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War Diary

of
12 L H Regiment

Month of March 1919



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H. S. Suxley
12 L H

P. A. Chambers. Mgr
Commanding 12 L H Regt -



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Mina	7.3.19	0600	Riville.	
			- Commenced taking over horses at 0800 & finished by 1530. 177 horses & 63 mules taken over.	
			- Force strength to-day 628 Horses 101 mules.	
		0900	DPZ classified horses for 5th Cav & 7th Divisions	
Mina	7/3/19	0600	Riville.	
		0900	DPZ had 29 Packs issued to 5th Cav. Division	
			- exchanged 27 Rides & 7 Draughts.	
			- No church services held to-day	
Mina	7/3/19	0600	Riville.	
		0900	Watering & Exercising.	
			- Issued 15 Rides to 7th Division	
			- Exchanged 50 mules & 6 Rides with 7th Division	
			- Destroyed 4 mules & 87 Horses.	
		1600	Received from 5th Cav Hunt Regt 31 Rides.	
			<i>J. Staxley Capt</i> <i>DPZ</i> <i>DPZ</i>	2

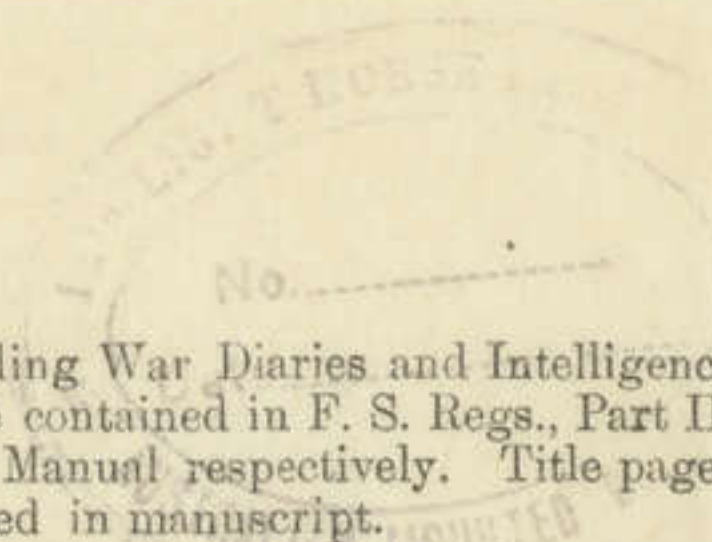
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Mixed	4.3.19	1030	DAR, called out 18 "A" Rifles to be shot.	
"	"	-	Wet & cold to-day.	
"	5.3.19	-	S.S. No (APRS 10) Brooks, J.P. appointed to 2/R S 16 & to date	
"	"	-	16.12.19.	
"	"	-	373 P/Cpl Spence, H. & P/Cpl Massey (deceased) P/ J. W. Bayle	
"	"	-	mentioned in Despatches by Gen Sir G. H. B. Allenby dated 23-1-19,	
"	"	-	Received orders to prepare for a move on the 18th inst.	
"	6.3.19	0900	Movement orders received & issued for move to Beirut. (app 1)	
"	"	1100	G.O.C. Pzde called at Depot to-day.	
"	"	-	Major Lawing M.C. recommended for his substantive Majority,	
"	"	-	P/ C. Dumbour for his captancy.	
"	7.3.19	0600	Beville	
"	"	-	Preparing to move to Beirut.	
"	"	0500	ft Webb bivouac officer.	
"	"	0900	Court of Enquiry on meat issue.	
"	"	1000	Regiment marched out of camp for Beirut. Halted each hour, 15 minute.	

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Natr. Camp	8.3.19	1600	Arrived at Bivouac area.	
"	9.3.19	0600	Reville.	
"		0800	Waken & moved off to Starting Point.	
"		0830	Regiment moved off.	
"		1200	Lunch & 1 hour halt, fed up.	
16 th Brigade		1700	Arrived Bivouac area, on the Beach.	
"	10.3.19	0600	Reville.	
"		0800	Waken & moved off, 15 minutes halt each hour.	
"		1200	1 hour halt for lunch.	
"		1300	Moved off.	
Bivouac		1600	Arrived bivouac area & received orders from 5 th B. Hdq.	
"			- Received orders to hand over forces at 1400 on 11 inst.	
"	11.3.19	0900	Byllabus of Training for Week ending 15 th March sent to B. Hdq (app 2).	
"		1400	Horses & Mules handed over to 40 th Remount Section. 459 Horses	
"			78 Mules - Plus horses and mules on hand for A.D.P.	
"		1500	Regimental Camp finally fixed up. - 9 Cases evacuated to Hospital H. V. D.	

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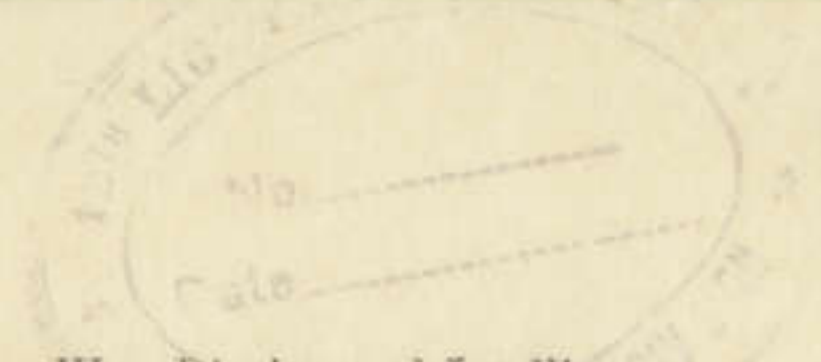
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<i>Reville</i>	<i>12.3.19</i>	<i>0600</i>	<i>Reville.</i>	
<i>JN</i>		<i>0630</i>	<i>Short arm Inspection for Regiment.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>13.3.19</i>	<i>0600</i>	<i>Reville.</i>	
<i>JN</i>			<i>Syllabus of Training carried out.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>14.3.19</i>	<i>0600</i>	<i>Reville.</i>	
<i>JN</i>		<i>0630</i>	<i>Physical Training.</i>	
<i>JN</i>		<i>0900</i>	<i>Route March to beach.</i>	
<i>JN</i>		<i>1400</i>	<i>Ordered Laddery of blankets to Ordnance.</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>15.3.19</i>	<i>0600</i>	<i>Reville.</i>	
<i>JN</i>		<i>0900</i>	<i>Leave Party sent to Reint.</i>	
<i>JN</i>		<i>1100</i>	<i>Formalizing Officers Inspection.</i>	
<i>JN</i>		<i>1400</i>	<i>Received 5 horses on loan from "Sersit Yomanary"</i>	
<i>"</i>	<i>16.3.19</i>	<i>0600</i>	<i>Reville.</i>	
<i>JN</i>		<i>0630</i>	<i>Church Parade.</i>	
<i>JN</i>		<i>1830</i>	<i>Lecture by Paul Francis on Palestine & Syria.</i>	
<i>JN</i>			<i>- Syllabus of Training for 22nd March 19.</i>	

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Biwer	17.3.19		Returned Maltese Capt to DADOS. also balance of Regimental gear.	
"	18.3.19	0600	Reveille.	
"		0900	Court of Enquiry convened to enquire into reports allocate responsibility & make responsibility finding on shortages of Equipment etc.	
"		1430	sent 12 Drivers to "Drovers Train" to assist in loading in Waggon to advance.	
"		1700	Received preliminary orders for move to Moascar.	
"	19.3.19	0600	Reveille.	
"		0830	Leave Party 20% Regt to Biwer.	
"		0920	Summery parade & Route march.	
"	20.3.19		There are at present int Guard sent 60% on morning of 20.3.19.	
"		1900	Several sent including Franky Brown blown down.	
"	21.3.19	1800	Received orders from 5 th B. G. that Regt embarks on the morning of 23.3.19.	
"		0630	Movement orders from 5 th B. G. received & issued to Squadrons (app 4).	

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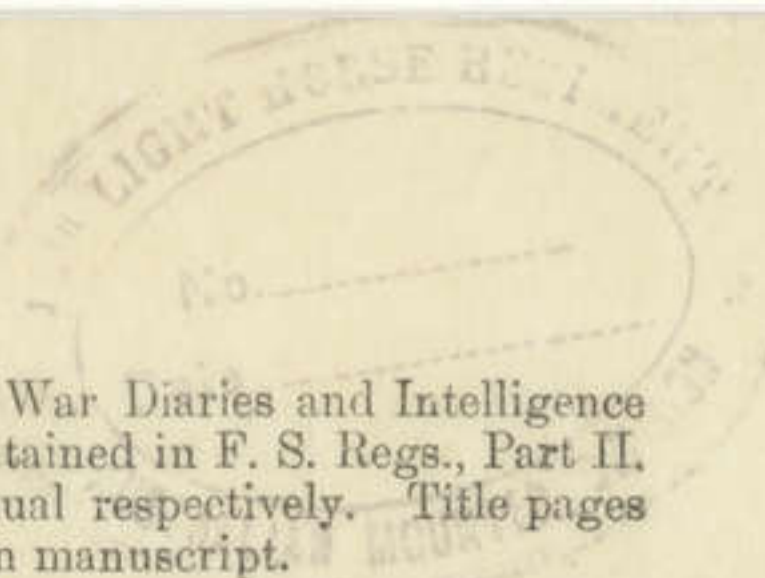
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Beirut	23.3.19	0600	Reveille.	
			Orders held at Beirut 70% have granted to Regiment.	
	23.3.19	0430	Reveille.	
		0600	Breakfast.	
		0630	Commenced loading camels with Regt's Baggage.	
		0745	Regiment formed up prior to moving off to starting point.	
		0800	halted at new starting point.	
		1000	Embarked at Beirut on Collingas.	
		1500	Boat Drill.	
		1600	Sailed out.	
Port Said	24.3.19	0600	Reveille.	
		0900	Arrived Port Said.	
			Received several orders re disembarking, these were cancelled official orders issued that troops would not disembark til 25 th .	

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Sgt Adl
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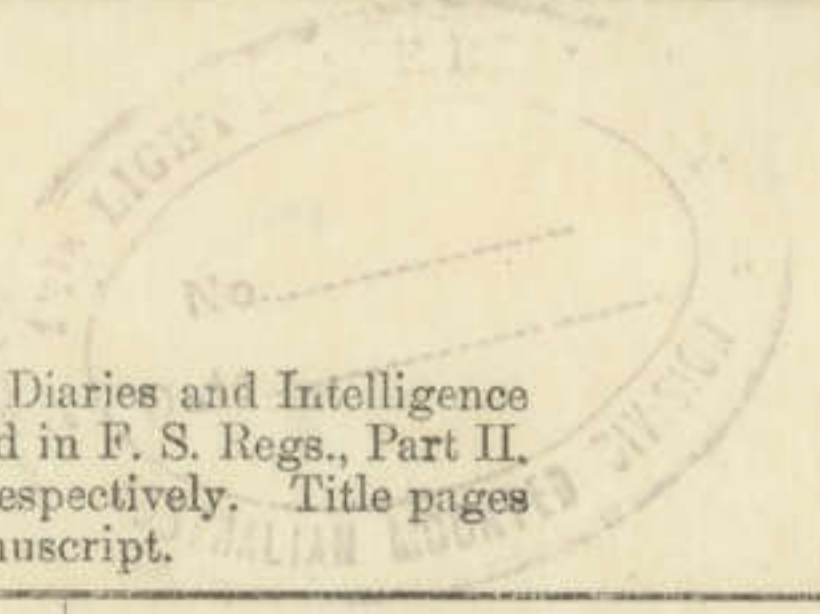
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Port Said	25.3.19	0600	Reveille	
		0800	Disembarked	
		0945	Entrained.	
Mogscap		1200	Disentrained at Mogscap.	
		1230	Marched into camp.	
			allocated officers to the different squadrons	
			Mr. Jangle received his Substantive Rank of Major dated 20-1-19.	
	26.3.19	0800	Brew 125 horses for A Squadron.	
		1000	Brew equipment for 1 Squadron.	
		1500	Brew 125 horses for B Squadron.	
	27.3.19	0730	Received orders that Regiment will proceed to Givo on 28th inst to Pyramids Camp, coming under orders General S.H.F.A.	
		1200	Movement plans issued.	(app 5)
	28.3.19	0500	Reveille	
		0730	Marched past starting point.	
		0830	1 st party entrained. 15 Officers 192 O/P. 178 animals 29.5 Waggon 25 tons	

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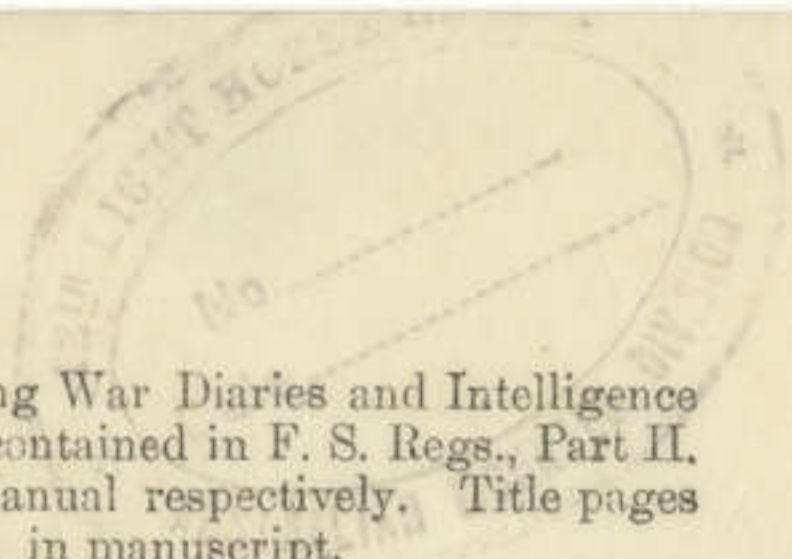
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Masasar	28.3.19	0930	2 nd party marched past starting point.	
		1030	2 nd party entrained at off 190 ^{off} 2 G. S. Waggon 25 tons baggage	
		1030	1 st party left Masasar.	
		1130	2 nd party left Masasar.	
Cairo		1430	1 st party arrived Cairo & detrained, 9 G.S. Waggon sent to convey kit to Mena Camp.	
		1535	2 nd party arrived Cairo.	
Mena		1830	1 st party marched into bivouac area.	
		1930	2 nd party marched into bivouac area.	
		2200	Co. Adjt reported to 20 Corps HQ & Col Thornton dispatched message to HQ "In position Mena".	
"	29.3.19	0600	Reveille.	
		0900	Commanding Officer's parade of Regiment. Troops addressed.	
		1830	Mr. Duffield - Political adviser reported for duty.	
"	30/3/19	1730	Co. Adjt reported to Daging & G.S. 1. Has Group & received movement orders.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>Muzaffar</i>	<i>30.3.19</i>	<i>1830</i>	<i>Issued movement orders</i>	<i>(app 6)</i>
<i>"</i>	<i>31.3.19</i>	<i>0530</i>	<i>Review.</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>0830</i>	<i>Regt. marched out en route for INIATA. halted for lunch at Sheha</i>	
<i>"</i>		<i>1600</i>	<i>EL BADRESHIEN & bivouaced</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>- Demonstrated at every village & during halts were given feed for</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>horse and man by the natives. Stations were burnt down</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>at almost every village & Telegraph Lines cut.</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>- During the month evacuations to Hospitals were 10 off 51 off</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>and reinforcements received 20 off marched in from Hospital</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>11 Officers 65 off from 12th P.M., Details, 1 officer 1 off from</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>Central Training Depot Madras, 1 off from A.M.D., 1 officer</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>from 4th St. Ambulance, 1 officer evacuated to 4th St. amb,</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>20 off from 4th M.G. Squadron & 1 off from 9th M.V.S.</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>- Educational Classes were discontinued on account of</i>	
<i>"</i>			<i>move & lack of Instructors.</i>	
<i>"</i>				<i>J. Huxley Capt Dy adl 152N</i>

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War Diary

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LIGHT NO 12

L H Regiment



For

Month of March 1919

List of Appendices

<u>No</u>		<u>Subject</u>			
1	Movement order		5	3	19
1a	"		5	3	19
2	Syllabus of training	to	15	3	19
3	"		22	3	19
4	Movement order		21	3	19
5	"		27	3	19
6	"		30	3	19

J H Stuxley Capt
Road
1st LH Regt

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
for
Move of 12th Light Horse Regiment to Beirut.

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1. MOVE. Reference L. Q. 3901/2 of 5.3.19.
The Regiment will march off from present location on Saturday next the 8th Inst at 1000. Order of march, Headquarters. A, B, C, Squadrons and Transport.
2. STRIKING CAMP. All tents and bivvies will be struck at 0630. Bell Tents will be properly folded and put in valices or bags and dumped at Q.M. Store by 0800, ready for loading, bivvies and blankets will be carried by men on spare horses.
3. SUPPLIES. 24 hours rations for men and horse must be carried on horses.
4. ALLOTTMENT OF WAGGONS. 2 per Squadron, Bell tents or sanitary gear will not be loaded on these waggons, special provision has been made for these by Q.M.
5. BIVOUAC PARTY. O.C.B Squadron will detail an Officer.
Each Squadron will detail Q.M.S. and 6 O/Ranks, Headquarters 4 O/Ranks This party will leave at 0800.
6. BAGGAGE GUARD. Squadrons will make own arrangements Re Baggage Guard on waggons.
7. REAR PARTY. O.C.A. Squadron will detail 1 Officer, each Squadron 2 O/Ranks to see that Camp is clean and no baggage left behind.
8. RETURN OF STORES. No surplus stores will be received by Q. M. after 1800 tonight, with the exception of b ags.
9. WATER BOTTLES. Water bottles will be filled before leaving camp.
10. HORSES. Horses will be watered before leaving camp under Squadron arrangement A Census of animals will be taken by Regimental Units and figures handed to R.O.R. at 0630 on the 8th Inst. Any surplus animals must be reported.

TRIPOLI,
5.3.19

To C.O.
H. Qrs.
A. Squadron
B. "
C. "
Q.M.
File.

J. J. J. J. Capt & Adj. G.
12th A.L.H. Regiment.



appendix 1a

Headquarters A.M.D.
L.Q. 3901/2 5.3.19.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
for
Move of 12th A.L.H. Regiment to BEIRUT.

1. DATE OF MOVE.

The Regiment will march from TRIPOLI on Saturday, the 8th inst, as a conducting party for all the surplus animals of the Division

2. ITINERARY

The Party will do the march in three days as follows :-
Bivouac 1st Night. 1 Mile N.E. of NAHR EL ASFUR.
" 2nd " Just North of NAHR EL IBHAMAM
" 3rd " In Camp Site, BEIRUT, near 5th L.H. Bde camp.

3. SUPPLIES.

The following will be carried:-
On Man and Horses: Current days rations and forage.
On Train Waggon, Two days Ration and Forage.

4. TRANSPORT FOR JOURNEY.

The Divisional will supply sufficient transport to carry above Train. supplies, and the tentage and Camp equipment of 12th L.H. Regiment.

5. MEDICAL

The Ambulance waggon at present attached to the 12th L.H. Regiment will be taken to BEIRUT, and handed in to Ordnance there.

6. BIVOUAC PARTIES.

O.C. 12th L.H. Regiment, will make his own arrangements for selecting suitable Camp Sites at the first two Bivouacs.
On the last day of the March, a Staff Officer of the Division will meet the Bivouac Party at the Bridge over the NAHR, BEIRUT, at 1400, to point out the Camp Site near the 5th L.H. Brigade.

7. ATTACHMENT.

On arrival at BEIRUT the 12th L.H. Regiment will be attached to the 5th L.H. Brigade for discipline and Rations.
The portion of the Divisional Train which accompanies the party will join the 38th Company of the train attached to the 5th L.H. Brig

8. REGIMENTAL TRANSPORT.

All Regimental Transport in possession of the 12th L.H. Regiment, with the exception of the watercart and maltese cart, will be handed ~~over~~ into Ordnance, TRIPOLI, prior to the Regiment moving out. The Water Cart and Maltese Cart will be returned to ordnance at BEIRUT.

9. HORSES.

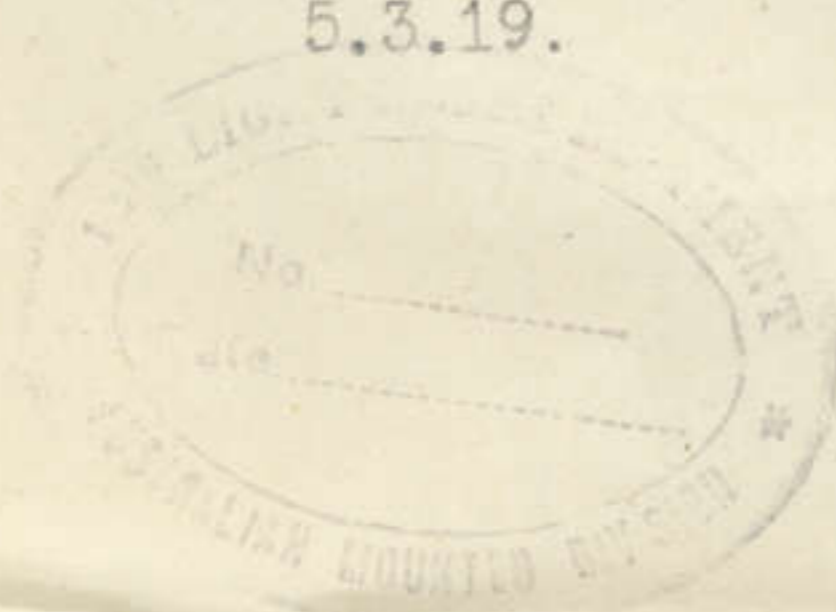
These will be handed over to the 40th Remount Squadron at BEIRUT under instructions to be issued separately by the D.A.Q.M.G.

10. SADDLERY.

This will be returned to Ordnance Beirut after disinfection

(Signed) G. Erstrine Jackson. MAJOR.
for A.A.&Q.M.G.
Australian Mounted Division.

TRIPOLI
5.3.19.





Appendix 2

12th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

Syllabus of Training for week ending 15th March 1919.

DAYS.	0600	0630-0730	0800	0930-1130	1200	1300-1600
Tuesday --11th	Reveille	Handing	over	horses	to	Remount Depot.
Wednesday 12th	"	Physical Training	Breakfast	Route March	Lunch	Football
Thursday 13th	"	"	"	"	"	organised Games
Friday 14th	"	"	"	"	"	& Educational Classes
Saturday 15th	"	"	Commanding Officers	Inspection		(1300to 1400)

- (1) Every available man will attend Parades as laid down.
- (2) Route March will be a Regimental Route March.

J. S. M. M. M. Capt & Adjt
12th Light Horse Regiment.

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Appendix 3

12th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

Syllabus of Training for week ending 22nd March 1919.

DAYS.	0600	0630-0730	0800	0930-1130	1200	1300-1600-
Monday.	Reveille.	Physical Training.	Breakfast.	Route March.	Lunch.	Football.
Tuesday.	"	"	"	"	"	Organised .
Wednesday.	"	"	"	"	"	Games &
Thursday.	"	"	"	"	"	Educational Classes.
Friday.	"	"	"	"	"	
Saturday.	"	Commanding	Officers	Inspection		

1. Every available man will attend parades as laid down.
2. (Regimental) Route March will be a Regimental Route March.

J. S. S. S.
 Capt & Adjt.
 12th Light Horse Regiment.

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12th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT MOVEMENT ORDER.

Appendix 4

21st March 1919.

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Secret.

Reference Maps 1/250,000.

1. a. The Regiment will march to the Beirut wharf, for embarkation to Egypt on the 23rd Inst.
- b. Reveille. 0430.
- c. Bivvies will be struck and gear stacked in Squadron Lines ready by 0630 for loading.

2. a. The Regiment will move from bivouac area in below mentioned order of march, the head of the Column passing Remount Depot at 0800 and will move via the unmade road running west of Brigade Headquarters and will reach the Cross Roads marked "To Military Cemetery" at 0830.

Regtl Headquarters.

A Squadron

B Squadron

C Squadron.

- b. The Regiment will the Brigade Column in rear of 10th A.M.V. Section join

- c. The head of the Brigade will move from the starting point 400 yards North of Brigade Headquarters Camp at 0830.

3. DRESS. Drill Order with haversack and water bottles filled.

4. MARCH DISCIPLINE.

- a. An Officer or Senior N.C.O. will march in rear of each unit and will be responsible that the "step" is maintained, whether marching at Attention or at Ease.
- b. Sections are to keep well closed up and no stragling or falling out is to be allowed.
- c. Any man given permission to fall out is not to attempt to catch up his own unit, but will fall in, in rear of the unit passing them.
- d. When passing guards, units will march to attention and give "Eyes Right" or left"
- e. Troops will keep to the right side of the road and during the halts will clear all Cross Roads.

5. RATIONS. Rations up to and including Breakfast on 24th Inst will be carried on the men. Two days rations will be placed on board by Divisional Train, in bulk.

6. BAGGAGE. Baggage will be taken from 12th Regt to Bde Headquarters by Camels, and thence to Quay by Motor Lorries.

- b. C Squadron will detail an N.C.O. to report to Brigade Headquarters at 0530 for Camels.
- c. Camels are to be loaded and returned to B.H.Q. not later than 0800

P.T.O.

Appendix 5

MOVEMENT ORDER

by MAJOR P.A. CHAMBERS, COMMANDING 12th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT. 27.3.19

1. The Regiment will march to MOASCAR STATION for entrainment to EGYPT on 28th instant.
 - (a) Reveille 0500
 - (b) Tents will be struck and stacked at Head of Squadron Lines, with gear ready for loading at 1500 today 27.3.19., as little gear as possible will be retained.
2. (a) The Regiment will move from Bivouac Area in below mentioned order and will be allotted to trains as shown hereunder:-
 - (b) 1st TRAIN load at 0800. Depart 1052. Due CAIRO. 1435.

HEADQUARTERS.
 6 Officers 37 O/Ranks 32 horses 2 G.S. Waggon. 25 tons Baggage.
 6 draughts

1/ 6 Officers 115 O/Ranks 103 Horses 7 Mules
 "A" SQUADRON

2/ 1 Officer 40 O/Ranks 37 horses
 "B" SQUADRON

14 Officers 192 O/Ranks 185 Animals

(c) 2nd TRAIN load at 1000. Depart 1222 Due CAIRO 1600
 HEADQUARTERS.

H
 2 Officers 4 O/Ranks
 (Major. D'ARCY, Lt. SWEENEY) 6 Draughts. 2 G.S. Waggon. 25 tons Baggage.

3/ 5 Officers 69 O/Ranks 59 Horses 7 Mules
 "B" SQUADRON

7 Officers 106 O/Ranks 104 Horses 8 Mules.
 "C" SQUADRON

4/ 14 Officers. 179 O/Ranks 184 Animals

(d) First party will pass Starting Point (Metal Road Opposite R.H.Q.) at 0930, 28.3.19.

(e) Second Party will pass starting point at 0930 28.3.19.

3. REAR PARTY Lieut. EASTERBROOK will remain at MOASCAR in Charge and will report to R.Q.M. at 1300 today for instructions re taking over gear left behind. Squadrons will detail Guard as under to report to Lieut. EASTERBROOK at 0600 on 28.3.19.

"A" SQUADRON 4 O/Ranks. "B" SQUADRON 3 O/Ranks. "C" SQUADRON 2 O/Ranks.

4. TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS Capt. A.C.L. ABBOTT, will be in charge of the train arrangements and will allott space.

5. BAGGAGE GUARD (a) FIRST TRAIN.
 Headquarters. 1 N.C.O. 2. O/RANKS.
 "A" SQUADRON 1 do
 "B" " 1 do
 (b) SECOND TRAIN
 "B" SQUADRON 2 do
 "C" " 2 do
 "C" " 1 do 2 do

6. LOADING PARTY. (a) The undermentioned Guard and Loading party will report to R.H.Q. at 1500 today 27th instant ready to proceed with first waggon to Railway for loading truck and guarding gear.

"A" SQUADRON 1 N.C.O. 4 O/RANKS
 "B" " 1 do 4 do
 "C" " - 4 do

(b) "A" SQUADRON men will proceed by first train.
 (c) "B" & "C" SQUADRON men will proceed by second train.

7. DRESS Full marching order, waterbottles filled, 90 rounds S.A.A. on each man.

8. HORSES Horses will be trucked with saddlery complete, ten (10) horses to a truck.

9. MARCH DISCIPLINE No. men will leave carriages without permission either en route or upon arrival at CAIRO.

ISSUED AT 1300
 ISSUED TO.

- No.1 C.O.
- " 2. 2nd in Command
- " 3. "A" Squadron
- " 4. "B" Squadron
- " 5. "C" Squadron
- " 6. R.Q.M.
- No.7. Capt. ABBOTT
- No.8. Lieut EASTERBROOK
- No.10 ADJUTANT.
- No.11 FILE
- No.12.13.14. WAR DIARY.

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 12th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

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MOVEMENT ORDER
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OR P.A. CHAMBERS COMMANDING 12th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT. 30.3.19.

The Regiment will march on Monday March 31st to WASTA staging at EL BADRESHIEN and EL AYAT.

Time of March	0830
Reveille	0530
Order of March	Headquarters A
	B Squadron
	C "
	A "

2. (a) Lorries with tents and heavy Baggage will be loaded at 0700 , when all gear must be on the ground stacked ready for moving .
- (b) All Dismounted Men will accompany these M.T. Lorries and proceed by Barge along the river route . Barges will be loaded at GIZA Wharf
- (c) A & B Squadron will each detail an Officer to proceed with dismounted Party . A.B.&C Squadrons will each detail at least 1 N.C.O. (Sgt)
- (d) In addition to this dismounted Party 1 Officer 1 Sgt & 10 Men will be detailed from A.&B. Squadrons respectively, their horses will be led and A Squadron will disembark at EL BADRESHIEN to guard stores to be landed and B Squadron party at EL AYAT for a similar purpose being picked up by the Mounted Party on arrival.
3. RATIONS. One Days Rations will be carried by dismounted Parties and One Days rations and forage by Mounted Party .
4. DRESS (a) Full Marching Order
- (b) On the horse one Saddle blanket 1 Sleeping Blanket 1 Bivy sheet in addition to the usual Equipment.
5. DISCIPLINE. No villages will be burnt nor any form of collective punishment be carried out.
6. ORDNANCE 2/Lt Sweeney will remain behind to forward Ordnance Stores and will camp at GHEZIREH. Further instructions will be given .

J H Audley Peacor

Captn & Adjnt.

12th Light Horse Regiment.

MENA CAMP.

ISSUED AT 2100.

ISSUED to

- No 1 C.O.
- " 2 2nd in Command
- " 3 "A" Squadron
- " 4 "B" Squadron.
- " 5 "C" Squadron.
- " 6 R.Q.M.
- " ~~7~~ Captn Abbett.
- " 7 Adjutant.
- " 8 File.
- " 9.10.11 WAR DIARY.

