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Ambulance

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Romani	1916			
Hill 70	June			
	1 st .		Camp bombed by aeroplane at 6.15. - 26 casualties received in Amb. of whom 4 died. Horses stampeded - all recovered by evening inf except four. Moved camp about 500 yards further North. - Transferred to 7 th Light Horse Regt: - OPRs. 1. All stampeded horses of June 1 st now received.	
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	4		Moved to Hill 70 exchanging with 1 st Light Horse Field Ambulance One W.O. 46 natives and 64 camels transferred to 1 st Light Horse Field Ambulance and struck off strength. Twelve camels retained	
	7		Four sandcarts handed over to 1 st Light Horse Field Ambulance Capt Anderson C.H. rejoined unit from Hospital	

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	7.		Rejoined unit - O/R's. 1. Four drivers and 8 horses sent to Dneidar to take over 2 sandcarts left by 1 st L. H. Field Amb, and evacuate patients from there as required.	
	8		Four men + 4 horses detailed to R.M.O. 5 th L. H. Regt for use in ensuing operations.	
			Sent to transport details - O/R's. 2. - One camel died.	
	11		Four men and 4 horses returned from 5 th L. Horse Regt.	
	12		One Ambulance waggon brought up from Kantara and fitted with pedrails.	
	16		Brought up from transport details O/R's. 2	
	17		Evacuated - O/R's. 1	
	19		Sent to transport details, Kantara - O/R's 3	
	20		Evacuated sick - O/R's. 1	
			Capt Appleford detailed for duty at West Point transport Camp, Kantara. Transferred 1 Officer, 1 O/R, and 1 horse.	
			Rejoined unit - O/R's. 2	
21		Evacuated sick - O/R's. 1.		
		From transport details - 1 horse		
22		Two horses received from remounts		

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	25		Left Hill 70 and moved to Bir Etualer, via Dneidar, with 7 Officers 104 O/Ranks, 93 horses, 4 natives, 11 camels, one ambulance waggon and 2 sand carts. Ambulance waggon was fitted with pedrails and did not prove a success, it being a very heavy load for 8 horses.	
Etualer	26		Received from N. J. M. to Field Sub. 6 sand carts, and camels. Four drivers and 8 horses detailed for duty with 6 th L. Horse Regt at Dneidar on the 7 th inst. rejoined unit.	
	27		Evacuated Sick - O/R's. 2	
	28		Reinforcements stationed at Railhead taken on strength - 4 O/Rs. Capt D. S. Jamieson evacuated sick.	
			Evacuated sick - O/R's. 1	
	29		" " " O/R's. 1	
	30		Moved out with 2 nd L. H. Bde at 0745 for reconnaissance of Bir el-Abd. Beavers division, dressing station and transport division (8 sand carts & 5 sledges) remained at Qatia for the day and moved forward at 2000 to Qhritina. Moved forward from Qhritina at 2330.	

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