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Official Diary 59th Bn
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attached.

Date	Place	Time		References to appendices attached.
Sun day 4.24.16	SERAPEUM.	1030.	The 59 th Bn consisting of a quota of 11 Officers and 472 O.Rs paraded on the 2nd Inf. Bgde. parade ground, were addressed by Brig. Gen. Forsyth and left the 7 th (Parent Bn) for TEL-EL-KEBIR.	
	TEL-EL-KEBIR.	1730	Arrived at TEL-EL-KEBIR. Temporary Major Denehy in command. The Bgde-Majr 15 th Bgde. (Major Baker) met the Bn at the siding and direct it to area allotted. Bgde staff complimented C.O. on the obtaining of Bn.	
5/2/16	TEL-EL-KEBIR	1000	Bn visited by O.C. 15 th Inf Bgde (Brig-Gen. F.S.H. Irving) Bn at the disposal of C.O.	
6/2/16	" "	0945.	Major Layh reports having been on duty in connection with 2nd Inf. Bgde., and assumed temporary command of 59 th Bn.	
" "	" "	1200	Draft of reinforcements 3 officers 476 O.R. from the Bn.	
" "	" "	1230	Captain Parker A.M.E reports for duty	
7/2/16	" "	1230	Major Morris. C. transferred from 21 st Bn to command temporarily	
8/2/16	" "	0900 1300	Battalion reorganized Lieut. S. Heale reports, having completed course of machine gunnery at Zeboun.	 <p data-bbox="1538 2888 1754 3016">422 204 59th Bn</p>