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WAR DIARY

For Month - ENDING

MARCH 31ST 1918

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PLACE	DATE	
Belah	1 st March	Whole Squadron on Belah Rifle Range.
"	2 nd	" " " " " " " "
"	3 rd	Church Parade in Squadron Lines at 1100. Water wheel at No. 1 Well Belah repaired and put into working order. Six at wooden crosses made for men of the 3 rd A.H. Bde.
"	4 th	Party of sappers assisted by Bdes. cleaning out pumps which supplies the horse water for the Division. Remainder of Squadron employed making bundles, tables, stellas etc for Divisional Sports also working on Sports Rings.
"	5 th	
"	6 th	
"	7 th	
"	8 th	Inspection of Personnel & Lines by Corps Commander.
"	9 th	Divisional Sports Day - all work as far as possible suspended & every available man allowed to attend Sports.
"	10 th	Church Parade in Squadron Lines at 1100. In afternoon dismantling stellas etc at Div. Sports Ground.
"	11 th	Dismantling stellas, seats etc at Div. Sports Ground & returning material to R.E. Park Belah.
"	12 th	Turn-out & General inspection by C.O.C. Division.
"	13 th	Lumber being washed & harness cleaned for tomorrow inspection.
"	14 th	Turned out with Division for inspection by Duke of Cornwall.

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PLACE	DATE	DESCRIPTION
Belah	15 th	} Salvaging R.E. material in Gaza defences, maintaining the Divisional water supply & doing minor jobs in camp.
	- 24 th	
"	25 th	Salvage Party at Gaza ordered back to camp. no work of importance on land.
"	26 th - 30 th	Raining - a wire trestle bridge was thrown across a 90 feet gap in the sand dunes at Belah, dismantled & the material returned to R.E Park Belah. Sw. water supply maintained. all technical gear repaired & all vehicles in Squadron painted.
"	31 st	General inspection of Personnel, horses & equipment by O.C. Squadron.
	29 th	Major A Ford Young reported for duty from English leave.



Arthur Young
Major R.E.
2nd. Australian Field Squadron

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