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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*A. Q. Australian Mtd Divn.*

FOR

**FEBRUARY 1919**

Signature of Officer compiling

*Herbert Jackson Major*

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MAJOR  
A. I. F.  
A. M. D.

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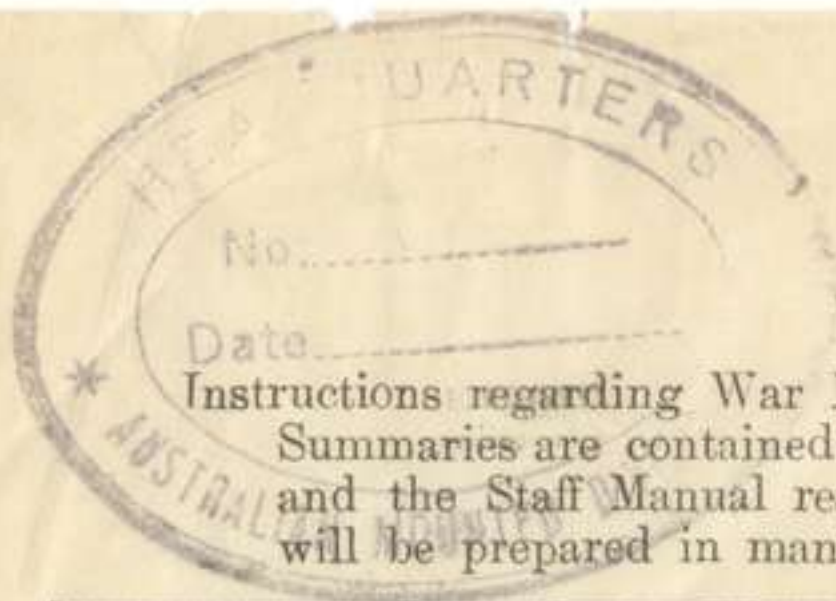
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRIPOLI	Febry	1	Tremendous Gale of Wind + Rain - High Seas reached the Horn Lines of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Bde RHA "Palmtree" Concert Party arrived by drifter from Beirut. They are to perform all next week for the benefit of the Division starting with the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde -	g.s.g.
		2	Another tempestuous day - Over 200 applications received for early repatriation to Australia on compassionate grounds - Decided to limit numbers to 50 from each of 3 <sup>rd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Bdes 30 from 5 <sup>th</sup> Bde and 20 from Div Troops -	g.s.g.
		3	Arrangements made to despatch 150 men to Marseilles for early repatriation on compassionate grounds - Palmtree Concert Party gave a most successful afternoon performance to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde in TRIPOLI Theatre - Maj Gen Williams A.A. & M.G. returned 5 pm from duty Cairo Maj Gen Fowler A.D.M.S. " " " " BAAL BEK Maj Gen Wilson 3rd Bde " " " " Cairo Lt Richardson 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.H. arrived from Cairo to inspect in filling in A.I.F. Form 534.	g.s.g.
		4	Free all day - Lt Richardson instructed representatives of 3 <sup>rd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Bdes and Div Units in preparation of A.I.F. Form 534.	
		5	In accordance with instructions from A.I.F. Headquarters Lt Col WILLIAMS relinquished appointment of A.A. & M.G. Division and returned to Cairo to resume duties of Director of Education - Notification received that Lt Col BROWN appointed Temporary Staff Captain 4 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Bde via Capt Macfarlane	2





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TRIPOLI	Febry	6	4 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Bde held final and chief day of their sports - ground wet & slippery owing to rain during night - Terrible gale sprang up in the evening -	gry
		7	Stormiest night we have had - Tremendous seas breaking on the beach - Artillery units had to leave their camp sites on the beach as the waves were washing over the horse lines and into the tents. Gale continued all day - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde held their sports despite the weather - Shortage of boots getting serious. Several men in 4 <sup>th</sup> Bde reported as off duty owing to bad condition of boots, others reported as wearing bag slippers - Strong letter from ADM S on the subject - Wired Stralis referring to previous complaints on this subject -	gry
		8	Storm continued - Weekly sailing of TAGUS cancelled - Artillery settled in new camp near S.H.Q. good ground for horse lines & more sheltered than last camp - Visit from Lt Col Schmitt, C.M.G. <sup>3 EOS</sup> with reference to handing in of Ordnance stores at Beirut	gry
		9	Storm blowing itself out - no rain - Strong complaints from 3 <sup>rd</sup> + 4 <sup>th</sup> Bdes about lack of boots. Wired Stralis & logs - 83 men in 12 <sup>th</sup> Regt struck off duty owing to condition of footgear - men reduced to wearing bag slippers - Last consignments of boots <del>offered</del> landed Beirut & struck there Owing to break down of TAGUS weekly service from TRIPOLI to Egypt suspended	gry
		10	Divisional sports held on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde ground - <del>Friday</del> Very successful day's sports - Wire received from Col Foster GSO, <del>that</del> (on leave in Cairo) that he has been detailed by GOC AIF to act as Collector Special Histories -	gry





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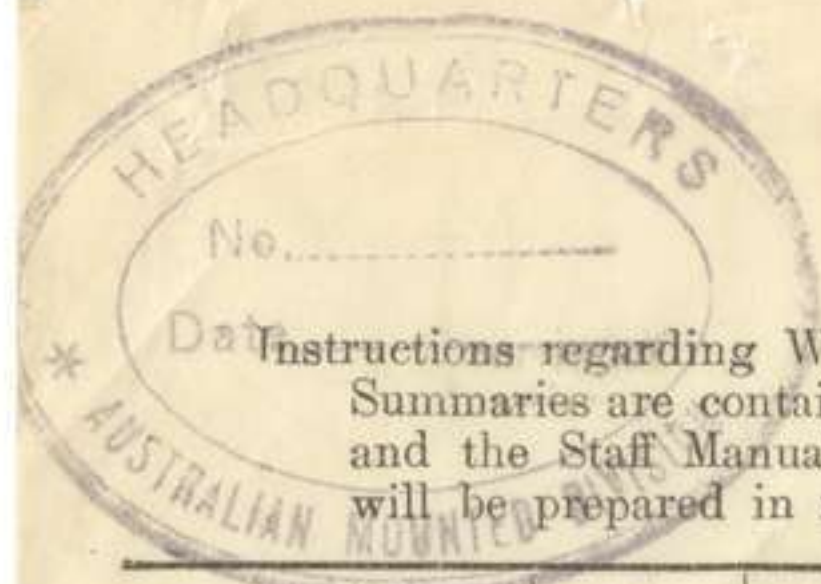
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<del>Fish</del> TRIPOLI	Feb	11	D.V.S inspected Horses of Division. Instructions received from A.D.V.S. Angas to destroy <sup>at once</sup> all rides over 12 and draughts over 15 years of age - Wired Corps for confirming Authority - Renewal of Storm -	gfg
		12	Storm reached its climax early hours of the morning. All D.H.Q. Office tents except Clerks T.P. blown down, also G.O.C.'s Mess Tent & several Officers' Bell Tents No. 2 Mess Cookhouse blown to pieces. Both 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Bdes suffered heavily, many tents, & being blown down - Divisional Representatives for Cairo Sports Meeting left by sloop this afternoon -	
		13	Instructions received from G.H.Q. that 4 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt is to hold itself in readiness to proceed at short notice to RAFA via Kantara taking everything except horses - Later within day marching out state of whole Division wired for with view to move of Div <sup>n</sup> by sea to RAFA via Kantara during next six weeks - Confidential Reports on <del>RAFA</del> Officers of 19 <sup>th</sup> Bde R.H.A. forwarded to War Office -	gfg
		14	Full Instructions received from G.H.Q. re move of Division - All stores and equipment to be taken to Kantara & handed in to Ordnance there - Horses to be handed over to Remounts at TRIPOLI. - Authority received from Corps to start destroying animals. About 1400 to be destroyed - Impossible to bury in this locality - Difficulty in finding suitable sites for destruction.	gfg
		15	Sites selected - Wired Corps for 4000 gallons C Solution to burn carcasses - Reply received that animals not to be destroyed till liquid fuel received -	gfg
		16	Remount Officer BEIRUT (Lt Col PARAVICINI) arrived to select 1500 horses for Five Cam. Order received to load SARPEDON now in harbour with baggage & equipment - Gale from North SARPEDON	gfg





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Date Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

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TRIPOLI	Febry	17	arrangements made for Remount Office to inspect horses animals of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde on 18 <sup>th</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Bde on 19 <sup>th</sup> and Divisional Troops on 20 <sup>th</sup> -	
			Instructions received from Corps not to proceed further with destruction of animals till liquid fuel has been received - About 200 horses of 4 <sup>th</sup> Regt destroyed, available stock of liquid fuel being used	gfy
		18	Horses of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Bde inspected and those selected for 5 <sup>th</sup> Cav. Division branded & marked.	gfy
		19	Horses of 4 <sup>th</sup> Bde inspected - Condition none too good only a limited number selected by A.D.R. Notification received that ELLINGA will arrive tonight tomorrow - No information given as to what she can take -	gfy
		20	ELLINGA arrived - Can take 80 Officers 1360 men - To sail again on 21 <sup>st</sup> - W.C. D. only impossible to embark more than 4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Regiments in that time - Later Naval Authorities offered to delay sailing of boat 24 hours if we could embark another Regiment - Agreed to do this - W.C. D. accordingly - Tightful work issuing the necessary orders - 4 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Regiments to embark 21 <sup>st</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> Regt on 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Remaining Horses of Division at TRIPOLI inspected by A.D.R. - About 250 animals handed over to Desamp for 5 <sup>th</sup> Cav. Division -	gfy
		21	4 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regiments embarked ELLINGA. Marching out States 4 <sup>th</sup> L.H. 16 Off. 406 Other Ranks " " " " 8 <sup>th</sup> L.H. 18 - 361 - " -	
			Great activity banding in Ordnance Stores of 4 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regts - Decided to carry on with Race Meeting tomorrow - Orders received for relief of 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> Regiments by two Indian Cavalry Regiments who will proceed by march route from Damascus & Beirut not later than 28 <sup>th</sup> . 14 <sup>th</sup> Regt will be moved by rail to R.F.A. when relieved.	gfy





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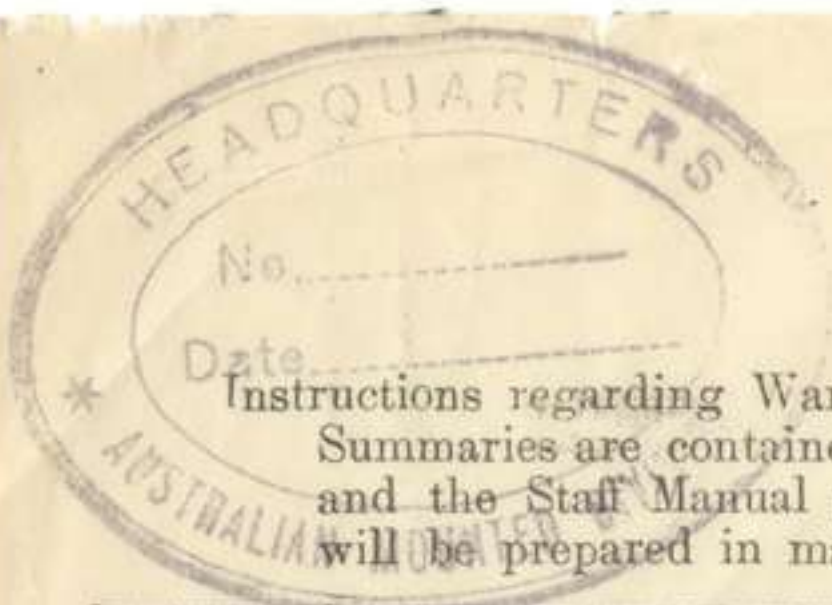
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TRIPOLI	Febry	22	<p>9<sup>th</sup> Regiment embarked ELLINGA which sailed at noon. Strength 14 Officers 309 other Ranks. Also embarked 1 Off 30 ORs A.A.M.C. and 2 Off 19 ORs R.H.A. &amp;c.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Bde held most successful Race Meeting in the afternoon - Very plucky effort seeing that they had embarked two Regiments in the previous 24 hours - Splendid weather + excellent racing - large numbers of the local inhabitants attended the Races</p>	889
		23	<p>Orders received for move of 5<sup>th</sup> Bde - first progress made in handing over horses and Ordnance Stores - Orders received to embark 8 Officers and 180 other Ranks on ANGLO EGYPTIAN</p>	889
		24	<p>Fresh Storm - Sorting out of Horses by A.D.R. much interfered with</p>	889
		25	<p>Continuance of gale with thunder storms - ANGLO EGYPTIAN unable to embark troops left for BEIRUT.</p> <p>Notification received that ELLINGA left Port Said 1630 today - Hasty arrangements made for handing over surplus horses to 12<sup>th</sup> Regt when remainder of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bde + 11<sup>th</sup> Regt embark</p> <p>Orders received that Division will concentrate at Moascar instead of RAFA.</p>	889
		26	<p>Orders issued to 5<sup>th</sup> Bde re handing in of their Ordnance Stores at BEIRUT and KANTARA</p> <p>Terrific thunder storm during night - A.D. Officer tent standing in lake of water - Selection of Horses by A.D.R. finished under great difficulties - All Officers Cheques classified + handed over to Tavelar Remount Camp -</p> <p>Orders received from Straits to destroy draughts between 12 and 15. This affects 75 Horses</p> <p>ELLINGA arrived. Embarkation delayed 24 hours owing to weather conditions - Orders issued - TAGUS unable to embark owing to the rough weather.</p>	889





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TRIPOLI	Feb	27	<p>ELLINGA unable to embark owing to rough weather proceeded ALEXANDRETTA.</p> <p>12<sup>th</sup> Lt Regt moved to camp site in 3<sup>rd</sup> Bde Area to form a depot to take over all the surplus horses to be handed over to 40<sup>th</sup> Remount Squadron BEIRUT.</p> <p>Office Tent flooded by the torrential rains - Storm unabated -</p>	8/2
		28	<p>3<sup>rd</sup> Bde <del>hand</del> + 4<sup>th</sup> Bde handed over all surplus horses to 12<sup>th</sup> Regt. - Remainder go in tomorrow.</p> <p>100 mules + 20 camels sold - Competition none too good -</p> <p>Orders for more of 5<sup>th</sup> Bde from BAMBURGH received -</p> <p>Furious gale still blowing - doubtful if ELLINGA will leave ALEXANDRETTA today after all -</p> <p>Arrangements made to embark remainder of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bde, 4<sup>th</sup> Bde and some of divisional troops on 2<sup>nd</sup> march if weather permits.</p> <p><u>Note</u> This has been one of the most trying months the Division has had.</p>	

*Frank Jackson*  
Major  
D.A.A.J.  
Australian M<sup>td</sup> Division



# WAR DIARY

OF

A. and Q. BRANCHES

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FOR

FEBRUARY 1919.

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## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Form "D" dated 1st February, 1919.
2.	Form "D" dated 8th February, 1919.
3.	Form "D" dated 15th February 1919.
4.	Form "D" dated 22nd February, 1919.
5.	Form "Z" dated 1st February, 1919.
6.	Form "Z" dated 8th February, 1919.
7.	Form "Z" dated 15th February 1919.
8.	Form "Z" dated 22nd February, 1919.
9.	Instructions for Move of 4th, 8th, and 9th L.H. Regiments to RAFA.
10.	Programme of Divisional Sports held on 10th February.







NAME OF UNIT	STRENGTH											ANIMALS				GUNS			REMARKS	
	Effective (a)					Position (b)						(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)		
	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	WATS.	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	S. & T. Drivers	Follrs.	Natives	Horses	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	F.A.	Maxim or Vickers		Lewis or Hotchkiss
Brought Forward	144		2768	247	236	149		2864	250			255	2809	920	1	20	8	12	35	
4 <sup>th</sup> B.H.Q.	4		25		3	7		49				4	66	3						
" Sig Troop	1		36					31				1	26							
" L.H. Regt.	17		438			14		399				2	388	14						12
4 <sup>th</sup> " "	18		443			16		373					337	13	1					12
12 <sup>th</sup> " "	25		444			22		428				2	367	59						12
4 <sup>th</sup> A.M.S.S.	7		176			6		157				1	207	17						12
4 <sup>th</sup> L.H. F.A.	6		98		3	5		105				4	45	34						
9 <sup>th</sup> AMVS	1		11			1		20				1	38							
Total 4 <sup>th</sup> Bde	79		1671		6	71		1562				15	1474	140	1					12 36



*How many*

Division AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED

Week ending 1st. February 1919

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NAME OF UNIT	STRENGTH											ANIMALS				GUNS			REMARKS
	Effective (a)					Ration (b)						(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)	
	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	Follrs. NAT	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	S. & T. Drivers	Follrs.	Natives	Horses	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	F.A.	Maxim or Vickers	
<b>5th. A.L.H. BRIGADE</b>																			
B.H. Qrs.	4		19			10		30				6	51						
Signal Bn	1		34					45				4	32	13	2				
14 L.H. Regiment	18		399			15		329					394	17	5				12
15th L.H. Regt.	19		359			15		302					314	1	5				12
N.Z., M.G. Sect.	4		182			4		172			1	1	241	17	5			12	
Field Amb.	5		106			4		70			3	3	37	32	2				
M.V. Sect.	1		20					22					23	5					
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>		<b>1119</b>			<b>48</b>		<b>970</b>				<b>14</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>19</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>

Feb. 6th .1919

*[Signature]*  
 Brigadier General  
 Commanding, AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Division AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED

Week ending 8th Febr 1919

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STRENGTH

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REMARKS

NAME OF UNIT	Effective (a)					Ration (b)							Horses	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	F.A.	Maxim or Vickers	Lewis or Hotchkiss
	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	Follrs.	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	S. & T. Drivers	Follrs.	Natives							
D.H.Qrs.	6		40		4	19		152				5	170	10					
H.Q., R.A.	2		31			11		44				1	42						
"A" Bn tt.HAC.	2		109			2		92				3	134	16		4			
Wotts. R. H.A.	4		112					96				1	130	15	1	4			
Bde Amn Col.	4		89	245				74	248			2	142	194					
Field Squadron	7		170			6		171					193	43					
Signal Squadron	8		194		15	8		194			15	133	79	XX	20				
Divl. Train	14		281		212	19		273			207	146	493						
San. Section	1		20					16			1	11							
<b>Total Div Tps.</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>1046</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>1112</b>	<b>248</b>			<b>235</b>	<b>1101</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>3rd. A.L.H. Bde.</b>																			
B.H.Q.	4		36		12	7		75			2	62							
Signal Troop	1		35					35				31	1						
8th. L.H. Reg	28		448			23		430			2	422	11					12	
9th. L.H. Reg	27		431			20		413			2	406	26					11	
10th. L.H. Reg	22		455			20		431			2	438	6					12	
M.C. Squadron	7		197			7		187			1	208	19			12			
3rd. L.H. Fld A.	6		90		4	5		135			5	84	79						
8th. M.V.S.	1		16					22			1	53							
<b>Total /r d B.</b>	<b>96</b>		<b>1708</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>1728</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>1704</b>	<b>70</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>		
<b>4th. L.H. Bde.</b>																			
B.H.Qrs.	4		25		3	6		45			4	64	3						
Signal Troop	1		35					29			1	26							
4th. L.H. Reg.	17		436			13		396			2	388	14					12	
11th. L.H. Reg.	19		442			17		374			2	337	12	1				12	
12th. L.H. Reg.	25		462			21		447			2	367	59					12	
M.C. Squadron	8		181			8		182			1	207	17			12			
Field Amb.	6		95		3	5		101			4	46	34						
M V Section	1		14			1		23			1	37							
	81		1690		6	71		1597			17	1472	139	1		12	36		

\* Includes patients

Commanding Australian Mounted Division  
Brigadier General



D.A.G.  
G.H.Q. Division AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED  
Descorps  
War Diary ✓

Week ending 8th. Feb. 1919

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	Effective (a)					Ration (b)						(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)		
	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	Follrs.	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	S. & T. Drivers	Follrs.	Natives	Horses	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	F.A.	Maxim or Vickers		Lewis or Hotchkiss
<u>5th. A. H. Bde.</u>																				
B.H. Qrs.	4		19			10		30			6		51		2					
Signal Troop	1		40					46			1		33	13						-----? 3. BHQ natives duplicated in error, last return.
14th. L.K. Regt.	16		383			11		283					393	14	5				12	
15th. L.K. Regt.	20		354			16		290					310	1	5				12	
N.Z.M.G. Sect.						2		69					107	8	1			12		
Field Amb.	4		179			2		81			1		133	9	4			8		
Signal--Sqd.	7		99			3		64			3		37	32	2			X		
M.V. Section	-1-		-48-					-46-												
	1		20					22					19	4						
	53		1094			44		885			11		1083	81	19			12	24	Includes Patients 10 5th Bde has various detached units not rationed by Bde

Brigadier General

Commanding AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

15.2.1919



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NAME OF UNIT	STRENGTH											ANIMALS				GUNS			REMARKS	
	Effective (a)					Ration (b)						(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)		
	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	Follrs. NAT	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	S. & T. Drivers	Follrs.	Natives	Horses	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	F.A.	Maxim or Vickers		Lewis or Hotchkiss
D.H.Q.	7		41		4	17		146				4	170	10						
H.Q., R.A.	2		31			12		44				1	49							
"A" Batt. H.A.C.	2		109			2		92				3	134	16			4			
Notts., R.H.A.	4		112					97				1	130	15	1		4			
Bde. Amm. Col.	4		88	241				80	244			2	141	194						
Field Sqd.	8		169			6		168					193	422						
Signal Sqd.	8		188		15	9		188			15	133	79	25	20					
Divisnl. Train	14		275		207	19		270			202	145	493							
Sanitary Sect.	1		20					16			2	11								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>		<b>1633</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>1101</b>	<b>244</b>			<b>230</b>	<b>1106</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>			
3rd. Bde. H. Qrs.	4		37		1	7		77				2	58							
Signal Troop	1		34					35					31	1						12
8th. L.H.Reg.	28		440			22		412				2	420	11						12
9th. L.H.Reg.	27		426			22		376				2	381	26						11
10th. L.H.Reg.	21		446			20		424				2	440	6						12
M.G. Squadron	7		196			7		189				1	208	19			12			
Field Amb.	6		90		4	4		137	%			5	84	7						% Includes Patients
8th. M.V. Section	1		16					22				1	56							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>		<b>1685</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>82</b>		<b>1673</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>1678</b>	<b>70</b>				<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>	
4th. Bde. H. Qrs.	4		25		3	7		46				4	65	3						
Signal Troop	1		35					31				1	26							12
4th. L.H.Reg.	19		433			16		400				2	388	14						12
11th. L.H.Reg.	19		443			18		409				2	364	13	1					12
12th. L.H.Reg.	25		452			23		435				2	367	59						12
M.G. Squadron	8		179			8		187				1	207	17			12			
Field Amb.	6		94		3	5		98	%			4	46	34						% Includes Patients
M.V. Section.	1		14					23	%			1	36							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>		<b>1675</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>77</b>		<b>1629</b>				<b>17</b>	<b>1499</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	

Brigadier General  
Commanding, AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Division AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED.

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NAME OF UNIT	STRENGTH												ANIMALS				GUNS			REMARKS											
	Effective (a)					Ration (b)							(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)												
	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	Follrs.	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	S. & T. Drivers	Follrs.	Natives	Horses	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	F.A.	Maxim or Vickers	Lewis or Hotchkiss												
5th. A.L.H. Bde.																															
B.H. Quart ers	4		19			10		30				6	51		2																
Signal Troop	1		39					45				1	33	13																	
14th. A.L.H. Reg.	16		378			13		292					393	14	5				12												
15th. A.L.H. Reg.	19		332			13		272					309	3	5				12												
N.Z.M.C.S.	5		172			5		139				1	232	17	5			12													
Field Amb	7		299			3		64				3	37	32	2																
M.V.S section	1		19					21					19	4																	
											53		1058			44		863				11	1080	83	19			12	24		

@ 2 Captured MULES taken on Strength

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Brigadier General.

Commanding, AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Division AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED

D.A.G., G.H.Q.  
Descorps  
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NAME OF UNIT	STRENGTH											ANIMALS				GUNS			REMARKS		
	Effective (a)					Ration (b)						(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)			
	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	Follrs.	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	S. & T. Drivers	Follrs.	Natives	Horses	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	F.A.	Maxim or Vickers		Lewis or Hotchkiss	
D. H. Quarters	7		40		4	18		145				5	170	10							
H.Q., E.A.	2		27			11		39				1	42								
"A" Batt. E.A.C.	2		117			2		101				3	134	16			4				
Wotts., R.H.A.	4		94					79				1	130	15			4				
Bde. Amm. Column	3		63	240				54	243			2	137	194							
Field Squadron	8		159			6		151					193	42							
Signal Sqn.	8		184		14	9		131			14		133	79		20					
Divisional Trn.	14		269		225	19		275			236		145	493							
Sanitary Sect.	1		19					18			1		11								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49</b>		<b>972</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>65</b>		<b>1043</b>	<b>243</b>			<b>263</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>349</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>				
3rd. Bde. H. Qrs.	4		36		1	6		71			2		58								
Signal Troop	1		33					34					31	1						12	
8th. A.L.H. Reg.	27		434			23		407			2		412	11						12	
9th. A.L.H. Reg.	27		414			21		355			2		393	25						11	
10th. A.L.H. Reg.	21		422			18		390			2		432	6						12	
M.G. Squadron	7		194			7		179			1		208	19						12	
Field Ambulce.	6		86		7	6		117	?		8		81	7						---? Includes Patients	
Mob. Ve t. Sect.	1		15					22			1		46								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94</b>		<b>1634</b>		<b>8</b>	<b>81</b>		<b>1575</b>			<b>18</b>		<b>1661</b>	<b>69</b>						<b>12</b>	<b>35</b>
4th. Bde. H. Qrs.	4		25		2	6		41			3		62	3							
Signal Troop	1		35					31			1		26								
4th. A.L.H. Reg	19		432			16		408			2		207	14						12	
11th A.L.H. Reg	20		433			19		371			2		362	12						12	
12th A.L.H. Reg	25		440			23		395			2		364	59						12	
M.G. Squadron	8		177			4		142			1		197	17						12	
Field Am b.	5		92		10	5		98	?		11		46	34						---? Includes Patients	
M.V. Section	1		13					18			1		35								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>		<b>1617</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>73</b>		<b>1504</b>			<b>23</b>		<b>1299</b>	<b>139</b>						<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>

February 22nd. 1919.

Commanding, AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION

Brigadier General.

[P. T. O.]



Division **AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED**

Week ending **22nd. February 1919**

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NAME OF UNIT	STRENGTH											ANIMALS				GUNS			REMARKS
	Effective (a)					Ration (b)						(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(a)	(b)	(c)	
	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	Follrs.	B.O.	I.O.	B.O.R.	I.O.R.	S. & T. Drivers	Follrs.	Natives	Horses	Mules	Donkeys	Camels	F.A.	Maxim or Vickers	
<b>5th. A.L.H. Bde</b>																			
B.H. Grs.	4		19			10		31				5	51						
Signal Troop	1		38					45				1	31	13					
14th. A.L.H. Regt	18		370			13		271					381	14					12
15th. " "	19		324			15		269				1	310	3					12
N. Z.M.G.B.	5		170			5		137				1	238	17				12	
Field Amb.	8		103			4		65				3	37	32					
Mob. V. Sect.	1		16					17				1	17	4					
	<b>56</b>		<b>1040</b>			<b>47</b>		<b>835</b>				<b>11</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>83</b>				<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>

@-Includes 1 pony (captured) not previously shown.

27th. Feb. 1919

*[Signature]*  
 Brigadier General.  
 Commanding, AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

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D.A.G., G.H.Q.  
 Descorps  
 Stralis  
 War Diary

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Form "Z"

No. 5

Daily casualty report up to 7 p.m.  
~~XXXXX~~  
Weekly casualty report up to noon, Saturday.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED Division. Date 1st. February 19

This Column must  
 be written upon.

Unit (Each unit to be shown separately)	Date	Killed		Wounded		Missing		Sick Admitted	
		O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.
<b>Sick Admitted:-</b>									
Australians	25/1/19								77
British	to								4
Indians	1/2/19								4
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									85
									-----
<p>6th. February 1919</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> Brigadier General          Commanding, AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION</p>									
Totals									

The space below, and the back of this form, will be used to report Officers' casualties; in each case, unit, battalion, name, rank, initial, nature of casualty, and date will be shown.



War Diary.

# Form 3X

No. 6.

~~Daily~~  
~~Weekly~~ casualty report 'up to 7 p.m.  
~~noon, Saturday~~

~~AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED~~ Division. Date 8th February 19

This Column must  
be written upon

Unit (Each unit to be shown separately)	Date	Killed		Wounded		Missing		Sick Admitted	
		O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.
<u>Sick admitted:-</u>									
Australians	2/2/19								91
British	to								3
Indians	8/2/19.								2
									<u>96</u>
TOTALS									

*[Handwritten signature]*

15th February 1919. Commanding Australian Mounted Division.

Brigadier General,

The space below, and the back of this form, will be used to report Officers' casualties; in each case, unit, battalion, name rank, initial, nature of casualty, and date will be shown.



D.A.G., G.H.Q.  
Descorps  
Stralis  
War Diary

Form "Z"

No. 7

XXVII p.m. XXXX

casualty report up to noon, Saturday.

Date 15th. February 1919

*Weekly*  
AUSTRA LIA N MOUNTED Division.

Column must not be written upon.

Unit. (Each unit to be shown separately.)	Date	Killed		Wounded		Missing		Sick Admitted	
		O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.
Australians	9/2/19								67
British	to								2
Indians	15/2/19								1
									70
<p>19th. Feb. 1919</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> Brigadier General Commanding, AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.</p>									
Totals									

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----- AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION -----

----- ATHLETIC SPORTS -----

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TO BE HELD  
10th. February 1919 on 3rd. Bde. Football Ground.

JUDGES: Lt. Col. Scott, Lt. Col. Single, Lt. Col. Langley, Major Olden,  
Major Chambers, Capt. Bryant, Lieut. Mann.

TIME KEEPERS: Major Worthington, Major Mountjoy,  
STARTER: Lieut. Wells.  
COLLECTING STEWARDS: Lieut. Cowell, Lieut. McGowan  
Clerk Of COURSE: Major Darley.

--- PROGRAMME. ---

<u>Events &amp; Time.</u>	<u>Competitors.</u>	
100 yards Open 1000	1st. Heat.	2nd. Heat.
	Gpl. Small. Tpr. Peacock. Dvr. Cain Tpr. McNamara L/Cpl. Lidilelow Kemp	Tpr. Smees Bohun O'Rourke Cochrane Bowen L/Cpl. Dowie
Putting the Shot 1015	Tpr. Roberts Cpl. Newman Tpr. McKee Cpl. Wall Mott	Sgt. Murphy I/Cpl. Culloton Sgt. Thomas. Williamson Elight
100 yards Other Ranks 1045.	1st. Heat	2nd Heat.
	Tpr. Smees Cpl. Small Bohun Dvr. Cain Tpr. McNamara L/Cpl. Dowie	Dvr. Wales Kemp Tpr. McDonald Tpr. Cochrane Tpr. Bowen Tpr. Heffernan
680 yards Open 1100	R. Q. M. S. Nelson Sgt. Hepner Sig. Bonfield Tierney Potter Graham	Tpr. Delaney Tpr. Brome Farr. Wilding L/Cpl. Soutar Sig. Taylor Tpr. Smart
Final 100 yards Open 1120	1st, 2nd., 3rd., in each Heat.	
High Jump 1130	L/Cpl. Raines R. Q. M. S. Nelson Tpr. Hill Tpr. McNamara Delaney Nicholson	Cpl. Newman Churches Sgt. Murphy Dvr. O'Keefe Sig. McClements

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION  
SPORTS (continued).

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----- LUNCHEON. -----

Final 100 yards Other Ranks  
 1400 1st., 2nd., 3rd., in each Heat.

1 Mile Open 1400	Lieut. Mackinder R. Q. E. S. Nelson Tpr. Bowtell Whitehead Pettifor Tpr. Redan	Cpl. Uhlmann Cpl. Heylen Sig. Erone L/Cpl. Soutar Sig. Taylor L/Cpl. Marshall
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Veterans Race.  
1435 Capt. Moylo  
S/Sgt. Smith.

Officers 120 yards Hurdles. 1440.	Lieut. Carlisle. Lieut. Colless Lieut. Morris	Lieut Foulkes- -Taylor. Capt. Luxmore. Capt. Shelley
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440 Yards Open 1455	Dvr. Wales. Tpr. Bowtell Tpr. Rogers Dvr. Cain Tierney Delaney	Cpl. Heylen Hardwick L/Cpl. Soutar Tpr. Smart Lieut. Price
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Long Jump 1515	Cpl. Small Tpr. Evans Dvr. Sydenham Pte. Bolewski Scott Corbett	Cpl. Newman L/Cpl. Liddlelow L/Cpl. Creoper. Tpr. Dowell
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Relay Race  
1550 12th. L.H. Regt.  
14th. L.H. Regt.  
8th. L.H. Regt.  
1 Team from Group C.

----- CONDITIONS. -----

In individual events 1st., 2nd., & 3rd., in Team events 1st., will represent the Division at Central Meeting at Cairo on 25th. Feb.

Putting 16lbs. shot shall be from 6ft. circle. Best of three puts.

High Jump shall be started at 4'6", with rises of 2" to 5ft., then by rises of 1". Each competitor is allowed three tries to clear a jump.

Long Jump:- Each competitor allowed three jumps only, and must not go over the mark with any part of the foot.

Competitors must be ready at competitors' tent 5 minutes before the start of each event.

Shorts or running trunks must be worn by all competing. Ties for 3rd. place will be run off after the Relay Race.



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L.Q./3901.

Headquarters,  
3rd A.L.H. Brigade,  
4th A.L.H. Brigade,  
O.C., Divisional Train.  
O.C., Field Squadron.  
D.A.P.M.

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SUBJECT:- Move of the 4th, 8th and 9th Light Horse

Regiments to RAFA.

The Regiments will be embarked at Embarkation Pier, TRIPOLI as follows:-

1. (a) 4th L.H. Regiment in two parties, tomorrow, 21st instant:  
1st party at 08.30  
2nd party at 10.30

(b) 8th L.H. Regiment in two parties, tomorrow, 21st instant:  
1st party at 12.30  
2nd party at 14.30

(c) 9th L.H. Regiment in two parties on Saturday, 22nd instant:  
1st party at 08.30  
2nd party at 10.30

2. BAGGAGE.

4th L.H. Regiment will send as much baggage as possible to go with first party. Balance must be shipped on lighter carrying the second party.

8th L.H. Regiment will send as much baggage as possible with first party. Balance must accompany second party.

9th L.H. Regiment will store as much baggage as possible in E.S.O. shed on afternoon, 21st instant, to be shipped with first party Saturday morning, 22nd instant. Balance must be shipped with second party.

3. MARCHING OUT STATES will be wired to this Office by 4th L.H. Regiment and 8th L.H. Regiment by 12.00; and by 9th L.H. Regiment by 18.00 on the 21st instant.

4. Nominal Rolls in duplicate will be handed to E.S.O. by the Adjutant of each Regiment prior to embarkation.

5. The Q.M. of each Regiment, with 10 men, will remain behind and be responsible for the return of all vehicles, Ordnance stores, and ammunition, which remain after embarkation of Regiment.

6. S.S.O. will arrange for two days rations for 4th L.H. Regiment and 8th L.H. Regiment to be placed in E.S.O. shed at 16.00 on 20th instant; also, 1 day's rations for 9th L.H. Regiment at 16.00 on 21st instant. Regiments will take over these rations at times stated with a guard of 1 S.Q.M.S. and 6 men.



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With the current day's rations, two mobile rations, and iron rations now in possession of units, Regiments will be rationed up to and including breakfast, 26th instant, plus 1 iron ration.

- 7. D.H.Q. will be notified when vehicles of 4th, 8th and 9th L.H. Regiments are ready for return to Ordnance, when a space will be allotted near Supply Depot for parking, and further instructions issued.
- 8. No riding horses will be taken closer to Embarkation Pier than the cross roads where Tramway enters EL MINA. Transport with baggage may go to Embarkation Shed. All wagons when off loaded will immediately leave the vicinity of Embarkation Shed.
- 9. D.A.P.M. will arrange for traffic control of the EL MINA roads between the hours of 08.00 and 17.00 on 21st; and 08.00 and 11.00 on 22nd instant.
- 10. Cookhouses of the 4th, 8th and 9th Regiments will be taken down, and the material returned on Sunday, 23rd instant, at 11.00, by Brigades, as follows:-
  - (a) Tiles to Store next to Ordnance, where a representative of Field Squadron will take over and check same.
  - (b) Timber at same time to R.E. Park near the N.A.C.B. Canteen.

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

*G. Parkine Jackson*  
Major,

20th Feb, 1919. for A.A. & Q.M.G. Australian Mounted Division.  
(Copies to G.S., D.A.D.O.S., Embarking TRIPOLI.)