

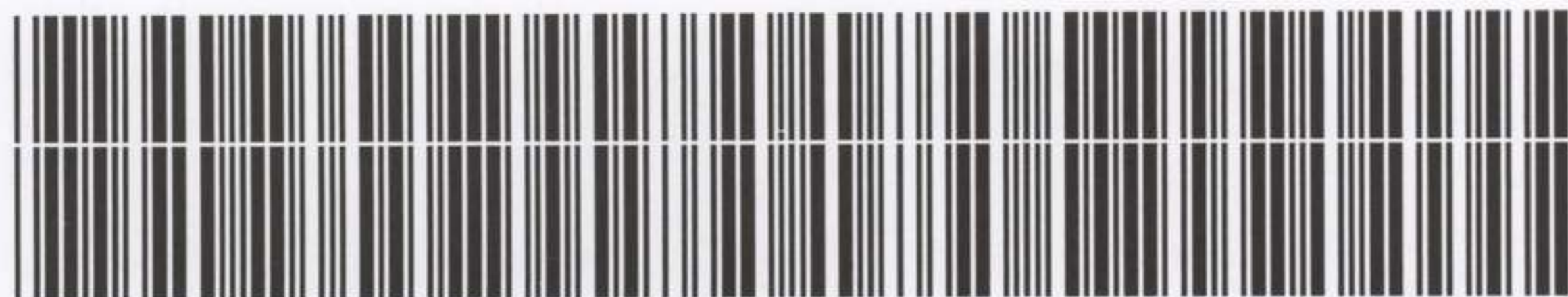
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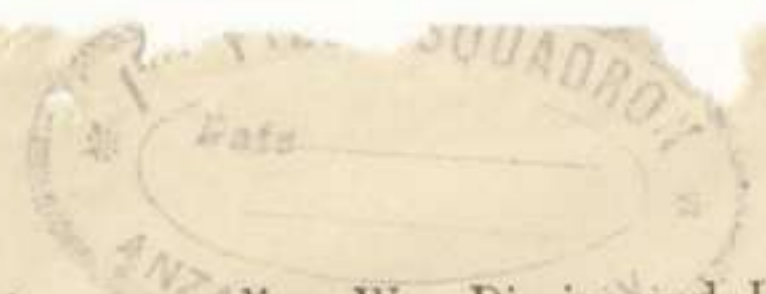
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	March Date 1919.	Hour	A. & N.Z. Field Squadron.	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAFA AREA.	1st.			A portion of the saddlery, harness, & technical gear was handed into Ordnance, Rafa.	
	2nd.			Making of crosses; case made for 1st Bde.	
	3rd.			Saddlery etc bagged & checked prior to being handed in. Cross made for 1st Bde & cross completed.	
	4th.			Horse line at Anzac Produce Store repaired & crosses made for 5th LH Regt.	
	5th.			Cross making & general routine & camp duties.	
	6th.			Tennis Court repaired at Empire Club and cookhouses erected for 5th LH Regt. Men left for Moascar for UK Leave.	
	7th.			Cookhouses made for 5th LH Regt, repair work at Ablution Area, and at Empire Club Tennis Court.	
	8th.			Acetylene lamp & crosses made for 6th LH Regt.; ice chest commenced for Empire Club; work at Ablution Area.	
	9th.			Tent Poles made for 5th LH Regt.; tables & forms mended for 1st Bde Educational classes; additional work to ablution area & Empire Club ice chest.	
	10th.			Repairs to instruments for Anzac Band; camp duties.	
	11th.			Cookhouses erected for 5th LH Regt, tailors shop for 2nd Bde; fanatis mended for 1st Bde; music box made for 1st Bde Band; work continued on Empire Club ice chest; work done on Cricket Pitch for Divisional Train & Field Squadron.	
	12th.			Cookhouses erected for 2nd MGS. & 5th LH Regt.; repairs to motor bike for 2nd Signal Troop; music box finished & delivered to 1st Bde Band; work done on Empire Club bar counter & continued on ice chest; making cricket pitch for Div. train & Field Sqdn.	
	13th.			Work continued on ice chest & bar counter at Empire Club; crosses made for 2nd Bde.	
	14th.			Targets made for 2nd Bde; saddlery etc. disinfected & prepared for handing in.	
	15th.			Targets made for 2nd Bde; technical gear listed for handing over to Ordnance; material shifted for NZ Troop to NZMR Bde. NZ Troop marched out to NZMR Bde.	
	16th.			Steam cooker & vat repaired at Empire Club.	
	17th.			Sunday. General routine & camp duties.	
	18th.			Sun shelters erected at D.H.Q. for main guard; steam cooker at Empire Club overhauled; material for 2nd Bde Cricket Pitch drawn from R.E Park.	
	19th.			Fishing boat brought back from beach; cinema & Divisional race course demolished.	
	20th.			Kitchen & mess room of Empire Club demolished & material salvaged.	
	21st.			Tennis Court dismantled at Field Sqdn; Empire Club range & steam cooker removed; A.A.M.C. gear of Signal Sqdn. conveyed to Rafa Station.	
	22nd.			Cross making & camp duties.	
	23rd.			Sqdn. workshops dismantled & camp duties.	
	24th.			Preparations for move to Kantara & camp duties	
	25th.			Struck camp & prepared for move to Kantara. Lieut Cameron and 14 yr left Kantara for Engineer duties with the 2nd Bde at Damanhour	

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KANTARA AREA.	26 th .		Left Rafa at 0300, arrived Kantara 1030. Harness & Saddlery drawn from Ordnance		
	27 th .		Technical gear drawn from Ordnance.		
	28 th .		Camp routine & further drawing of gear. Lieut Stocks with 21 st marched out to 2 nd Bde & pinned up with Lieut Cameron's party. Lieut Stocks took over command.		
	29 th .		Shifted camp to new site on the western side of the canal adjacent to Remount Depot's mess, and between the road & canal.		
	30th .		B Troop repaired fanatics for 6 th LH Regt at Quo (Sheet I. E. 1/250,000.)		
	30 th .		2 nd Bde marched out to 7 th LH Regt with gear for Engineer duty; camp routine.		
	31 st .		Camp duties; timber drawn from R.E. Park.		
			B Troop arranged disposal of waste water at Agricultural College, Dammanhour (Sheet I. E. 1/250,000)		