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19 MAY 1916  
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A. G.'S OFFICE AT THE BASE  
3rd. ECHELON, M. E. F.  
10 MAY 1916  
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No. M.F.C. 7  
Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tel. El. Kebir	9.3.16		<p>Organisation of 13th Field Artillery Brigade commenced, the following Officers are appointed            Major H. O. Baddy C.O. Lieut. V. H. Gatliff. Lieut. W. J. Knox. Lieut. H. K. Ince            Lieut. W. L. Dreyer Lieut. F. H. M. Bullen Lieut. J. M. Kennell Second Lieut. C. M. C. Chase            Second Lieut. J. F. Pascoe - Hobbs Second Lieutenant J. A. Miller            N. C. Co and men, who have <sup>previously</sup> served in 1st or 2nd Divisional Artillery (roughly 100 at Amzac or Cape Hill) these are temporarily allotted to the 49th <sup>150th</sup>            Batteries</p>	
	10.3.16		<p>Captain E. G. Lister posted to this Brigade. Some Tents were erected            Strength 51 All Ranks</p>	
	14.3.16		<p>Twenty Seven Officers arrived from 14th Infantry Brigade. Total strength 78            Lieut. V. H. Gatliff promoted to Temporary Captain</p>	
	12.3.16		<p>49th Battery had their first inoculation administered, took over 4 Guns</p>	
	13.3.16		<p>8 Waggon and equipment from 10th Battery 2nd Divisional Artillery, who left Tel el Kebir during the evening. Training on elementary Basis proceeding satisfactorily.            Weather Hot. Fine</p>	
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Tel el Kebir	15.3.16		One Hundred + one Men from 29 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion. One from 5 <sup>th</sup> Bty 2 <sup>nd</sup> F.A.B. arrived and taken on the strength	
	16.3.16		One Hundred men arrived from 56 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion and taken on the strength. Third Battery 51 <sup>st</sup> Coy. Temporary B. Co. at present are Captain W. H. Galtuff 49 <sup>th</sup> Lt. W. J. Knox 50 <sup>th</sup> Captain E. G. Lester 51 <sup>st</sup> .	M
	17.3.16		Fifty Four Men arrived from 57 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion and are taken on the strength. Our present strength is 338, including Capt. W. J. Ridley A.A.V.C. who arrived on the 15 <sup>th</sup> .	A.A.V.C.
	18.3.16		Fifteen <del>men</del> <sup>men</sup> arrived from 56 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion and are taken on the strength. Present strength is 354. Including 3 A.M.C. Men Attached. Camp was enlarged.	M
	19.3.16		Heavy Rain fell during evening. Corporal from A.M.C. by <del>two</del> <sup>two</sup> men reported acc. taken on the strength. One Man returned to Infantry.	M
	20.3.16		Four Men transferred to 56 <sup>th</sup> Battalion. Weather fine. Warm	M

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Tel el Kebir	21-3-16		Four Men arrived from 56 <sup>th</sup> Battalion and taken on the strength Strength 22 officers + 355 of Ranks	M
	22-3-16		Thirty Six Men arrived from Base Details (Artillery) and are taken on the strength. 12 Officers + 389 of Ranks being total strength 401 One Man transferred to 55 <sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion + One Man to Hospital Weather fine Warm, Prince of Wales inspected the Camp.	M
	23-3-16		One Man arrived from 2 <sup>nd</sup> F.A.B and Two Men transferred, one to Hospital and one to 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust. Division. Weather Hot, Present strength Officers 12 OFR 388.	M
	24-3-16		Three Men arrived from ① 1 <sup>st</sup> BAC. ① 4 <sup>th</sup> F.A.M.B. Weather very Hot.	M
	25-3-16		Two Men arrived from ① 57 <sup>th</sup> Battalion ① 13 <sup>th</sup> F.A.M.B. Weather Hot. Late <del>at</del> in the occupying Orders to Move to Ferry Post.	M
	26-3-16		Orders to move to ferry Post to were cancelled. Weather Hot.	M
	27-3-16		Sixty Seven Men arrived from the 57 <sup>th</sup> Battalion and One Hundred + Ninety two Men from Light Horse. Weather Hot + One Officer Present. Nicholson	M

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Tel el Kebir	28-3-16		<p>Sixteen Men from <del>from</del> arrived and taken on the strength 5 came from Light Horse, one from Our Lees Base, One Man from Stationary Hospital, one Man from 60<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 1 Man from 1<sup>st</sup> Bde. Details Camp, 5 Men from 54<sup>th</sup> Bty. 14 F.A. Bde. One Man from 20<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde. One Man from Details 14 F.A.B. Weather very Warm.</p>	M
	29 <sup>th</sup>		<p>One Man arrived from 5<sup>th</sup> A.L.H. Weather fine very Warm.</p>	M
	30 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Seven Men arrived from Naval Bridging Train and are taken on the strength, Weather Hot &amp; Windy.</p>	M
	31 <sup>st</sup>		<p>Four Men arrived from 14 F.A. Bde. and taken on the strength. Lieutenant C. J. Gatliff arrived and taken on the strength and posted to 50<sup>th</sup> Bty. Weather cool. Orders to prepare for advance party to proceed to Samalca.</p>	M

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