Field Coy's. 8 th Field Coy. allotted to 5 th Australian Division.	
"	Mar. 1 st - 8 th		Training, camp-hitting and re-organisation. Lt. Col. A. B. Carey, C.M.G. arrived as C.R.E. 5 th Aust. Div.	
"	Mar 10 - 13		Reorganisation and camp-hitting.	
"	Mar. 14 - 22.		Training in earthworks with whole Coy.	

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Egypte	Mar 23-1916		Capt. W. G. Farquhar and one and two sections departed to Ferry Post Suez Canal to take over from 2 nd Aust. Dwr.	
	Mar 24-26		Training of half Coy; remainder at Canal.	
	Mar 27-29		Trekking across Desert to Ferry Post; extremely hot weather and many men overcome by heat.	
	Mar 30		Left Ferry Post for RAIL-HEAD and took over Engrs Yard there. Capt. Farquhar and 2 sections already taken over work.	
	Mar 31 st		Getting two sections out to work on line.	

Farquhar