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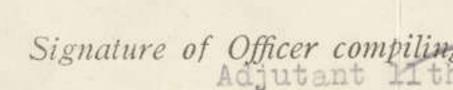
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| ZGA | and and ard | . 0930 . 0900 . 0900 . 0930 . 0930 | 3. 3 O/R#s marched off for Port Said Leave. Cpl. Smith C.A., to Alexandria to attend Course of Physica and Bayonet Training. Donation of £3., towards expenses of the Consert Band was given from Regimental Funds Major. Koch Lieut. Clifford M.C. and 7 O/R!s returned from Port Said Leave. A Census of all animals in the Regiment was taken. Party of 40 O/R!s under Lieut. Wilson went over to attend the Sports at the Tord.L.H. Brigade. Application for Tpr. J.Mc. K. Eaurie to be Tried by F.G. C.M. was forwarded to B.H.Q., Indents submitted for slates and pencils required in connection with the Educational Scheme. Lieut. G.L.M. Maddonald and party marched out on leave to visit kkm "The Cedars". Regimental Pay amounting to L.F. £515 drawn from the Field Paymaster and acquitted to the Regiment. 3 O/R#s marched out for duty with the 9th.A.M.V.S., Court of Inquiry constituted for the purpos of securing if possible a definite "finding" in the cases of 2308a. Tpr. Farlow H.H. and No. 1311 Tpr. Powell C. who were reported missing from the Damieh operations win 1918. President Capt. C.P. Stumm M.C. Members Lt. Wilson C.R. and 2/Lt. Griffiths R. The C.O. and Capt. Frost (Q.M.) attended a conference at B.H.Q. fof the consideration of alterations in the Mobilization Store Table. A bench axe received from Ordnance for use in connection with Educational Scheme. Mesting of C.O's and Q.M's held in Officers' Mess to discuss alterations in Mobilization Store Table. A bench axe received from Ordnance for use in connection with Educational Scheme. Lieut. Clifford M.C. and Party marched out on leave to visit the Cedars. A Working Myor J.N.C.O. and I? O/R's for duty in striking tents at Divisional Headquarters. Ordnance Stores consisting of Blankets, G.B. and Saddle, Hats and Nose bags received and distribut F.G.C.M. of No.2432 Tpr. Leurie J.McK. postponed till Monday Sth.1919. Arrangements made for temployment of a civilian Tailor within the Regiment. Lieut.G. M.MacDonald and party return from the Cedars in the Brigade Motor Capt. | e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e |
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| ZGARTA | Sth. | 1500 | Vacancies applied for xx in the f-ollowing courses of Instruction Egypt. Sgt. for General Course. | se |
| | | 1530 | Raining heavily. | |
| | | 1630 | Lieut.C.J.Clifford M.C. and party return from Cedars. | |
| | | | Weather fine. N.C.O and 2 limbers supplied for work on the TRIPOLI-4th.L.H.BRIGADE road: Indents much submitted for extra 2 lbs.grain rations for 7 L.B. horses over 16 hands. | |
| | | 1300 | Meeting of Sqdn representatives re the formation of a Committee to organise Regimental Sports Lieut. McCowan M.C. and Troop of 32 0/R's marched out to Divisional Headquarters for duty as | |
| | The same of | | Traces to the Divisional Commander. 30/R's supplied as Vrderly to bignal ogun Warte War. | d |
| | | | L/Cpl.Karl Marched out to 2nd.A.S.H. for Wasserman Test. 2/Lt.Billington and 3 0/R's return from Port Said Leave. | |
| | | TTOO | Cont C. W. W. Murray marched out to 4th.L.H.F.A. for evacuation toHgospital. | |
| | | 1400 | Summary of Evidence taken in connection with the cahrges against Tprs. BRENE and CURRIE. | |
| | | | Committee Meeting held in the Officers Mess for the purpose of arranging a programme for the | |
| | 9th. | | Regimental Sports. | 7 A - |
| | - | 0900 | Regimental Tailor established in the lines. Capt.R.J.Murphy A A.M.C. matched in ex 4th.L.H. | |
| | | | for duty as R.M.O. vice Capt.C W.W.Murray to Hospital. Leave party to TRIPOLI under Lieut. | |
| | | +130 | G.R. Wilson. C.O. attended a Parade of all Regimental Commanders at B.H.Q., Advice received that Major.W.A.S. | Dunlop |
| | | | would proceed to Australia at the first opportunity. | |
| | TOth | 0700 | A narty of 17 O/R's marched out to BEIRUT taking with them 11 horses for evacuation. Working | |
| | | | party of 4 N.C.O. is and 36 O/R's supplied for the purpose of cleaning up the brigade area. | . 0 |
| | | 0930 | All Training suspended to allow more time being devoted in making preparation for the Commander | 3 1 |
| | | | in-Chiekf's visit. | Street |
| | 1 | | Indents submitted to B.H.Q. for 400 steel Helmets. A Chestnut Gelding from "C" Sqdn destroyed | 2 |
| | | | by order of the B.V.O., | - J |
| | TTAL | 2200 | Raining heavily. Still raining. A promulgation of F.G.C.M. Finding and Sentence of TprLaurie who was awarded | 919 |
| | littu | 10000 | 80 days F.P. No. 2. Rain cleared. | 3 |
| | | 0930 | The G.O.C. Brig-General Grant D.S.O. made an Official inspection of the Regiment, including the | 150 |
| | | 0000 | lequipment and the Camp generally. The G.O.C. expressed himself as very well pleased of the | 20 |
| | | | displayed made especially mentioning the Leather and Steel work. Owing to the G.O.C's | R. |
| | | | inspection the watering parade was put back until II30. | 0 |
| | | I 400 | REMERKENK Rehearsal parade was held on the Football Ground in preparation of the C.in C' | 3 36 |
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| PCARTA | T T+h | 1700 0800 0915 | Rain commenced falling and continued until 1930. 4 Horses were supplied as rides for the Staff Officers at the C.in.C's Inspection. The Commander-in-Chief. General Sir Edmund ALLENBY G.C.B., G.C.M.G., inspected the 4th.L.H.Brigade on the Brigade Brade Ground. The C.in C.congratulated the Brigade for the work done in connects with the recent advance and also for the work done during the BEERSHEBA operations during November 1917. Watering parade put off until 1330. | er |
| | I3th | 1630 | Rain falling and duties mounted in their respective lines. Vegetables, potatoes, caspages etc., put out of Regimental Funds for the benefit of the Regiment. Amount expended I400 P.T., The C.O., Capt. C.P. STUMM M.C. Lieuts. Gordon C. de G. and Clifford M.C. Sgt. Carr D.C.M. Lance Cpl. Coyne M.M. and Cory M.M. Sgt. Pointon M.M. Tprs. Kempster M.M. Bloxham M.M. and Johns D.C.M. paraded at B.H.Q., for the purpose of being photographed by the Official Photographs are required in connection | apher |
| | | | with the Historical War Records. Major.Bailey D.S.O. attended parade of all C.O's at B.H.Q., to meet the Corps Commander Major.G H.G. CHAUVEL K.C.B.K.C.M.G., The last lecture of the Series on Veterinary Firts Aid was given Captain Thorpe B.V.O., | Py |
| | 14th | 0900 | Sgt.Deverneis and Tpm.Archer returned from Port Said Leave. A G.S. Wagon was sent to bring oan Stores from TRIPOLI. | teen |
| | I5th | 0615 | Requisition was sent in to the Field Paymaster for 720 L.E. Lieut.Wilson 3/Lt.Adams and 5 0/R's marched out on Port Said Leave. Cpl.Barnett H.W. and L/Cp Pierpont marched out for Cairo for duties in connection with the Pay Department. Major.Bailey D.S.O. attended as President and Capt.StummM.C. as Prosecutor on a Court Martial he in the 12th.L.H.Regiments (lines. A party from the Regiment went down to the Beach for Bat | id ' |
| | I6th | 1830 2100 | a-nd Washing. A G.S. Wagon was sent to the Ordnance to cart 4 tents to the 12th.L.H.Regt., Pay drawn by Lt. Clifford from the Field Paymaster at D.H.Q., amount 720 L.E. The "Whiz Bang" Concert party gave a performance at the Briaged Concert Stage. I G.S. Wagon supplied to take Concert party to embarkation, Pier TRIPOLI. Regimental Pay Distributed. Major.Bailey D.S.O. F.G.C.M. 12th.L.H.Regt., | 6161 NVF |
| | I7th | Tann | Working party 2 N.C.O's 20 men for unloading at Brigade Refilling point. Summary of Evidence taken in the charged INTEXTRY agisht No. II36 Tpr. Osborne A.C., 22 G.S. Wagons to EL MDNA for Y.M.C.A. Stores. Lieut.G.H. Hoffman attended at B.H.Q., to discuss matters in connection with the organised sear for missing Army Animals. Major. Bailey D.S.O. on F.G.C.M. at I2th.L.H. Regt., Af F.G.C.M. held lines Q.D. & L. th. C. Regiment for the purpose of tyying Tpr.s S.KENE and CURRIE who are both charg (ASOO) Wt. Wij71/M2031 750,000 3/17 Sch. 22 Forms/C2.10/14 | ch in the |

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| ZGARTA | I7th. | 0900. | with xxx selling animals the property of His Majesty's Government. Innoculation parade for Cholera The led Hors-e party returned from BEIRUT. Parade of all Officers for the purpose of viewing the locality to be searched for missing Animals | |
| | I8th. | 0600 | Light rain falling. The Regiment, less duties carried out a raid on the Village of ZGARTA for the purpose of trying recover any Animals that have been stolen from the Division generally. Only one animal was recover | to red |
| | T9th. | 0000 | and the Regiment returned to the lines at 1230. | |
| | | | train, charged with stealing. Lieut.G.L.M. Magdonald attended the above F.G.C.M. for instruction. | |
| | | 0900 | Chestrut Arab pony, I Grey pony I Horse and I Mulez dent into TRIPOLI for the sale of all Capture Animals. The Divisional Train F.G.C?M. reassembled. Complete stocktaking made of all equipment in possession of the Regiment. A Working party of 2 N.C.O's and 20 men were supplied for unloading work a-t the Brigade supply dump. | |
| | | 1030 | Ap F.G.C.M. assembled in the lines to try No. 1136 Tpr. OSBORNE A.C., was postponed owing to the absence of 2 Native Witnesses. An Educational Class commenced for Instruction on Internal absence of 2 Native Padre Francis 12th.L.H.Regt. Instructor. 3 O/R's for Orderly Room. | |
| | | 1130 | Major. Costello D.S.O. Capt.W.F.Moyle Lieut.J.S.Bartlett and 3 O/R's marched in ex Moascar and were posted as follows. Major. Costello B Sqdn. Capt. Moyle C Sqdn, and Lieut. Bartlett A Sqdn., | in. |
| | | I530 | Heavy Storm. Australian Mail received. Description and all available information sent to be a re the Native Witnesses missing from the OSBORNE Court Martial Case. Raining heavily. | |
| | 22nd | 1.0600 | Still raining. Heavy fall of Snow on Lebahon Range which is clearly visible from our Camp site. Lieut.G.L.M. Masdonald and 6 O/R's marched out on Port Said Leave. Sgt. Philp and 2 O/R's as Escort rarched out to Escort Tor. Laurie to the F.P. Compound. Moasgar. to undergo his 80 days F.P. No. 2. | NY I = |
| | | 0830 | awarded to him by F.G.C.M., Sgt. Carr D.C.M. and Sgt. Wells marched out to Sch. of Instn. Zeitoun. All Training Parades cancelled owing to Rain. Application received from Capt.C.P. Stumm M.C. for early return to Australia, for the purpose of completing his Studies of the Legal Profession. | 1919 |
| | | 0930 | promoted to Temp. Lieutenant Colonel vice Lieut. Col. Parsons D. S.O., to Australia. | 252 |
| | | | bad state of their Boots. Proceedings and Finding of the F.G.C.M. promulgated to Tprs. Skilling | () Or |
| | | | two Captured Turkish Ponies the property of His Majesty's Government. (A8004) Wt. W1771/M2031 750,000 5/17 Sch. 52 Forms/C2.18/14 | De |

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| Officers Other ranks. Captures by the Brigade from I9th September I9I9 to the date of the surrender of the Turkish Nation are as follows.:- Officers. Other ranks. GERMAN TURKISH. 399 12,001. Field Guns. 36 Small Field Guns. 8 Machine Guns and Auto.Rifles 96. Trench Mortars 3. Several Turking Trains, Wagons, I Motor Car, I Aeroplane, Wagon loads of machinery and electrical appliances, Medical equipment, Hospitals, Cookers etc., were among the miscellaneous assortment of Captured Material." (Sgd) W. Grant Brig-General. C.O.C., 4th.L.H.Brigade. | ZGARTA | | 0830 | A Batch of 19 O/R's were put off duty by the R.M.O. owing to bad state of Boots, this makes a Total of 69 O/R's put off duty for bad boots. It appears that there is some considerable at difficulty to secure boots, particularly the small sizes. Far/Sgt.Adams J. brought up and remanded for F.C.C.M. The C.O. paid and Official visit to Brigade. Recommendations were resubmitted for the following promotions. Capt.Stumm M.C. to be temporary Major vice Major.Loynes. Lieut.Hoffman to be Captain vice Capt.Stumm and Lt. J.S.Bartlett to be Captain xiz km & vice Lieut.Hoffman promoted. Temporary S.S.M. A/R.S.M. Wilso to be S.S.M. vice Hawkins to Cadet School. S.Q.M.S. Mofingh E.V. to be T/R.Q.M.S. vice Jardine sick to Hospital. A Special Order issued by B.H.Q., from which we make the following extract. "On the conclusion of Hostilities I desire to express my thanks to all ranks for the magnificial work they have done and the gallant way in which they have borne themselves during the recent operations from LUDD to HOMS. You have earned the approbation of the C.in C. and on his recent visit he thanked you and expressed his gratitude for all you have done. He also stated that you should be proud of the fact that you had taken part in the greatest Cavalry Ride known in the History of War fare. The Capture of SEMMAH by the LIthl.H.Regt. O Sqdn Lith. Regt. and the Machine Gun Sqdn. was carried out in adsching manner worthy of the traditions of the Brigade. This was the first time that we had used the Sword, and the magnificient Chargo of the Squadrons of the IIthl.H.Regt. in the face of IO machine Cuns quite justified the use of that weapon. This was the stiffist fight of any inxih mounted Troops in the whole campaign, and whilst our casualties were to be regretted the importance of the place and the loss to the enemy of 25 Officers MAX 34I O/R's captured, and IOO Killed besides a large amount of material more than compensated for our laoses: I is with deep regret that I record the following casualties in the Erigade during the | BIGLINVE TO THE STATE OF THE ST |

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| ZGA | | II30 I300 I630 | Raining heavily. The Brigade Vet.Off. Capt. Thorpe classified all the Animals in the Regiment with the exception of Mules. IS O/R's put off duty owing to bad state of boots. A Wire was sent to B.H.Q. to this effect. All Parades cancelled. Watering parade ***ak**ak** altered to allow for the classification of the Animals. Marquee Tent for *** recreation purposes erected in the lines. Acquittance Rolls for the sum of £19 sent in to B.H.Q. as an additional dona**tion by members of the Regiment for the "Anzac Memorial" Picquet supplied for patrolling ZGARTA. Requisitions sent into B.H.Q. for L.E. 710 for Regimental Pay | |
| | | 1300 1500 | Transport unloading party supplied. Notification sent in to B.H.Q., for personnel required to complete to W.E 4 Officers and 61 O/R's. A Court of Inquiry Major.Costello D.S.O. Preside and Major.Koch.Capt.Stumm and Lt.Clifford M.C. Members. assembled for the purpose of enquiring into and reporting on all deficiencies of equipment, stores etc., short in the Regiment. The 5 mile Cross Country Championship Race was carried out by the members of the 4th. and 12th. Regiment. Lieut.Col.Bailey D.S.O. acted as judge and Major.W.A.S.Dunlop as Timekeeper. Return of 5 O/R's submitted to B.H.Q., for attachment to R.A.F., for the purpose of improving their technical knowledge in mechanics, carpentry etc., The sad news of the Death of Lieut. Col. TODD C.W.G.D.S.O. was received. The Native Witnesses missing from Osberns case located again | T. |
| | | 0830 1300 1600 | in ZGARTA. Lieut.Col.Bailey and Major.Dunlop, Lieut.Gordon and several O/R's went over to the to 3rd.Brigade to attend the "In Memorium" Service" to the late Lieut.Col.TODD. Advice received that the F.G.C.M. on Tpr.Osborne would reassemble at I300 today. All concert duly warned.2/Lieut. Billington and 2 G.S.Wagons proceed to TRIPOLI to bring back Canteen Stores of Equipment reassemble. F.G.C.M. on Tpr.Osborne reassemble adjourned. Authority received for Capt.C.P.Stumm M.C. and No.I842 Tpr.Mellor J.M. to proceed to Moascar and await embarkation to Australia. F.G.C.M. on Tpr.Osborne reassembled. | ned /36 |
| | | 1930 | Working Party put on to cut old Mulberry Trees from an allottment close handy to the Camp, these trees are for firewood and were given by a local resident Mansour Saliba. A "Send off" was tendered to Major Dunlop and Capt. Stumm M.C. by the Officers of the Regiment Both these officers are enroute to AUSTRALIA. | LELINY F |
| | 28th | 0930 | F.G.C.M. case of Tpr.Osborne re assembled. Lieut.Wilson, 2/Lt.Adams and the 5th.Port Said Leave Party returned. 55 O/Rs. reinforcements marched in ex Training Regiment MOASCAR. 2 L.G. Wagons for work on | ork. The stay of t |

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| | 39th. | 0900 | Light rain falling. Major Dunlop, Capt.Stumm M.C. Tpr.Mellor and Ppr.Farram marched out to embark for MOASCAR and there to await embarkation to AUSTRALIA.Sig.Opl.Ewan and Tpr.Green marched tut to Schools of Instruction EGYPT. Capt.& Q.M.Frost and 5 O/Rs. embarked for 14 days PORT SAID Leave. A F.G.C.M. assembled in the lines for the purpose of trying Far.Sgt.Adams. F.G.C.M. on the case of Tpr.Osborne re assembled. 3 Donkeys reported missing from B Sqdn. line Capt.Moyle transferred from Second in Command of C Sqdn. to Em Tempor.Command A Sqdn. AM E.P. Tent erected for use as Regimental Orderly Room in Liemof the bell which was too small for requirements. Major Costello O.C. B SQdn. transferred to H.Qrs. as Temp. Second in Command of the Regiment Lieut.Col.Bailey D.S.O. appointed to Command Temporary 4th.L.H.Bde during the absence on leave of Brig.General Grant D.S.O. 3 G.S.Wagons proceed to TRIPOLI for stores from the Australian Comforts Fund. No.255 L/Cpl.Cooper C.W.S. awarded a D.C.M. in New Years Honours A.I.F.List 427 dated 1.1.19. | |
| | 30th | 2130 | Raining heavily. Light rain falling and continued until about 0800. 1 G.S. Wagon to TRIPOLI for Canteen Stores. Applications were called for from me-n desirous of Immediate Repatriation to AUSTRAIA as per Bde Demobilization Circular A/861. A Court of Inquiry assembled in the lines for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on on the loss of Stores at Q.M's Dump. A wire sent to Brigade H.Qrs. asking that our indent for Boots be | |
| | 31st | 1300 1400 1600 | expedited. 100 0/Rs. marched out on Disinfecting and Hot bathing parade to EL MINA, Lieut G.R. Wilson was in charge of this parade. Capt. Moyle was detailed to act as Brigade officer in charge of the disinfecting parades. Working party put on to cut Mulberry Trees for firewood. A meeting of all Officers was held in the Officers Mess for the purpose of reading and discussing the general instructions wegarding Demobilization. Several Officers attend the 12th. L. H. Regt. Sports which were helds today. Raining heavily. Lieut. K. Barton drew L. E. 710 from the Field Paymaster at B. H. Q. Regimental pay acquitted. Total other Ranks evacuated sick during the Month. 16. | MIN 1918 WALL ROLL WALL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL WALL ROLL WALL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL ROLL WALL WALL ROLL WALL WALL ROLL WALL WALL WALL WALL WALL WALL WALL W |
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