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Title: 4th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

March 1915

4th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

Programme of Work for Week ending March 6th 1915.

Date.	MORNING. 9.30am.	AFTERNOON. 2p.m.
Monday. 1st.	"A" Squadron. inspection of all turnout with all war outfit, including Transport. "B" & "C" Squadrons advanced Guards.	Rear Guards and Field Firing.
Tuesday. 2nd	Holiday for those who remained in on previous Saturday- Remainder cleaning saddlery and harness and washing.	
Wednesday. 3rd.	"B" Squadron same as for "A" Squadron on Monday. "A" & "C" Squadrons advanced guards- rear Guards. "A" Squadron field firing also.	
Thursday. 4th	"C" Squadron same as for "A" Squadron on Monday. "A" and "B" Squadrons, advanced guards-rear guards.	
Friday. 5th.	Machine Gun, Signallers, and Headquarters Transport - same as for "A" Squadron on Monday. "C" Squadron, advanced guard.	"A" & "B" Squadrons-- Rear-Guards.
Saturday, 6th	Holiday for those who remained in on previous Tuesday.- Remainder cleaning saddlery and harness and washing.	

MACHINE GUN SECTION.

Date.	MORNING.	AFTERNOON.	NIGHT.
Monday.	Elementary Tactical scheme.		Lecture.
Tuesday.	Stripping Guns, Mechanism, etc. cleaning equipment.	503 & Holiday.	
Wednesday.	Elementary Tactical scheme		

Monday. do do do
 Friday. As per Syllabus above for Regiment.
 Saturday. Same as Tuesday.

Lecture.

50 % Holiday.

Midday meal to be carried on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Instruction in scouting and Mohameter to be included in the work each day.

SIGNALLERS.

Monday. Simple scheme (midday meal to be carried.)
 Tuesday. cleaning equipment. 50% leave.
 Wednesday. Simple scheme (midday meal to be carried)
 Thursday. do do do do
 Friday. As per Syllabus above for Regiment.
 Saturday. Cleaning equipment. 50% leave.

Lamps.

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.....Captain.
 Adjutant 4th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.
 Mena, 26th February 15:

4th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

SYLLABUS OF WORK FOR WEEK ENDING 13th MARCH 1915.-

Date.	M O R N I N G. 9.30am.	AFTERNOON. 2p/m
Monday. 8th.	All Units fitting shoes (1 fore & 1 hind) and placing in shoe cases.	Short Route March of Regiment.
Tuesday 9th.	Holiday for those who remained in on previous Saturday. For those remaining in, first half hour Bayonet fighting, remainder of time, Musketry, particular attention being given to rapid loading. Rugs to be laid out for working on so as to prevent sand getting into chargers & dummy cartridges.	Last half, Bayonet fighting, previous portion of time, Musketry, embracing the Troop in attack with blank ammunition.
Wednesday. 10th.	Turn out of Regiment with War outfit complete, followed by Route March & Advanced Guard to Mounted Troops. Regiment to be formed up in mass ready to move off at 10am, on West side of lines, right opposite Officers' Mess tent, facing away from Mess tent. Midday meal and horse feed to be carried. 30 rounds per rifle, blank ammunition.	
Thursday. 11th.	Cleaning saddlery and harness. Inspection of all saddlery and harness by C.O. Regiment at 2 p.m. All to be laid out on horse rugs in front of tents. Lecture on Outposts to all ranks in "A" Squadron Mess room at 7.30 p.m.	
Friday. 12th.	Outpost duty in vicinity of Camp- Lecture on outposts to all ranks in "A" Squadron Mess room on previous evening at 7.30 p.m. Midday meal and horse feed to be carried. At 12 noon Squadrons will collect and move independently to water, returning to their positions on completion.	
Saturday. 13th.	Holiday for men who remained in on previous Tuesday. Remainder same as for Tuesday.	

.....Liout Colonel.
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena. 7th March 1915.-

4th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

Programme of WORK for Week ending 20th March 1915.

Mena. 14th March 1915.

Date.	Morning. 9.30 a.m.	Afternoon 2 p.m.
Monday.15th.	Troop Drill Mounted including Action from different formations, both in close and extended order. Then 10 mins "Follow my Leader". 30 rounds blank ammunition per rifle.	Squadron Drill in same work as for troops in morning, and including "meeting surprise cavalry attack". 30 rounds blank ammunition per rifle.
Tuesday.16th.	Morning- Washing clothes & cleaning saddlery- bathing parade for those who had holiday on previous Saturday. Remainder holiday for whole day.	Musketry- last half hour bayonet fighting. Every available man to be on parade.
Wednesday.17th.	"B" & "C" Squadrons- Field Manoeuvres with Infantry Brigades (War Outfit). "A" Squadron - Reconnoitring Detachment duty- all day.	
Thursday.18th.	Regimental Drill.	Regimental Drill.
Friday.19th.	Attack & Defence of Convoy all Day.	
Saturday.20th.	Morning-washing clothes & cleaning saddlery for those who had holiday on Tuesday. Remainder whole day holiday.	Same as for Tuesday.

N o t e s: Monday morning.

9.30 a.m. "A" Squadron inspection of saddlery.


10 a.m. same for "B" Squadron.

10.30 a.m. same for "C" "

11 a.m. All transport under Transport Sergeant.

"A" Squadron and transport will parade at above hours to North of Officers'

Mess.
"B" & "C" will stand fast where they are drilling.

 Captain.
Adjutant 4th L.H. Regiment.

4th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

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Programme of Work for Week ending March 27th 1915.

Date.	Morning 8.45a.m. to 11am.	Afternoon. 2p.m. to 4/15 p.m.
Mon. 22nd.	<p><u>By Troops.</u> First half hour- Bayonet fighting. Second half hour- Arms Drill. Second Hour- Musketry. All Batmen and last reinforcements will parade under R.S.M. assisted by S.M. Smith, for instruction in Arms Drill and Musketry.</p>	<p><u>By Squadrons.</u> First hour Musketry. 15 rounds blank ammunition per rifle. Second Hour- Telling off Outposts- Picquets, and the practice of Cossack Post and Sentry duties.</p>
Tues. 23rd.	<p>Holiday for those who remained in on previous Saturday. Remainder:- Bathing parade, washing clothes, and cleaning saddlery.</p>	<p><u>Remainder:-</u> Same as for Monday morning.</p>
Wed, 24th.	<p>Attack and Defence of Convoy.</p>	
Thr. 25th.	<p>Squadron Drill. All Troop Leaders to be given turn at handling Squadron. Tactical problems by Squadrons.</p>	<p>Same as for Morning.</p>
Friday. 26th.	<p>Same as for Monday.</p>	<p>Route March, concluding with practice in Night Outposts (War Outfit).</p>
Saturday. 27th.	<p>Washing clothes & cleaning saddlery. Holiday for those who remained in on previous Tuesday.</p>	<p>Same as for Monday morning.</p>

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Captain & Adjutant.
4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena. 21/3/1915.

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Regimental Order No: 60 by Lieut Colonel J.K. Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena Camp, 1st March 1915:

PART.1.

ADMINISTRATION.

Detail of duty to mount 9am, 2/3/15. 1. Regimental Orderly Officer.....Lieut McLeish.
Next for duty.....Lieut Parkin.

Squadron for Duty.: "A".

Order for watering horses :

"C" - Headquarters - "A" - "B".

Transfers.

(Base Details Camp)

Ex D.O. 74, para 353.

2. Men transferred to Base Details Camp, Abbassia, will take with them one day's rations, and their blankets. When practicable, at least 24 hours notice of the transfer is to be given, to O.C. Australian Section Base Depot.

Swimming.

3. No.1 Party, 90 men "C" Squadron, and 10 men Machine Gun Section, under an Officer to be detailed by O.C. "C" Squadron, to move off at 9/45 am; & to be clear of the bath at 10/30 a.m.
1. No.2 Party, 90 men "B" Squadron, and 10 men Machine Gun Section, ~~to be detailed~~ under an Officer to be detailed by O.C. "B" Squadron, to move off at 10/15 a.m., & to be clear of bath at 11am.
2. No.3 Party, 30 men each "A" "B" & "C" Squadrons and 10 men Machine Gun Section, under Lieut Henry to move off at 10.45 am, and to be clear of the bath at 11.30 am/.
3. No.4 Party, 90 men "A" & 10 men Machine Gun Section to be detailed by O.C. "A" Squadron, to move off at 11.15 am & to be clear of the bath at 12 noon.

Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:- 22 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena Camp, 1st March 1915/

PART.2

STRENGTH. (1) No:582 Bugler Walker, D.S. having been transferred from
the 8th Battalion Infantry, is taken on the strength
of the Regiment from this date & posted to "C"
Squadron.



Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

The following articles may also be taken, but are not supplied by the Department-

MOUNTED OFFICERS.

No. of articles.	Article.	How carried or where left.
1.	Bucket, canvas.	In Train Transport.
1.	Grease or Vaseline (tin of)	" " "
1.	Latern, collapsible, with telescopic sides.	" " "
1.	Leggings (spare pair)	" " "
1.	Portfolio, with writing materials,	" " "
1.	Shoes, canvas, white, pairs,	" " "
1.	Towel.	" " "
1.	Valise, Walseley, (or other pattern)	" " "
1.	Cup, enamelled,	" " "packed" in Camp kettle
2.	Plates, enamelled,	" " " " " " "
1.	Pot, pepper,	" " " " " " "
1.	Pot., salt.	" " " " " " "

NOTE:- I. The articles carried in the train transport may be varied, but the total weight (excluding articles in Camp kettles) must not exceed 50 lbs for a C.O. and 35 lbs for other Officers.

NOTE:- II. Officers may leave at the Base a trunk packed with 100 lbs of personal baggage. This reserve baggage will be forwarded only when it may be deemed convenient to the Service by the C.in.C.

NOTE:- III. The forage cap now in possession of Officers will be replaced in England by a Cap, service dress, and left at the base.

-- WARRANT & NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS & MEN. --

MOUNTED PERSONNEL.

No. of articles.	Article.	How carried or where left.
1.	Doggles, copper, large (for Hat)	On side of hat.
3.	" " small (for collar & F.S. Cap.)	2 on collar of jacket, & 1 on cap, F.S. or S.D.
1.	" " shoulder-strap (corps letters)	On shoulder straps of jacket
1.	" " " (AUSTRALIA) prs.	" " " " " "
1.	Bags, kit.	Left at Base.
2.	Belts, abdominal.	1 on person, & 1 kit bag at base,
2.	Boots, ankle, brown, prs.	" " " " " " "
1.	Braces, prs.	On person.
2.	Breeches, cord, G.P. woolen,	1 pr on person, & 1 pr in kit bag at base.
1.	Brush, hair,	In kit bag at base.
1.	" shaving,	In hold-all in haversack.
1.	" tooth,	" " " " " "
1.	Cap, field service.	In kit bag at base.
1.	Cap, comforter.	In pocket of greatcoat.
1.	Cap. S.D.	On person (to be issued on arrival.)
1.	Comb.	In hold-all in haversack.
1.	Disc, identity, with cord.	On person - suspended from neck by cord.
2	Drawers, cotton, prs.	1 on person, & 1 in kit bag at base,
1	Dressing, field.	On person, in special pocket in shirt of jacket, S.D.
1	Fork.	In hold-all in haversack.
1	Greatcoat. H.S.	Rolled & strapped to front of saddle.
1	Hat, felt, G.P.	In kit bag at base.
1	Hat, white,	" " " " " "

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WARRANT & NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS & MEN.

MOUNTED PERSONNEL.

No of articles.	Article.	How carried or where left.
1.	Hold-all.	In haversack.
1.	House-wife.	" "
1.	Jacket, dungaree.	In kit bag at base.
2.	x2 " Service dress,	1 on person, 1 in kit bag at base,
1.	Jersey.	On person; in warm weather in folds of greatcoat.
1.	Knife.	In hold-all in haversack,
1.	Knife, clasp, with marlinespike, tin-opener, and lanyard.	On person.
1.	Laces (spare) for boots, ankle, prs.	In hold all in haversack.
1.	Leggings, prs,	On person.
1.	Razor (in case)	In hold all in haversack.
2.	Shirts, flannel,	1 on person, & 1 in kit bag at base,
1.	Shirt, Mil, C.P.	In kit bag at base.
1.	Shoes, canvas, white, (if in possession, not supplied by Department)	" " " " "
1.	Spurs. Jack, ordinary prs,	On person.
2.	Singlets.	1 on person, & 1 in kit bag at base.
3.	Socks., worsted, prs.	1 pr on person, 1 pr in pocket of greatcoat, & 1 pr in kit bag at base,
1.	Soap, piece of,	In haversack,
1.	Spoon.	In hold-all in haversack.
2.	Straps, chin.	1 on hat, felt, C.P. and 1 on cap, F.S.
2.	Towels.	1 in haversack, & 1 in kit bag at base,
1.	Trousers, dungaree, prs,	In kit bag at base.

N O T E:-

The pair of boots left at the base in the kit bag will be tied together with the soles outwards, the regimental number of the man, and the name and number of the kit being chalked or otherwise legibly marked on the soles. The boots will be placed at the top of the kit bag to admit of them being readily withdrawn should it be necessary to forward them separately to the troops in the field.

Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 3rd March 1915.

PART 1.

ADMINISTRATION

Detail of Duty
to mount @
9.a.m. 4/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut Lucas.
Next for Duty Lieut Pollard.

Squadron for Duty "C" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 4/3/15:-

"A" "B" "C" & Headquarters & M.G.S.


Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg't.

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Brown kit bag containing underwear; also one pair boots, belonging to
Lance Corporal Lanagan, attached "C" Squadron. Please return
to owner if found.

4th Light Horse Regiment.

M E N A.

3rd March 1915.

O. C. *"B" Sqdn*

- (1) The following circular from Headquarters is published for information:-

REINFORCEMENTS.

(x) With reference to the standing of 1st Reinforcements, the General Officer Commanding considers it desirable to define their position as follows:-

(a) They are part and parcel of the unit for which they have been commissioned or enlisted, whether on the War Establishment or supernumerary thereto.

(b) From the date that reinforcements join, individual soldiers (but not officers) cease to be supernumerary as individuals. When therefore excess numbers have to be sent to the Base at a future date, it is open to Commanding Officers to send such N.C.O's., and men as can best be spared, provided that the full establishments (and no more by ranks are taken into the field.

Any change in the officers of the unit requires sanction from Divisional Headquarters.

(c) Soldiers committed to detention barracks or admitted to hospital, or who otherwise are not immediately available will of necessity be posted to 1st reinforcements in preference to other soldiers.

(d) Soldiers sentenced to discharge, or who discharge is approved by the General Officer Commanding for other reasons will be posted to the Base Depot at the earliest opportunity.

- (2) War Establishment of personnel and horses, AND NO MORE, are to be taken into the field by squadrons.

- (3) Referring to para. 4, R.O. 61, the Nominal Rolls mentioned therein will be rendered two hours after the notification to move has been received by you, and not at 9. a.m. on the 8th inst., as stated. These Rolls will show the personnel actually going into the field, i.e., 154 per squadron, and 27 Machine Gun Section. In addition rolls of all ranks in Detention, Hospital, Sick, or in excess of establishment, will be rendered at the same time in order that they may be transferred to 1st Reinforcements at the Base.

Attention is directed to notes on the movements of troops by rail and sea, copies of which are in possession of all officers. Every opportunity is to be taken of reading & explaining same to the troops under your command -especially paras. 1496, 1512, 1527, 1530, 1561, 1564, 1565, 1570, 1592, 1593, 1594, 1599, 1603, 1608, 1621, and pages 11 & 12.

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ENTRAINMENT

The Maximum time required for entraining a Squadron at War Strength and moving complete is 40 to 60 minutes. To enable this to be done the entrainment must be carried out systematically i.e., Parties told off to load baggage, horses, vehicles, etc. When this has been done parties will fall in and march to carriages allotted, each compartment being in charge of an N.C.O., and troop Sergeants and Corporals being with their respective troops. As each compartment is filled men will sit quiet until the whole of the entrainment is complete and the train moves off.

While en route men are not to leave their carriages without permission; when permission to leave carriages has been granted men will return to their carriages on the 'fall in' sounding and the officers will see that ^{all} their men are present and report to O.C. Train.

At the destination officers should immediately go to the carriages in which their men are and see that the detraining of their units are carried out in good order. Tell off necessary sentries and parties for detraining.

 Captain,
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg't.

3/3/15.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 63 by Lt Col. J. K. FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
M E N A. 4th March 1915.

PART 1

ADMINISTRATION

Detail of Duty
to mount @
9.a.m. 5/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer Lt. Pollard.
Next for Duty Lt. Williams.

Squadron for Duty :- "A" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 5/3/15.

"B", "C", H^qrs. & M.G.S. & "A".

Publications "for
Official use only".
(Ex. D.O.77.p.545)

2. Attention is drawn to Circular G100, of 28th December last; "Notes from the Front" is a publication "for official use only", and is not to be given or shown to others than officers and soldiers. All ranks are to be warned that official publications are not to be given or shown to civilians, and that on no account are such publications to be reprinted or given to the press.

Transfer.

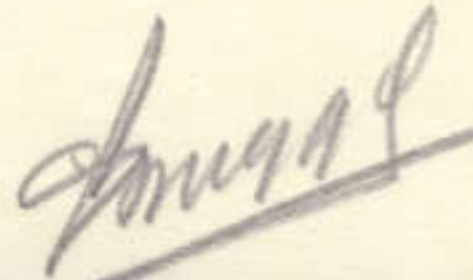
3. No. 27, Pte. G. BINNIE (Headquarters) to be transferred from "C" to "A" Squadron for discipline and rations, from this date.

Routine.

4. Lieut Henry and 5 men per squadron to proceed to Abbassia Remount Depot, at 7.30. a.m. to draw horses, midday meal to be carried. This party will not participate in the work as detailed for to-morrow.

Transport.

5. Transport Sergeant Nott will move off at 9.a.m. in charge of the baggage section train transport.


Captain,
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg't.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 64, by Lt. Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
M E N A, 5th March 1915.

PART 1

ADMINISTRATION

Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.a.m. 6/3/15

- 1 Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut Williams
- Next for Duty Lieut Price.

Order for watering horses:- 6/3/15.

"C" Headquarters & M.G.S. "A" & "B".

Squadron for Duty "B" Squadron.

Captain,
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:- 65 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg't,
Mena Camp, 6th March 1915/-

PART.1 ADMINISTRATION.

- Detail of duty to mount 9am, 7/3/15.
1. Regimental Orderly Officer...Lieut Price.
Next for duty.....Lieut Hall.
Squadron for duty:- "C" Squadron.
Order for watering horses, 7/3/15.
Headquarters & M.Gun, "A" "B" & "C".
- Divine Service.
2. Roman Catholic Party to parade at 9 a.m.
Protestants. Regiment (less duties and Roman Catholic Church Party) will parade at 9.30 a.m.
Dress:- Hats, Jackets, Belts, Bandoliers and side arms.
- Egyptian Standing Orders.
(Pace of Vehicles)
3. "Particular attention of all concerned is to be directed to the instructions contained in Egyptian Standing Order No:321 (b) (page 19) of extract issued to units) as follows:-
" All vehicles driven by Soldiers or natives must be driven at a walking pace at all times whether in the streets or outside the town.
In cases of real urgency, they may proceed at a slow jog trot ; but in this case the Driver must have obtained permission to trot, from an Officer or responsible N.C.O. & such permission must always be in writing.
The pace of ambulances will be as directed by the Medical Officer at the starting point of the journey. Vehicles will at all times keep to the right hand side of the road..
- Railway Warrants.
(Extract General Orders)
4. Officers demanding transport of passengers or goods by passenger trains will endorse the warrant with the following certificate:- before it is presented at the booking office:-
"Certified that this movement is made under due authority & that it is upon the public service". Such warrants are not to be issued on repayment.
- Bounds.
(Ex. General Orders)
5. From the list of restaurants, etc, placed out of bounds delete Nasrieh Sharia, Wagh El Berka, corner of Haret Shalabi.
- Extract from Army Corps Orders.
"Secret & Confidential correspondence."
7. The following extract from Army Corps Orders is published for information.
" The attention of all concerned is drawn to Kings Reg's para 1861, regarding method despatching secret and confidential correspondence".
The following is an extract from above referred to. " A letter of a secret or a confidential nature is to be marked "secret" or "confidential" as the case may be. Such a letter should be enclosed in two envelopes, of which the inner one only should be marked "secret" or "confidential, and the outer one should be inscribed with the address only.

J. M. W.
Captain & Adjutant.

Regimental Order No:- 22 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena Camp, 6th March 1915/

PART.2

STRENGTH. 1. The following reinforcements having reported for
(Reinforcements) duty are taken on the strength of the Regiment from
this date:-

No:601	Sgt	W.M.McLeod.	posted to	"B"	Squadron.
"	628	Cpl	W.Morrison.	"	" "E" "
"	637	Tpr	J.Ryan.	"	" "B" "
"	647	"	H.Wilson.	"	" "B" "
"	615	"	W.Douglas	"	" "B" "
"	627	"	L.Murray	"	" "A" "
"	621	"	E.Henry	"	" "A" "
"	649	"	C.A.Johnstone	"	" "C" "
"	633	"	J.W.S.Orr.	"	" "C" "
"	646	"	J.W.Wright	"	" "C" "

APPOINTMENT.2. No:368 Farrier Sgt D.T.McNaughton,"C" Squadron, is
promoted to the rank of Farrier-Quartermaster Sergt,
and posted to Regimental Headquarters, to date from
12th February 1915.

No:264 Shoeing-Smith F.Gill,"B" Squadron, is promoted
to the rank of Shoeing-Smith Corporal and posted to
"C" Squadron, to date from 12th February 1915.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

3. In connection with D.O.47, para 396 the undermentioned
forfeit pay as stated:- (both dates inclusive)


("B" Squadron)					
No:	297	Tpr	Lambden.G.	from 2/2/15 to 14/2/15.	15 days.
"	250	"	Doyle,C.C.	" 2/2/15 " 14/2/15	13 "
"	366	"	Clayton,J.V.	" 3/2/15 " 4/3/15	30 "
(Machine Gun Section)					
No.	58	Tpr	Sleigh,J.	from 14/2/15 to 4/3/15	19 "

("C" Squadron)

No.89 Tpr Straughair,M.H.from 21/1/15 to 4/3/15 42 "

HORSES ON
COMMAND.

4. Horses Nos.14990 & 14991 are on command at the
Australian Base Depot Camp(Major Johnson) from 1/3/15.


Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

SPECIAL REGIMENTAL ORDER No:- 60, by Lt:Col:J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena, 6th March 1915.

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- EMBARKATION. 1. All units will hold themselves in readiness to embark at short notice.
- DISPOSAL OF SICK & MEN IN DETENTION, etc. (Ex.D.O.71, para 3) 2. The following will be transferred to the Intermediate Base Depot, and their places filled from 1st Reinforcements:-
(a) Officers & men in Hospital,
(b) Officers and men unfit for duty,
(c) Men undergoing detention or imprisonment unless recommendations for remission are approved.
- Men absent without leave will be transferred to the Intermediate Base Depot on the second day of absence, or day of embarkation whichever occurs the sooner.
- POSTAL ADDRESS. (Ex.D.O.71, para 12) 3. Postal matter arriving for the Troops after departure will be sent to the Intermediate Base Depot to where Troops should arrange for communications to be addressed. The Intermediate Base Depot will receive orders from Army Headquarters, Egypt, as to the disposal of such mails.
- CENSORSHIP. (Ex.D.O. 71, para 13) 4. All ranks will be warned that all correspondence will be censored. Detailed instructions regarding censorship will be communicated later.
- ESTABLISHMENTS. (Ex.D.O.79, para 4) 5. (a) Units will march out at War Establishments, accompanied by Details left at the Base, and all available reinforcements fit to take the field up to 10% of the rank and file,
(b) The Regiment will take fit horses for all personnel except the Details left at the Base, and 14 horses for Interpreters.
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|-----|----------|------|---------|---|--------|-----|---------------|
| "A" | Squadron | will | provide | 5 | horses | for | Interpreters, |
| "B" | " | " | " | 5 | " | " | " |
| "C" | " | " | " | 4 | " | " | " |
- BASE DETAILS. 6. One Steroman per Squadron and one Sergeant from the Regiment will be left at Overseas Base.
- SUPPLIES. (Ex.D.O.79, para 6) 7. (a) One day's cooked ration will be carried on the man; water-bottles will be filled before entrainment,
(b) Seven day's supplies for men & grain for horses with fodder for three days will be drawn by Units from O.C. Divisional Train & taken in Railway trains with Units
- ARMS & EQUIPMENT OF MEN IN HOSPITAL. 8. The arms and equipment of men, who will remain in Egypt will be dealt with at once as follows:-
Arms and equipment of men in Hospital will be packed in Arm Chests & sent direct to the Base Depot.
Arms of men approved for return to Australia for discharge will be handed over to the D.A.D.O.S.
- ARMS & EQUIPMENT. 9. O.C. Units will be ready to hand over all Egyptian Government property, including Mess Sheds, Latrines, Benches and tables at a time and place to be notified later.
- Mess Sheds, Latrines, etc.

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IDENTITY DISCS,
FIELD DRESSINGS.

10. O.C. Units will, before leaving Camp, verify Identity Discs & inspect Field Dressings.

P A Y.
(Ex.D.O.79, para 10)

11. All Units will be paid in Egyptian coinage prior to embarkation at the rates laid down in A.I.F. order 274 of the 6th December 1914. Subsequent payments to be made in gold & English silver.

EQUIPMENT.
(Extract D.O.71,
para 6)

12. Units will take with them two blankets per man & the whole of their war equipment as laid down in Field Service Manuals & the tables already issued. In addition to the above, one rug for each horse will be also taken.

The articles usually left at the Base (P.P. 179 & 183) F.S. pocket-book will be taken with Units).

Tents on the scale already handed to Quartermaster will be packed & taken with each Unit in railway trains conveying it. After detrainment tents will be retained by Units & accompany them in any subsequent movement.

All Government equipment not accompanying the Units will be handed over to the D.A.D.O.S. who will forward it to the Australian Ordnance Depot, Alexandria, where it will be disposed of as the O.C. Intermediate Base Depot may direct.

Arrangements will be made by Unit Commanders for the disposal of other baggage & stores in excess of war equipment.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.
(Ex.D.O. 71,
para 9)

13. Units will be inspected prior to marching out under arrangements to be made by the A.D.M.S.

Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:67 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena, 7th MARCH 1915.

PART.1.

ADMINISTRATION.

Detail of Duty to
mount 9am, 8/3/15.

- 1. Regimental Orderly Officer... Lieut Rankin.
- Next for Duty..... Lieut Burnie.

Squadron for Duty:- "A".

Order for watering horses, 8/3/15:-

"A" "B" "C" Headquarters and Machine Gun Section.

Stoppage for
deficiencies.

- 2. In future, O.C. units will furnish a return as under of every member against whom a stoppage has been made for deficiencies, for insertion in Regimental Orders, part 2:-

No.	Rank.	Name.	Article deficient,	Amount of stoppage

Appointment.

- 3. No:258 Pte H.Ewart, "B" Squadron, is appointed Acting Corporal whilst attached to Quartermaster's store.

Routine.
(Veterinary)

- 4. Until further orders, Farrier Sergeants, Shoeing-Smith Corporals, and Shoeing-Smiths, to be at the disposal of Veterinary Officer, whilst shoeing is in progress.

Work for 8/3/15.

- 5. O.C. units to arrange for all horses to be fitted with one fore, and one hind shoe, and for same with nails to be placed in each man's shoe case.

Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:23 by Lt Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena, 7th March 1915/

P A R T. 2.

Deficiencies. 1. The undermentioned deficiencies in Arms, Equipment, & Personal Kit, are to be paid for by individuals concerned, vide G.S. 52/28 of 5/3/15.

O.C. Squadrons will enter the amounts in Pay-Books of individuals concerned as a stoppage & forward a list of individuals showing the deficiencies & amounts stopped from each individual for insertion in Part 2, Regimental Orders.

Item.	"A"	"B"	"C"	M.Gun & Hqrtrs.
Scabbard. @ 3/3	3	8	2	1.
Oil Bottles @ 4d.	14	3	9	5
Pull-through @ 2½d	30	8	8	5
Bayonets @ 8/3	3	8	2	1
Spurs @ 3/3	7	6	0	3
Water-Bottles @ 2/7	5	2	-	2
Haversacks @ 1/1½	3	-	3	3
Frogs, @ 1/-	1	-	3	-
Slings @ 4d	-	-	2	-
Mess Tins 4 1/2 (straps) 4½d.	21	21	14	10
Bandolier equipment.				
Waist Belts. @ 1/3	-	4	5	2
Pockets. (15rds) 10d	7	4	4	4
" (10 ") 7d	0	4	6	4

Remounts. 2. The following remounts having arrived (40) on 5/3/15, are posted to units as under:-

Machine Gun Section. A.723. B.665. A. 24261.

Regimental Hdqtrs. 27155. 3514.

"A" Squadron. 23550, B.80, B.742, B.396, A.22816
A.7672, B.662,

"B" Squadron. A.24250, A.13200, 2507, B.170,
B.058, B.693, A.11596, A.7694.

"C" Squadron. B.52, A.13448, A.23517, A.12655,
A.12384, A.16752, B.61, A.13595.

The following horses are allotted to Squadrons for Interpreters:-

"A" Sgdn. B.46, A.15845, B.40, 14995, A.24482.

"B" " B.207, A.898, A.5778, A.7708, B.186.

"C" " B.206, A.22018, B.492, A.22271.

Transfers
of horses.

3. The following horses were transferred from Machine Gun Sectn:- No:14995 to Interpreters horses "A" sqdn.
" 5778 " " " "B" "

14196 "C" Squadron to Machine Gun Section.

5822 Machine Gun Section to "B" Squadron. to M.G. Section
A.13753 Hdqtrs to "C" Squadron.

Long Capt.
Adjutant 4th L.H.Reg't.

Regimental Order No: 68 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena Camp, 8th March 1915/-

PART. 1.

ADMINISTRATION.

Detail of duty
to mount at
9 a.m. 9/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer....Lieut Burnie.
Next for duty.....Capt Armstrong.

Squadron for duty:- "B" Squadron.

Order for watering horses:-

"B" "C" Headquarters and M.Gun, "A".

Horses.
Fitness of,

2. With a view to ensuring only fit horses being taken with the Regiment, O.C.Squadrons will arrange to have all animals, which they consider unfit for service, paraded at 9.30 a.m. 9/3/15 for inspection by the Veterinary Officer, north of the lines.

Badges.
(Ex.D.C.81, para 562)

3. In order the better to distinguish the several units of the Division, colored badges of cloth, $1\frac{1}{2}$ " wide, by $2\frac{3}{4}$ " long, will be worn on the sleeve, 1" below the shoulder seam.
Light Horse and Artillery badges will be divided by π diagonally- the others horizontally. The colour will be as under:-

Lower colour, red. Upper colour, white.

Requisitions are to be forwarded to the D.A.D.C.S. at the rate of 6 badges for all ranks of establishment, plus 5%.

Badges will be sewn on the garments under Unit arrangements to be made later.

An order will be issued making it an offence to appear in uniform without the proper badges.

Extract from
K.R's, section 653

4. The following is published for information:-
"Before admission to a Detention Barrack, branch Detention Barrack, or Barrack Detention Room, a soldier is to be examined by a Medical Officer, who will furnish a certificate as to his state of health & report any disability likely to interfere with the execution of the punishment awarded".
The certificate will be sent with the man to the O.C. Detention Barracks.

Result of
examination.

5. The following have passed for the rank of Corporal at the examination recently held:-

"A" Squadron.

No.77	Trooper	Bannister, T.
" 209	"	Wilson. A.
" 549	"	Moule. H.O.
" 126	"	Kettle, T.
" 196	"	Thomas, L.
" 136	"	Langford, P.
" 62	"	Ampt, N.C.
" 61	"	Alexander, W.J.
" 127	"	Kettle, W.
"		

6. Lieut Price proceeded to Alexandria on duty as Entraining Officers. Military Landing Officer, 7/3/15. en
Lieut Lawson proceeded to Alexandria as/training Officer, 8/3/15.

J. Murray
Captain & Adj.
4th Light Horse Regiment.

AFTER ORDER by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth., *no 69.*
 Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
 8th March 1915/

PART.1.

ADMINISTRATION.

SWIMMING.

No.1 Party, 90 men "B" Squadron, 10 men Machine Gun Section, under an Officer to be detailed by O.C. "B" Sqdn, to move off at 9.45 am, to be clear of bath at 10.30 am.

No.2 Party, 30 men each "A" "B" & "C" Sqdns, and 10 men Machine Gun Section, under Lieut Henry to move off at 10.15 am, and to be clear of bath at 11 am.

No.3 Party, 90 men "A" & 10 men Machine Gun Section, under an Officer to be detailed by O.C. "A" Squadron, to move off at 10.15 am & to be clear of the bath at ~~12 noon.~~
 11.30 am.

No.4 Party, 90 men "C" Squadron, 10 men Machine Gun Section, under an Officer to be detailed by O.C. "C" Sqdn, to move off at 11.15 am and to be clear of bath at 12 noon.

[Signature]
 Captain & Adjutant 4th.L.H.Reg't.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 24, by Lt. Col. J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg't.

M E N A. 8th March 1915.

PART 2

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- TRANSFER. 1. No. 327, Private QUIDLEY, E.J."B" Squadron, has been transferred to Mobile Veterinary Section, 1st Australian Division from the 8/3/15.

Capt. & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 70 by Lt. Col. J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 9th March 1915.

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ADMINISTRATION

PART 1.

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Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.am. 10/3/15.

- 1. Regimental Orderly Officer Capt. Armstrong.
- Next for Duty Capt. Bannister.

Squadron for duty:- "C" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 10/3/15:-

"C" Hd. Qrs. & M.G.S., "A" & "B"

Discipline.

- 2. O.C. Squadrons units are not to use blank cartridges within a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of the horse lines of other units in the camp.

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Capt. & Adjutant.
4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO.25 by Lieut Col. J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg't.
M E N A. 9th March 1915.

PART 2.

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Vonereal Disease. I. In connection with Divisional Order, 47. para:-
396 the undermentioned are struck off the Pay Roll
from the date against their respective names:-

- "C" Sqn:
- No:- 380 Trooper L.R. Butler-----Feb'y: 2. '15.
 - " 470 " J. Norman----- do: 5. '15.
 - " 482 " C. Russell-----Jany: 23. '15.
 - " 191 " T.Terry, "A" Sqn:- Feby: 26. '15.
 - " 561 " J.R. Wills do: do: 25. '15.
 - " 246 " C.F. Cross "B" Sqn: Jany: 19. '15.
 - " 473 " W.E. Peck "C" Sqn:- Feby: 15. '15.
 - " 402 L/ Cpl: C.J. Dettman do:- do: 21. '15.
 - " 44 Dvr:- A.J. Morffew M.G.Sec: March. 6. '15.



Capt:

Adjutant 4h: Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 71, by Lt. Col. J. K. FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg't.

M E N A. 10th Mar. 1915.

PART I.

ADMINISTRATION

Veterinary Officer
of the day for
12/3/15.

1. Captain L. E. McKenzie. A.A.V.C.

Detail of duty
to mount at 9 a.m.
11/3/15.

2. Regimental Orderly Officer..... Capt Hindhaugh.
Next for Duty ~~Capt Bannister~~.
Lieut Bouchier.


Squadron for Duty :- "A" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 11/3/15:-

Headquarters & M. G. S., "A", "B" & "C".

District Court Mar- 3.
tial.

Captain ~~Bannister~~ is detailed as member from this
Regiment to attend the District Court Martial or-
dered to assemble at 10. a.m. on the 11th March, '15,
in the 6th Battalion Lines.


Captain,
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg't

REGIMENTAL

by Lt. Col. J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg't.,

M E N A. 10th March 1915.

PART 2.

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Remounts.

1. The following Remounts having been taken on the strength of the regiment are posted as under:-

"A" Squadron A Brown G. no brands (*) on near shoulder, and A 26686, A27377, B 265.

"B" Squadron A1594, A16724, A27638, a chestnut bay G. no brand.

"C" Squadron A27402, A27428, A27073.

Reg'l HdQrs. A27381.

Transfer.
(Horse)

2. Horse A6105 is transferred from "A" squadron to Machine Gun Section.

Venereal Disease

3. In connection with Divisional Order 47, para 396, the undermentioned is struck off the Pay Roll from the 14th February 1915:-

No. 96, Trumpeter Sergeant DALTON, Regimental Headquarters.

In connection with the above order the undermentioned is placed on the Pay Roll:-from the 10th March 1915:-

No. 473, Trooper W. E. PECK, "C" Squadron.


Captain
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:- 72 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena Camp, 11th March 15/

PART.1

ADMINISTRATION. 72

Detail of Duty to mount 9am, 12/3/15. 1. Regimental Orderly Officer....Lieut Bouchier.
Next for duty.....Lieut McLeish.

Squadron for duty:- "B" Squadron.

Order for watering horses.-

"A" "B" "C" Headquarters & Machine G.S.

.....Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

NOTE

Found:- One money belt. The same made be had en application
to Adjutant.

Regimental Order No: 73 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
 Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
 Hona Camp, 12th March 1915/

PART.1

ADMINISTRATION. **73**

Detail of duty to mount 9am, 13/3/15. 1. Regimental Orderly Officer...Lieut McLeish.
 Next for Duty.....Lieut Parkin.

Field Officer of the Day-15/3/15. B. Major C.W.St.J.Clarke.
 Squadron for duty, 13/3/15.
 "C" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 13/3/15:-

"B" "C" Headquarters & M.Gun, "A".

Nose-Bags. 3. The new nose-bags are not to be taken into use, but kept until the Regiment leaves Egypt.

Issue of "SOLANG" hand-books. 4. The following hand-books edited by Mr.Selano are issued herewith to units as under:-

Field Entrenchments.

"A"	"B"	"C"	Headquarters.	Machine Gun.
6	7	6	4	1.

Drill & Field Training.

6	7	6	4	1
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Camps, Billets, Cooking, etc.

6	7	6	6	1
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Signalling.

2	2	2	5	1
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NOTICE

Handwritten notes:
 4-11

Boy Scout Movement. 5. Officers, N.C.O.'s, & men, who have been connected with the Boy Scout movement, are invited to attend the meeting of the Australasian Scouts Assn. to be held at 6.30 p.m. this evening in the Adelaide Y.M.C.A. On Sunday afternoon next, 14th inst, a group photo is to be taken of all present and intending members who can attend. N.C.O.'s and men to meet at Empire Picture Palace at 2 pm & Officers at the Sphinx at 3 pm. The Association has been formed for the purpose of bringing together & keeping the scout spirit alive in those who have been connected with the Scout movement, and are serving with the Australian and New Zealand Imperial Forces.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 74, by Lt. Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg^t.

M E N A. 13th. March 1915.

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PART 1.

ADMINISTRATION

Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.a.m. 14/3/15.

- 1/ Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut Parkin.
 - Next for Duty Lieut Lucas.
- Squadron for Duty "A" Squadron.

Order for watering horses :- 14/3/15.
"C" HdQrs & M.G.S. "A" & "B".

Divine Service.

- 2. Roman Catholic Party to parade at 9.a.m.
- Protestants. Regiment (less duties and Roman Catholic Party) will parade at ~~8~~ 8.30. a.m. Church
- Members to carry their 'Active/Service' pocket books.
- Dress :- Hats, Jackets, Boils, Bandoliers and side-arms.

Appointments.

- 3. No. 40, Private S. B. Abbott, M.G.S. is appointed Acting Corporal from this date.
- No. 7, Private J. Nicoll (Regimental Signallers) is appointed Acting Corporal from this date.
- No.311, Driver W. Mastin, "B" Squadron, to be L/Corporal from this date

Roy S. M^e Lash

Lieut,

for Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg^t.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 27, by Lt Col. J. K. FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg^t.
M E N A. 13th March 1915.

PART 2.

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- Appointment. 1. No. 232, Pte COLES, R.S. "B" Squadron, to be Shoeing Smith from February 12th 1915.
- Venereal Disease. 2. In connection with D. O. 47, para 396, the undermentioned is struck off the Pay Roll from and including the 5th March 1915:-

No. 58, Pte. J. SLEIGH, M. G. S.

Roy S. M^e Lash Lieut.
for Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg^t.

Regimental Order No: 75 by Lieut Col: J.K. Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment, 33
Mena. 14th March 1915/-

PART.1

ADMINISTRATION.

Detail of duty
to mount at
9a.m. 15/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer... Lieut Lucas.
Next for duty..... Lieut Pollard.

Squadron for duty:- "B".

Order for watering horses:-

Headquarters & M.G. "A" "B" "C".

TRAINING.

Programs of Work
for week ending
20/3/15.

2. As per Syllabus issued herewith.



Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 76, by Lt. Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment, 34

M E N A. 15th March 1915.

PART 1.

ADMINISTRATION

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Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.a.m. 16/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer..... Lieut Pollard.
Next for Duty Lieut Williams.

Squadron for Duty:- "C" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 16/3/15:-

"A", "B", "C", & Headquarters & M.G.S.
& "C"

Swimming.

2. No. 1 Party 30 men each "A" & "B" squadrons and 10 men
M.G.S under Lieut Dunlop to move off at
9.45.a.m. & to be clear of bath @ 10.30 am.

No. 2 Party 90 men "A" Squadron and 10 men M.G.S. under
an officer to be detailed by O.C. "A" Sqdn.
to move off at 10.15.am. and to be clear of
bath at 11. am.

No. 3. Party 90 men "C" Squadron and 10 men M.G.S. under
an officer to be detailed by O.C. "C" Sqdn.
to move off at 10.45.am. and to be clear of
bath at 11.30. a.m.

No. 4 Party 90 men "B" Squadron and 10 men M.G.S. under
an officer to be detailed by O.C. "B" Sqdn.,
to move off at 11.15. a.m. and to be clear
of bath at 12 noon.

Horses.

3. All horses for casting will be paraded at 2.30. p.m. at
the head of the lines on the 16th inst. for inspection.

Steward
Sergeants' Mess.

4. Steward for Sergeants' Mess for fortnight ending 31st
March Sergeant Rae, "C" Squadron.

Routine.

5. Officers & N.C.O's., remaining in Camp in charge of
duties and fatigues are responsible that the orders
regarding smoking are strictly complied with, i.e.,
regular times are to be kept: Morning 10.30 to 10.45,
Afternoon, 3.0. to 3.15.

Captain,

Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 71, by Lt. Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 16th March 1915.

PART 1.

ADMINISTRATION

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Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.a.m. 17/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut Williams.
Next. for Duty Lieut Hall.

Squadron for Duty :- "A" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 17/3/15:-

"B", "C", Headquarters & M.G.S. & "A"

Transfer.
(Distribution of
Headquarters)

2. Referring to R.O.132, para 11, of 28/12/14, Farrier
Q.M.S. D.McNaughton, No. 468, is attached to "A"
Squadron for rations, discipline, supply of clothing,
and equipment, from this date.

J. McNaughton

Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment...

Regimental Order No: 28 by Lieut Col. J.K. Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena. 16th March 1915/

PART. 2.

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Transfer. 1. No. 94, Trooper McDowd, "A" Squadron, is transferred
to Divisional Headquarters, from 17/3/15.

No. 562 Trooper J.O. Kano, "A" Squadron, is transferred
to Base Details, A.I.F. from 17/3/15, (at present in
Detention Barracks, Citadel, doing 84 days hard labor
which time expires 10/5/15.)

.....Captain.

Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:- 78 by Lieut. Colonel J.K.Porsyth, 37
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena. 17th March 1915/

PART.1.

ADMINISTRATION.


Detail of duty to
mount at 9 a.m.
18/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer...Lieut Hall.
Next for duty.....Lieut Rankin.

Squadron for duty:- "B". Squadron.

Order for Watering Horses:-
"C" Headquarters, "A" & "B".

Dress Service Caps.2. The Dress Service Caps, which have been issued, are
for evening use.


.....Lieut Colonel.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg't.

Regimental Order No: 29 by Lieut Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena. 17th March 1915/

PART.2.

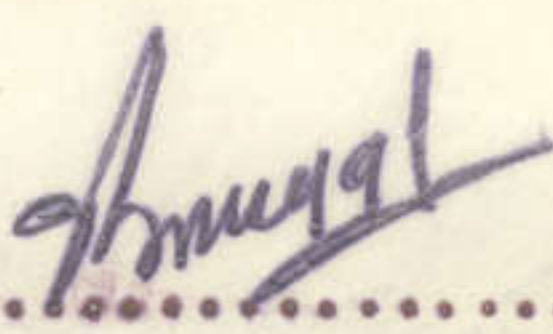
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Veneraal Disease. 1. In connection with D.O. 47, para 396, the under-
mentioned is struck off the pay-roll from and
including the 17th March '15:-

No.449 Signaller L.J.Mitchell, "G" Squadron.

In connection with the above order, the under-
mentioned is placed on the pay roll from and
including March 18th '15:-

No.96. Sgt Trumpeter C.M. Balton, (Hoadquarters)


..... Captain.
Adjutant 4th L.H. Regiment.

4th Light Horse Regiment.

M E N A.

18th March 1915.

O. C. *"D" [Signature]*

DEFICIENCIES.

Will you be good enough to furnish by 2.p.m. to-morrow the list referred to in the 2nd sub-para of para 1 R.O. 23, part 2, of 7/3/15.

RE TRANSPORT

All 1st Line Transport wagons are to parade daily (Tuesdays, Saturdays & Sundays excepted) at the North end of lines at 9.30 a.m. under Sergeant Nott, and at 2.p.m. under the Quartermaster.

RE DUTIES

Attention of Unit Commanders is directed to R. O. 8, para 3, of 8/1/15 in which the detail of duties permitted to be absent from parades are specified.

The C. O. desires to again point out that a single member except those specified shall be permitted to off parade.

EXTRACTS FROM CIRCULAR No.1236.

"The following instructions will be carried out in the event of the Unit being ordered to move from Men's Equipment):-

- (a) Great care must be exercised in packing and labelling any arms, kits, equipment, or blankets returned Ordnance Depot, or Intermediate Base Depot.
- (b) Rifles must be cleaned and oiled, a label showing unit and number of rifle in clear letters and figures to be pasted on the butt,
- (c) Bayonets are to be oiled & are to be attached to the rifle.
- (d) Web equipment is to be made up into complete sets. Any sets deficient of parts are to be labelled, showing deficiencies.
- (e) Blankets are to be made up into bundles of 25 each, which are to be rolled the width of the blanket, securely tied, and labelled with name of unit.
- (f) Tents are to be carefully packed when ordered. When a valise is deficient the tent is to be securely lashed with cord into a bundle.

Extracts from circular A.1236:-
(continued)

TRANSPORT.

Each unit or portion of the unit moving out is to have with it the Transport, kits, blankets, and supplies for itself complete. Thus a Squadron moving by road or rail is to be in possession of its own transport, etc.

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TENTS:

O.C. Units will arrange for all surplus tents over the scale laid down in memorandum issued today, to be struck and handed over to Quarter-Master at store by 11 am, on Friday, 19th inst. The proportion is as follows:-

1. Bell tent per 3 Officers,
1. " " " 12 Warrant Officers, N.C.O.'s & 2 men.
 A. Warrant Officer counts as 3 men, and an N.C.O. above the rank of Corporal as 2 men, a portion of 12 counts as 12.



Captain.

Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 79 by Lt. Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
M E N A. 18th March 1915.

PART 1

ADMINISTRATION

Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.a.m. 19/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut Rankin,
Next for Duty Lieut Dunlop.

Squadron for duty :- "C" Squadron.

Order for watering horses: 19/3/15.

Headquarters & M.G.S. "A", "B", & "C".

Deficiencies.

2. The undermentioned deficiencies in saddlery, accoutrements etc., are hereby struck off and charged against the Government:- vide G.S. 52/28, 5/3/15. :-

Item	"A"	"B"	"C"	Hqrs & M.G.S.
Bits.	9.	7.	2.	3.
Blankets, saddle.	7.	10.	3.	1.
Horse Shoe cases.	1.	5.	-	1.
Head Collars.	9.	10.	6.	-
Cloak protectors.	9.	13.	-	9.
Bit Reins.	11.	19.	5.	8.
Saddles.	1.	-	-	-
Baggage straps.	16.	21.	14.	11.
Bit straps.	2.	12.	2.	5.
Shoe case straps.	1.	3.	-	1.
Leather surcingles.	6.	-	1.	5.
Rifle buckets.	-	3.	2.	2.
Buckets, G.S.Canvas.	25.	31.	16.	7.
Curb Chains.	-	3.	-	-
Surcingle pads.	6.	7.	-	3.
Drivers whips.	-	-	-	9.
Waterbottle carriers with shoulder strap.	5.	2.	-	-
Mess tin straps.	31.	21.	14.	10.
Corn bags.	2.	-	5.	6.
Waterproof sheets.	1.	-	7.	3.

Shower Baths.
(EX. D.O. 90
para 603)

3. The shower baths are now open to all arms between the hours of Reveille and Retreat daily.

Horses,
Transfer.

4. Horse 6013 "C" Squadron is transferred to Regimental Headquarters and attached to "A" Squadron.

District Courts
Martial.

5. The District Court Martial of which Major Clarke was president is hereby dissolved.

(Ex. D.O. 90.
para 598)

6. "C" Group of troughs will also be used by the 3rd Light Horse Brigade Train.

Horse troughs.
Ex.D.O. 90. p. 1.)

[Signature]
Capt. & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 30, by Lieut Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,

Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 18th March 1915.

PART 2.

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DEFICIENCIES.

- 1. Referring to Regimental Order No. 23, Part 2, 7th March, 1915, for "Mess Tin Straps etc" read:-
Mess tins, M.S. ..9¹/₂d

"A"	"B"	"C"	HdQrs&M.G.S.
16.	10.	16.	4.

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Capt. & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 80, by Lieut Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
M E N A. 19th March 1915.

PART 1.

ADMINISTRATION

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Field Officer of
the day.

1. Major Maygar, V.C. for 22nd March 1915.

Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.a.m. 20/3/15.

2. Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut Dunlop.
Next for Duty Lieut Burnie.

Squadron for Duty:- "A" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 20/3/15.

"A", "B", "C", & Headquarters & M.G.S.

Routine.

3. Until further orders the Stable Picquet will parade
at 6. p.m.

Divisional Regi-
mental Institutes.
(Ex. D.O. 91, p.606)

4. The following is the amount of the third distribution
~~to units~~ 4th Light Horse Regiment from Divisional
Regimental Institutes Funds:-
£54. 0. Od.

Capt. & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

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FIRING INSTRUCTION.
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- (1)
- (a) Always use dummies.
 - (b) Inspect Rifles, Dummies, and Pouches.
 - (c) Use Aiming mark (elementary) at 100 yards distance.
 - (d) Assemble Squad in semi-circle about 2 paces apart.
 - (e) Instructor gives aiming mark to Squad and selects a mark for himself.
 - (f) Instructor states what position he is going to teach and when the position is used on Service.

LOADING POSITION. STANDING.

- (2)
- (a) Break up instruction into parts suitable for those under instruction-if necessary- turn half right and carry left foot off and then combine and so on. Instructor assumes loading position but without loading drawing attention to the essential points required to get these & to the essential points of this position in following sequence- Rifle from muzzle to butt, hands, fingers, grip, head, body and feet.

POINTS.

- (a) Muzzle upwards and not on target for safety & convenience in loading, adjusting sights, and coming quickly to the AIMING position.
 - (b) Butt in front of the hip for convenience in loading and rapidity in coming to the aiming position.
 - (c) (1) Firm Grip with both hands, (2) left elbow close to body, trigger finger behind guard,
(1) For determination, (2) For Control, (3) for safety, and assist surprise.
 - (d) Eyes on the mark-- no loss of opportunity and quickness in opening fire.
 - (e) Body half right and well balanced -ensures left elbow under rifle and in firing position-support.
 - (f) Feet well separated for support and to resist shock of discharge.
- (3) Squad now practice, Instructor checks, practice until proficient, and question Squad during rests repeating essential points, reasons, etc, is necessary.
- (4) Now go on loading with dummy cartridges mentioning points re finger thumb, etc, Instructor follows each motion so as to ensure accuracy.
- (5) Squad now taught the unloading in the same manner so that they can practice loading and unloading while the Instructor checks each man in turn.
- (6) Adjusting sights in the same manner, mentioning essential points.
Accuracy.
Quickness.
Least Movement.
Ensure slide fixed.
Wind on right side.

(over)

(a)

(7)

Teach aiming position, men to bring rifle to shoulder, but not press trigger or lower head until position is passed. Then head forward and first pull taken, but not to fire until position passed.

POINTS.

- (1) Elights upright, (2) Good bed for butt, (3) Firm grip with both hands, (4) Left elbow well under rifle, first pressure on trigger.
- (5) Eye well back from the cocking piece.

POINTS TO BE AVOIDED.

Right Shoulder too much to the rear leads to placing butt on biceps and causing gun shyness.

Eyes too near cocking piece causes a blurred and indistinct vision.

Nose and Mouth too near hand results in a blow and Gun shyness.

Finger round trigger is danger to all.

Jams often occur (1) Failure to push last cartridge into the magazine (2) Drawing back bolt for extra push, (3) Failure to draw back bolt to the fullest extent.

TRIGGER PRESSING.

- (1) Explain object and importance.
- (2) Rest trigger finger.
- (3) Explain pull off, direction, and when taken.
- (4) " grip of rifle, hands and fingers.
- (5) " why first grip of finger most sensitive.
- (6) " " lowest part of Trigger--greatest leverage.
- (7) Illustrate method of applying pressure between first finger and thumb.
- (8) Restrain breathing after 1st pressure & exercise determination to get a good let off--it avoids disturbing the aim.
- (9) Declare point of aim after pressing trigger--ensures careful aim, & correction of errors.
- (10) Instructor places his hand over recruit (say what you are doing) & illustrate pressure. Show method of pressure and pressure required.
- (11) Recruit hand over Instructor--shows instructor that method has been understood.
- (12) Much practice in various positions.

REASONS FOR ABOVE.

- (1) To teach correct way of applying pressure, 80% of bad shooting caused by faulty trigger pressing.
- (2) To ensure joints are not stiff.
- (3)

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MODIFIED MURPHY COURSE ON THIRTY YARDS RANGE.

In order to obtain full value from this course, instruction should be given to all ranks present on the Range, whether firing or not.

-- TABLE 'A'		Standard Tests.	
No.	Practice Target.	Rounds.	Remarks & standard of qualification.
1.	Grouping No.1.	5	Lying. Qualification standard- 5 shots on Target. 4 within 3 inch ring.
2.	Application No.1.	5	Lying. Qualification standard 4 hits. Minimum score 12 points.
3.	Snap Shooting No.3.	5	Lying. Taking cover behind stones or sand bags & firing round them with side of rifle only rested. Qualification standard-4 hits on Target, Exposure 6 seconds, not more than 10 seconds between exposures.
4.	Rapid. No.3	5	Lying. Time 40 seconds. Chamber and Magazine to be empty until command "Rapid Fire" Qualification standard 4 hits on Target.

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-- TABLE 'B'		Standard Tests.	
No.	Practice Target.	Rounds.	Remarks & standard of qualification.
1.	Grouping No.1.	5	Lying. Qualification standard 5 shots on Target, 4 hits in 3 inch ring.
2.	Snap-shooting. Fig.No.5	5	Lying. Taking cover as in 3. Exposure 4 seconds. Qualification standard 4 hits on Target.
3.	Rapid. Fig.No.5	10	Lying. Time 1 minute. Rifle to be loaded with 1 charger, cartridge pocket must be closed after taking out charger. Qualification standard 8 hits on Target.
4.	Slow. Fig.No.6	5	Lying. Taking cover behind parapet & firing over. Qualification standard 6 hits on Target.

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Target No.1 corresponds to second class elementary (bull's eye) @ 200 yards.

Target No.2 corresponds to 1st class elementary (bull's eye) @ 200 yards.

Figure No.5 corresponds to 2nd class Figure Target @ 300 yds.

Figure No.6 corresponds to 1st class Figure Target @ 500 yds.

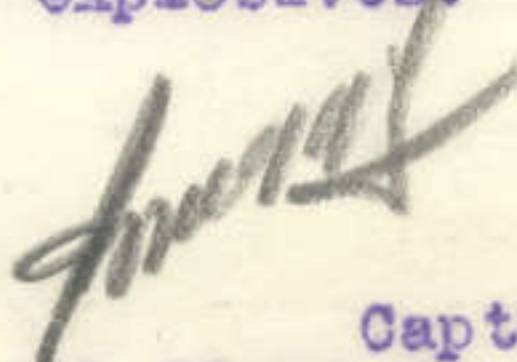
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REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 81, B^X Lt. Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
M E N A. 20th March 1915.

PART 1

ADMINISTRATION.

- Field Officer of the day, 23/3/15. 1 Major C. A. Courtney.
- Veterinary Officer of the day 23/3/15. 2. Captain L. E. McKenzie, A.A.V.C.
- Detail of Duty to mount at 9.a.m. 21/3/15. 3. Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut Burnie.
Next for duty Capt Armstrong.
- Squadron for Duty, "B" Squadron.
- Order for watering horses, 21/3/15:-
"B", "C", Headquarters & M.G.S. & "A".
- Routine. 4. Reveille will be at 6. a.m. to-morrow.
- Divine Service. 5. Roman Catholic Party to parade at 9.a.m.
Protestants Regiment (less duties and Roman Catholic Party) will parade at 8.30 a.m.
Members to carry their "Active Service Church Pocket books"
Dress Hats, Jackets, Belts, Bandoliers & Side-arms.
- Party for Remount Depot. 6. Lieut Boucheir and 4 men (Reinforcements) from "B" Squadron to parade at 7.30. a.m. for the purpose of returning to Remount Depot the following horses:-
c. 6101, c 4299, c 6297, ^{HQ} 5460, ^{HQ} 5249,
c 6169, A 5927, A 6137, B 6007.
- O.C. Units to arrange to hand these horses over to and obtain a receipt for same from Lieut Bouchier by 7.30. a.m.
- T R A I N I N G
- Instruction Explosives. 7. One Officer, one Sergeant, one Corporal and two Pioneers per Squadron to parade at 9.15.a.m. for instruction in use of explosives.


Capt. & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO.31 by Lieut Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 20th March 1915.

PART 2

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- 1. In connection with D. O. 47, para 396, the under-mentioned is struck off the pay roll from and including the 19th March 1915 :- "C" Squadron.

Transfor.

- 2. No. 426, Private W.C.HARPER,
No. 149, Corporal J. L. MALLINSON, "A" Squadron,
having been transferred to 1st Mobile Veterinary
Section is struck off the strength of the Regiment
from the 19th inst.

Capt. & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

PART.1.

ADMINISTRATION.

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Detail of duty
to mount at
9a.m. 22/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer....Capt Armstrong.
Next for duty :-Capt Bannister.

Squadron for duty:- "C" Squadron.

Order for Watering Horses:-

"C" Headquarters & M.G. "A" "B".

Routine.

2. Reveille in future will be at 6 a.m.

Notes re
Financial arr-
angements.

3. Copies issued herewith.

Rifle inspection,
Discipline, etc. 4.

(a) The rifle of every man on Parade is to be inspected prior to work commencing & every other rifle is to be inspected once a day.

(b) Troop Rolls are to be called prior to the falling in of each Troop on Parade, and Troop Leaders will be held responsible that every man available for Parade is present.

(c) Every man(including those coming off duty) is to be ~~shaven~~^{shaved} prior to the first parade after breakfast.

(d) It has been observed that there are still some men in the lines with their jackets unbuttoned. This slovenly and unsoldierly habit is to be rigidly checked by all Officers and N.C.O.'s., & if this does not have the desired effect the practice will be regarded as an act of disobedience & of orders.

(e) Many members of the Regiment require to give greater care to the matter of neatness of Dress.

(f) In several instances it has been noticed that in some respects there is a lack of tidiness in the lines. In future anyone found throwing empty bottles, tins, or paper about the lines will be punished.

The Officer Commanding trusts that in regard to the above matters another step up the ladder will be made by the Regiment.



 Capt
 Lieut & Adjutant.
 4th

1915

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The following notes relating to the Financial arrangements of the Australian Imperial Force are published for information:—

1. All casualties affecting Soldiers' Pay should appear in Battalion etc. Orders Part II, which must be issued and numbered separately and consecutively.
2. When punishments, promotions, reductions, etc., are published in Orders the Company etc., Number, Rank, and Name of the Soldier should be distinctly stated. In cases of Absence without Leave, the exact period of absence should be shown, and in cases of Detention the amount of pay forfeited.
3. Absence without leave for six consecutive hours or more out of 24 entails a forfeiture of one day's pay, and similarly absence from a duty which is thereby thrown on some other person.
4. Absence without leave, Detention, Field Punishment, necessarily entail Forfeiture of Pay, and no discretion is given to the Commanding Officer whether or not to enforce wholly or partly the forfeiture (see Army Act Section 138 and Note 2 thereon). This forfeiture extends to the whole day's pay (irrespective of whatever Allotment may have been made or what amount is being actually issued to the Soldier), and the amount thereof exclusive of deferred pay only must be entered in Cash Column of Soldier's Pay Book and signed by O. C. Company.

e. g. ENTRY IN PART. II ORDER.

"B" Co. 246 Pte. Smith, J. H. Absent without leave 10 p. m. 18. 2. 15 to 11 p. m.
20. 2. 15. Awarded 4 days detention.

ENTRY IN SOLDIER'S PAY BOOK.

Forfeiture 2 days absence 10/-, 4 days detention 20/-, Total 30/-.

(Deduction of amounts forfeited from Deferred Pay will be assessed on closing Soldier's account).

5. All Casualties affecting Pay must be entered immediately in Soldier's Pay Book. In case of Promotion or Reduction, Pay Book must be forwarded as soon as possible to Staff Pay Office for amendment and certification.
6. Fines. Attention is directed to Army Act, Sec. 44, Note. 18.
 - » These are not authorised to be imposed for any offence except Drunkenness, and «
 - » cannot exceed if imposed by a court martial one pound, or if imposed by a com-«
 - » manding officer ten shillings. «
7. Venereal Disease. No pay will be issued while abroad for any period of absence from duty on account of Venereal Disease. Dates of admission to and discharge from Hospital must be shown in Part II Orders. The amount of pay withheld is to be entered in Soldier's Pay Book.
8. Allotments. No new Allotments can be made unless necessitated by change of rank, family distress, or by married men having failed to make provision for their wives and children as required by A. I. F. Orders.

ACQUITTANCE ROLLS.

Following rules should be observed regarding these:—

1. Actual date of payment must be inserted in each Roll.
2. Each Roll is to bear one Number only.
3. Such signatures as "Brown" or "Brown A. W." are incorrect, and cannot be admitted.
4. Imprest Holders only are entitled to sign certificate at foot of Roll.
5. The total amount acquitted is to be shown at end of each Roll. Amounts unpaid are to be deleted and excluded from total acquittance.
6. Fractions of pence are not admitted.
7. Any alteration to amount of cash advanced to Soldier is to be initialled by Payee. All other alterations are to be initialled by Officer signing Certificate.
8. Erasures are prohibited under any circumstances.
9. No Fines or Forfeitures should appear on Acquittance Rolls which should show the exact nett amount received by the Soldier only.
10. Names on Acquittance Rolls should be in same order as in Nominal Rolls.
11. Rolls may be furnished in ink or indelible pencil. Black lead pencil must not be used.

A. G. FARR, Major
STAFF PAYMASTER

Regimental Order No: 32 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th L.H.Regiment,
Mena. 21st March 1915/

PART.2.

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HORSES. 1. The following horses having been cast & returned to
the 1st Mobile Veterinary Section, Abbassia, are struck
off the strength of the Regiment:-

14407. 4628. 5984. 14067. 6101. 4299. 6297.
5460. 5249. 6169. 5927. 6137. 6002.



Captain.

Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO,83 by Lieut Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 22nd March '15.

PART I.

ADMINISTRATION

Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.a.m. 23/3/15.

- 1. Regimental Orderly Officer Capt Bannister,
Next for Duty Capt Hindhaugh.

Squadron for Duty = "A" Squadron.

Order for Watering horses. 23/3/15:-

Headquarters & M.G.S, "A", "B" & "C".

[Signature]
Captain & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

NOTICE.

Found :-

- 1 Money Belt.
- 1 Whistle.
- 1 Woollen Muffler (mauve)
- 1 Pair Pyjama Trousers

Same may be had on application to Regimental
Office.

-- S W I M M I N G. --

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No.1 Party, 90 men "A" Sqdn, 10 men Machine Gun Section, under an
Officer to be detailed by O.C. "A" Squadron, to move off at
9.45 a.m. and be clear of bath at 10.30 a.m.

No.2 Party, 90 men "C" Sqdn, & 10 men M.G.S., under an Officer to be
detailed by O.C. "C" Sqdn, to move off at 10/15 am, and to be
clear of bath at 11 am.

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No.3 Party, 90 men "B" Sqdn, and 10 men M.G.S. under an Officer to
be detailed by O.C. "B" Sqdn, to move off at 10/45 am, and
be clear of bath at 11.30 a.m.

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No.4 Party, 30 men each "A" "B" & "C" Sqdns, and 10 men, M.G.S. under
Lieut Dunlop, to move off at 11.15 am, and to be clear of
bath at 12 noon.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 33, by Lt. Colonel J.K. FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 22nd March 1915.

PART 2.

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Strength. 1. No. 583, Trooper R. C. C. SCOT-SKIRVING, having been transferred from the 4th Battalion, A.I.F. is taken on the strength of this Regiment from this date, and posted to C Squadron.

Remounts. 2. The following Remounts having arrived are taken on the strength of this regiment from this date:-

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|----------|----------|
| B 7047. | B 854. |
| A 13687. | A 26632. |
| 23955. | 22892. |
| B 751. | 23075. |
| 29025. | 17716. |
| A 17580. | 24856. |
| 27256. | B 7147. |

J. Murray
Captain & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 84, by Lieut Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,

Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg't.,

M E N A. 23rd March 1915.

PART 1.

ADMINISTRATION

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Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.a.m. 24/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer Capt Hindhaugh.
Next for Duty Lieut Bouchier.

Squadron for Duty ♂ "B" Squadron,

Order for watering horses, 24/3/15:-

"A", "B", "C" & Headquarters & M.G.S.

Horses.

2. The following horses are posted as under:-

<u>"A" Sqdn</u>	<u>"B" Sqdn.</u>	<u>"C" Sqdn.</u>	<u>HdQrs</u>
B 1147	B 1047.	A 23965.	A 29025.
A 17716.	✓	A 13687.	✓
A 23075.		A 17580.	
✓ A 22892.		B 854.	
A 24856.		A 27256.	✓
		A 26632.	✓
		B 751.	

The following horses are transferred:-

HdQrs to "A" Squadron - A 15022. ✓
" " "C" " - 27155. ✓
"C" Sqdn. to HdQrs. - B 751.

W. P. Baunister Captain,

for Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

NOTICE

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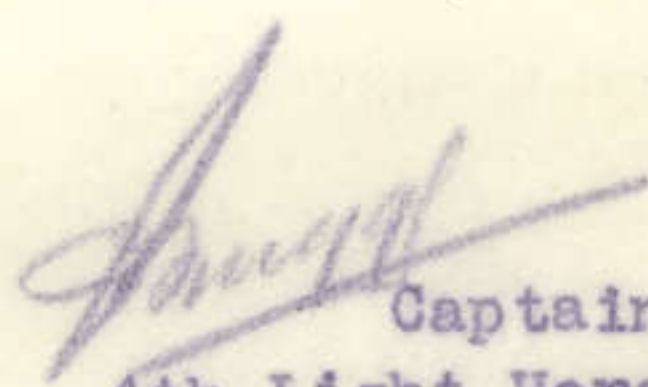
1 ring of keys; same may be had on
application to the Regimental Office.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 85, by Lt. Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
 Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg't,
 M E N A. 24th March 1915.

PART 1.

ADMINISTRATION

- Detail of duty
 to mount at
 9.a.m. 25/3/15.
1. Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut Bouchier,
 Next for Duty Lieut McLeish.
- Squadron for Duty :- "C" Squadron,
 Order for watering horses, 25/3/15.
 "B", "C", Headquarters & M.G.S. & "A".
 Captain McKenzie, 1 Corporal, and 2 Troopers of
 "C" Squadron will parade at 6.a.m. for the purpose of
 proceeding to Cairo with horses Nos:-
 6179, 5854, 5648, 6277, to be sold by Public
 Auction.
- Bicycles. 2. All bicycles on charge of Units are to be over-
 hauled and examined by Armourer Sergeant.
- Remounts. 3. O. C. Units to arrange for the last Remounts to be
 exercised for 1 hour daily by being led.
- Training Lecture
 On Co-operation.
 (Ex. D.O. 95, p621) 4. Brigadier-General C. CUNLIFFE OWEN, C.B., R.A., will
 lecture on "Co-operation" at 9.a.m. on Saturday
 27th March in Pathe's Cinema (Between Ordnance Depot
 and Artillery Line) Officers, not on other duty,
 attend as under:-
- Other Arms, Services and Departments, All Field
 Officers, and Squadron and Company Commanders.


 Captain & Adjutant,
 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:34 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena. 24th MARCH 1915.

PART.2.

DEFICIENCIES. 1. Referring to R.O. 23. Part 2, Section 1, of 7/3/15,
O.C. Units will make the necessary deductions against
the individuals concerned as stated hereunder:-

No.	Rank & Name.	Article Deficient.	Amount of stopp- ago.		
			£.	s.	d.
----- <u>(Headquarters)</u> -----					
✓ 8.	Pte Carmedy.	1 Oil Bottle.			4
✓ 18.	Drv. Wellwood.	1 " "			4
✓ 442	L/Cpl Lanagan.	1 pair spurs.		3.	3
✓ 29	Pto Tilloy. R.J.	1 " "		3.	3.
✓ 25	" Booker.	1 Mess Tin.			9
576	" Huggins.	1 Belt & 4 Pouches.	4.		1
577	" Lukey.	1 " " " "	4.		1
✓ 96	Sgt. Trumpeter Dalton	Bayonet & Scabbard.		11.	6

-----(Machine Gun Section)-----

36	Pto. Tait.	1 Oil Bottle.			4
✓ 40	L/Cpl Abbott.	1 pr spurs.		3.	3
✓ 41	Pte Frawley	1 pull through, 1 haversack.		1.	4
✓ 43	Drv. McMillan.	1 " "			3
✓ 45	Pte Domeyer.	1 Haversack.		1.	1
✓ 47	" Gorrie	1 Oil Bottle			4
✓ 54	Drv. Scott.	1 Pull Through			3
✓ 55	" Jewell J.G.	1 Oil Bottle.			4
✓ 58	Pte Sleigh.	1 Mess Tin, 1 Pull Through.		1.	0
✓ 550	" Pinney	1 Pull Through.			3
✓ 52.	" Phillips.	1 Mess Tin.			9
✓ 51	" Lemon.	1 " "			100

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"A" SQUADRON.

No.	Rank and Name.	Article Deficient.	Amt of stoppage.		
			£.	S.	D.
147	Trpr Mitchell.S.	1 Mess Tin, 2 Pockets.	2.	0	2
562	" O'Kane.J.	1 Pull through, 1 Mess Tin.	1.	0	0
148.	" Meldrum.	1 Pull Through.		3	3
531	" Virgoe	1 " "		3	3
62	" Ampt.	1 " " & 1 Haversack.	1.	4	4
146	" May	1 Pull Through		3	3
561	" Wills.J.	1 " " & 1 Haversack.	1.	4	4
66	Cpl Birch C.N.	1 Pull Through		3	3
120	Tpr Harvey F.	1 " " 1 Pair Spurs.	3.	5	5
188	" Skene W.W.	1 " " " " "	3	5	5
523	" Sell C.	1 Scabbard, 1 Bayonet.	11.	6	6
111	" Hall F.	1 Spurs, 1 Mess Tin.	4.	0	0
160	" McFee F.A.	1 Spurs.		3	3
69	" Baulch.F	1 Frog, 4 Pockets.		3	10
207	" Wilson J.G	1 Water-Bottle, 1 Haversack, and 1 Mess Tin.	4.	6	6
547	" Lindsay J.P.	1 Water Bottle		2	7
123	" Keyes. G.	1 " "	2.	7	7
138	" Lucas C.F	1 " "	2.	7	7
114	" Hodgkin.R.	1 " " & 1 Mess Tin.	3.	4	4
84	" Crawley	2 Pockets.	1.	5	5
181	" Stewart W.J.	1 Mess Tin		10	10
184	Cpl Telfer G	1 " "		10	10
190	" Seymour J.D.	1 " "		10	10
126	Tpr Kettle T	1 " "		10	10
127	" Kettle W	1 " " 2 Pockets.	2.	2	2
82	" Collett.C.R.	1 " "		7	7
128	" Kerr W	1 Pocket		7	7
552	" Booth L.R.	1 Pull Through, 1 Pr.Spurs.	3.	6	6
113	" Holton F	1 Scabbard, 1 Bayonet.	11.	6	6
544	" McIntyre S	1 Scabbard, 1 " , 1 Pull through	11	8	8
88	" Cole N.R.	1 Oil Bottle, 1 P Through, and 1 Mess Tin.	1.	4	4
134	" Lawry C	1 Oil Bottle		4	4
195	" Taggart J	1 " "		4	4
559	" Bird F.A	1 " "		4	4
136	" Langford PC.	1 " "		4	4
189	Cpl Steege A	1 " " , 1 P.Through, 1 Spurs.	3.	9	9
211	Tpr Wallace R	1 " "		4	4
70	" Brinsmead F	1 " " 1 P.Through		7	7
518	" Meredith B	1 " "		4	4
122	" Inglis T.G.	1 " "		4	4
192	" Turner.	1 " "		4	4
115	" Honderson T	1 " "		4	4
169	" Peter N	1 " " 1 Pull Through		7	7
170	" Peterson KN	1 " "		3	3
112	" Holdor	1 " "		4	4
104	" Finley J	1 Pull Through, 1 Mess Tin	1.	0	0
151	" Morris R	1 " "		3	3
206	F.Sgt Williams F	1 " "		3	3
76	Tpr Bingham G.	1 " "		3	3
109	" Hall.W.J	1 " "		3	3
74	" Burchell W	1 " " 4 pockets.	3.	0	0
108	" Geary M	1 " "		3	3
139	" McIntyre T	1 " "		3	3
180	Sgt Storrer C.M.	1 " " 1 Spurs. 1 Mess Tin	4.	3	3
140	Tpr McDonald A	1 " "		3	3
130	" Kirby H	1 " "		3	3
110	" Hall S.D.	1 " "		3	3
141	" McKenzie R.J	1 " "		3	3
65	Sgt Bravington R	1 " "		3	3
630	Tpr McKane T	1 Mess Tin		9	9

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PART. 2 ORDERS (Continued)

" B " Squadron.

No.	Rank & Name.	Article Deficient.	Amt of Stoppage.		
			£.	s.	d.
365.	Tpr Young A.D	1 Scabbard & Bayonet	11.	6	
231	" Chambers.D.	1 Pull Through, 1 Spurs.	3.	5	
329	" Rede P.	1 Mess Tin.			10
222	" Browning H.O.	1 " "			10
234	" Clarkson A.W.	1 " " 1 Pair Spurs.	4.	0	
221	" Burge R.W.T.	1 " "			10
345	" Stanley G	1 " "			10
263	" Guilfoyle W	1 Waist Belt	1.	3	
325	Sgt Pearce J.	1 Pull Through			3
273	L/Cpl Hanna L.	1 Scabbard & Bayonet, 1 Pull Through	11.	8	
26	Tpr Davies L.	1 " " "	11.	6	
535	" Wellwood	1 Spurs.	3.	3	
566	" Fennessy	1 Water Bottle.	2.	7	
292	" Kissick	1 Spurs	3.	3	
567	% Edmunds.	1 Bayonet & Scabbard.	11.	6	
264	S.S.Cpl. Gill.	1 Oil Bottle, 1 Waist Belt, 4 pockets.	4.	5	
361	Cpl Wright.	1 Mess Tin			10
278	Sgt Hoaro	1 Pull Through			3
572	Tpr Anderson	1 Bayonet and Scabbard, 1 Oil Bottle	11.	10	
225	" Bell. C.E.	1 Pull Through			3
236	" Cope	1 Mess Tin			10
257	" Denny	1 Waist Belt, 4 Pockets.	4.	1	
261	" Feckner	1 Mess Tin			10
265	" Gunn.	1 Pull Through, 1 Water Bottle	2.	9	
557	" Guppy	1 Pull Through, 1 Mess Tin	1.	0	
210	Act Cpl Mitty.	1 " "			3
312	Tpr Morrison A.W	1 Scabbard and Bayonet	11.	6	
311	L/Cpl Mastin	1 " " "	11.	6	
287	Tpr Kennedy, J	1 Spurs.	3.	3	
226	" Bird. C.	1 Oil Bottle, 1 Waist Belt.	1.	7	

" O " Squadron.

391	S.S.M. Cooper A.E.	1 Waist Belt.	1.	3	
435	Q.M.S. Jack.	2 Frogs, 1 Belt, (Waist) 3 pockets,	5.	0	
418	Sgt. Grylls.	2 Pockets.	1.	8	
496	" Slaughter.	1 Mess Tin.			10
458	Cpl McCance	1 Sling.			4
370	Tpr Allen.	1 Oil Bottle, 1 Mess Tin	1.	1	
405	Cpl Farckens.	1 Pair Spurs.	3.	3	
374	Tpr Brown.	1 " "	3.	3	
377	" Bleakley	1 Pull Through.			3
381	L/Cpl Biggs.	1 Bayonet and Scabbard.	11.	6	
379	L/Cpl Burton	1 Mess Tin.			10
385	Driver Clarke	1 Waist Belt	1.	3	
392	L/Cpl Cromie	1 Pull Through			3
393	Tpr Cowan	1 Oil Bottle, 1 P. Through			6
403	" Edwards.	1 Mess Tin			10
406	" Ford.	1 Oil Bottle, 1 Mess Tin	1.	1	
417	" Gullan	1 Pull Through			3
420	" Henderson	1 Mess Tin.			10
426	" Harper	1 Oil Bottle, 1 P. Through, 1 Mess Tin.	1.	4	
431	" James	1 Spurs	3.	3	
438	" Kellar	1 Waist Belt, 1 Oil Bottle	1.	7	
439	" Long	1 Oil Bottle			4
440	" Lowe	1 Pocket			7
441	" Lowry	1 Oil Bottle			4
449	" Mitchell	1 " " 1 Pocket.			11
454	" McNaughton	1 Bayonet and Scabbard	11.	6	
456	" McDonald	1 Haversack, 1 Mess Tin.	1.	11	
471	" O'Dennell	1 Spurs	3.	3	

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PART. 2. ORDERS (Continued)"C" Squadron.

NO.	Rank & Name.	Article Deficient.	Amt of stoppage.		
			£.	s.	d.
477	Pte Potter	1 Pull Through			3
474	" Page	1 Haversack, 2 Pockets.	2.	6	
495	" Stamp	1 Pull Through			3
539	" Thomas	1 " " 1 Spurs, 1 Mess Tin,			
"	"	1 Oil Bottle.	4.	7	
503	" Wallor	1 Sling			4
504	" Whitfield	1 Mess Tin			10
513	" McIvor	1 Spurs	3.	3	
520	" Paulet	1 Haversack	1.	1	
532	L/Cpl Trewin	1 Spurs	3.	3	
537	Pte Smith.	1 Mess Tin			10
555	" Hamilton C.O.	1 Waist Belt	1.	3	
543	" Armytage C.M.	1 Mess Tin			10
551	" Armytage C.N.	1 " "			10
546	" Hurst N.	1 " "			10
544	" O'Hara	1 " "			10
553	" Bows	1 Frog, 1 Pocket.	1.	10	
620	" Gook	1 Spurs. 1 Mess Tin.	4.	0.	

VENEREAL DISEASE. 2. In connection with D.O. 47, para 396, the under-mentioned is placed on the Pay-Roll, March 15th. '15 inclusive:-
No. 58 Pte J. SLEIGH. Machine G.S.

APPOINTMENTS.

3. "A" Squadron.
- ✓ No. 78 Actg Sgt C.E.G. Baker to be Sgt (provisionally)
 - ✓ " 77 " Cpl. Bannister. T. " " Corporal to date from 18/10/14.
 - ✓ " 175 Shoeing Smith Rodda to be Shoeing Smith Corporal to date from 20/3/15
 - ✓ " 137 Tpr Lang. F.H. to be Shoeing Smith to date from 20/3/15.

.....*Innes*..... Captain.

Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 86 Lieut Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,

Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 25th March 1915.

PART 1

ADMINISTRATION

Detail of Duty
to mount at
at 9 a.m. 26/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut McLeish,
Next for Duty Lieut Parkin.

Squadron for Duty, "A" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 26/3/15:-

"C", Headquarters & M.G.S., "A" & "B",

Badges.

2. With reference to R. O. 68, para 3, O. C. Units are to arrange for Distinguishing Badges to be sewn on jackets, and to notify all ranks that failure to wear these badges is disobedience of (Divisional) orders.

Horses.

3. O.C. Units to arrange to have the following number of horses ready for Clipping daily:-

Per Squadron -- 7

" M.G.S. & HdQrs ---3

The horses with the heaviest coats are to be selected first, and are to be thoroughly cleaned before being sent to be clipped: no mane or tail to be clipped.

Party for Remount Depot.

4. 1 N.C.O. and 2 men "A" squadron, 2 men each "B" and "C" squadrons, under Lieutenant Pollard to parade at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of proceeding to Remount Depot, Abbassia, to draw Remounts.

.....Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg't.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 36, by Lieut Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 25th March 1915.

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2.
Horses.

1. The undermentioned horses sold, vide D. O. No. 32, part 2, and Memo No.52/54 are struck off the Strength from this date:-

5854.

5648.

6277.

6179.



Capt & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:-87 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
 Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
 Mena. 26th March 1915/

PART.1

ADMINISTRATION.

Detail of duty
 to mount at
 9am, 27/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer.....Lieut Parkin.
 Next for duty.....Lieut Lucas.

Squadron for duty :- " B " Squadron.

Order for watering horses:-

Headquarters & M.G.S. "A" "B" "C".

Extract from G.O.'s.
 (D.O. 97,para 631.)

2. The following extract from General Orders for 25th
 March is published for information:-

"194.Hashish.

It has been brought to notice that an attempt has been made to smuggle Hashish into Egypt through the agency of British Troops.

All concerned should be warned that Hashish is contraband & prohibited in this country, and that any attempt to introduce, or to assist others to introduce it, will be severely dealt with".

J. Lucas

.....Captain.
 Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg't.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 88, by Lieut Col. J. K. FORSTH,
 Commanding 4th Light Horse Reg't,
 M E N A. 27th March 1915.

PART 1ADMINISTRATION

Detail of Duty
 to mount at
 9.a.m. 28/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut LUCAS.
 Next for Duty Lieut POLLARD.

Squadron for Duty :- "C" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 28/3/15.

"A", "B", "C", Headquarters & M. G. S.

DIVINE SERVICE.

2. Roman Catholic Party to parade at 9.a.m.

Protestants. Regiment (less duties and Roman
 Catholic party) will parade at 8.30am.

Members to carry their "Active Service Church
 Pocket Books"

Dress - Hats, Jackets, Belts, Bandoliers and side-
 arms.

Forst

Captain,

Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A.

27th March 1915.

To/

O. C.

H. G. Gardner
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Please let me have a return from you by 9.a.m. to-morrow morning, showing the number of rifles M. L. E. short, of Lithgow manufacture, in possession of your unit. This return, which is required by Army Headquarters, must be accurately ~~fixed~~ compiled.

[Signature]

..... Captain,
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg't.

[Signature]

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A.

27th March 1915.

To/ O. C. *B. L. G. D. M.*

found
~~fired~~ in the lines. .303 Blank and Ball Cartridges have been
It would appear that the inspection
of arms, bandoliers and pouches has not been effectively
carried out, and would you therefore be kind enough to have
an inspection made and a certificate furnished by ~~4 p.m.~~ *10 AM*
28/3/15 ~~today~~, stating that there are no blank or ball cartridges
in the possession of individuals of your command.

[Signature]

Captain,

Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:- 89 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Fersyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena. 28th March 1915/

PART.1.

ADMINISTRATION.

Detail of duty
to mount at
9am, 29/3/15.

- 1. Regimental Orderly Officer....Lieut Pollard.
Next for duty:-Lieut Williams.

Squadren for duty:- "A" Squadren.

Order for watering horses:-

"B" "C" Headquarters & M.G. "A".

Inspection.

- 2. The Division will be inspected tomorrow by General.Sir. Ian Hamilton.:-

The Regiment will move out at 8.45 am in column of Troops.-units being in following order:-

- "A" Squadren.
- "B" "
- "C" "
- Machine Gun Section.
- 1st Line Transport.
- Pack Horses.

Led Horses and bicycles are not to be taken.:-

The C.O. desires that every available member of the Regiment be present on Parade. Farriers, Clippers, etc, to be present with their Squadren. All duties, Fatigues, etc, to be carried out by the last Reinforcements.

Dress:- Drill Order. Officers to carry swords. Hats to be worn.

Reveille. 5.45 am.

Stables. 6.15 am

Breakfast. 7.30 am .

[Signature]
Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Reg't.

1st AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A.

28th March 1915.

O. C. *B. Sqa*.....

Please note and inform all those under your command that NASSAR VILLAGE is out of bounds, and they are to be warned that they are not to enter the village or send any of their clothes for washing.

[Signature]
Captain & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 90 by Lieut Colonel, J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
M E N A. 29th March 1915.

PART 1

ADMINISTRATION.

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Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.am. 30/3/15.

- 1 Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut Williams.
Next for duty Lieut Hall.

Squadron for duty "B" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 30/3/15:-

"C", Headquarters & M.G.S. "A" & "B".

Clothing of
Convalescents.
(Ex. D.O. 99,p634)

- 2 Officers commanding units will arrange for the removal from hospital, at the time of discharge, of all articles of clothing and equipment of convalescent soldiers.

Swimming.

- 3 No. 1 party 90 men "C" Squadron and 10 men M.G.S. under an officer to be detailed by O.C. "C" sqdn., to move off at 9.45 and to be clear of bath at 10.30 a.m.

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- No. 2 party 90 men "B" Squadron and 10 men M.G.S. under an officer to be detailed by O.C. "B" sqdn. to move off at 10.15.a.m. and to be clear of bath at 11.a.m.

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- No 3 party 30 men each "A", "B", & "C" squadrons and 10men M.G.S. under Lieut Dunlop to move off at 10.45 and be clear of bath at 11.30 a.m.

③

- No 4 party 90 men "A" squadron and 10 men M.G.S. under an officer to be detailed by O.C. "A" squadron to move off at 11.15 a.m. and be clear of bath at 12 noon.

[Handwritten Signature]

Captain,
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 91 by Lieut Col. J.K.FORSYTH,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 30th March 1915.

PART 1

ADMINISTRATION

Detail of Duty
to mount at
9.a.m. 31/3/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer Lieut HALL
Next for Duty Lieut RANKIN.

Squadron for Duty, "C" Squadron.

Order for watering horses, 31/3/15:-

HdQrs & M.G.S., "A", "B", & "C".

Canteen, (Dry)

2. The Dry Canteen will be closed from 10 a.m. Wednesday the 31st inst. until 7.a.m. Thursday, 1st April for the purpose of stock-taking.

Army Forms.

3. Army Forms B103 (Casualty Form) are issued herewith. O.C. units are to forthwith have the headings filled in for each man; and submit by 7.p.m. 31st March a report that this order has been complied with or the reason for non compliance. At the same time an inspection is to be made of Army Form B122 (Field Conduct Sheet) and statement rendered that they are complete and in order up to date.

Charge.
~~Remissness.~~

4. No. 623, Trpr J. HEMPHILL was admonished by the C. O. for creating a disturbance after 'lights out' on 28/3/15

Tattoo Roll Call.

5. All orderlies on duty will parade for Tattoo Roll Call at 9.25. p.m. on the Trumpeter on duty sounding the Regimental Call followed by one "G".

Watering horses.

6. It has been observed that small parties of horses are allowed to straggle independently to water. Orderly Officers will be held responsible that the whole of the horses in their respective squadrons are moved off together.

Extract from
General Orders.
(EX D.O.100 p 642)

7. Particular attention is directed to the danger of contracting infectious diseases by frequenting Native Bazaars or mixing with the Arab population, amongst whom Small Pox and other infectious diseases are prevalent.

T R A I N I N G

Divisional
Exercise.
(Ex, D.O.100, p636)

8. A Divisional Exercise will be carried out on 1st April, against a skeleton enemy, to whom separate instructions have been issued. The Division will be absent from Camp from 7.a.m. until about 4.p.m. First Line Transport will accompany the troops; full water bottles, a midday meal for men and a feed for horses will be carried. 10 rounds of Blank for each rifle will be drawn on indent from Ordnance Depot.

J. Forsyth

Captain & Adjutant,
4th Light Horse Regiment.

REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 38, by Lieut Colonel J.K.FORSYTH,

Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,

M E N A. 30th March 1915.

PART 2.

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Appointment.

1. ✓ Private A.W.Cramer, No. 243, Machine Gun Section, is appointed Driver from this date.

Transfer.

2. ✓ No. 55 Driver J.G.Jewell, Machine Gun Section, is transferred to Regimental Headquarters from 30/3/15.

✓ No. 21 Driver G.Graydon, Regimental Headquarters, is transferred to Machine Gun Section, from 30/3/15.



Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light Horse Regiment.

Regimental Order No:- 92 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena. 31st March 1915/-

PART.1.

ADMINISTRATION.

Detail of duty
to mount at
9 am, 1/4/15.

1. Regimental Orderly Officer....Lieut Rankin.
Next for duty :-Lieut Dunlop.

Squadron for duty:- "A" Squadron/

Order for watering horses:-

"A" "B" "C" Headquarters & Machine Gun Section.

Removal of
patients from
Hospital.
(Ex.D.O.101,
para 644)

2. To prevent inconvenience to Hospitals and discomfort to men that has been caused by the late arrival of N.C.O.'s to take over men from the Hospitals, and to conduct them to their Units, O.C. Units will in future arrange that N.C.O.'s detailed from their command will arrive at Hospital before noon.

Holiday.
(Ex.D.O.101
para 645)

3. Good Friday, 2nd April '15, will be observed as a holiday.

Dress.
(Ex.D.O. 101
para 648)

4. Troops are not to wear Field Service Caps on Parades, Guard Mounting, or other duties between 9am & 5 pm.

TRAINING.

Programme of
Work for 1/4/15.

5. Reveille. 5 am
Stables. 5.15 am.
Breakfast. 6.15 am.

The Regiment will move off in ~~the~~ column of Troops at 7/15 am. Mid-day meal and horse feed to be carried. 10 rounds Blank Ammunition to be drawn from Quarter-Master before moving off.

1st Line Transport, except 2 wagons for Machine Guns not to be taken.

The last batch of Reinforcements to be utilised for all duties. O.C. "B" & "C" Squadrons to hand over sufficient Reinforcements to O.C. Duty Squadron to ensure this being carried out. Duties to be changed at 7 am.

Dress:- Drill Order.

James
Captain.
Adjutant 4th Light H.Reg't.

Regimental Order No:- 39 by Lieut Colonel J.K.Forsyth,
Commanding 4th Light Horse Regiment,
Mena. 31st March 1915/

PART.2.

"C" Squadron

Horses:- 1. Horse No.14405/having died in the Veterinary Hospital,
Mena, is struck off the strength of the Regiment.

Horse No.14186 "C" Squadron, having been cast and sent
to the Veterinary Hospital, Abbassia, is struck off the
strength of the Regiment.



Captain.

Adjutant 4th Light H.Regiment.