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| Rafa | 1/9/17. | | 2/ Lt. R T Teegeed arrived from No. 1 Depot. 540 Sgt. A Stewart A V U admitted to Hospital. | |
| | 2/9/17 | | 8 Camels transferred from E Coy and 8 Camels from F Coy. 43 Camels transferred to N Coy, 40 to Q Coy, & 50 to H Coy. 23 Camels received from C Coy and 7 from G Coy. | |
| | 3/9/17 | | CSM H R Jones proceeded on seven days leave to Cairo. 200710 L/Sgt T Murphy and 200478 L/C J Walker 1/4th Royal Scots joined on a months probation. 4505 Sgt F Hall A V U to P Coy, 13335 Sgt A H Brecker AW to K Coy 1336 1 Sgt G Taylor to M Coy. 40 Camels transferred to No. 3 Camel Vet. Hosp., 6 Camels received from Q Coy & 7 from P Coy. 1 Camel died. | |
| | 4/9/17 | | Lt. Ree, Sgt Murphy & Pte M'Auley sent to Kantara to escort Camels to Depot. 56 Camels to No. 3 Camel Vet. Hosp. 26 Camels received from Q Coy 30 from R Coy, 10 from K Coy, and 33 from H Coy. | |
| | 5/9/17 | | 336 Recruits including 25 for P Coy arrived from No. 1 Depot. 250 250255 L/C A E Ruffell 1/5th Essex Rgt arrived for 1 months probation duty. 5 Camels transferred to R Coy. | |
| | 6/9/17 | | 26 Recruits from No. 1 Depot arrived. 3 Hageens transferred to P Coy, 3 Hageens transferred to G Coy, 3 Hageens transferred to D Coy., 4 Hageens transferred to Q Coy 3 Hageens transferred to L Coy. 2 Hageens transferred to Adv. Intelligence G.H.Q., 1 Burden Camel from L Coy., 19 Burden Camels from M Coy., 4 Burden Camels from G Coy, 5 Burden Camels from H Coy, 1 Hageen from Adv. Intelligence G.H.Q. | |
| | 7/9/17 | | 602 Syce Farag Taha Saleh attached from Adv. Intelligence G.H.Q. CSM James B H, CSM Vine J T, CQMS Harvey, CQMS Henry G, CSM Clancy G T, CSM M'Gullich, Sgt M' Sweeney Sgt Shaw & Pte Butcher Candidates for commissions arrived from No. 1 Depot. | |
| | 8/9/17 | | 1045 Rais Said Mehd Hegazi promoted Bash Rais, 1752 Dvr Suliman Mustafa Hassan, 1206 Dvr Mehd Ibrahim Mehd, 649 Dvr Taha Nasr Osman, 601 Dvr Ibrahim Abdel Hammam Mehd, 1207 Dvr Saleh Ahmed Saleh, 2336 Dvr Farhali Sid Ahmed & 622 Dvr Mehd Ali Ahmad promoted Rais. 12 Camels received from M Coy, 2 Hageens to M Coy and 2 Hageens to K Coy. 3 Camels died. | |
| | 9/9/17 | | Captain Gents horse passed by Remount Purchasing Board and sent to G Coy. 2040 Rais Mahmud Ahmad Mohamed promoted Bash Rais. Major W E Peel, arrived from No. 1 Depot and took over Command of No. 2 Depot from Major W R Lucas | |
| | 10/9/17 | | 170 Camels from No. 1 Depot, 8 Camels & Saddles from D Coy, 1 Camel & Saddle from E Coy 17 Camels from Remount Depot. 106 Camels from No. 1 Depot, 6 from P Coy, and 2 from L Coy. Major Lucas W R left for 20th Army Corps as Deputy Inspector, Camel Troops. | |

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| Rafa | 10/9/17 | (Cont) | 1 Horse and 1 Hageen handed over to Major Lucas with saddlery complete. 80 Natives time expired sent to No. 1 Depot for discharge. Lieut. F Bush proceeded to Cairo on 7 days leave. | |
| | 11/9/17 | | 52 Camels received from M Coy. 120 Camels transferred to M Coy. 11 to G Coy and 10 to P Coy. Sgt. J T Bridgewater on leave to Cairo. | |
| | 12/9/17 | | 80 Camels issued to N Coy 12 to E 17 received from E Coy 12 Horses arrived from No. 1 Depot. 2 Camels died. | |
| | 13/9/17 | | 13 Camels issued to K Coy. 1 Camel died carcass handed over to Supply Depot Rafa. 43 Camels to A Coy. | |
| | 14/9/17 | | 92 Camels to No. 3 Camel V Hosp. 17 from R Coy, 8 from P Coy, 14 from G Coy 18 from Q Coy, 2 from D Coy, 10 from F Coy. | |
| | 15/9/17 | | 17 Camels issued to F Coy 21 Camels received from K Coy. One Horse transferred to Q Coy. | |
| | 16/9/17 | | 14 Camels received from H Coy, 8 from B Coy & 25 from M Coy. 33 Camels sent to No. 3 Camel Vety. Hospital. | |
| | 17/9/17 | | 2nd Lieut. R T Teegeed left to report to A.D.W. Kantara for duty. 108 Recruits arrived from No. 1 Depot. 13 Camels received from D Coy. 610076 Bdr. G Burton R.H.A. joined for 6 months probation. | |
| | 18/9/17 | | 25 Camels sent to No. 3 Camel Vety. Hosp. 22 Camels from P Coy & 2 from R Coy. | |
| | 19/9/17 | | 355031 QMS Mergan E P 25th Bn. R W Fus arrived from No. 1 Depot. 1 Camel received from Q Coy. 15 from M Coy and 3 from L Coy. | |
| | 20/9/17 | | 540947 CSM M'Oullech H T R E admitted to Hospital. 12 Camels sent to No. 3 Camel Vety Hosp. 10 issued to R Coy. | |
| | 21/9/17 | | 14 Camels sent to No. 3 Camel Vety Hosp. 2 Camels received from P Coy. 2nd Lieut. H F Hebb reported for duty from H Coy. | |
| | 22/9/17 | | L/Lieut. R A Goulding from K Coy C.T.C. reported for duty. 320029 Sgt. W Drew 10th K.S.L.I. admitted to Hospital. | |
| | 23/9/17 | | 49 Camels received from J Coy, 22 from N Coy, 6 from A Coy & 6 from G Coy. 1 Camel died. 2nd Lieut. Cox A G, 2nd Lieut. Bugler A H, 2nd Lt. Mayer N J, and 2nd Lieut. Pepham M A reported for duty. 18 Camels received from E Coy, 10 from R Coy, 5 from D Coy, 2 from Q Coy. 2nd Lieut. H F Hebb admitted to Hospital. | M/6/2/17 |

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| Rafa | 24/9/17 | | 45 Camels sent to No. 3 Camel Vety. Hospital. Lieut. H V Sheringham arrived. 3 Camels to L Coy. | |
| | 25/9/17 | | Lieut. R A Long A S O and Lieut. Lerd RDSM Cardress reported for duty. 540947 USM M'Gullich H T R.E. discharged from Hospital to duty. 14317 Sgt F Wilson A V O from W.F. Det. C.T.C. Matruh arrived. 18 Camels sent to No. 3 Camel Vety Hosp 9 Camels received from K Coy 9 from Q Coy. | |
| | 26/9/17 | | S4/042069 SSM E W Russell A S O Candidate for Commission arrived. 397 Camels arrived from No. 1 Depot. | |
| | 27/9/17 | | 13253 Sgt. J Smith A V O reported for duty. T/328206 Sgt J W Jehn A S O Commission Candidate arrived, 200557 Cpl S Keeble 1/5 A & S H arrived from No. 1 Depot. Camels transferred from Coys to Depot as follows 86 B Coy, 10 G Coy, 10 K Coy, 10 H Coy, 374 Camels arrived from No. 1 Depot, 41 from Remounts. Two Camels died. | |
| | 28/9/17 | | 2nd Lieut. J D Dalrymple arrived from K Coy. Lieut. Lerd RDSM Cardress and Lt. H V Sheringham transferred to R Coy. Lt. M.A. Popham to C Coy, 2nd Lt. N.J. Mayer to Q Coy, 2/Lt A Bugler to E Coy 2/Lt A G Oex to G Coy. 32 Camels transferred to Depot from M Coy 16 from A Coy, 15 from L Coy, 9 from G Coy, 5 60 Camels sent to No. 3 Camel Vety. Hosp. | |
| | 29/9/17 | | Lt. & Qr Mr H Elsley arrived from Leave in U.K., 2nd Lt. H.F. Hebb discharged from Hospital. Lt Kinross A, Lt A Walker, Lt N J F Kewles, 3Lt. A P P Tomkins, 2/Lt H A Keay, 2/Lt J T Robinson, 2/Lt D F Thomsen, 2/Lt F Ock, arrived from B.H.T.D. Alexandria. | |
| | 30/9/17 | | 43 Camels sent to No. 3 Camel Vety. Hosp. 17 Camels received from P Coy. 540 Sgt A Stewart A V O arrived from No. 1 Depot. 2nd Lieut. T P Finn and C Myers A S O reported for duty from 60th Divnl Train. 540947 USM H T M'Gullich R E admitted to Hospital. | |


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