

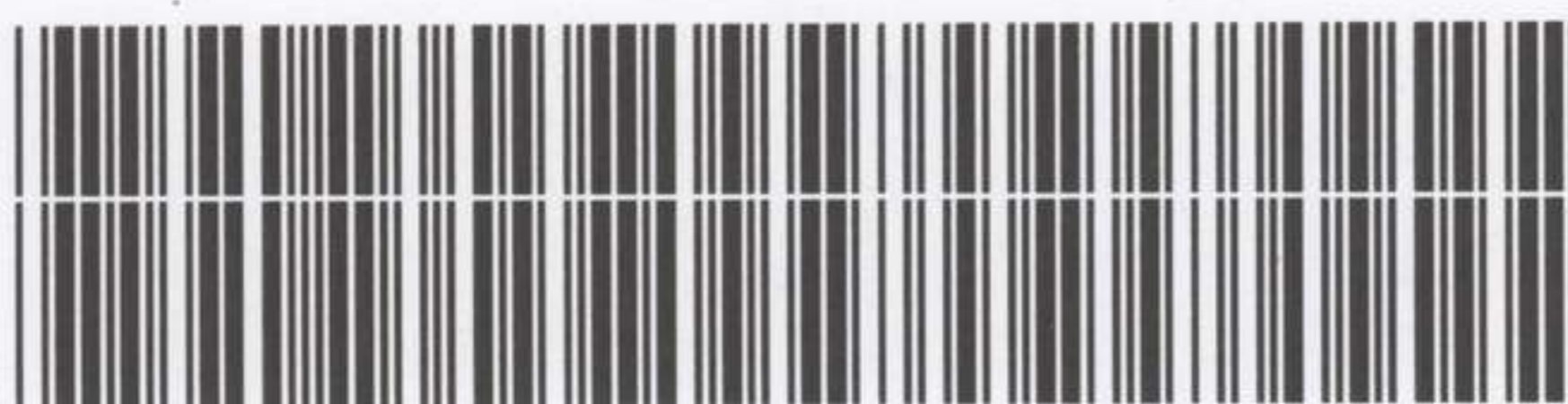
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	JANUARY 1919			
TRIPOLI	JANUARY 1st		Attended 3rd L.H. Brigade Sports. 2 events won by 8th AMVS horses, i.e. "Officers' Glitters" and "Troopers' horse race"	TW
	2		Major Mountjoy I.O. 3rd Brigade proceeded by sea to Egypt on short leave.	TW
	3		Inspection made of animals of 7th L.H. Brigade. Considerable number suffering from cracked heels & grease. Result of inclement weather & resultant mud. 90 animals await evacuation as soon as arrangements can be made.	TW TW
	4		D.H.Q. and Divl. Troops moved to camp site on beach S. of EL MINA.	TW
	5		Reportings of V.O. Capt. Collins resumes acty. charge of all Divl. Troops. Capt. Wangle continues as O.C. 8th AMVS and in absence of Major Mountjoy I.O. 3rd Bde.	TW
	6		D.A.Q. notified that a total of 197 animals awaited evacuation from this Division at TRIPOLI. detail 3rd Bde 72. 7th Bde 90. 19th Bde RMA 22 Div. 4ps. 13.	TW
	8		7th Ind. Divn. D.A.D.V.S. wired that Anthrax cases had occurred. All V.O.s. notified and necessary precautions taken	TW
	10		202 animals left for Beirut under Divl. arrangements. Capt. Collins I.O. Divl. Troops accompanied party.	TW
	12		C.M.B. inspected 3rd & 7th L.H. Brigades.	TW



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TRIPOLI	JANUARY 14.		Complaint regarding evacuation of animals from 5 th LIA Bde to XXI st Corps. MVS. at BEIRUT received from A.D.V.S. XXI st Corps. O.C. 10 th AMVS. asked for report on matter, which later, was forwarded to D.O.V.S. Dis Corps for adjustment.	JW
	19		Instructions received from Corps regarding classification of all horses of Division. V.O.s. instructed as to procedure to be adopted. Classification to commence immediately.	JW
	20		all donkeys and captured animals in possession of ^{units of} Dion in TRIPOLI area sold by auction in TRIPOLI market. Average price received for donkeys 1815 P.T.	JW
	21		3 cases of anthrax reported in 15 th Regt at BAMBEK. All necessary precautions taken.	JW
	22		Major Mountjoy returned from short leave in Egypt. Capt. Seddon O.C. 10 th AMVS. returned from hospital + Convalescent leave.	JW
	23		Capt. Kelley ordered by A.D.V.S. A.I.F. proceed to Records section A.I.F. for temp duty.	JW
	24		3 cases anthrax reported in 14 th LIA Regt at HOMS.	JW
	25		Wange appearing in most units of Dion. Dressing indented for.	JW



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TRIPOLI	JAN 1919	27 th	Classification of horses of division almost completed. Application forwarded to ADVS 1918 ref. Capt. Wardle's proposed return to Australia under category of University students. "Application not approved".	FW
		29	Capt. Thorpe R.O. 7th Bde proceeded on short leave to Egypt. Capt. Collins assuming duties during that period.	FW
		30	Severe weather conditions. Heavy wind & rain continuous. Animals of units on muddy camp sites near beach show evidence of advantage left over 4th Bde animals in camp at 2000 E. of TRIPOLI. No site available in vicinity for this Brigade.	FW
		31		FW