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of 6<sup>th</sup> Battery A.F.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Div. A.P.D.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date 1916	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
H.M.T. Gramplan	Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	0800	Sailed for Alexandria.	MS
	3	0900	Arrived at Alexandria disembarked at 1600.	MS
		2000	Entrained at Alexandria Docks for Tel el Kebir & started at 2045.	MS
	4	0530	Arrived at Tel el Kebir Camp & rejoined unit. Lieut. Forbes rejoined	MS
	5		Reorganising & carrying out Battery training as far as equipment etc. on hand will allow.	
	6		Boards on missing equipment held & proceedings forwarded to D. & Q.M.G. Requisitions for	
	15		equipment & horses short of establishment sent in.	MS
	20		Manning Parade held Battery up to full strength plus 10%.	
			Lieut. Forbes A.M. promoted Temporary Captain <del>attached</del> posted to Battery	MS
	21		Battery training being carried out. Special attention being given	
	to		to laying & specialist's work particularly Morse signalling by both flag	
	31		& telephone buzzer	
	31		Battery reviewed by Brig. Gen. J. T. Hobbs C.B., V.D., C.D. 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div	MS
			Strength of Battery at this date is 6 Officers (inc. 3 attached) & 149 O.R. with	MS
			of horses (inc. 4 A.S.C. attached) 4 Guns 18lb. & 1 Limber 18lb. 70m (4) 5lb attached included in	MS
			above numbers.	MS

Tel el Kebir Egypt

Stevenson Major