

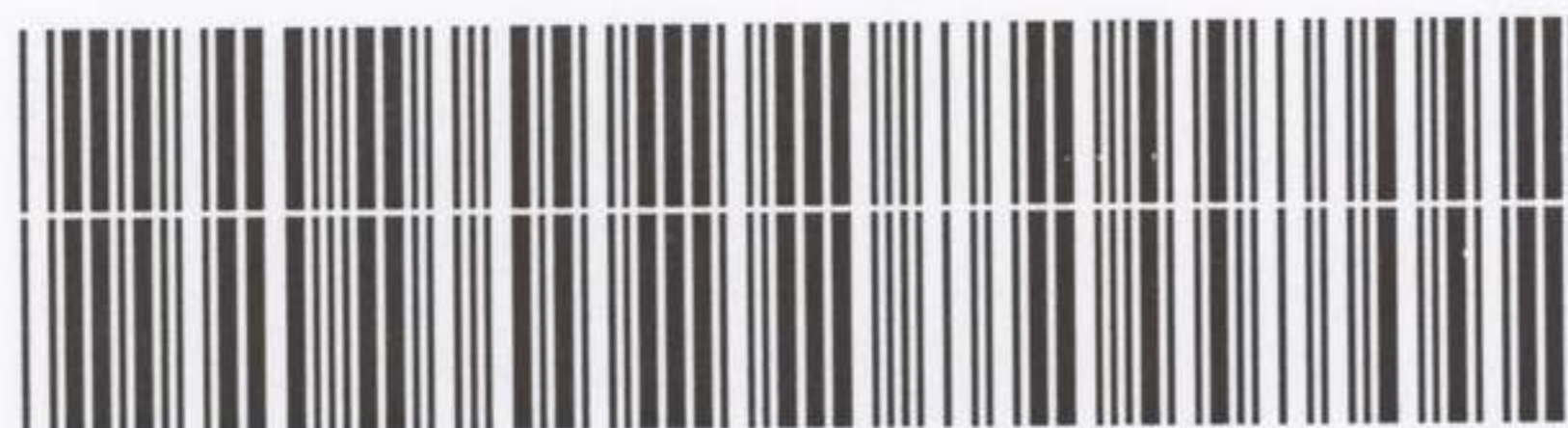
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WAR DIARY.

 of.

LIEUT. COL. F. A. HUGHES,

11th. Aust. F. A. Brigade, 4th. Aust. Division.

1916.

Feb. 17th. In accordance with A. & N. Z. Corps Circular Memorandum No. 4. dated 17/2/1916, the 4th. Aust Div. Artillery was to be raised at Tel-el-Kebir Camp. Lieut. Col. Rosenthal C.B. to Command.

Feb. 23rd. 4th. Div. Artillery R. O. No.1. gave constitution as under:

10th. Brigade	11th. Brigade	12th. Brigade	D. A. C.
28th. Battery	31st. Battery	34th. Battery	
29th. do.	32nd. do	35th. do	
30th. do	33rd. do	36th. do	

Feb. 25th. 4th. Div. Artillery R. O. No. 2. posted following temporary commands:-
 11th. A.F.A. Brigade:- Major F. A. Hughes, To Command.
 Lieut. T. W. Garling, Adjutant.
 31st. Battery:- Capt. A. H. K. Jopp to Command.
 Lt. S. F. Hodgens
 Lt. H. P. Hare.
 32nd. Battery:- Lt. J. R. Ellis to Command.
 Lt. A. A. Evans
 Lt. R. K. Pybus
 33rd. Battery Lt. P. J. Ross to Command.
 Lt. W. J. Urquhart
 Lt. W. C. Hely

It was decided that the 11th. Brigade should be composed of Queenslanders excepting Officers.

Feb. 29th. Capt. S. M. O'Riordan A.M.C. posted as Med. Officer.

March 6th. 4th. Div. Artillery R. O. No.4. Consequent on War Office Instructions, Establishment were altered to accord with War Establishment Part VII. New Armies 1915. Batteries were reallocated as follows:-

	(41st. Battery
11th. F. A. Bde.	(42nd. Battery
	(43rd. Battery
	(44th. Battery

The Artillery of the 1st. Aust. Div. were to provide the nucleus of the Personnel of Artillery of 4th. Division, and 49 N.C.Os. and men were transferred from 3rd. F.A.Bde. and D. A. P. to 11th. F. A. Bde.

Previous posting of Officers was cancelled and following substituted:-

11th. F. A. Brigade	Major F. A. Hughes	to Command
	Lieut. P. J. Ross	
	Lieut. S. F. Hodgens	
	Lieut. T. W. Garling	Adjutant.

March 10th. Capt. U. E. Parry Okeden and 3 men transferred to 11th. F. A. Bde from 1st. D. A. P. (D.A.R.O. No.6.)

March 11th. Major F. A. Hughes to be Lieut. Col. (Temp) dated 12.Mch.16
 Lt. P.J. Ross & Lt. S. F. Hodgens to be Captains
 (D.A.R.O. No.7.) Dated 12th. March 1916

March 12th. Lieut. Garling promoted Captain (Temp.)

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- March 18th. The following N.C.Os. and men were transferred to 11th. F. A. Bde. from 1st. Div. Artillery 3, from 4th. Inf. Bde. 70, from 12th. Inf. Bde. 44, from 13th. Inf. Bde. 96. (D.A.R.O. No.8.)
- March 23rd. 25 men transferred from 1st. Div. Artillery, 2 men from A.A.M.C. (D.A.R.O. No. 9.)
- March 24th. Bde. Sgt. Major Hobson promoted 2nd. Lieut. and to be Orderly Officer.
- March 25th. 4 men transferred from 4th. Inf. Bde.
- March 28th. Officers transferred to 11th. F.A.B.:-
 from 6th. L. H. Capt. E.D. Hordern and posted to 43rd. Battery.
 From 3rd. L. H. Lt. P.A. Hockenhu11 and posted to 44th. Battery.
 From Camel Corps. Lt. G.W. Hall and posted to 41st. Battery.
 From 7th. L. H. Lieut. N. C. BELLAMY and posted to 41st. Battery.
 From 7th. L. H. Lieut. H. H. McKEOWN and posted to 42nd. Battery.
 From 1st. Div.Arty. Lieut. A.G.Young and posted to
- March 29th. Capt. T.W. Garling appointed to command 43rd. Battery

(Original of above being written on same sheet as entries for June and filed with volume for that month.)
