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Place	Date 1917	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
YAZUR	Dec 1		Nothing to note.	R/O 36.	
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		6		Utilized light duty men as Regimental Military Police on Garden adjoining Camp.	
		8		Issue of 2 oranges for all ranks from Regimental funds.	
		9		Nothing to note.	R/O 37 Spec order R/O 38
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		12			
		13		No. 5. Coy. N.Z.A.S.C moved to ESDUD to provide transport for part of Division stationed there, in conjunction with 1st Line transport.	
		15		Major P. Dunningham reported from D.M.C.	
		17		Major P. Dunningham took over command of Train from Capt. F.P. Howell-Price	
		19		Capt. F.P. Howell-Price reported to A.D.S.T., D.M.C.	
	20		2/Lt. M.U. Walsh admitted to Hospital.		
	22		O.C. 26th D.U.S. reported with unit and took up duties at RAMLEH.		
			Nothing to note.	R/O 39.	
				R/O 40.	

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J. D. Wilson Capt

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YAZUR	1917 Dec-23		2/LT M. U. Walch reported from Hospital	
	24		Major P. Dunningham evacuated to Anzac Clearing Station.	
	25		The sum of 3000 P.T. drawn from Regimental Funds to provide Xmas dinner. This was supplemented by the officers of Train	
	26		Train less No. 5 Coy NZASC moved from Yazur to ESDUD. Owing to heavy nature of country - owing to floods - did not arrive until 1100 on 27-12-17.	
ESDUD	28		From this date supplies for Division transported from Depot to Brigade area by Train and Echelon on alternate days.	
	29		Owing to floods interrupting railway transport. Men Animals on Half Ration clothing and Kit of British and Native personnel fumigated.	R/o 41
	31		Operation Order No III. received. Sew full ration for consumption 1/18.	R/o 42
<p>Loads for wagons during the month varied from 1500 lbs to 2000 lbs, according to state of Roads and Ground.</p> <p>It is found that the MULES stand the work and rough weather much better than HORSES.</p>				

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Commanding
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But Hyderabad	Dec 1.		convey 19 wagons conveyed Rations to 1/2 1/2 Bde at Saffa. convey 19 wagons moved out to meet motor transport at 1900. conveyed rations to 1/2 Brigade. 1 ofrank to Hospital	4RH
	2.		convey 20 S.S. wagons moved out at 2000 conveyed Rations to Bde (moved camp 1/4 mile) Capt Hutchinson + 1 ofranks. marched in.	4RH
	3.		moved to new camp site at 13-30. Capt Geo R Hutchinson took over command of Company.	4RH
	4.		11 wagons moved out at 23-30 to cart rations to Bde. 1 ofrank to Hospital.	4RH
	5.		convey 22 wagons proceeded to dump and returned to camp without carting.	4RH
	6.		convey 20 wagons to cart Reserve Rations, 10 wagons to assist 32 Coy. 5 wagons to assist B Echelon with 1/2 Bde Rations. 1 ofrank reported from Hosp.	4RH
	7.		conveyed Rations as follows. 2 wagons to 1st ALH Bde. 4 wagons 2nd ALH Bde, 12 wagons for Div Troops. 3 wagons reported to Capt for Somerset Battery not required, carted to Reserve Dump. (Total 26 wagons). 5 wagons to assist B Echelon	4RH
	8.		27 wagons reported Emergency Dump at 1500. 6 wagons not required. remainder shifted rations to new dump. 1 ofrank + 1 native to Hosp.	4RH
	9.		convey 24 wagons proceeded Bambi and convey rations to dump at But Hyderabad, 2 wagons shifting rations at Dump + rations to Hospital	4RH 10/12/17

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Bik Naderah	Dec 10.		8 wagons proceeded to Lud for fire wood, 8 wagons to Ramleh for Ordnance stores, 1 of rank marched in, 1 native to Hospital.	GRH
	11.		4 wagons assisting 32 boy. 7 wagons conveyed rations to Div Troops. 3 other ranks marched in from mess hall. 1 native to Hospital.	GRH
	12.		6 wagons conveyed rations to Div Troops 14 wagons conveyed rations to No 3 M.B. Brigade. 1 of rank to Hospital, 2 of ranks marched out to No 3 M.F. Amb.	GRH
Esdud	13.		Company moved to Esdud, 22 wagons conveyed rations for No 3 Bde.	GRH
	14		Company 22 wagons conveyed rations from Esdud Dump to Bde. (6 M.B. & Somerset Battal) 1 of rank to Hosp.	GRH
	15		Company 22 wagons as on 14 th .	GRH
	16.		Company 23 wagons to convey rations from Esdud to No 3 Bde, returned to camp without carting. 1 native to Hospital.	GRH
	17.		Company 24 wagons conveyed rations to No 3 Bde Troops. 1 native to Hospital.	GRH
	18		21 wagons conveyed canteen stores to No 3 Canteen. Remainder of Coy remained in camp.	GRH
	19.		Company 26 S. wagons 1 Limber conveyed rations from Esdud to No 3 Bde. 1 native to Hospital.	GRH
	20.		10 wagons conveyed canteen stores for No 3 Canteen & Limber to Yasar for oranges.	GRH
	21.		Company 26 wagons & Limbers conveyed rations to No 3 Brigade, 1 native to Hospital.	GRH

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Esdud.	Decr 22		1 Limber proceeded to Yasar and conveyed oranges to No. 3 Bde. Remainder of Coy remained in camp.	YRH
	23		bonway 24 ♀ S. wagons conveyed Rations to No. 3 Bde. 1 spank marched out to a.s.b. attached No. 4 A.	YRH
	24		1 ♀ S wagons conveyed stores to No. 3 Canton from Esdud. Remainder of boy remained in camp. 1 native to Hospital.	YRH
	25		bonway 24 wagons conveyed Rations to No. 3 Bde.	YRH
	26		company moved to near Esdud Railway station bonway 26 ♀ S. wagons 2 Limbers. conveyed rations to 1st a. L. H. Bde.	YRH
	27		conveyed rations as follows. 21 wagons to 1st a. L. H. Bde. 9 wagons to Div Troops. 3 wagons conveyed mail for No. 3 Bde. 1 spank reported from Hospital	YRH
	28		bonway 25 ♀ S. wagons conveyed rations to 1st a. L. H. Brigade. 1 native reported from Hospital	YRH
	29		bonway 10 ♀ S. wagons conveyed rations to Div Troops.	YRH
	30		3 ♀ S wagons to move supply section at 0900. bonway at 1430, 27 wagons conveyed rations to No. 3 W. B. Bde.	YRH
	31		bonway 27 wagons conveyed stores to No. 3 Canton from Esdud.	YRH

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P. C. Nos boy
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YAZUR	1/12/17		5 Wagons to D. Troops at JAFFA. 8 Wagons NZ.M.R. BDE (morning)	
"			8 Wagons to JAFFA (evening) arriving back camp 0300 2.12.17	
"	2/12/17		8 Wagons moved out 1915 to proceed JAFFA to cart rations for D's troops arrived back in camp 0300 3/12/17	
"	3/12/17		Moved out 1930 to proceed JAFFA with rations for D. troops arrived back in camp 0430 4/12/17 loads 2000 lbs all teams going well.	
"	4/12/17		Moved out 2230 to proceed to Jaffa (8 Wagons, D's troops) arrived in camp 0600 5/12/17 loads 2000 lbs.	
"	5/12/17		Moved out 2230. but owing to the state of the road following on heavy rain the mechanical transport did not arrive. Returned camp.	
"	6/12/17		13 Wagons to Jaffa. 2 wagons AYUNKARA. 12 Wagons S.S.O	
"	7/12/17		Raining very heavily, 6 wagons turned out for S.S.O (1100)	
"	8/12/17		5 Wagons to RICHON 0900. Raining heavily, loads 2000 lbs.	
"	9/12/17		8 Wagons to Lupp for wood moved out 0730. 1 Wagon RAMLEH for charcoal. 5 Wagons to DEIR SINEID ordnance stores. 16 wagons to Ramleh to cart to refilling point at Yazur. raining very heavily roads very bad	
"	10/12/17		Raining heavily no work.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
YAZUR	11/12/17		Carting from refilling point to N.Z.M.R. BDE 1 mile S RICHON (1100) 17 Wagons. 8 Wagons to LUDD for wood <i>SH</i>	
"	12/12/17		Carting from refilling point to 1st L.H. Bde RICHON (24 wagons 0900)	
"	13/12/17		Carting to DIV troops 6 wagons, 1st Bde 4 Wagons, LUDD for Wood, Wagons, 1 to D.A.G. for Ordnance. 5 Wagons reported back from DEIR SINEID (ordnance)	
"	14/12/17		4 Wagons to LUDD for Wood. 9 Wagons to DIV troops, 4 wagons 1st L.H. BDE <i>SH</i>	
"	15/12/17		3 Wagons to 1st BDE, 8 wagons DIV. Troops, 4 to LUDD for wood. Afternoon of same day 2 wagons carted timber to Div Troops RICHON, 2 wagons to N.Z.M.R. BDE also carrying timber. <i>SH</i>	
"	16/12/17		5 Wagons to DEIR SINEID (ordnance) 6 Wagons to DIV TROOPS, 4 to LUDD for wood, on afternoon same day, 3 Wagons with timber for D. TROOPS. 4 Wagons 1st Bde timber 1 Wagon carted lubricating and M.B. oils from RAMLEH to refilling point. <i>SH</i>	
"	17/12/17		4 Wagons to LUDD for wood, 4 wagons to 1st BDE, 8 wagons to DIV Troops, 8 to AUCKLAND M.R. at Gaffa.	103/17
"	18/12/17		No work, animals out grazing all day, wagons greased, harnesses chubbed.	
"	19/12/17		4 Wagons to LUDD for wood, 9 Wagons to D. troops, 2 Wagons to Gaffa N.Z.M.R. BDE 9 Wagons to 1st L.H. BDE <i>SH</i>	

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YAZUR.	20/12/17		4 Wagons 1st BDE, 8 Wagons DIV TROOPS. 3 Wagons to IV L.M.R. BDE Jaffa. 5 Wagons returned from DEIR-SINEID. 1st 2nd Light dispatched to BAS DEIRATI to draw pay for Company. 1st	
"	21/12/17		2 Wagons to ESPDO for Xmas stores for train. 4 wagons to LUDD for wood. 1st	
"	22/12/17		12 Wagons to 1st Bde. 10 Wagons to DIV. troops, 2 wagons to IV L.M.R. Bde. 1st	
"	23/12/17		5 Wagons to LUDD for wood. 9 Wagons to 1st Bde, 10 wagons to DIV. troops. 1st	
"	24/12/17		1 Wagon to RAMLEH. 1 Wagon to Jaffa. 1st	
"	25/12/17		26 Wagons to 1st Bde. Raining heavily, mud very thick. 1st	
"	26/12/17		Company moved out at 0830 for ESPDO. going very heavy. Hopelessly bogged about 3 miles S. of Yebna. camped for night. 1st	
"	27/12/17		Moved towards ESPDO about 0630, using teams of 8 and 10 horses to pull over bad places, arrived at ESPDO 1230 and pitched camp. 1st	
"	28/12/17		Sawdump for horse water, also erected troughs etc. no transporting, excepting Company rations. 1st	
"	29/12/17		Sawdump for horse water. 5 Wagons 5th LH Regt. used 8 horse teams on account of heavy going. Personnel both British and native fumigated. 1st	
"	30/12/17		11 Wagons 2nd Brigade, 8 Wagons DIV troops.	
"	31/12/17		1 Wagon to YEBNA for 1st FLD Squadron. All animals taken to the beach for swimming. 1st	

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33 Coy. Base. at 7.3. Div Train.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Yanya	Dec 17	2000	Coy Wagons reported to Dump at 1400, and carted supplies to 1 st Bde, returning to camp 1800	
	2.	.	Coy Wagons reported to dump 1900, and carted rations and fodder to 1 st Bde, returning to camp at 2120.	
	3.	.	No duties	
	4.	.	Coy Wagons reported to dump at Pamleh at 2100, and carted rations and fodder to 1st Brigade ^{base wagons} , returning to camp 0800 on 5.12.17.	
	5.	.	Wagons returned to camp as above. No other duties.	
	6.	.	Coy Wagons reported to dump 1820, and carted supplies to 1 st Bde, returning 2000.	
	7.	.	Coy Wagons reported to dump 1820, and carted supplies to 1 st Bde, returning 2000.	
	8.	.	Wagons reported to Pamleh at 1920, for rations and fodder, delivering same to dump near camp. Reported back to camp 2120.	
	9.	.	Coy wagons carted rations and fodder to 1 st Bde, returning to camp 2020.	
	10.	.	No duties	
	11.	.	5 wagons reported for supplies to N.Z. M.F.R. at 0815; and 5 wagons reported for supplies to Div. Hd. Qrs. at 1000.	
	12.	.	24 wagon reported to dump 0800, and carted rations to 1 st Bde.	
	13.	.	24 wagons for supplies to 1 st Bde, and 2 wagons to Inverness Battery - 0800, returning to camp 1200.	
	14.	.	27 wagons reported to dump 0800, and carted supplies to 1 st Bde., returning 1200	
	15.	.	26 wagons reported to dump 0800 for supplies to 1 st Bde, returning 1200. 5 wagons reported for Tibbin 1400, and returned 1700.	
	16.	.	No transport duties. Rifle inspection.	
	17.	.	27 wagons reported to dump for supplies for 1 st Bde at 0800, and reported back to camp 1145.	

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23 Coy aasc. at 7.3. Dir Train.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Yaza	Dec 17	2000	4 wagons reported 0800 to cart wood from Ludd. 16 wagons at 0915 to cart supplies to Dir Troops; 2 wagons 0930 to cart to N.Z. Troops. All wagons were back in camp 1400.	
	19.		7 wagons reported at dump 1030 to assist 22 Coy with supplies to 1 st Bde, on account of the state of the roads from the wet.	
	20		27 wagons reported to dump 0800 to cart supplies to 1 st Bde, returning 1145. Medical inspection of all ranks in camp at 1530.	
	21		26 wagons reported to dump 0800 to cart supplies to 1 st Bde, returning 1200.	
	22		5 wagons reported for duty with 32 Coy at 0900, returning to camp 1200.	
	23		27 wagons reported to dump 1000 to cart supplies to 1 st Bde, returning to camp 1330.	
	24		27 wagons reported to dump 1000 to cart supplies to 1 st Bde, returning to camp 1330.	
	25.		Christmas day. No duties. Weather cold and wet.	
	26.		20 wagons reported to dump near camp ⁰⁶⁰⁰ and removed same to Ramleh, proceeding from thence to new camp night site at Bradud. Remainder of wagons moved camp and began trek to Bradud, spending the night on the way.	
Bradud	27.		Whole of company arrived at camp site at Bradud 1400. Very heavy trek owing to recent rains. Unloading wagons, harness and mules, and fixing camp.	
	28.		Unloading as above. Disinfectant parade 1420.	
	29.			
	30		27 wagons reported to dump at Bradud (Ply Str) 1400, and carted rations and fodder to N.Z. Troops, returning to camp 1830.	
	31.		No transport duties.	

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Dec. 33 Coy aasc.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the field.	Dec 17	0830	17 wagons to refilling point to draw rations for 1st A.S.H Bde. Returned to lines at noon. Daily routine in lines as usual.	
		1815	OC with 25 wagons to Ramli ^{refilling point} to draw emergency rations and transport to reserve dump. Returned to lines at 2015. Daily routine in lines as usual.	
		1300 2330	2 wagons with charcoal for Jula Squadron Engineers Jaffa. Returned to lines 1645. 25 wagons with 20 to Sarma with NZMRBde Rations returned to lines 0345 4/17. usual routine in lines.	
		0720	1 wagon to Ramli with unserviceable wagon equipment for exchange. Returned to lines 1700.	
		2320	10 wagons to refilling point to draw rations for 2nd Bde returned to lines 0600 7/17. Daily routine as usual in lines.	
			Daily routine in lines carried out as usual.	
		0630	1 wagon to binance stores Ramli for wagon equipment. Returned to lines 1230. 1600 5 wagons to Ayunkan - Ramli road refilling point to assist B Echelon to draw rations for 2nd A.S.H Bde. Returned to lines 1900.	
		1645	21 wagons to refilling point to draw rations for reserve dump returned to lines 1920. Daily routine in lines as usual.	
		0900	27 wagons to Refilling Point to draw rations for 3rd A.S.H Bde. Returned to lines 1405. Daily routine in lines as usual.	
		1420	10 wagons to Refilling Point to assist NZMRBde B Echelon to draw rations for Brigade returned to lines 2400.	
		1515	7 wagons to Refilling Point to draw rations for 2nd A.S.H Bde. Returned to lines 1900. Daily routine as usual.	
		1420	24 wagons to Ramli to draw rations for Divisional Dumps. Returned to Dump at 2130. Packed in companies lines 2200. usual daily routine in camp.	
			Daily routine in lines as usual.	
		0730	25 wagons to Refilling Point to draw rations for 3rd A.S.H Bde. Returned to camp at 1240. Daily routine as usual.	

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Indupula.	Dec 17	0735 0800 1000 1600	8 Wagons to Luda for firewood. Returned to lines at 1230. 18 do to Ayuntara-Rambi Road refilling point for rations for 2nd Ad. Bde. Returned to lines at 1330. 1 wagon to ordnance stores Rambi for wagon equipment. Returned to lines 1645. Supply office with section to Esud with 2nd Ad. Bde.	
	13	0715	28 wagons to Refilling Point to draw rations for dump at Esud. 0900 started for Esud via Yebna. Arrived Esud at 1500. bivouacked for night.	
	14	0800	Returned to camp via Yebna and Rikton Ziwi arrived at 1615.	
	15		Daily routine as usual.	
	16	0745	33 wagons to Refilling Point Ayuntara-Jaffa to draw rations for 1st Ad. Bde. Returned to lines 1100. Daily routine as usual.	
		1430	4 wagons to Refilling Point for Jaffa for 1st Ad. Bde. Returned to camp 1700.	
	17	0830	1 wagon to Rambi for ordnance stores. Returned to lines 1600. Native Personnel numbers and identity discs checked. Daily routine as usual.	
	18	0815	27 wagons to Refilling Point for rations for 1st Ad. Bde. Proceeded to Bde area and returned to camp 1315. Daily routine in lines as usual.	
	19	0530 1100	1 mule to 505 Strand TRE died from Colic. Every effort was made to save same. 27 wagons to Refilling Point for rations for 1st Ad. Bde. Returned to camp at 1400. Daily routine in camp.	
	20		Representative of A.D.M. Artz. Div. sealed all native Personnel. Daily routine in camp.	
	21	0930 1115 1130 1145	1 wagon to Rambi for ordnance stores. Returned to lines 1700. 12 wagons reported to SO 33 Co to assist to draw rations for 1st Ad. Bde. Returned to lines 1245 10 wagons reported to SO Div Troops to draw rations for D.H. 3 and attached units. Returned to lines 1335 3 wagons reported to SO NZMRB to draw rations for Auckland Regt. Returned to lines 1600 Daily routine in lines as usual.	

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Lakefield	Dec 22	0930	26 Wagons proceeded to Refilling Point to draw Rations for 12 th A.S.H. Bde returned to lines 1300. 1 Driver and Native with lumber reported from Depot Unit attached Sec. Co. 4 th Coy. Daily Routine in lines as usual. J.B.	
	23	1005	2 wagons to Refilling Point to transport rations for Auckland Regt. Returned to lines 1600 J.B.	
	24	0930	27 Wagons to Refilling Point and were detailed as follows:- 12 wagons to assist 32 Co. to transport Rations to 1 st A.S.H. Bde Returned to Lines 1215. 10 Wagons to draw for Divisional Troops Returned to lines 1100. 3 Wagons to draw for N.Z. Bde detached Regiments. Returned to lines 1415. Daily Routine in lines as usual J.B.	
	25	0930	20 Wagons proceeded to Refilling Point and were detailed as under. 10 Wagons to draw Rations for Div. Troops returned to Camp 1345. 10 Wagons to draw Rations for 12 th Brigade returned to Camp 1230 J.B.	
	26	0745 0800	10 Wagons for D.S. and 1 st A.S.H. Bde to transport Baggage to Edud and rejoin Coy at place. Company less wagons detailed as above proceeded to Edud via Yebna. owing to shooting state of the roads it was decided to bivouac for the night (time 1800) at a point 3 miles south of Yebna J.B.	
	27	0600	Moved from point 3 miles south of Yebna crossed wadi and proceeded to Edud. Arrived at new camp site at noon. Details transporting D.S. and 1 st A.S.H. Bde marched in 1230. Camp set and usual routine carried out J.B.	
	28	1230	12 Wagons to main supplies Edud to transport rations to 3 rd A.S.H. Bde area for 5 th Regt. Daily routine in lines as usual J.B.	

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Army Form C. 2118.

34th Co aase
A. N. Z. Division

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Inchfield	Dec 29	1300 1630	1 Wagon with kits of British Personnel for disinfecting. all natives disinfectd. 1 Wagon to Ordnance Dump for Ordnance Stores. Returned to lines 1830. Daily routine in lines as usual. <i>gmsh</i>	
	30	1330	27 Waggon proceeded to obtain Supplies Esdud for rations and forage for 2 nd L. N. Brigade. Returned to lines at 1630. Sgt. Diddick evacuated to hospital. Daily routine in lines as usual. <i>gmsh</i>	
	31	1330 1300 1900	17 Waggon proceeded to obtain Supplies Esdud for Emergency rations for 2 nd L. N. Bde, and returned to park at 1630. Remaining animals went to beach, and returned at 1600. 2 Limbers went to Esdud for gifts, returned to lines at 2100. <i>gmsh</i>	

gmsh Acting Lieut.
O. C. 3rd Coy. A. A. P. Co.
A. N. Z. Division

Regimental Order No 36

to Capt. F. I. Howell - 1st Lt. (Ad. Lt.)

Commanding A.N.Z. Mtd Div Train

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Para 135 PROMOTION.

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No 5 Coy N.Z. T.S.C

No 10462 T/Sgt Newth C.H. to be Seryt d/ 8¹⁰/₁₇
" " Bruce J.A. " " 9¹⁰/₁₇

No 3rd Coy. A.A.S.C

No.	Rank	Name	Initials	to be	dated
No. 3064	Seryt	Fulton	H	C.S.M. W.D. II	13 ⁵ / ₁₇
2192	Cpl	St. John	P	C.Q.M.S	21 ¹⁰ / ₁₇
512	Cpl	Ives	A.J.	Farr S. Sgt	13 ⁹ / ₁₇
2196	Tpr.	Kirkbride	P.H.	Sadd. S. Sgt	13 ⁹ / ₁₇
1068	Tpr.	Valentize	J.R.	Wheel S Sgt.	13 ⁵ / ₁₇

Para 136. STRENGTH.

No. 4296. Srv. Ahmed Aly Ismail having marched out to Hospital is struck off the strength of No 3rd Coy. as from 20¹¹/₁₇
No 3291 Cpl Carter W.G. having been admitted to Hospital is struck off the strength of No 3rd Coy. as from 20¹¹/₁₇

No. 10110 Tpr. Daymon A. J.P. having marched out is struck off the strength of No 3rd Coy A.A.S.C and reports to rank of Private as from 20¹¹/₁₇.

No. 12629 S/Sgt Hodgett S.B. having been admitted to hospital as clearing station for treatment is struck off the ration strength of 33 Coy as from 1¹²/₁₇.

No. 35702 Srv. Blayford A.W. having been admitted to Hospital is struck off the strength of No 5 Coy N.Z. T.S.C. as from 1¹²/₁₇

Para 137. PUNISHMENT 5th Coy. N.Z.A.S.C.

No. 13/2311 Pte Mackay J.T. was, on the 28¹¹/₁₇ charged with being A.W.L. for bolous and was awarded 48 hours F.P. No. 2, to forfeit 3 days Pay under R.W.

3¹²/₁₇

(Sgd) Jno Scott
Capt. Ady
A.N.Z. Mtd Div Train

Regimental Order No. 37
by Capt F.P. Howell - Phie (A.A.S.C.)
Commanding ArN 2. M^{td} Dwl Train E13/4

Para 138 STRENGTH.

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15/178 Pte Spillage AF having marched in, is taken on strength of No. 5 Coy N.Z.A.S.C. as from 2¹²/₁₇
35865 Dvr Gumpstone S, having been admitted to Hospital, is struck off the strength of No. 5 Coy N.Z.A.S.C. as from 6¹²/₁₇

Capt. G.R. Hutchinson, having reported for duty, is taken on the strength of No. 5 Coy, N.Z.A.S.C. as from 2¹²/₁₇, and took over Command of No. 5 Coy as from 3¹²/₁₇.

No. 4417 Zekry Abdel Malak, having been admitted to Hospital, is struck off strength No. 5 Coy, as from 6¹²/₁₇.

No. 82 L/Sgt. Scharwz F.H., having been admitted to Hospital, is struck off Headquarters attached strength, A.A.M.C., as from 7¹²/₁₇.

No. 3391 Dvr Gabd Aly Abdulla, having been admitted to Hospital, is struck off the strength of No. 5 Coy. N.Z.A.S.C., as from 8¹¹/₁₇

Para 139. PROMOTION

No. 32 Coy. A.A.S.C.

No. 29. Cpl. Johns W.H. to be Serjt. dated
2952 Dvr Osborne A. " " Corpl 5¹⁰/₁₇
5⁹/₁₇

No. 33. Coy. A.A.S.C.

No. 344 Cpl. Thorn H to be Serjt. vice
1093 Sgt. Rowling EA to Hospital 29¹⁰/₁₇
366 L/Cpl. Smith H.F. to be Corpl vice
344 Cpl. Thorn H. promoted 29¹⁰/₁₇

Para 140. CORRIGENDUM. 34th Coy. A.A.S.C.

Regtl. Order No. 36. Para 35. :- Cpl. St. John. P. to be C.A.M.S. 21¹⁰/₁₇, should read "dated 2¹⁰/₁₇"

Para. 141 PUNISHMENT 34th Coy. A.A.S.C.

No. 3040 T/Dvr. Daymon J.B., charged with "hesitating to obey an order," was on the 20¹⁰/₁₇ awarded 21 days F.P. No. 2, and forfeits £6-6-0, under R.W.

8¹²/₁₇

(Sgd.) Jno. Scott
Capt ady.
ArN. 2. M^{td} Dwl Train

1917330 Regimental order No. 38

by Capt. F.P. Howell - Price (A.A.S.C.)

Commanding A.N.Z. Mt. Owl Train

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Para. 142 STRENGTH No. 19333 Mr. Batchelder H.C. having marched in from Moascar is taken on the strength of No. 5 Coy N.Z.A.S.C. as from 15th/17.

The undermentioned natives having been admitted to Hospital are struck off the ^{rating} strength of No. 5 Coy N.Z.A.S.C. as from 9th/17 -

3504 Mr. Hussein Hefzi Hadad

3436 Abdel Nalak Gawargi Basud.

The following having been admitted to Hospital are struck off the strength of No. 34 Coy as from 9th/17 and revert to the rank of Private :-

1501 T/RM Emory C.W.

2840 Boyd E.J.

The following O.R.s having marched in from Moascar are taken on the strength of No. 34 Coy A.A.S.C. as from 10th/17 :-

3195 T/R M. Kinyra J.

151 A White G.W.H.

Para 143. MEDICAL STRETCHERS O.C. Companies will in future see that the Medical Stretchers of Units accompany wagons when moving out on duty.

Para 144. ORDERS

Extract from D.W. R.O. dated 9th Dec 1917

HORSES Para 934 All horses in all Units are to be covered at night either with a rug or blanket. The attention of all C.O.s must be given to this and any failure to comply with this order promptly dealt with.

DISCIPLINE Para 935 All ranks are forbidden to enter private houses under any pretext whatever except in the performance of their duty and any soldier who is convicted by Court Martial of any offence against the person or property of an inhabitant of the Country, or of breaking into a house in search of plunder is liable to be shot under Army Act Section 6.

This order is to be read out to all ranks on 3 successive parades and republished on the 1st and 15th of each month.

P.T.O.

Extract from LIT. O 5¹²/₁₇ Cont. 813/6

GUARDS Para 836. Forming a Guard is a serious offence, and no officer is entitled to do so. In cases where sentries have been placed over stores, produce etc, reference should be made to the officer to whose orders the guard was placed, and no attempt in any way made to interfere with the guard or their duties.

DRINKING WATER Para 837.

Unchlorinated water has been found to be unfit for drinking, therefore drawing water for drinking purposes from the various taps in the village is prohibited.

ROADS Para 838. Using Riding Horses on any roads is prohibited and all wheeled traffic should be kept off the road as much as possible.

REINFORCEMENTS Para 839. All units must notify Divisional Headquarters of the arrival of reinforcements, specifying numbers and units.

PRICE LIST.

The following are fair prices for articles in general demand:—

	PT			PT
Meat (Sheep)	4.50	per lb	Sweet Wine	5 per Litre
Liver	2.50		Cognac	15
Bread	5	24 loaf	Almonds	5
Oil	10	per Litre	Grape Jam	5
Flour	2.50	1 Rotal	Eggs	5
Tomatoes	2			
Onions	3			
Oranges	5	40		
Tobacco	19	1 Rotal		
Matches	1	box		
Wine dry	4	Litre		

1 Litre = about 1 3/4 pints
1 Rotal = " 6 lbs

10¹²/₁₇

(Sqd) Jno. Scott Capt. Adj.
A/N 2 Unit S.W. Train

Regimental Order No 39
 by Major P. DUNNINGHAM (A.A.I.C.)
 Commanding A.N.Z. M^{ed} Div Train 8/13/17

Para 146. CORRIGENDUM.

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Regt^l Order No. 37 Para 138 STRENGTH.

delete sub-para. 2. and substitute the following
 :- No. 35865 Dvr. Cumpstone. S. admitted to
 Field Amb. and struck operation strength
 as from 4¹²/₁₇. Reported back and taken
 on operation strength as from 6¹²/₁₇. Again
 admitted to Fld Amb., and struck operation
 strength of No. 5 Coy. N.Z. A.I.C. as from 8¹²/₁₇.

Para 147 ORDERS

Extract from G.R.O. No. 365 Para 3272
DRINKING WATER. - DANGER OF CHOLERA. All

Troops in PALESTINE are prohibited from drinking
 any water which has not been previously
 pronounced safe by the medical authorities
 or properly treated with Chloride of Lime or
 Bisulphate of Soda Tablets.

This order will be republished in the
 orders of all units and formations

The following orders have been circulated
 to all units concerned.

A.I.F. France	Aug/17	Sept/17	Oct/17	Nov/17
-	28	4	9	2
-	-	25	19	13
-	-	27	23	16
-	-	-	26	6
-	-	-	30	9
A.I.F. Egypt. No. 13				
D.V.L. R.O. Para.	825 - 832	dated 28 ¹² / ₁₇		
-	833 - 840	" 8 ¹² / ₁₇		
-	841 - 849	" 16 ¹² / ₁₇		
D.M.C.R.O.	834	" 24 ¹² / ₁₇		
- to "	885	" 14 ¹² / ₁₇		
G.R.O. No 347	3509	" 19 ¹² / ₁₇		
to " 368	3312	" 12 ¹² / ₁₇		

17¹²/₁₇

(Sgd.) Jno. Scott Capt. Ady.
 A.N.Z. M^{ed} Div Train

Regimental Order No. 40.
by Major P. Dunningham (AASC)
Commanding ArN.Z. Mtd Div. Train 8/13/17

Para 148. COMMAND

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Capt. F.P. Howell-Price having marched out to Desert Mounted Corps, is struck off the strength of Hd. Qtrs. as from 15th/17.

Major P. Dunningham having reported for duty on the 13th inst. from Desert Mounted Corps, is taken on the strength and took over command of the ArN.Z. Mtd Div. Train, as from 1000 on the 15th/17.

Para. 149 BOARD OF INQUIRY

A Board of Inquiry, composed as under will assemble in the lines of No 34 Coy. AASC at 1500 on the 21st inst. to enquire into the loss of a mule, black geld. No 3, strayed from the lines of No. 34 Coy. on the night of the 14th inst. :-

President

Capt. F.H. Flack

Members

Lieut. E.P. Stratton

2/Lt H.C. Munro.

Proceedings in duplicate to be forwarded to this office

Para. 150. ORDERS

Particular attention is drawn to Divl. Routine orders :-

No. 842 BOUNDS

• 844 DRESS + SALUTING

• 845 GLANDERS

• 846 DRINKING WATER - DANGER of CHOLERA

• 847 FURLOUGH - to A.I.F. Personnel in Egypt.

(Sgd) Jno Scott Capt. Adjutant
ArN.Z. Mtd Div. Train

20th/17

Regimental Order No. 41

By Capt F S Dickinson Commanding
Desert Mounted Divisional Train 8/13/19

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Para 151 Command & Temporary Transfers

Capt F S Dickinson from 150 ans mtd Division
to temporarily command the ans Divisional
Train via Major P. Dunningham evacuated
to hospital dated 20/12/17

Capt C H Broadbent from 6635 Coy aasc to
temporarily carry out duties of 150 ans
mtd Division via Capt F S Dickinson (temp
command Train) dated 30/12/17

Lieut C W Hocking from 150 2nd Lt H 13de
to temporarily carry out duties of 6635 Coy
aasc via Capt C H Broadbent (temp 150
ans mtd Division) dated 30/12/17

2/Lieut W H Kankine from 150 2nd Lt H 13de
to be temporary 150 2nd Lt H 13de via Lieut
C W Hocking (temp carry out duties of 66
35 Coy aasc) dated 30/12/17

2/Lieut W Clark temporarily detached from
150 Divisional Troops to Desert Mounted Corps
dated 16/12/17

2/Lieut H C Munro from 150 Divisional Troops
to temporarily carry out the duties of 150
Divl Troops via 2/Lieut W Clark (temp detached
to Desert Mounted Corps) dated 16/12/17

Para 152 Promotion - Postings

No 960 LSM Salisbury 44 to be 2nd Lt (auch
AAG, AIF, Egypt No 126/102 dated 13/12/17) and posted
as Transport Officer to No 33 Coy aasc dated 13/12/17

2/Lieut C W Taylor from Transport Officer No 33
Coy aasc to be H.O. 1st Lt H 13de dated 13/12/17

29/12/17

J. J. O'Neill
A. M. D. L. H.

Regimental Order No. 42
to Capt. F. S. Dickinson (A.A.S.C.)
Commanding ArN 2 Mtd Dwl Train 8/13/10

Para 153 ORDERS

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Extract from G.R.O. No. 372 dated 25th/17
Para 3354 Fuel Wood, Winter Scale of - British Troops

The Scale of wood ration for Army Corps
and Army Troops on Palestine Front will be
3 lbs instead of 2 lbs as hitherto

G.R.O. No. 909 dated 4th/16 will be amended
accordingly

Para 154 PUNISHMENT

No. 3309 Dvr. O'REGAN P.J. 32 Coy. A.A.S.C.
was on the 29th/17 charged with "Drunkness"
~~which was not proved~~ and awarded 7 days
F.P. No. 2 and forfeiture of Pay under R.W.

Para 155 PROMOTIONS No. 5 Coy N.Z.A.S.C.

No. 5/147a. Sgt. ARMSTRONG H. to be C.A.M.S.
to complete establishment dated 11th/17

No. 7/61 T/Sgt. HATTON F.H. to be Sgt. dated 18th/17

No. 5/52 Cpl. DEANAK to be Sgt. dated 23rd/17
and is transferred to A.S.C. attached N.Z.
Field Ambulance, as from 23rd/17

No. 5/526 T/Cpl. THOMPSON T. to be Cpl. dated 18th/17

Para 156 ATTACHMENT

The 26th A.D.U.S. is attached to Auszac
Mounted Dwl Train, as from 19th/17

Para 157 TRANSFER

No. 1581 Tpr. WHITE F.R.D. having marched
in on transfer from 6th L.H. Regt. is taken
on the strength and posted to No 33 Coy
A.A.S.C. as from 21st/17

21st/17

(Sgnt) Jno. Scott Capt. Adj.
ArN 2 Mtd Dwl Train

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SPECIAL ORDER

by Capt. F. P. Howell, RMC AASC
Commanding A.N.Z. 11th Coy. Train 9¹²/₁₇

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY The detail of Officers, as mentioned below will assemble at Train Hd Qtrs at 1000 today, the 9th inst for the purpose of taking evidence on the shooting of an Arab woman.

President

Capt. F. J. Dickinson

Members

Capt. J. Scott

Lieut. C. W. Hoskins

(Sqd) Lieut. Scott Capt. Adj
A.N.Z. 11th Coy. Train

9¹²/₁₇