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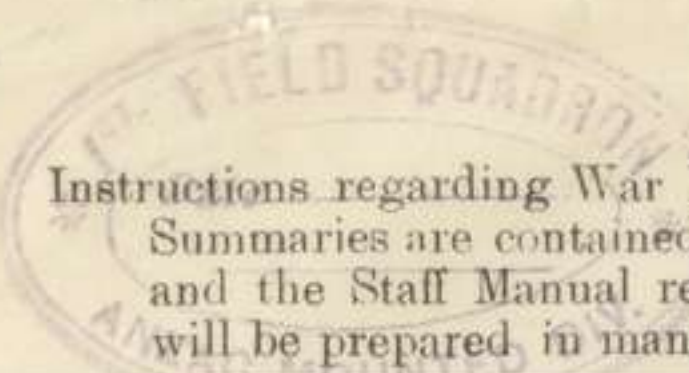
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	MAY		1st Field Sqn Head Qtrs. Troop & A & B Details	
Kantara.	1-4		Camp Routine Duties	
	5		Constructing 36' x 14' matting covered shelter shed at Divisional Train	
	6-7		" " " " " " " " " " workshop erected in Sqn lines for motor repair, sandbag & wire netting siding laid for use of lorries.	
	8		Cinema outfit, also vegetables for Anzac Produce Store, brought from Moascar by motor lorry	
	9		Engine room, operating box, & screen erected for Cinema. 1 off & 27 ranks of A Field Tp. marched in from Ghezira	
	10		Cinema plant installed. Box completed for War Records Section Stralis.	
	11-14		Camp routine duties.	
	15		New 20' x 25' sleeper covered siding made for Motor Lorries in Sqn lines	
	16-17		Camp routine duties	
	18		Cinema dismantled	
	19		" conveyed to Moascar again by Motor lorry	
	20		Camp routine duties	
	21		A level crossing constructed, of sleepers, over R'way line at Divisional Train	
	22-27		Preparing Stadium for Divisional Boxing Tournament.	
	28		Camp routine duties & preparations for move to new camp site	
	29		Left Canal Camp & moved to a site west of the Sweet water Canal near the site of the 2nd Camel Hospital.	
	30		Motor Lorries transporting for 7 A.H. Regt. GS Pump connected to existing pipe line from Sweet water Canal to water Divisional Train Horses at existing Stone Trough	
	31		Camp Routine duties. Box finished for Major Allen War Records Section Stralis.	
			Lorries on loan from the Aust. Comforts Fund conveyed swimming parties to Canal daily, also parties to Kantara nightly.	

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	MAY		B Field Troop	
Damanhour	1st.		Laid tarpaulin & pipes at ablution area & made junction box for drains	
	2nd		Draining waste water from Ablution Area.	
	3rd.		" " " " " " " " laid sandbags around water taps.	
	4th.		Erected pumps at sump to dispose of washing water	
	5th.		Tarpaulin laid at No 2 ablution area, ablution benches repaired	
	6th.		Sandbagged portion of No 2 Ablution area.	
	7th.		Filled in Ablution area drains	
	8th.		Repaired Ablution benches	
	9th.		Erected fence along pipe line & cleaned ablution mats.	
	10th.		Painted sign for & erected market in Camp Area for Arabs	
	11th.		Camp routine duties	
	12th.		Erected 2 troughs at 5th ALH Watering Area, Cleaned 4 other troughs	
	13th.		Carted bricks for Ablution Area	
	14th.		Paved under taps in No 1 Ablution area with bricks	
	15th.		Placed Sandbags around No 1 Ablution area	
	16th.		Camp routine duties.	
	17th.		Repaired water taps	
	18th.		Carted & laid brick dust & soil under washing mats at Ablution Area.	
	19th.		Repaired fence & washing taps	
	20th.		Painted sign for & erected market in Camp Area for Arabs	
	21st		Cleaned Ablution mats & repaired fence over pipeline. Erected Trough for 5 ALH at El Tod	
	22nd		Drained waste water from water taps.	
	23		Camp routine duties	
	24		Built Cookhouse for 5th ALH Regt.	
	25		" Store Room " " " " & erected benches around Cookhouse	
	26		Built Stable for Brigade Head Qtrs.	
	27		Erected fence around an Anthrax Case - dead mule.	
	28		Made grating for 5th ALH Ablution Shed.	
	29		Camp routine duties.	
	30		" " " " handing in gear prior to moving	
	31		Entrained at Damanhour for Kantara.	

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