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① WAR DIARY
or
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KANTARA	1 st 4/19	1900	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0700 Routine work and swimming during the afternoon	W.H.
"	2 nd	"	Physical exercises from 0630 to 0700 by looking of all stores Routine work and swimming during the afternoon	W.H.
"	3 rd	"	Physical exercises from 0630 to 0700 Rifle inspection Routine work swimming during the afternoon	W.H.
"	4 th	"	Physical exercises from 0630 to 0700 Capt HACKNEY M.C. rejoined from CAIRO No 1048 Tpt SHERRIN S.G. accidentally killed with a revolver by 1545 Tpt BERRY P.N. at 1515. S.S.M HOCHINS placed under arrest for breaches of discipline	W.H.
"	5 th	"	Court of inquiry into the death of Tpt SHARRIN S.G. assembled in the Lines of the 3 rd L.H. Regt at 0900. Sgdn parade at 0815 to attend the funeral of Tpt SHARRIN S.S.M SHARPE reported to the Sgdn from MANSARA from U.K. Leave	W.H.
"	6 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0700 The 19 th L.H. Regt issued with 12 M.G. + Pack Saddlery Routine work and swimming during the afternoon	W.H.
"	7 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0745 The 19 th L.H. Regt issued with 12 M.G. + Pack Saddlery Routine work and swimming during the afternoon	W.H.
"	8 th	"	The 3 rd L.H. Regt marched out of camp at 0400 Physical exercises at 0630 to 0700 Routine and fatigue work during the afternoon	W.H.
"	9 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0700 Repitched portion of camp Routine work and swimming during the afternoon	W.H.
"	10 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0715 Rained in machine guns + Pack Saddlery to enhance Routine work and swimming	W.H.
"	11 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0715 Arms inspection during the morning Routine work + swimming in afternoon	W.H.
"	12 th	"	Physical exercises at 0630 to 0715 Received orders to be ready to move at short notice to ZAGAZIG as a dismounted unit and without guns.	W.H.
"	13 th	"	Left Kantara for Zagazig. Entrained 0840 and arrived at Zagazig 1530. 4 M.T.	L.O.K.
Zagazig	14 th	"	9 other ranks duty to Cairo Entrained 0800 for posts on El Sakhia line. 17 posts were posted. Last post 1830	L.O.K.
Abu Kebir	15 th	"	H.Q. at Abu Kebir. LIEUT DAVIS promoted to Company Captain and posted to 3 rd A.M.B. Sgdn	L.O.K.
"	16 th	"	Posts all clear.	L.O.K.
"	17 th	"	Lieut Davis, Lt Creatorex Lt Walker, 9 other ranks returned from Cairo Capt MAC MILLAN + Lt WALKER visited all posts between ABU-KEBIR + ZAGAZIG during the morning Capt HACKNEY M.C. rejoined from duty in CAIRO. LIEUT McDONALD and one man admitted to Hospital. Capt DAVIS transferred to the 3 rd A.M.B. Sgdn as S.I.C. SQM CLOUSTER reported to ZAGAZIG from Sgdn H.Q. for duty nothing to report from any of the posts all is quiet	W.H.
"	18 th	"	All quiet reported at 0630 Capt MAC MILLAN visited all posts from ABU-KEBIR to KILU 18 during the morning LIEUT CREATOREX left H.Q. for ZAGAZIG to act as Quarter Master One man to Hospital with Malaria Fever	W.H.
"	19 th	"	All quiet reported from all posts during the last 24 hours Capt MAC MILLAN inspected all posts in C group of posts during the day	W.H.

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ABU-KEBIR	1919 20 th	1900	Capt MA ^{OR} MILLAN + HACKNEY visited all post in B+C group of posts One man and LIEUT McDONALD evacuated to Hospital with Malaria Fever all quiet reported from all posts during last night and today	WH
" "	21 st	"	Capt MA ^{OR} MILLAN went into ZAGAZIG by truck during the morning all quiet reported from all posts	WH
" "	22 nd	"	All quiet during the last 24 hours Capt MA ^{OR} MILLAN visited all posts between ABU-KEBIR and KILO 18. One man evacuated sick with MALARIA FEVER secured some barbed wire and stakes during the day	WH
" "	23 rd	"	All quiet reported from all posts, commenced making sand bag Sangars and wiring same in at posts	WH
" "	24 th	"	Nothing to report from all posts, work on Sangars & wire proceeding Lieut GARVIE reported for duty with the Sqn from detached duties in Cairo	WH
" "	25 th	"	CO + ADJ visited all posts to KILO 18 all quiet at post LIBUT BREATORIX reported from ZAGAZIG for a Coast	WH
" "	26 th	"	Martial duty 2 men evacuated sick with Malaria Fever	WH
" "	27 th	"	All quiet reported from all posts CO visited all posts between ABU-KEBIR & ZAGAZIG work on post progressing	WH
" "	28 th	"	Nothing to report from all posts work on most of posts completed today CO visited all post from ABU-KEBIR to KILO 18 The finding of the F.C.C.M on S.S.M. HITCHINS of 60 Days F.P.N. 2 was promulgated today	WH
" "	29 th	"	All quiet on all the Posts All work completed on the Posts. Capt HACKNEY visited all post from ABU-KEBIR to KILO 18 Sentence of F.C.C.M on Cpl PARSONS of reduction to the Rank promulgated today	WH
" "	30 th	"	All quiet reported from all the Posts Routine work	WH
" "		"	All posts between ZAGAZIG and ABU-KEBIR paid out during the day all quiet on all posts	WH

D. Harrow
 a.p.c.

Taken out & struck off strength for April 1919

Reinforcements

Evacuations

No	Rank	Name	No	Rank	Name
1108	Sgt	Moulton J.	1389	S/ser	Radcock E.E.
155A	Spr	Howard J.B.	64040	Spr	Burke J.
69	SSM	Sharp J.	1346	"	Morcomi A.R.
8A	Spr	Peacey A.B.	55A	"	Clifton K.R.
1389	Ser	Radcock E.E.	2831	"	Watt A.J.
3437	Spr	Davidson J.R.	50310	Spr	Bollins A.A.
52642	"	Gibson J.	873	S/ser	Devine M.R.
3176	"	Morphett J.R.	64091	Spr	Reynolds G.T.
1A	"	Brown G.W.	136A	"	O'Neill W.D.
50347	"	Storris J.B.		S/ser	Davis R. M.C. To 2 nd A.M.G.S.
78A	"	Drummond J.	2810	S	McDonald F.
64091	"	Reynolds G.T.	8A	Spr	Dickens J.
3688	"	Lyons F.	3688	"	Peacey A.B.
1346	"	Morcomi A.R.	3696	"	Lyons F.
3716	"	Loxton R.E.	54A	"	Parr G.W.
			2890	"	Clifton K.R.
			2800	"	Stabbings J.
			2949	S/ser	Barrell E.J.
			2448	S/S	Thickett J.W.
			3716	Spr	Robb A.J.
			57169	"	Loxton R.E.
			156A	"	Gaensch A.
			3303	"	Dout E.H.E.
			2637	Spr	Peacock J.
			3737	"	Henderson J.
			51	S	Hathison A.
				Spr	Mitchins J.E.

