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WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1918.  
ORDNANCE SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH A. & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION.

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D.A.D.O.S.  
A. & N.Z. MTD DN.  
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Entry No 1. d/2-1-18.

Location ESDUD. 16 Limbers left to collect stores from DEIR SINEID. "Rugs Horse, Bivouacs, Clothing most urgently required, also Vouchered stores including gas repair material and sandbags. Capacity of limbers must be used to fullest extent for all stores as further transport unlikely. to Cpl Boyce, SINEID. QO/615." Stores demanded. - Spares for Clipping Machines, 30 plates top and bottom. Hastener submitted for Thread flax. Stores advised Truck E. 9 O.

Entry No 2. d/3-1-18.

Instructions received from D.O.S. that owing to serious shortage of supplies, demands for strained and unstrained Basils, are to be reduced to a minimum, and object for which required to be stated in each case. Brigades notified QO/616. Suggestion submitted to A.D.O.S. D.M.C. that leather suitable for the same purpose could be obtained from the local Tanneries at JAFFA. Issues made. 1st L.H.Bde, clothing of all descriptions, including 250 Breeches, 400 Jackets S.D., 315 Hats Fur, also 200 Muzzles horse, expendable stores, and picketing gear. 2nd L.H.Bde, clothing including 350 Breeches, 180 Greatcoats, 470 Jackets S.D. also Rugs Horse 290, Horse-shoes, and expendable stores. N.Z.M.R.Bde, clothing including 200 Breeches, 200 prs Putties, also 200 Muzzles horse and expendable stores.

Move. A. & N.Z. Mounted Division under orders to move to YEBNA - HATRAH line, to replace Australian Mounted Division, to BELAH. Probable date 6th inst. Following wire sent Anzac Ordnance Dump RAMLEH. "RAMLEH will be railhead, no further action will be taken to remove remainder of stores. QO/629." All Units instructed to return unserviceable stores to ESDUD dump. Two Trucks ordered for 4/1/18. QO/630. Application sent to O.O. Payment Issues for Officers Payment Clothing to be sent to Stationmaster RAMLEH. also instructed that where possible Officers should collect stores demanded from JUNCTION STATION. Stores demanded, Thread for effecting repairs to saddlery (from SINEID), also Axes felling (from KANTARA). QO/639. Cpl Boyce instructed to rejoin N.Z.M.R.Bde, Cpl Day to be left in charge at SINEID.

Entry No 3. d/4-1-18

A.D.O.S. D.M.C. enquiring number of Wagons Light Amb. in possession. Reply. 1st L.H.F.A. 4, 2nd L.H.F.A. 6, N.Z.F.A. 6, Total 16. Stores demanded. 850 Jackets S.D. Large (in lieu of 375 due on Indent). QO/642 to C.O.O. Kantara. "Large sizes i.e. about size 24 only required to replace a number of small sizes issued. 60 % large, 40 % medium in Jackets, and 20% Large, 30% medium, and 50% small in Breeches are average quantities likely to be required for Australian Units. The first Jackets S.D. supplied in October to 1st L.H.Bde and Divisional Units were new : of those supplied to 2nd L.H.Bde and Divisional Units in December 50% were part worn and too small. These were rejected. Practically all medium sizes received have shrunk in cleaning and are much too small. These are all being checked, and will be returned to you. QO/642 to C.O.O. KANTARA." Future requirements to be submitted to C.O.O. DEIR SINEID. Corps Order No 1 issued (paras 1-4) :- Para (1) Diaries to be kept by each Brigade W.O. recording in them items of interest to the work of the department, principal issues made, nature and quantities of stores "returned", stores captured, shortage of equipment, difficulties of supplies, movements etc. Para (2) G.R.O. 3369. Para (3) Fortnightly Equipment return to be rendered every other Friday giving Woolwich Sections. para (4) Red Cross Armlets for Native Medical Personnel.

Entry No 4. d/5-1-18

2nd L.H. Brigade completed with full issue of Rugs Horse (250). Total issue of Rugs to Brigade 591, including the the Artillery Horses classified as Cavalry horses, but in effect can be regarded as Draught Horses. N.Z.M.R. Brigade require 140 Rugs and 180 Bivouacs -- These were also issued.

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## Entry No 5.d/6-1-18.

All Brigades completed with issue of two Shirts and three prs socks per man. Full issue available but not in all cases required, owing to receipt of private gifts of clothing. N.Z.M.R.Bde completed with Horse-shoes (24 boxes), also with Bivouacs. Boot return sent to A.D.O.S. D.M.C. - submitted weekly shewing number of Boots Issued and Returned.

## Entry No 6. d/7-1-18.

Weekly Fanatis Return to be again submitted to A.D.O.S. D.M.C. due in Tuesdays. QO/657 in reply to A.D.O.S. D.M.C. OM/146 re Equipment Clothing etc., "Position regarding stores satisfactory, Bivouacs and all stores (i.e. Clothing, Picketing Gear, Oil etc.,) complete, except Jackets S.D. Aust patt, sizes of which supplied being too small. Indent submitted to replace. All else satisfactory. Brigades equipped with Signalling Flags and Poles. Corps Order 2., paras 5-7 issued. Para (5) Fanatis return to be continued. Para (6). Desert Mounted Corps, Routine Order re broken down Vehicles. All abandoned Vehicles, horse drawn and Motor to be reported to A.D.S.T. with registered numbers, Unit etc. Para (7). Returns to be rendered with greater punctuality. Stores demanded - 3,500 Sandbags includes 2000 for N.Z.M.R.Bde.. Following received from Sgt Sullivan i/c RAMLEH "G.S.7. Dump in order, storm trench round dump for some time." Truck E.609 advised. Following from C.O.O.SINEID "DS/317 d/7th. Re Tents 450 despatched (note, received 443) and 350 awaiting despatch by first opportunity." The issue of 4 power clipping machines to 18th Bde Amm'n Column authorized by A.D.O.S. D.M.C. PL/293. Indent submitted for confirmation.

## Entry No 7.d/8-1-18.

The following appointments and Transfers were made this day. No 7527 Temp R.Q.M.S. (a/W.O. Class 1.) Neville C.L. to be B.W.O. 2nd L.H.Bde d/8-1-18. No 7216 B.Q.M.S. Foreman A.W.V. to be B.W.O. 1st L.H.Bde d/8-1-18. No 12757 Pte Neville E.E. to be T/Corpl and attached 1st L.H.Bde. d/8-1-18. (Corps Order 3.p8) Two G.S.Wagons from Divisional Train sent RAMLEH to bring Flannellette, Repair Material, Vouchered stores etc, list of stores drawn to be brought by Driver of Wagon. D.M.C. Armourers shop moves BELAH less one Section. "All repairs for I.O.M. and Armourers shop still to go to RAMLEH for Units of your Division." From A.D.O.S. D.M.C. PL/317 in reply to QO/674. Saddlers repair material received from KANTARA. Personnel. "Sergt KINNEAR reported RAMLEH, discharged from Hospital. Please wire instructions." from RAMLEH J.S/9. Reply QO/669 d/8th "Sgt KINNEAR should come to ESDUD with Wagons tomorrow." Hotchkiss barrels of Guns 3132, 3042, 3525 to be sent to D.M.C. Armourers shop for examination, owing to metallic fouling and other defects. Spare parts bag for 7th L.H.Regt to be collected at same time. QO/670 to 2nd L.H.Bde. OM/107. Re Gloves special and Masks - No indents submitted for these. Following wire to I.O.M. 38th Mobile Workshops RAMLEH. "2nd L.H.Bde require 3 G.S.Wagons, 1 Maltese Cart, 1 G.S.Limber to be replaced as beyond repair, also 13 Vehicles requiring minor repairs. Can you replace 5 Vehicles mentioned, and how many Vehicles mentioned can you undertake for repairs." QO/672. Following received from I.O.M. in reply. "IOM/38/314 d/9th. Can exchange two G.S.Wagons Mk X, and one more in about two days time. Have no Cart Maltese or Limber Wagons. Regarding other Wagons for repair send them in not more than six at a time." Repeated to Headquarters 2nd L.H.Bde. Trucks 3659 and 2288 advised. Trucks containing Tents delayed at SINEID. R.T.O. asked to forward in view of early move. A.D.O.S. D.M.C. PL/309. 36 Shelter Tents allotted to your Division.

## Entry No 8.d/9-1-18.

Stores demanded.- Operatind tent for Anzac Clearing station. QO/682. Issued to Brigades Thread, Dubbing, and Beeswax. 359 Tents received from SINEID and issued - 92 to each Brigade, remainder to Divisional Units. (P.T.O.)

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Entry No 8 Cont'd

Notification received of pending move of Division to RICHON le ZION. Application made for Truck to consign unserviceable stores to KANTARA. Authority received from D.A.D.O.S. D.M.C. HB/725 for Light Amb. Wagons to be handed over by 3rd L.H.F.A. to Anzac Division. Deficiency of one remaining. In view of move of Division, YEBNA to be collecting point. Truck accommodation applied for to move remainder of stores not collected. (approx 12 Wagon loads, 1 W.D. Truck). Trucks 1013, E.208, 8562 advised. Corps Order 4 paras 10-12 issued. Para(10). Return to be rendered weekly of men extra regimentally employed, for A.I.F. Headquarters. Para (11). Small Box Respirators no longer to be repaired in the Field and all spare parts issued are to be returned. G.R.O. 3390. Para (12) Bulk Indents for repair material, harness and saddlery parts etc, to be submitted weekly.

Entry No 9. d/10-1-19.

Bootmakers shop opened at RAMLEH and JERUSALEM for light repair work. PL/322. Hastener sent KANTARA for bulk stores due. QO/603. C.O.O's DEIR SINEID And KANTARA asked to "consign stores for Division to YEBNA after 1200 on 11th inst if open for traffic, or to RAMLEH by Turkish line. Representatives will be at both places but RAMLEH preferable if early Truck accommodation available. Please wire despatch of trucks and destination. Stores can be sent ESDUD today." QO/684. On receipt of following reply from Railoff SINEID to QO/673 requesting that trucks be forwarded YEBNA. "YEBNA not receiving traffic. A strictly limited quantity of Ordnance stores may be received at Kilo 293". D.O/38., the following wire was ~~was~~ addressed C.O.O. SINEID and KANTARA, "please send stores after tomorrow(11th), to Kilo 293, as YEBNA is not available for traffic, or by light-rails to RAMLEH. Representative at both places, but advise when forwarding stores". QO/684. Issues made - Bulk stores: picketing gear, oil grease, dubbing, etc, Clothing: second shirt and 3rd pair Socks issued to complete Brigades requirements. Also issued 6 Man Packs for Vickers Guns each Machine Gun S'n. 200 Caps S.D. demanded from DIER SINEID. QO/680.

Entry No 10. d/11-1-18.

Corps Order 5 paras 13-15 issued. Para (13). Ear Cushions Telephone "C" approved for issue to Div'l Signal Coy scale - 24 per Coy. Para (14) Amendments to Clothing scale as laid down in G.R.O. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 3053. (G.R.O. 3327.) also authorizes issue of Hats Fur Khaki and Aust Patt. Boots to Troops of N.Z.E.F. when available. Para (15). Move. Office of the D.A.D.O.S. will open in new area as from 1200 12/1/18. Re Helmets Steel - The following sent to C.O.O. SINEID - "Am returning you 3500 helmets steel ... question of Division having Helmets, under discussion, but at present Units do not desire them." QO/685. Application to C.O.O. SINEID for 36 Shelter Tents authorized under A.D.O.S. D.M.C. PL/309. Re. Latrine Equipment - 200 sets received from A.O.D. in response to a wire sent for replacement of equipment handed in to A.O.D. BELAH on reduction of Divisional Dump. No Latrine Equipment in possession of Units except 40 sets in possession of 2nd A.L.H.Bde. Of the 200 sets only 65 proved to be of the heavier and more useful type - the buckets soil and the rest-back seat of the remainder were of the light pattern portable equipment, which are too light for use in the Field, as Units are moving to what will probably be a permanent camp. 5% Basis (area equipment is advisable). Arrangements made for 3 G.S. Wagons to carry as much of the equipment as possible to Kilo 293. 65 sets to be issued to the 1st and N.Z. Brigades, 35 sets to the 2nd Bde and Div'l Units.

Entry No 11. d/12/1/18.

Move. A. & N.Z. Mounted Division moves to area N. of YEBNA - 1st. A.L.H. Brigade to neighbourhood of NEBI KUNDA - 2nd. A. L.H. Brigade to W. side and N.Z.M.R. Brigade to E. side of RICHON - DEIRAN Road. Divisional Headquarters to Richon Le Zion. Visited RAMLEH Dump. Everything in order. Trucks "E"308 and 8562 (Vehicles) notified from

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SENEID. Two trucks loaded with stores for Kilo 293. Two from SENEID (Helmets Steel), one for KANTARA (u/s stores)

Entry No. 12. d/13/1/18.

Issue of Horseshoes, Blankets, and Surcingle pads, to N.Z.M.R. Brigade from RAMLEH Dump. Trucks delayed at YEBNA on account of heavy weather.

Entry No. 13. d/14/1/18.

Boot Return to A.D.O.S., Desert Mounted Corps (Boots issued 139 -Returned 133) also Machine Gun Report. 850 Jackets S.D. received from KANTARA at Kilo 293 (Large Sizes) also Bulk Demand of Axes Felling. Issues.- 375 Jackets to 2nd. A.L.H. Bde. 10 sets Saddlery to Canterbury Mounted Rifles. Corps Order No. 6, paras 1 6/21 Issued.- para (16) Dress. Badges of Units not being worn especially by R.A. Units. Para (17) G.R.O. 3397 re Cen sorship and Photographs. Para (18). G.R.O. 3369. Authority for Issue of Woollen Vests to Troops. Para (19). Bootmakers shop established at RAMLEH. Para (20). Bulk Indents not to include stores in Section 7.8.28. and 29. only Repair Material is to be demanded in Bulk. Para (21) Appointments etc. Corps Order No. 154 Para (263) cancelled and the following substituted.- No. 7/938, Cpl. Bracefield A., C.M.R., attached D.A.D.O.S., A. & N.Z. Mtd Division to be T/Sergeant whilst remaining attached (Authority/ Memo from D.A.A.O., N.Z.E.F., ~~XXXXXX~~ XFE712 d/10/1/18. New Zealand E.F., R.O. 23. No 1344, A/Sergeant Kinnear G.A., A.A.O.C., discharged from Hospital 4/1/18. Admitted 23/12/17. No. 1344 A/Sgt. Kinnear G.A., to be Sergeant. D/14/1/18.

Entry No. 14. d/15/1/18.

18th. Brigade R.H.A. notified to collect six G.S. Waggon from YEBNA. Four to complete establishment and one to replace unserviceable for D.A.C., and on to replace unserviceable for Ayrshire Battery. No other Vehicles received and the following are short.- 1 G.S. Limber for 1st. Signal Squadron (Advised) 2 Light Ambulance Wagons (1 at BELAH in charge of 3rd L.H. Field Ambulance) Corps Order No. 7. Paras (22/23) issued. Para (22) Small Box Respirators will not be repaired in the Field Locally. D.O.S., O.C. 4552. Para (23) Machine Gun Indents to be submitted in quadruplicate. Rxxx

Entry No. 15. d/16/1/18.

Three Trucks arrived from ESDUD delayed at YEBNA, and stores issued to Brigades. (17/1/18) 277 Box Respirators required by 1st. A.L.H. Brigade. Thre G.S. Wagons exchanged by 5th. 6th. and 7th. L.H. Regts, at 38th. Ordnance Mobile Workshops.

Entry No. 16. d/17/1/18.

20 Sets Saddlery Universal issued from Ramleh Dump to Auckland Mounted Rifles, N.Z.M.R. Brigade. I.O.M., 38th Ordnance Mobile Workshop, RAMLEH, unable to take any further repairs to Vehicles for some time. Brigades notified on account of the quantity of vehicles awaiting repair and the shortage of spare parts. Stores Demanded.- 1 complete set Harness for 18th. Brigade R.H.A. 5 G.S. Wagons collected from YEBNA by 18th. Brigade R.H.A. This completes number of Wagons. Brigades completed with Pioneering Equipment. Box Respirators issued to 1st. A.L.H. Brigade and N.Z.M.R. Brigade, also 20 Sets Saddlery to Auckland Mounted Rifles from RAMLEH. Large consignment of Clothing issued to all Brigades and Divisional Units.

Entry No. 17. d/19/1/18.

Stores hastened.- Caps S.D., Discs, Picketing Gear, Nose Bags, and Badges of Rank. Operating Tent Issued to Clearing Station. Stores Demanded.- 500 Blankets, 100 Ground Sheets, and 20 Camp Kettles for Clearing Station. Visited JUNCTION Station, Payment Issues. Collected 20 Tunics, 50 Shirts, Ties and Collars, for issue to Officers On Payment. Owing to leave being granted to Officers demands for clothing not very many. The chief objection in regard to Payment Issues is the distance of the stores (Junction Station) from the Division. It is advis-

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-able to have a Payment Issues Depot at every Railhead. The Departmental charges of 15% and 16% layed down in G.R.O. are no longer to be charged. Truck 213 advised.

Entry No. 18. d/20/1/18.

All stores removed from Kilo 293 to RAMLEH.

Entry No. 19. d/21/1/18.

Two Limbered Wagons from 1st. A.L.H. Brigade sent in for repairs.

Entry No. 20. d/23/1/18.

Issues made to all Brigades and Divisional Units of Bulk Stores. 1500 Sand Bags issued N.Z.M.R. Brigade for purpose of Rifle Range for RAMLEH. Bags Nose hastened. Truck 7125 advised.

Entry No. 21. d/24/1/18.

Steel Helmets received at KILO 293. 4.100 taken over by Division and issued 1.200 to each Brigade, also Artillery Units completed. Re Thresh Disinfecter, D.O.S., enquiring what happened to this: it was apparently taken over by 8th. Sanitary Section at BELAH on the dissolution of the Dump. Issue of 24 Barrels and 72 Cups Muzzle, Mk. 11. to each Brigade from D.M.C. Armourers Shop. Mk. 1., Barrels and Cups to be returned to R.O.O., KILO 293. Re Pistol Very Ammunition: this is to be drawn from the Ammunition Dump at BELAH.

Entry No. 22. d/25/1/18.

Sgt. Sullivan instructed to rejoin 1st. A.L.H. Brigade, and Cpl. Day to take charge at RAMLEH Dump with Tpr. Baker. Tpr. Fisher to CAIRO on leave. Issue of Bulk Stores made to Brigades from RAMLEH Dump. Trucks E31. and 1225, advised.

Entry No. 23. d/27/1/18.

Complaints made regarding equipment and clothing of the Artillery Units, especially supply of Caps S.D.. This was proved to be without basis. 150 Tunics were issued to Ayrshire Battery, 77 to Inverness Battery, 121 to Somerset Battery, and 244 to D.A.C., since December 1st. and no Indents remain outstanding, similarly with Caps - 140 issued to Ayrshire Battery, 52 to Inverness Battery, 121 to Somerset Battery, 162 to D.A.C., and none remain outstanding on Indent. Caps were for a long time not available at SENEID Depot. Stores Demanded. - 3.200 Nose Bags, 1560lbs. Dubbing, 1.500 Bars Soap.

Entry No. 24. d/28/1/18.

Advice of Limber for 1st. Signal Squadron. 2.000 Nose Bags received from C.O.O., SENEID. Large quantities of Bulk Stores issued to Brigades and Divisional Units. Four Trucks advised. Field Forges for Artillery Units not allowed under Mobilisation Store Table. Q.O. 883 to ANZACS suggesting that one to each Battery and two to D.A.C., be authorised.

Entry No. 25. d/30/1/18.

Four Leather and four Web Carriers for Hotchkiss Guns were received today. Issued to Units for trial. Re Emu Plumes. - A.M./211a, in reply to A.I.F. Headquarters Q.O./470-2-2012, re provision of Emu Plumes for period of next six months, suggested that 2.000 will complete requirements of this and the Australian Mtd. Division.

Entry No. 26. d/31/1/18.

Attached List shews principal issues made to Brigades and Divisional Units during month of January 1918.

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PRINCIPAL ISSUES FO EQUIPMENT ACTUALLY MADE TO UNITS OF A. & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION DURING MONTH OF JANUARY 1918. N.Z. MTD DIV  
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ARTICLES.	1ST. A.L.H. BRIGADE.	2ND. A.L.H. BRIGADE.	N.Z.M.R. BRIGADE.	DIVL. UNITS.	TOTAL.
Section. CLO.					
Hats Fur.	348.	136.	446.	35.	965.
Boots Ankle.	481.	314.	467.	59.	1321.
Knives Clasp.w/M.S. & T.O.	207.	184.	221.	45.	657.
Caps S.D.	16.	140.	65.	164.	385.
Jackets Cardigan.	245.	63.	120.	32.	460.
Breeches M.S.	547.	499.	100.	170.	1316.
Shirts Flannel.	1056.	1169.	1100.	248.	3573.
Jackets S.D. (Australian)	699.	530.	Nil.	323.	1552.
Socks prs.	635.	2096.	250.	170.	3151.
Drawers Cotton.	12.	6.	400.	25.	443.
Section. 1.					
Bottles Wate r.	246.	61.	90.	23.	420.
Tins Mess.	88.	1.	75.	43.	207.
Haversacks.	233.	6.	15.	50.	304.
Section. 2.					
Sheets Ground Capes.	206.	161.	96.	32.	495.
Ropes Head.	1373.	594.	880.	223.	3070.
Ropes Picketing.	975.	634.	1090.	321.	3020.
Buckets Water Canvas.	392.	164.	420.	71.	1047.
Section. 5.- Harness P.D.G.S. Sets.	-	4.	17.	5.	26.
Bags Nose.	1096.	647.	800.	368.	2911.
Rugs Horse.	-	250.	-	105.	355.
Blankets Saddle.	-	270.	100.	100.	470.
Section. 6.					
Saddlery Universal Sets.	-	17.	66.	6.	83.
Section. 9.					
Oil.- Lubricating. Galls.	59.	15.	10.	8.	92.
"    Rangoon.	18.	10.	10.	5.	43.
Grease Lubricating. Lbs.	120.	48.	200.	350.	718.
Dubbing. Lbs.	510.	302.	460.	84.	1356.
Soap Yellow. Bars.	595.	620.	400.	160.	1775.
Section 10.					
Shoes Horse. prs.	586.	870.	955.	170.	2581.
Shoes Mule. Sets.	-	-	30.	130.	160.
Section 13.					
Blankets G.S.	50.	127.	40.	3.	220.
Flannelette Yds.	1020.	810.	2020.	120.	3970.
Section. 21.					
Vehicles :- G.S. Wagons.	-	3.	-	5.	8.
Wheels.	7.	6.	12.	11.	36.

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ARTICLES.	1ST. A.L.H. BRIGA DE.	2ND. A.L.H. BRIGADE.	N. Z. M. R. BRIGADE.	DIV'L. UNITS.	TOTAL.
Section 28.					
Cells Electric Inert.	-	84.	60.	42.	206.
Cable Electric. Miles.	-	8.	7½	-	15½.
Section 29.					
Telephone Portable D.111.	1.	8.	10.	2.	21.
Section 2b.					
Axes Pick.	46.	-	150.	1.	197.
Shovels G.S.	60.	-	150.	3.	213.

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Weekly Returns of Clothing & Equipment Showing No issued 189  
 No required Units 2<sup>nd</sup> L H Bde Hampshire Regt - 26/1/1918  
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ARTICLES	BHQ		5 <sup>th</sup> REGT.		6 <sup>th</sup> REGT.		7 <sup>th</sup> REGT.		2 <sup>nd</sup> MG.		2 <sup>nd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> A.		2 <sup>nd</sup> SIG. TP.		6 <sup>th</sup> MUS.		HYRSHIRE BTY.		TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL DUE	REMARKS.
	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R			
Clothing																					
Coats Anker (Aust)	20	-	28	-	-	-	35	18	9	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	14	-	95	21	
" " (British) <sup>PRS</sup>	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	14	NIL	
Braces pr.	6	-	6	-	-	-	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	71	NIL	
Brushes MS.	-	6	-	87	-	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	149	
Coats Great (Aust)	-	-	8	-	31	10	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	37	
" " (British)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	9	NIL	
Dress Identity Red	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	41	NIL	
" " Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	12	NIL	
Dressings Gild	-	-	-	-	86	-	22	41	-	-	-	-	5	20	-	-	-	-	113	61	
Coats Khaki Gild	-	-	26	-	27	-	4	-	25	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	-	-	31	59	Invent from 6 Regt Submitted 100 Lbs for Buck demand
Jackets S.D. (Aust)	3	6	115	-	195	-	30	7	12	-	20	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	375	16	
" " (British)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Knives Clasp	12	-	132	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	6	-	-	-	67	-	237	NIL	
Leggings Leather	-	2	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	37	
Putties pr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	-	88	NIL	
Shirts Flannel	42	-	-	-	215	-	200	-	170	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	120	-	767	NIL	
Socks Worsted	35	-	-	-	600	-	500	-	200	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	1375	NIL	
Spurs Jacks	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	15	-	12	-	4	6	-	-	57	-	105	6	
Towels Hand	8	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	-	60	NIL	
Section 1.																					
" Bottles Water	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	
" Buckets WC.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	
" Ropes Head	-	40	-	-	130	26	168	96	-	50	-	-	20	-	8	-	-	-	298	300	
" " Pk 19.	-	40	-	-	150	72	34	-	50	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	50	-	272	144	
" " Heel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
" Sheets Ground Capes	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	37	12	
5. Bags Horse	-	20	30	403	-	200	-	354	-	98	-	-	40	-	-	-	100	-	30	1215	
" Brushes Horse	-	-	85	180	181	-	256	-	-	-	140	-	12	-	-	-	70	-	644	180	200 lbs of horse brushes needed in pens.
" " Gandy	-	20	20	-	362	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	412	20	
" Muzzles Horse	-	-	28	213	150	14	150	128	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	90	-	450	486	
9 Oil Lubricating	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Mineral "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rangoon Gels	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	8	
Castor "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	



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Articles	BHQ		5 <sup>th</sup> REGT		6 <sup>th</sup> REGT		7 <sup>th</sup> REGT		2 <sup>nd</sup> NG		2 <sup>nd</sup> FA		2 <sup>nd</sup> C <sup>ty</sup> TF		6 <sup>th</sup> MVS.		HURSHIRE		TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL DUE	REMARKS
	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R	I	R			
Section 9.																					
Soap Yellow Bars.	-	10	-	200	150	-	150	100	-	50	-	48	-	-	-	5	50	-	200	565	
Dubbing lrs	-	12	120	200	72	100	-	120	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	60	-	252	442	
Grease H.C.	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	
Section 10:																					
Shoes Horse Size 3F PRS	-	-	14	86	-	-	80	20	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	106	
" 3H	-	-	-	100	-	-	84	16	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	116	
4F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	56	
4H	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	42	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	42	
5F	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	106	NIL	
5H	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	16	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	16	
6F	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	6	
6H	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	6	
7F	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	100	
7H	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	100	
Nails Horse Shoe Size 6	-	-	25	100	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	125	
" " " " 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	NIL	
" " " " 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	NIL	
Shoes Mule No 15 PRS	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	20	
" " " " No 16	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	20	
Section 13.																					
Blankets Yoc	-	-	360	-	160	160	-	160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	520	340	
Blankets G.S.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	2	
" Saddle	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	NIL	34	
Rugs Horse.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	

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A. H. O. C.  
2nd Lt H Bgde



Weekly Return of Clothing & Equipment Showing Nos.  
 issued & Nos required 2<sup>ND</sup> L.H. Bde & Supporter Bty  
 Week ending 2/1/18

Articles	B.H.Q.		5 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt		6 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt		7 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt		2 <sup>ND</sup> MG		1 <sup>ST</sup> F.A.		2 <sup>ND</sup> Sig Tp		1 <sup>ST</sup> MVS.		1 <sup>ST</sup> Mch Bty		TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL DUE	REMARKS.
Clothing																					
Coats SD																					
Coats Mules (Aust) pro					9		3	19					3						14	19	14
" (But) pro																	14		NIL	14	
Braces pro																			NIL	NIL	
Breeches M.S. pro			6	87	51					6		4		1			39		149	45	
Coats Great (Aust)					30	1	6								3				39	1	
" (British)																	26		NIL	26	
Discs Identity RED																			NIL	NIL	
" GREEN																			NIL	NIL	
Dressings Fuld							14					20							61	NIL	
Hats Felt					9		4	16				3							32	NIL	
Jackets SD (Aust)							7					3							16	NIL	
" (But)																		60	NIL	60	
Knives Clasp										2									2	NIL	
Leggings Leather			2		32								3						NIL	37	
Puttees pro																			NIL	NIL	
Shirts Flannel																			NIL	NIL	
Socks Woollen																			NIL	NIL	
Spurs Jacks pro												6	2						8	NIL	
Towels Hand																			NIL	NIL	
<u>Section I</u>																					
Baths Water							5			20									25	NIL	
Buckets W.C.																			NIL	NIL	
Copes Head	46				86		96	50				20	8						300	-	
" Pack Sig	40						34	50				20	6						150	NIL	
" Heal																			NIL	NIL	
Shrub Grounds								12											12	NIL	
5/ Bag. Horse		20	167	236	100	100	150	204	100			20	20	13		50	50		600	630	
Brush Horse			180																180	NIL	
" Gandy	20																		20	NIL	
Muzzles Horse			23		145		128		54										486	54	reps to replace lost in transit & charged on 9/1 not received
Oil Lubricating	1						5												6	NIL	
" Mineral																			NIL	NIL	
Rangoons																			NIL	NIL	
Castor "																			NIL	NIL	



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Articles	BHQ	5th REGT	6th REGT	7th REGT	8th REGT	9th REGT	10th REGT	11th REGT	12th REGT	13th REGT	14th REGT	15th REGT	16th REGT	17th REGT	18th REGT	19th REGT	20th REGT	TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL DUE	JAN 1918
<u>Section 9.</u>																				
Soap Yellow Bar	- 10	- 200	- 150	- 100	- 50	- 48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	565	
Dubbing lbs	- 12	- 200	- 100	- 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	442	
Grease H.C. lbs	- 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	34	
<u>Section 10</u>																				
Shoe Horse Size 3F per	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	86	
3H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	116	
4F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	56	
4H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	44	
5F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	5F 10 per issued in weekly for 5H. to be returned
5H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	16	
6F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	NIL	
6H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	6	
7F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	80	
7H	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	100	
Hair HS Size 6. lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	69	
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Shoe Mule No 15 per	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	20	
" " No 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	20	
<u>Section 13</u>																				
Blannette yd	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	160	
Blankets CS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	NIL	
Saddle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	114	included in Saddlery demand weekly
Aug Horse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	

Merrill mo.  
Hoe  
2nd Lt H Bgd

1/2/18



# Clothing Equipment - Issued + Due to

# New Zealand M<sup>td</sup> Rifle Brigade

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Items	B.H.R.		Sig. In		A.M.R.		C.M.R.		W.M.R.		M.G.S.		M.F.A.		Bde Trans		N.Z. Coy Dis. In	Field Troop	Somerset Batty.	Total		Remarks				
	9 D	3 D	9 D	3 D	9 D	3 D	9 D	3 D	9 D	3 D	9 D	3 D	9 D	3 D	Issued	Due										
Boots ankle Gaiters	4	1	3	1	31	31	26	9	36	53	15	6	11	9	10	9	6	1	5	2	8	2	155	124		
Boots Bit.																			8	12			8	12		
Braces for	12				40		25		75				15					5		7			179			
Breeches		10		8	44		45		85		26		6		14		10		15		20		12	295		
Coats Great Brit	3		4		7		13		29		8							6		2		8	80			
Dises Identity Red									75				20	20							24		44	75		
Dises Green					24		50		90				14	16							12	24	50	180		
Dressup Field					20				50														70			
Hats Khaki Dr	18	4		6	13	50		46	14	146	14	28		17		18	7	10	17		20		69	359		
Jackets Dr. Brit.																						3		3		
Knives Clash						10	10													30			40	10		
Leggings Lea																										
Puttees	1		9		60	50	90		59	92	37		5	50			24		7		35		17	344	192	
Shirts flannel			12				60		64									10		12		34	192			
Socks worsted					90				63				50				6			20			229			
Shoes Jack							10			12		20							3			16		61		
Towels hand					34		30		36														100			
Ser Bottles Water			3				25		33									6					67			
II Buckets canvas			1		22		80		65		23		10					6		3			210			
Ropes Head	17				100		60	40	50		50		18										295	40		
Picketing			5		95 150		100		60 60		65 35		20										72	220 442		
Heel					120		80																200			
Sheet Ground Cape			3		20	35	20	20	21	10	10	10		6				12			10		96*	81	* 40 Mh II (Cape), 56 Mh II (without Cape)	
I Bag Nose	30	15			300		200		250		55		24				20	35		10	150		50	1040		
Brushes Horse																										
Wandy					85		100		136		50						24							395		
Muzzles Horse					34		100				45										24			203		
IX Oil lubricating																										
mineral																										
varnison					6				5	5													5	11		
Castor																										
Soap					50	100	50	100	50	100		30						35	20	12		50	197	450		
Dubbing					80		120		100		60		30		30				60		60			540		
Grease							50				10	50	30	50	50			40	70				100	250		



Items	B.H.P.		Sy.Tn		A.M.R.		C.M.P.		W.M.P.		M.G.S.		M.F.A.		Belt Lamp		V.	2. Coy - Train		Field Lp		Surrey Qty.		Totals		Remarks
	Issued	Due	1. D.	2. D.	1. D.	2. D.	1. D.	2. D.	1. D.	2. D.	1. D.	2. D.	1. D.	2. D.	1. D.	2. D.		1. D.	2. D.	1. D.	2. D.	1. D.	2. D.	Issued	Due	
Shoe Horse 3F		10				60		60		20															150	
3H		10				60		60		20															150	
4F		10				30		90		10				10											150	
4H		10				30		90		10				10											150	
5F		10								15		20						10				20			75	
5H		10								15		20						10				20			75	
6F		10						50		30		20													100	
6H		10				20		50		15		20										20			125	
7F						20						20													40	
7H												20													20	
Nails H/S. No 6			10		30	50		50		40															180	
8								50																	50	
Shoe Mule Size 13															25			75							100	} Very Urgent. On Indent since 27.12.17
14															50			100							150	
15															25			75							100	
16																										
Sec XIII																										
Flannellette					300	300		300		240								60							1200	
Blanket G.S.							5																		5	
do Saddle	3	3									6							1							9	
Rup Horse																									72	

W. J. Heard of Hunt  
O.O. NZ Soc. Egypt  
26/1/18



# Return of clothing & Equipment showing Numbers Issued & Still Required <sup>E. 89</sup> up to 1200 Saturday 26-1-18.

## Divisional Units.

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Sec. blo.	D.H.Q.		SIGNAL SQDN.		FIELD SQDN.		H.Q. & DAC 18 <sup>th</sup> Bde. RHA.		H.Q. Coy. DIV. TRAIN.		33. Coy. DIV. TRAIN.		34. Coy. DIV. TRAIN.		SANY. SEC.		TOTAL ISSUED	TOTAL DUE	REMARKS.
	ISSUED	DUE	ISSUED	DUE	ISSUED	DUE	ISSUED	DUE	ISSUED	DUE	ISSUED	DUE	ISSUED	DUE	ISSUED	DUE	ISSUED	DUE	
Boots A B (Aust).	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	13.	10.	
do (Brit)	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	NIL.	
Braces prs.	-	-	-	-	20	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	NIL	
Breeches M.S.	12	-	-	-	3	7	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	7	
Boats Great (Aust)	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	20	NIL	
do (Brit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	NIL	
Discs Identity (Red)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
do (Green)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Dressings Field.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Hats Khaki Fur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	13	NIL	
Jackets S D (Aust)	6	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	36	-	3	-	40	-	-	-	120	NIL	
do (Brit)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Knives blades.	-	10	3	-	6	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	25	
Leggings prs.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Puttees prs.	6	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	24	NIL	
Shirts Flannel	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	NIL	
Socks prs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Spurs "	5	-	4	-	6	-	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	NIL	
Towels.	12	-	-	-	35	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	NIL	
Sec 1 Bottles Water	10	-	15	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	NIL	
Sec 2 Buckets Water.	15	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	NIL	
Ropes Regd	30	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	NIL	
" PK 19.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Shells Ground.	-	-	-	-	30	-	60	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	97	NIL	
Sec 5 Bags Nose	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	70	-	150	-	50	-	-	-	370	NIL	
Brushes Horse	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55	NIL	
" Dandy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Sec 9 Muzzles.	-	-	53	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	65	73 *	
Oil Lub. gals	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	NIL	Due to sig sqdn, incident
Soap Yellow	50	-	-	-	50	-	50	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200	NIL	Males to replace sold to
subbing	-	-	-	-	-	60	24	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	54	60	ABD Belabs
Sec 10 Greased	-	-	25	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	115	NIL	
Hoes Horse.	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	NIL	
do	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	NIL	
do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
do	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Nails do size 6 lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
do do size 8 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	NIL	NIL	
Sec 13 Flannel etc yds.	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	NIL	
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Due to sig sqdn, incident  
Males to replace sold to  
ABD Belabs

\*209 Blankets originally  
demanded by sig sqdn,  
100 has been issued, bal-  
ance of dem and has  
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