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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KANTARA	June 1st.		Duties same as mentioned in latter portion of Volume 26 . -----	<i>Sub</i>
	June 2nd.		Nothing to report. -----	
	June 3rd.		Unauthorised boys with units of this division collected and sent on to D.A.P.M. Kantara for returning to their homes in Palestine. Reported theft of a tunic, the property of the G.O.C., containing E/£ 5././.combined pass, identification disc, private diary, papers and photos. Natives suspected as the culprits. Trackers were utilized and D.A.P.M. Kantara and all units employing natives notified without result . -----	<i>Sub</i>
	June 4th. to 6th.		Nothing to report. -----	<i>Sub</i>
	June 7th.		A picquet of one officer and ten other ranks was detailed to work in conjunction with the police at Kantara theatre in consequence of it being very difficult with the few police to keep soldiers out of the officers enclosure. -----	
	June 8th. to 10th.		Nothing to report. -----	<i>Sub</i>
	June 11th.		Complaints to hand of soldiers riding horses to bathing area and making the beach unsanitary and also throwing bottles about the Canal banks. D.A.A.G. interviewed and requested to issue orders preventing recurrences . -----	App. I
	June 12th. to 14th.		Nothing to report. -----	<i>Sub</i>
	June 15th.		The 4th. Regt. etc embarked on the A/T 'ESSEX' for Australia, the 2nd. Brigade detachment policed 'A' wharf during embarkation, one 8th. A.L.H. prisoner No. 418 Tpr. Miles handed over to C.O. of the boat by D.H.Q. police detachment. -----	

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KANTARA	June 16th.		S/S.M.Cameron arrested No.17350 Private Boyle of the Royal Irish rifles for assaulting a native .	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	June 17th.		S/S.M.Cameron arrested a native ,a motor driver of the M.T.,R.A.S.C.wearing the G.O.C!'s tunic. A thorough search of his sleeping quarters etc was made but none of the contents of the tunic could be found .	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	June 18th.		A report to hand from the employees of the Suez Canal Coy.of alleged entering and theft by three Australians .	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i> App.2
	June 19th.		Nothing to report.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	June 20th.		A native arrested by D.H.Q police for being in possession of a stolen tunic .	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	June 21st.		Anzac Aquatic Carnival held at Kantara and policed by D.H.Q.detachment assisted by a picquet of 8 other ranks.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	June 22nd.		Nothing to report.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>
	to 25th.			
	June 26th.		Sgt. Seamark and nine other ranks left for Port Said with advance party of 2nd.Brigade for embarkation on A/T.'MADRAS'. They were given charge of three I.H.L.prisoners to be handed over to C.O.of the boat.	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

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Kantara	June	27th.	<p>To-day special order issued by G.O.C. of Division, thanking all ranks, and wishing them a safe and speedy voyage home .</p> <p>Information received that Australian soldiers were giving some trouble in consequence of the main bridge being damaged by taking the small ferry boats , reserved for officers and despatch riders, and rowing themselves across the Canal.</p> <p>The remaining police of D.H.Q. detachment paid special attention to this matter and <del>and prevented it occurring.</del></p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
	June	28th.	<p>A/T. 'MADRAS' arrived at Kantara and the 5th. 6th. &amp; 7th. A.I.H. Regiments embarked for Australia . D.H.Q. detachment in company with the 2nd. Brigade police, already on board, did duty on the wharf, during the time the troops embarked .</p> <p>A.P.M., A.I.F. (C.O. Aust. Provost Corps) arrived from Cairo to wish the departing men good bye.</p> <p>To-day peace was declared.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i></p>
	June	29th.	<p>D.A.P.M. left for Cairo to-day , to arrange with A.P.M., A.I.F. about dispatching, and handing over of all records, of police detachment attached to Anzac Mounted Division.</p>	
	June	30th.	<p>Nothing to report.</p> <p>Anzac Mounted Division finally ceased to exist as a unit to-day.</p>	

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| No. 2 | REPORT OF ALLEGED THEFT BY AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS.                  |
| No. 3 | NOMINAL ROLL OF POLICE WHO EMBARKED ON THE<br>A/T "MADRAS"       |

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A P P E N D I X No.1

To:-D.A.P.M.  
Anzac Mounted Division.

Complaints are circulated by the Sanitary Department, Kantara Area, that horses are being taken to the Canal and within the bathing Area, by swimmers.

Also that empty bottles are thrown about the Canal bank, also within the swimming Area.

In order to prevent any of the men of this Division being cited, will you please issue orders at once to the effect that, horses are not to be taken to, or within the bathing Areas.

Also that bottles are not to be left on the Canal bank to be broken, and thereby become a menace to bathers when in their bare feet.

(Sgd.) H.C.Hemphill Major.  
D.A.A.G.  
A. & N.Z. Mounted Division.

11-6-19.

A P P E N D I X No.2

To:-D.A.P.M.  
KANTARA AREA.

The following report concerning an alleged entering and theft by Australians passed to you for information.

Madame Metuxas and her daughter who occupy a flat in a house for employees of the Suez Canal Coy. at Kantara on west bank near the station, states that at about 2230 on the 17-6-19. three Australian soldiers entered her flat from the back door and went into one of her rooms. After a while they went away and she discovered that a small hand bag containing 15 Egyptian pound which was in one of the drawers of the dressing table previous to the arrival of the soldiers was missing.

The next morning it was found on the west bank of the Canal near the house empty.

She could not identify the soldiers but thought they were Australians because they all three wore felt hats.

Chemistoke Dilanas and George Chahi, both employees of the Suez Canal Coy. who live in another flat in the house in question state that they were returning home on the night of the 17-6-19. and noticed three Australian soldiers trying to get into the flat occupied by Madame Metuxas.

Immediately the soldiers saw them they went around to the back door entered and came out hurriedly making off in the direction of the station.

They could not identify the soldiers in question but thought they were Australians because they wore felt hats.

Unfortunately there is no definite clue to work on and identification is impossible.

(Sgd.) G. McCarthy Captn.  
D.A.P.M. Anzac Mounted Division.

20-6-19.



A P P E N D I X No. 3

Nominal Roll of the Police who embarked with the 2nd.

A.L.H. Brigade on the 26-6-19.

No.	565	Sgt.	SEAMARK	C.	N.C.O.I/C Detachment.
..	1582	Cpl.	JARVIS	R.H.	
..	569	2/Cpl.	WUNDERBERG	F.W.	
..	2313a	..	MILES	J.W.	
..	2263	..	EVANS	C.	
..	4495	..	GRAY	R.	
..	2404	..	SHIER	E.	
..	721	..	MUNN	F.E.	
..	57433	L/Cpl.	HARKNESS	H.A.	
..	2949	Tpr.	JENKINS	R.L.	

*Geo. Lambert*

Capt.  
D.A.P.M. A. & M. Div. Division

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