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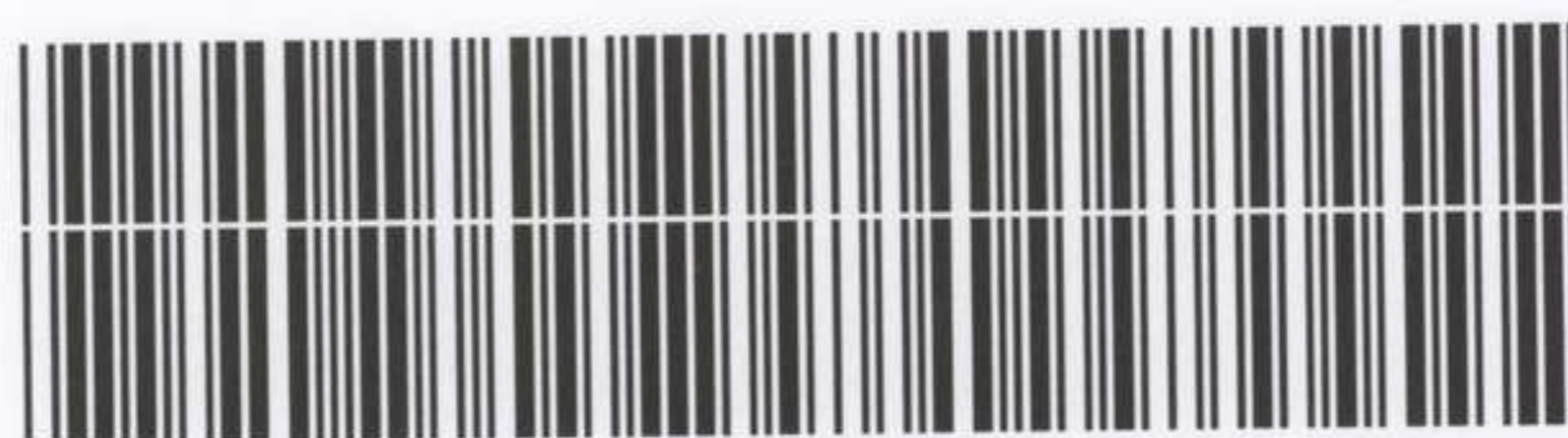
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<p>WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1917.</p> <p>"A" BRANCH,</p> <p>HEADQUARTERS,</p> <p>AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.</p> <p>-----oO-----</p>				

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	18. 4. 1917		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ESTABLISHMENT, AUSTRALIAN TRAINING DEPOT.</u></p> <p>The establishment of the clerical staff, Headquarters, Australian Training Depot, Egypt, will be as follows:-</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; margin: 10px auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Details</th> <th style="text-align: center;">W.O. Class 1.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Staff Sgts. & Sergeants.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Cpls.</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Rank & File</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Total.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Supervising Clerk.</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clerks "A" Branch</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">4</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" " "C" "</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">1</td> <td style="text-align: center;">5</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">9</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">(Authority A.A.G., A.I.F., 21/88 of 24. 2. 1917). (Extract from A.I.F. Order 6. 3. 1917, para 519).</p> <p><u>TRAINING UNITS IN EGYPT.</u></p> <p>With reference to A.I.F. Order No. 437a, dated 1st. January 1917, authority has been given for the allotment of the necessary Field Engineer, Signal, A.A.M.C., A.A.S.C., and M.G. personnel to the Australian Training Depot in Egypt in proportion to requirements of the Australian Light Horse and Camel Training Units, such proportion to be decided by the</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">/G.O.C.</p>	Details	W.O. Class 1.	Staff Sgts. & Sergeants.	Cpls.	Rank & File	Total.	Supervising Clerk.	1	-	-	-	1	Clerks "A" Branch	-	4	2	-	6	" " "C" "	-	1	1	-	2		1	5	3	-	9	
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	18.4.1917		<p>G.O.C., Administering A.I.F. in Egypt. (Authority A.A.G. A.I.F. T 1724 of 16.2.17 and T 1835 of 23.2.17).</p> <p><u>DENTAL UNIT.</u> Approval has been granted for the formation of a Dental Unit from personnel available in Egypt, to be attached to 4th. Light Horse Field Ambulance. (Authority A.I.F. Headquarters, cable M. 4767).</p> <p><u>TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS.</u> The telegraphic address of the Headquarters, Australian and New Zealand Mounted Division is :- "ANZAGS". (Extract from G.R.O. 11. 4. 17, para. 2357).</p> <p><u>NEW A.I.F. ORDER No. 136</u> If a member of the Australian Imperial Force, whilst on active service abroad, be granted leave to return to Australia on private affairs, he may be allowed half-pay for the period of leave that is approved. (Authority. Extract from Military Orders No. 19 1917.)</p> <p><u>TREATMENT OF VENEREAL DISEASE.</u> A room has been equipped in the basement of Australian Headquarters, Cairo, for treatment to prevent Venereal Disease. It is reached by the alleyway along the North side of the Headquarters building and is open nightly from 2000 to 2300. Names of men parading for treatment will not be taken.</p> <p><u>NEW PAYBOOKS (a)</u> A new form of paybook is being issued to every member of the Australian Imperial Force. (b) In order to allow time for the issue of the new pay book a month's pay will /be</p>	

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	18.4.1917.		<p>be made available to all members of the A.I.F. on the pay day during the last week in April, and the first fortnightly pay day in May will be suspended.</p> <p>(c) All old paybooks must be collected by the Pay Clerk and brought to the Base Pay Office after the last pay and not later than the 30th. April. In cases of units for which a pay clerk has not been appointed the O.C. Unit should collect the books and hand same over to the Field Cashier, Anzac Mounted Division.</p> <p><u>ADMINISTRATION, A.I.F. in EGYPT.</u> 1. The Senior Officer, Field Engineers, serving with the A.I.F. in Egypt will, under the G.O.C., A & N.Z. Mounted Division, administer the personnel of the Australian Field Engineers in Egypt. / All transfers to or from the Australian Field Engineers will be submitted to him for approval.</p> <p>(2). The Senior Officer of the A.A.S.C. in Egypt will, under the G.O.C., A & N.Z. Mounted Division, administer the personnel of the A.A.S.C. in Egypt. / All transfers to or from the A.A.S.C. will be submitted to him for approval.</p> <p>(3). The Senior ADVS of the A.I.F. in EGYPT will, under the G.O.C, A & N.Z. Mounted Division, administer the A.A.V.C. in Egypt. / All transfers to or from the A.A.V.C. will be submitted to him for approval.</p>	

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	18.4.17		<p>The Senior Officers referred to in previous paragraph are as follows:-</p> <p>Aust. Field Engineers. Major J.H.ALEXANDER, M.C., R.E. A.A.S.C. Major W. STANSFIELD. A.A.V.C. Major J. KENDALL.</p>																					
	30.4.17		<p><u>CASUALTIES.</u></p> <p>The following is a summary showing Killed, Wounded, Missing & Sick during the month:-</p> <table data-bbox="965 805 2151 1003"> <tr> <td><u>Killed.</u></td> <td>Officers</td> <td>2</td> <td>Other Ranks</td> <td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Wounded.</u></td> <td>"</td> <td>9</td> <td>" "</td> <td>170 (179)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Missing</u></td> <td>"</td> <td>-</td> <td>" "</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Sick.Admitted.</u></td> <td>"</td> <td>14</td> <td>" "</td> <td>388</td> </tr> </table> <p>The average daily evacuations sick was .15%</p> <p><u>HONOURS & REWARDS.</u> (See Appendix I).</p>	<u>Killed.</u>	Officers	2	Other Ranks	18	<u>Wounded.</u>	"	9	" "	170 (179)	<u>Missing</u>	"	-	" "	3	<u>Sick.Admitted.</u>	"	14	" "	388	
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APPENDIX I.

HONOURS AND REWARDS.

Under authority granted by His Majesty the King to the Commander-in Chief, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, the following honours have been awarded to the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men, for gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 838 Sgt. John Ware ROBINSON, 3rd. A.L.H.Fd. Amb.
147 Sgt. Walter Stirling MACANSH, 6th.A.L.H.Regt.
361 Cpl. Charles Gregory HARRINGTON, 7th.A.L.H.Regiment.

(Extract G.R.O.List. 268 dated 21.3.17.)

His Majesty the King of Italy has, with the approval of His Majesty the King, bestowed the following decorations on the undermentioned N.C.Os. and men of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:-

BRONZE MEDAL.

No. 1331 Tpr. Albert MAXWELL, 1st. A.L.H.Regt.
1301 " Graham WALLAS, -----do-----
477 S.S.M. John Temple RILEY, 3rd.A.L.H.Regt.

The President of the French Republic has, with the approval of His Majesty the King, bestowed the following decorations on the undermentioned Officers and men of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:-

CROIX DE CHEVALIER.

Major Michael Frederick BRUXNER, 6th. A.L.H.Regiment.

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Lieut-Colonel Lachlan Chisholm WILSON, C.M.G., 5th.A.L.H.Regiment.
Major Thomas Edward William Waddell IRWIN, 1st. A.L.H.Regiment.

350 Cpl. Charles MOWBRAY, 2nd.A.L.H. Regiment.

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MEDAILLE MILITAIRE.

No. 1 S/Sgt. Fred HANCOCK, Hqrs. 1st. A.L.H.Bde.
121 S/Sgt. Edgar Norman ROBERTS, A.A.S.C. att.A & N.Z.Mtd.Div.
207 S.Q.M.S. Hermann Francis CHEATER, 6th.A.L.H.Regiment.

(Extract G.R.O.List 272 d/d 30.3.17).

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