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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAFA 1919. March XX	1.		ANZAM MOUNTED DIVISION. Still concentrated Rafa Area.	
	17.		N.Z.M.R. Brigade entrained for Kantara East arriving on 18th. March.	
	18.		Advanced D.H.Q. entrained Rafa for Kantara East arriving on 19th. March.	
	19.		1st. Signal Squadron and balance of D.H.Q. entrained Rafa for Kantara East arriving on 20th March.	
	23.		2nd. L.H. Brigade entrained Rafa for Kantara East arriving on 24th. March.	
	24.		3rd. L.H. Regiment, 1st. A.M.G. Squadron and 1st. L.H.F.A. entrained Rafa for Kantara East arriving on 25th. March	
	30.		18th. R.H.A. Brigade and Details entrained Rafa for Kantara East arriving on the 31st. March Owing to native disturbances in Upper Egypt troops were despatched throughout to generally retain order, and arrest offenders. For present location of Units see Appendix 1.	Appendix. 1.
			<u>LOCAL LEAVE.</u> On the 2nd and 9th. March 16 Officers and 160 Other ranks were despatched from Rafa on 7 days clear leave in Egypt.	
			A party of 10 Officers and 87 Other ranks left Rafa on the 3rd. March and proceeded to Port Said Rest Camp, Port Said returning on the 10th March.	
			Another party of 10 Officers and 39 Other ranks left Rafa on the 14th March returning on 21st. March.	
			Authorised parties of 10 Officers and 20 Other ranks proceeded on leave to Jerusalem leaving Rafa by train at 0037 and returning at 2207. The period of absence being 3 days, accommodation for party at Jerusalem during stay was made by Commandant, P.L. of C. Leave Camp Jerusalem.	

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On 11th. March all leave to Egypt was stopped owing to the Native disturbances there.

STAFF. On 8th. March Lieut (Temp. Captain) A.G.D. Walker M.C., D.A.Q.M.G. ordered to report to Australian Mounted Division, to take up position as A.A. & Q.M.G.

On the 21st. March Captain W. Mc. I. Lyall M.C., Staff Captain, 3rd. L.H. Brigade reported these Headquarters to take up position, vice Lieut (Temp. Captain) A.G.D. Walker M.C., as D.A.Q.M.G.

SUPPLIES. A full ration for personnel and animals has been maintained throughout the month of March.

DEMOBILIZATION. On 13th. March, 1st. L.H. Regiment, 2nd. L.H. Regiment and Section 1st. L.H.F.A. left Kantara per S.S. "Ullimarca" proceeding to Australia for Demobilization. Total 44 Officers and 1010 Other ranks.

PRODUCE STORE. This establishment was wound up on account of the Division leaving the Rafa Area. An account of P.T. £ 350 was shown as profit for the 3 months business, so far L.E. 160 has been divided among Units of the Division to increase the daily issue of rations, which was appreciated by all Units. The balance when to hand, will also be distributed in a similar manner.

The Casualties for the month of March have been:-

Officers.

Other Ranks.

Sick
Killed (accidently) 6

304
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The average daily percentage of evacuation sick was:- 12.

M. Humphries
Major
D.A.A.G.,
A. & N. Z. MOUNTED DIVISION.

Appendix 1

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LOCATION OF TROOPS
AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

4th April 1919.

A. & N.Z. Mtd Divn. H.Qrs.	KANTARA EAST.
1st Signal Sqdn.	do.
A. & N.Z. Field Sqdn (less 'B' & N.Z. Fld Trps).	KANTARA WEST.
'B' Field Troop (with 2nd L.H. Bde).	DAMANHOUR.
N.Z. Field Troop (with N.Z. M.R. Bde).	TANTA.
Divisional Train A.S.C. (less 2 Coys).	KANTARA WEST.
34th Coy. A.S.C. (with 2nd L.H. Bde).	DAMANHOUR.
N.Z. Coy of Divl. Train (with N.Z. M.R. Bde).	TANTA.
<u>1st A.L.H. Bde H.Qrs.</u>	
1st A.M.G. Sqdn.	KANTARA WEST.
1st A.L.H. F. Amb.	
32nd Regt	
<u>2nd A.L.H. Bde H.Qrs.</u>	
2nd A.L.H. F. Amb.	DAMANHOUR.
'B' Field Troop.	
5th A.L.H. Regt H.Qrs.	
34th Coy. A.S.C.	
Two Sqdns, 5th A.L.H. Regt.	ITAI EL BARUD.
One Sqdn, 5th A.L.H. Regt.	
One Section, 2nd A.M.G. Sqdn.	
6th A.L.H. Regiment.	Patrolling WEST of lines towards ITAI EL BARUD.
7th A.L.H. Regiment.	
One Section, 2nd A.M.G. Sqdn.	QUESNA.
2nd A.M.G. Sqdn (less 2 Sections).	
	SALHIA.
	KANTARA WEST.
<u>N.Z. M.R. Bde H.Qrs.</u>	
N.Z. Field Ambulance.	TANTA.
N.Z. Field Troop.	
N.Z. Coy., of Divl. Train.	
Auckland Mtd Rifles (less 1 Sqdn).	MANSURA.
One Section, 1st N.Z. M.G. Sqdn.	SHEBIN EL KOM.
One Sqdn, Auckland Mtd Rifles.	
Canterbury Mtd Rifles (less 1 Sqdn).	KAER EL SHEIKH.
One Section, 1st N.Z. M.G. Sqdn.	
One Sqdn Canterbury Mtd Rifles.	SHEBIN EL KOM.
Wellington Mtd Rifles (less 1 Sqdn).	QUESNA.
One Section, 1st N.Z. M.G. Sqdn.	
One Sqdn, Wellington Mtd Rifles.	CAIRO.
<u>18th Bde R.H.A.</u>	KANTARA EAST.

M. Stevenson
Capt. G.C.

Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff.

4th April 1919.

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