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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAFA	1 st	1900	Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715. Dismounted and marching drill from 1000 to 1130. Routine work and games during the afternoon	##
"	2 nd	"	Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715 Voluntary church services Routine work Cairo leave party left at 0900. LIEUT CARROLL admitted to hospital with Malaria Fever	##
"	3 rd	"	Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715 Officers and N.C.O. class on Physical exercises from 0715 to 0745. LIEUT - HARTNET and party arrived back from JERUSALEM at 2300 last night. CAIRO leave party arrived back in camp at 0800. Dismounted troop drill and marching from 1000 to 1130 Routine work and games during the afternoon	##
"	4 th	"	Lt Col FOULIS left for CAIRO to bring back War Diary from AUGUST 1916 to AUGUST 1917 Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715. Dismounted troop drill and route march fitting clothing etc Routine work and games during the afternoon The SNELL relieved by THE FOUNTAIN from the fishing party	##
"	5 th	"	Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715. Officers and N.C.O. class from 0715 to 0745 Dismounted Troop drill and marching & schools from 1000 to 1130. Routine work and games during the afternoon	##
"	6 th	"	1st Lt. left camp at 0100 enroute for MOASCAR for English leave. Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715 Officers and N.C.O. class from 0715 to 0745 Schools and route marching from 1000 to 1130 Routine work and games in afternoon	##
"	7 th	"	Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715. Officers and N.C.O. class from 0715 to 0745. Dismounted Squadron drill and route march A Corporal and 3 men mounted guard on Field Carriers Tent at 1200 Routine work and games during the afternoon	##
"	8 th	"	Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715. Dismounted Troop drill and schools from 1000 to 1130 Routine work	##
"	9 th	"	Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715 Voluntary church services Routine work Leave party to Cairo at 0900	##
"	10 th	"	Physical exercises from 0645 to 0715. A General parade of the 1 st A.F. H. Brigade at 1000 and Brigadier General COX addressed the Brigade prior to them embarking for AUSTRALIA Fitting and issuing clothing	##
"	11 th	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715 Officers and N.C.O. class at 0715 to 0745 Dismounted Troop drill at 1000 to 1130	##
"	12 th	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715 Dismounted Troop drill from 1000 to 1130 and Schools Routine work	##
"	13 th	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715 Pitching tents. Pulling down and handing on all Bivouacs & The Squadron reorganized and placed into section in their various state General Fatigue work	##
"	14 th	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715. Dismounted Troop drill at 1000 to 1130. Routine work and games during the afternoon 2 nd Lieut WALKER and RILEY reported from the cadet school ZEITOUN on the 11 th inst	##

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAFA	15 th	1900	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715. Dismounted Troop drill and School from 1000 to 1130. Medical Board of M.O. sat on the SQDN during the morning. LIEUT. DAVIS, M.C. rejoined the SQDN for duty from HOSPITAL. Routine work	##
"	16 th	"	Routine work Voluntary Church parades Boundary patrol from 0600 to 0600 on the 17 th unit	##
"	17 th	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715. Hit inspection by the I.O. during the morning. Routine work + Games during afternoon	##
"	18 th	"	Received 7500 Pies from Mr. Mac Pherson EMPIRE SOLDIERS CLUB for the regimental funds.	##
"	19 th	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715. Bathing parade from 1000 to 1130 The Sqdn received orders to be ready to move at short notice. Paid into Field Cashier 2300 Pies from comforts fund. Anyai Produce Store, Moartan Linnings	##
"	20 th	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715. Routine work and Games during afternoon	##
"	21 st	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715. Bathing parade at 1000 to 1130 Routine work + Games during afternoon	##
"	22 nd	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715. Route march at 1000 to 1130 Routine work + Games during afternoon	##
"	23 rd	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715. Games of Fatigue and Routine received orders to be ready to move at short notice	##
"	24 th	"	All kit bags and excess baggage collected and Dump formed at Rafa Station. Handed in part of tentage	##
"	25 th	"	Physical exercises at 0645 to 0715. Routine work and general fatigue during the afternoon	##
"	26 th	"	Marched out of camp at 1800 to RAFA Station entrained at 2400 for KANTARA	##
KANTARA WEST	26 th	"	Arrived at KANTARA at 1000 marched to barracks where all the SQDN were armed. marched to Mrs CHISLONS where the SQDN received a free lunch. then marched to Bovoac right about 2 miles from Kantara station on the SUEZ Canal bank	##
"	27 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0700. Swimming. Routine work, Indented for Machine Guns and spare parts, received 14 reinforcements during the afternoon	##
"	28 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0700. Swimming. Rifle inspection at 0900 2 nd Lieut O'HARA resumed duty from A.I.F. Headquarters Routine work during the afternoon	##
"	29 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0700. The Sqdn was Paid during the morning. LIEUT GARATORREX resumed duty from U.K. Leave Routine work CAPT MAC MILLAN left on leave to CAIRO	##
"	30 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0700. Swimming parade Routine work	##
"	31 st	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0700 Arms inspection. Routine work	##

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Evacuations & Reinforcements
Month of March.

No	Rank	Name	No	Rank	Name
2659	Dr	Sheppard M	3243	Dr	Litchfield E.E.
1208	Lt Col	Fosce J.G.	1481	Lt Col	Blake J.A.
57507	Dr	Bollett B.U.	57597	Dr	Bollett B.U.
28131	"	Preston W.A.	1208	Lt Col	Fosce J.G.
52661	"	Ward G.	57169	Dr	Jacisch A.
3437	Lieut	Carroll M.G.	1613	"	Kirby R.R.
11711	Dr	Davidson J.R.	2883	"	McKinnon J.
53642	"	Jones P.G.	52727	"	Mountain G.
50347	"	Gibson J.	8A	"	Peacey A.B.
52727	"	Morris P.G.	9A	"	Peacey W.A.
14565	"	Mountain G.	2221	"	Launders V.R.
3416	"	Morris L.	3811	Lt Col	Launderson S.S.
2243	"	Gibbs W.A.	2659	Dr	Sheppard A.J.
1108	Sgt	Litchfield E.	2962	Dr	Surrice J.
155A	Dr	Moulton A.	2890	"	Stittings P.L.
138A	"	Howard J.B.	64099	"	Turner J.A.
8A	"	Olney A.J.	510	Sgt	Wraith H.S.
		Peacey A.B.	1108	"	Moulton A.
		Reinforcements		Lieut	Quattorese J.J.
2367	Dr	Saint M.E.			
52705	"	Fallon H.G.			
18664	Dr	McKenzie W.G.			
	Lieut	Walker A.H.			
	"	Riley C.E.			
	Lieut	Davis R.			
3369	Dr	Carle W.A.			
3204	"	McKenzie			
3204	"	McDonald S.S.			

