

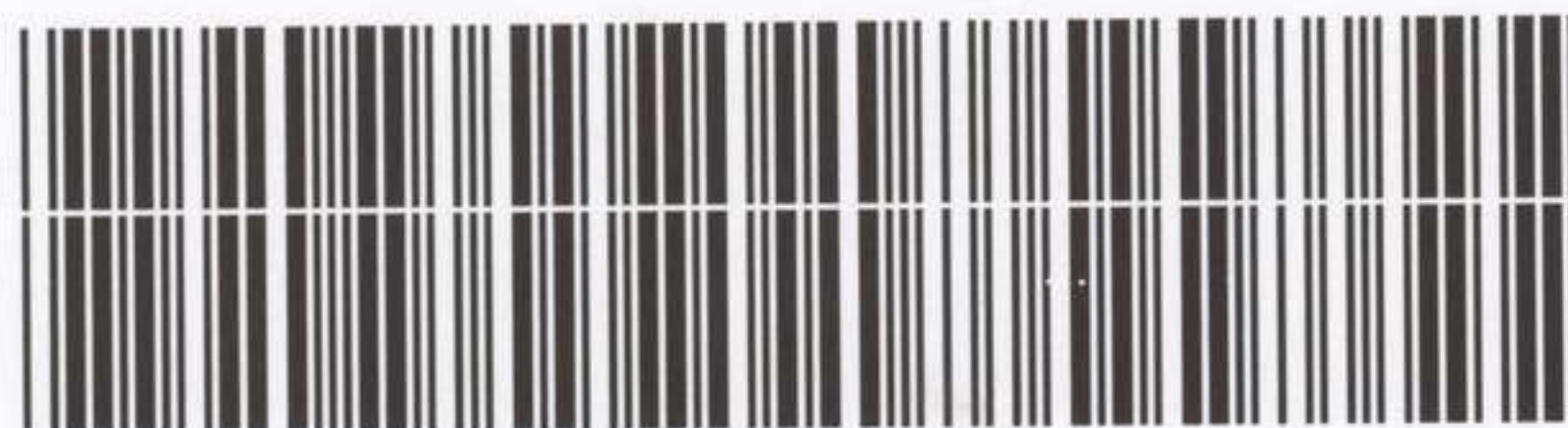
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Ambulance

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Date.	Place and Time.		2nd Light Horse Field Ambulance	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915				
Jan 13.	COLOMBO	8 am.	Arrived.	
15	"	2 pm.	Sailed outer anchorage.	
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Date.	Place and Time.	The following horses have died		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1914				
Dec 22 nd	Melbourne	A 10126	Bay Geld	Pneumonia
22	Melbourne	A 167	Brown Mare	Tetanus
1915 27	At Sea	A 9915	Brown Geld	Pneumonia
Jan 1 st	At Sea "Albany"	A 217	Brown Geld	Pneumonia
1 st	At Sea	A 12688	Bay Geld	Pneumonia
17 th	At Sea	A 292	Black gelding (Silly)	
		had off eye captured, a board of enquiry was held Major Windley President Lt Col Dean & Capt Kendall members finding due to accident		
July 1	Alexandria	A 9730	Bay gelding	accident
		Broke neck dismounting, pulling back rolled over. caught head on pillar		

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1915.			
Jan 22	At Sea.		Boarded Transport A 32 order from A 38.
" 28	SUEZ		Rejoined A 30.
" 31	ALEXANDRIA.		Arrived.
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SUPPLEMENTARY **WAR DIARY** FROM MEMORY & AVAILABLE RECORDS
or BY Colonel D.G. CROLL, DIMS., AIF., in EGYPT
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. M A Y 1919.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks reference Append
AT SEA	1915 Jan 1		Routine as follows:- Early morning parade - Stables & physical drill. Morning parade exercising horses on deck - signalling, stretcher drill and such exercises as could be carried out in confined space. Instructions in 1st aid bandaging, application of splints etc. Afternoon parade - Lectures and practical instruction in 1st Aid, Nursing, Sanitation, duties of N.C.O's Mid-day and evening stables. Ship's hospital placed in charge of tent division.	
"	---		No 481 Pte. ACREMAN B.A. died - typhoid fever. (Appendix 1)	Appendix 1
"	---		Atmosphere of horse decks very sultry while in tropics with a following wind Fleet therefore turned and steamed back against the wind for half an hour every day with very satisfactory results.	
COLOMBO	13		Arrived Colombo - No shore leave given but a large number went ashore on duty and many without leave.	
AT SEA	15		Sailed from Colombo.	
"	17		Sailed North up the coast of India and then West through the Lacadive Islands in order to avoid the usual trade routes.	
	22		Lt.Col. Bean transferred to Transport A32 owing to outbreak of measles on that ship.	
	25		Arrived Aden and sailed again the same day.	
SUEZ	28		Arrived Suez - Lt.Col. Bean rejoined from A32.	
ISMAILIA	29		Entered Canal in the morning and anchored for the night at Ismailia. Protection erected on the Bridge against rifle fire - the first Turkish attack on the Canal being in progress.	
PORT SAID	30		Witnessed the beginning of Turkish attack on the Canal while passing through to-day.	
ALEXANDRIA	31		Except for the one case of Typhoid no serious illness during the voyage - health of troops good. Food and sanitary arrangements excellent. Four horses died of pneumonia during the voyage and one of tetanus.	APPENDIX

APPENDIX 1.

DEATH No 481 Pte ACREMAN, Benjamin Andrew
Next of Kin:- Mother Mrs Thursa ACREMAN,
Newmarket Road,
Wilston,
BRISBANE.

DIED AT SEA.

W. G. Oll Colonel
D.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt

APPENDIX 2.

2nd LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.

A.I.F.

LIST OF HORSES LOST ON VOYAGE.

TRANSPORT A30.

Decr	21st	A 10126	Bay Gelding	Pneumonia.
	22nd	A 167	Bay Mare	Tetanus.
	27th	A 9915	Bay Gelding	Pneumonia.
Jany	1st	A 217	" "	"
	1st	A 12688	" "	"
Feby	1st	A 9730	" "	Broken neck.

Maadi, 24:2:1915.

Lieut-Colonel.
C.O.2nd Light Horse Field Amb.

W. H. Roll Colonel
D.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt