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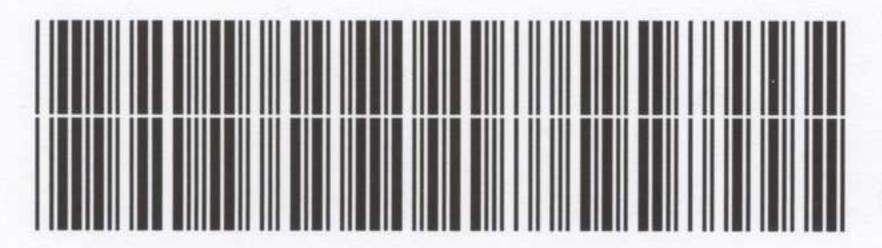
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Date.	Place and Time.	The following horses have died.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Feb. 1st. A	LEXANDRIA	A 9730 Bay Gelding Broke neck dis- embarking, pulling back rolled over, caught head on pillar.	accident.
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.	
1915.				
Feb.1.	ALEXANDRIA.	Disembarked		
n 2.	MAADI.4.30 a	m. Arrived.		
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SUPPLEMENTARY WAR DIARY FROM MEMORY & AVAILABLE RECORDS

BY Colonel D.G. CROLL, DDMS., AIF., IN EGYPT

Army Form C. 2118.

Summa and the	ries are cor	tained in	aries and Intelligence in F. S. Regs., Part II. ectively. Title pages cript. OF BY Colonel D.G. CROLL, DDMS., AIF., IN EGYPT INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. M A Y 1919. (Erase heading not required.)	
Place	Date 1915		Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ALEXAND	RIA PR	BY 1	Unit disembarked and entrained for Cairo.	
CAIRO	2		Detrained and marched to Maadi 8 miles. Horses unfit to ride after the voyage and were - led arrived 0430. Joined 2nd L.H. Brigade in Camp at Maadi. The Camp has just been vacated by 1st L.H. Brigade and all arrangements for camp administration, sanitary ablution etc are made.	
			Horse manure is spread on the desert at a distance from the Camp. Canteen and Recreation tent provided - good supply of showers in the ablution area.	
	3		Hospital opened by tent division of ambulance - evacuations to 1st A.S.H. in Maadi. Horses led out for exercise - not anticipated that they can be ridden for three weeks. Horses stampeded on meeting a camel for the first time.	
-			Health of troops good, prevailing diseases measles and Mumps.	
	15		Venereal Disease becoming alarmingly prevalent in the Brigade. Venereal prophylaxis suggested but not approved owing to difficulty of obtaining supplies. Appendix	1.
•	28		Appearance of lice reported in the Brigade Appearance of lice reported in the Brigade	Z
			19 Cool Colones	
			D.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt	
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APPENDIX 1.

7th Light Horse A.I.F., Camp, MAADI Feby 15th 1915.

Headquarters, 2nd Light Horse Brigade A.I.F.

I have the honour to ask if an issue of calomel cintment may be made to this Regiment. So far no cases of venereal disease have been discovered, and I would submit that calomel cintment would greatly assist in keeping down the percentage of these diseases.

(Signed) J.M. ARNOTT, Lt.Col. Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

S.M. O.

Is there any chance of your being able to obtain the requirements of the 7th Regiment. See Min.(2)
Staff Captain. 16:2:1915.

(3)

Headquarters, 2nd L.H. Brigade.

Some days ago I made enquiries as to the supply of various drugs and do not see any possibility of these requirements being immediately obtained from the usual Military supplies. Being somewhat of a luxury this cintment might be obtained locally by the Regimental Comforts Fund.

(Sgd) H.K. DEAN, Lt.Col. S.M.O. 2nd Light Horse Brigade.

D.D. M. S. A.I.F. in Egypt

APPENDIX 2.

Head quarters,

2nd LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE.

With reference to the Venereal state of the 5th

L.H. Regiment I beg to report that I have made enquiries and find
that the Venereal Cases of that Regiment are not in such a state
as to require absolute isolation - They frequently attend the
clinic of the 2nd L.H.F.A. for treatment and are progressing
favourably - Special seats are provided in the latrines for
these cases.

Inspections for the detection of concealed cases have been frequently made.

Maadi, 16:2:1915. Lt. Col.

S.M.O. 2nd Light Horse Brigade.

D.D. M. S. A.I.F. in Egypt

APPENDIX 3.

Headquarters 2nd L.H. Brigade A.I.F.,
Maadi Camp 28:2:1915.

The C.O.,

Field Ambulance.

The following memo has been received from the O.C. lst Stationary Hospital and is passed for necessary action.

"Men are being admitted to Hospital with Pediculi Corporis
"(Lice) which is probably the result of not washing themselves
"frequently and may also be the result of overcrowded tents"

Attention of O.C. is drawn to Brigade R.O. 14/5.

(Sgd) R.V.Pollok Captain For Major Brigade Major, 2nd L.H. Bgde A.I.F.

D.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt