

AWM4
**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Artillery

Item number: 13/83/7

Title: 1st Australian Field Artillery Brigade
Ammunition Column

April 1915



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1. 4. 15	Mena EGYPT	Gear all complete - except 86 zinc collar pads (English) 1 Kangaroo Arty Range finder + 1 bath's Adf for same - Rec'd notification of Embarkation -	
3. 4. 15		Left Mena Camp - all clear 7.45 pm	
5. 4. 15	(CAIRO)	Embarked 2 trains to Cairo - notes of any left presumed written next morning - Killed - (fell off train) + all onboard on	
7. 4. 15	Alexandria	9/4/15 Boat left wharf 12/15 on 10/4/15 B103 forms handed by me to AAC - 3 each - Hotel Metrop -	
12. 4. 15	LEMNOS	Arrived 5 PM.	
22. 4. 15		Ordnance unable to meet requisition for 48 primers to make Column Establt of Spares and 1516 Cartridges Port Webley MKII to make up unit reserve to 2016 -	

C.11056.

1-9
J. C. (Bae)
Hotel Metrop
Alexandria - Egypt
Despatched to
24/4/15
H. J. (Bae)

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24. 4. 15	Mudros Bay LEMNOS Is.	12 Noon - Sailed at noon - Rendezvous northern extremity of Island about 5 pm.
Night 24/25		12 Mid-night Steamed from Lemnos Is.
25/4/15	at Sea off KABA TEPE	4 am Saw flashes & heard Bombardment covering landing. Transport anchored close to shore - but soon moved out as big shells fell close to this and other transports.
27. 4. 15	KABA TEPE	Two Cruisers 3 TBD's + 7 transports Steamed from Anchorage - passed between SAMOTHRACE and IMBROS Is.
	at Sea	11/30 anchored about 10 m. off Endos till 11/30 pm - then steamed up GULF of XEROS
28/4/15	Bulair	4 am arrived off Bulair - 5 am Boats crews planning parties put out under cover of warships to draw fire - no response - all on board again 8/30 am Noon - Steamed SOUTH.

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29/4/15. GULF OF 4.P.M.
XEROS.

off Butair Boats again sent out drew
6 rounds from Batteries ashore - No
damage - returned aboard - Steamed
to KABATEPE arrived 11 p.m.

30/4/15. KABA TEPE

One draught Horse died - Heart failure
Pleuro-Pneu.

(Original of above written on same sheet
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month & filed with volume for that month).