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OF

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BELAH	1-2-18 to 8-2-18		<p><u>2nd Field Squadron A.E. Australian Mounted Division February 1918</u></p> <p>On 2nd Lt Col. Russell C.R.E. Desert Corps inspected the Squadron. The morning was spent in a parade of men, horses + vehicles and equipment + afterwards of the camp. In the afternoon each troop Troop was given a certain work to carry out for practical demonstration of the efficiency of the Squadron. Officers and N.C.O. were afterwards given a five-voice examination.</p>	
"	9-2-18 to 16-2-18		<p>During the week each Troop maintained its own Brigade's watering area. 3rd Troop party accompanied 3rd Bde. party to SHALUF to supervise salvage operations around GAZA. 4th Troop were engaged in making targets + dummies for 4th M.G.S. and in preparing Sports Ground. 5th Troop made and checked dummies for Divisional Sword Practice and maintained same. A Syllabus of Training for O.K.s of the Squadron was carried out + lectures given daily by Officers.</p>	
"	17-2-18 to 24-2-18		<p>During the week the Squadron turned out ^{twice} in Review Order for Inspection by G.O.C. Division. All Troops were engaged in maintenance of water supply for Brigades + Divisional Troops. 3rd Troop supervising Salvage of R.E. Material at GAZA. Training was carried out each day and the erection of a typical bridge carried out. The erection of a Divs. Hot-Water Ablution Area was commenced. Overhaul of all gear in Squadron was made and defective material returned to Ordnance.</p>	
"			<p>Training, maintenance of water supply continued. Troops have assisted Brigades and Division in preparing respective Sports Grounds. On 20th the 4th Troop took over supervision of Salvage work at GAZA from 3rd Field Troop. 4th Troop prepared Gas Chamber for Division. Erection of Hot Water Ablution Area completed.</p>	

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<i>Continued</i>	<i>25-2-18 to 28-2-18</i>		<p><i>2nd Field Squadron A.E. February 1918</i></p> <p><i>Supervision of salvage work at GAZA by 4th Troop continued. Water supplies and various rifle ranges maintained. Training carried out under service conditions. Assistance given to Training Schools and to various Sports Committees in Division.</i></p>	

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BELAH	1-2-18 to 8-2-18		<p><u>2nd Field Squadron A.E. Australian Mounted Division February 1918</u></p> <p>On 2nd Lt Col. Russell C.R.E. Desert Corps inspected the Squadron. In morning was spent on a parade of men, horses + vehicles and equipment + afterwards of the camp. In the afternoon each loop troop was given a certain work to carry out for practical demonstration of the efficiency of the Squadron. Officers and N.C.O. were afterwards given a five-foot examination.</p> <p>During the week each troop maintained its own Brigade's watering area. 3rd Troop party accompanied 3rd Bde. party to SHALUF to supervise salvage operations around QAZA.</p> <p>4th Troop were engaged in making traps + dummies for 4th M.G. and in preparing Sports Ground.</p> <p>5th Troop made and erected dummies for Divisional sword practice and maintained same.</p> <p>A syllabus of training for C.O.s of the Squadron was carried out + lectures given daily by Officers.</p>	
"	9-2-18 to 16-2-18		<p>During the week the Squadron turned out ^{twice} in Review Order for inspection by G.O.C. Division.</p> <p>All troops were engaged in maintenance of water supply for Brigade + Divisional troops. 3rd Troop supervising salvage of R.E. material at QAZA. Training was carried out each day and the erection of a typical bridge carried out. The erection of a Hot Water Abduction Area was commenced. Haul of gear in Squadron was made and defective material returned to Advance.</p>	
"	17-2-18 to 24-2-18		<p>Training, maintenance of water supply continued. Troops have assisted Brigade and Division in preparing respective Sports Grounds. On 20th the 4th Troop took over supervision of salvage work at QAZA from 3rd Field Troop. 1st Troop prepared Gas Chamber for Division.</p> <p>Erection of Hot Water Abduction Area completed.</p>	<p>9 FEB 1918</p>

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<i>Continued</i>			<i>2nd Cavalry Squadron AIF February 1918</i>	
	<i>25-2-18</i>		<i>Supervision of salvage work at GHQ by 4th Troop continued. Water supplies and range life ranges maintained. Training carried out under same conditions. Assistance given to Training Schools and to various Staff Committees in Division.</i>	
	<i>29-2-18</i>			

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