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WAR DIARY

OF

2ND L. H. F. Ambulance.

FOR

February 1918.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Wadi Hanain	1/2/18		Resting with Brigade. Inter-unit football matches. Keeping men interested and in good condition.	O.B.
	2/2/18.		Notification that Sp. Sgt. R. J. Wilkenson to be Hon. Lieut. Pharmaceutical Officer dated 18.12.17.	O.B.
			Lt. Wilkenson left for 2 nd A.S. Hospital and struck off strength. Two Officers left for Officers School at Meascar.	O.B.
	4/2/18		Two sand carts, six camel carts of O.Rank's and 3 etc drivers accompanied by 1 st Lt. Right who were taking over portion of front line trenches. Attached for purposes of evacuating sick or wounded.	O.B.
	6/2/18.		Two O.Rank's evacuated sick. I.C.T.C. native returned from Hospital.	O.B.
	7/2/18		1 O.Rank transferred from 1 st Lt. Right. Unit inoculated for cholera. Orders from D.D.M. that two doses to be given on this and subsequent occasions reason being that we are now in a cholera infested country.	O.B.
	8/2/18		Camels returned to camel Remount Depot Mejdal. 17 C.T.C. drivers returned to advanced C.T.C. Depot Rapa.	O.B.
	10/2/18		Two M.T.A.S.C. drivers taken on strength and one driver returned to Depot Mejdal.	O.B.
			so <u>Account Attached Serps.</u>	O.B.

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Wadi Hanun	13/3/18		1 of Rank joined 1 st Signal Squadron from Moascar and taken on super. strength.	N.B.
			One of Rank rejoined unit from 1 st Signal Squadron and struck off supernumerary strength.	N.B.
			2 H.T. native drivers taken on strength	
	16/3/18		One of R. taken on strength from 7 th Sanitary Section.	N.B.
			One of R. transferred 7 th Sanitary Section and struck off supernumerary strength.	
			One of Rank transferred to Suez and struck off strength.	N.B.
			Three of Ranks taken on strength from Moascar.	
	17/3/18		Officers returned from Officers School Moascar. School seems to be a step in the right direction and with a little modification which will necessarily come with experience, will be extremely beneficial to Medical Officers.	N.B.
			Two of Ranks marched out to Base hospitals Amzac Receiving Station modified and all personnel from this unit returned.	N.B.
	19/3/18		Two G.S. Wagons received from Beah.	
			Five of Ranks transferred to Base Hospitals and struck off strength	N.B.
	20/3/18		One of Rank taken on strength from Suez camp.	N.B.

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Wadi Hanuni	22/2/18	-	One O/Rank taken on strength from 1 st A.G. Hosp. One O/Rank was made sick and struck off strength.	A.3.
	23/2/18		One O/Rank taken on strength from 2 nd A.S. Hosp.	A.3.
	25/2/18		Capt Lambert Dental Officer reported for temporary attachment	A.3.
	28/2/18		Lt. Johnston attached for temporary duty to 1 st A.G. H.	A.3.
			Capt. T. W. Paupew and 1 O/Rank attached for temporary duty to D.H. and struck off ration strength.	A.3.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR N.C.O's AND MEN FOR WEEK ENDING 10.2.1918.

Date.	NATURE OF TRAINING.			
	0830 - 0915.	0930 - 1130.	1200 - 1300	LECTURES.
			Subject.	Lecturer.
Monday. 4.2.18.	Stretcher Drill for Bearers. Training in Driving for Drivers.	Grazing & Mounted Troop Drill.	Application of the Thomas' Splint. Map Reading for Senior N.C.O's.	Capt. Stafford. Capt. Anderson.
Tuesday 5.2.18.	Dismounted Troop Drill. <i>Training in Driving for Drivers</i>	Grazing & Mounted Troop Drill.	Care of the Sick. Application of Splints. (For Senior N.C.O's.)	Capt. Anderson. Capt. Stafford.
Wednes. 6.2.18.	Semaphore Signalling. Gas Training.	Equitation	Anti-septics. & Lotions	Capt. Anderson.
Thursday. 7.2.18.	Stretcher Exercises for Bearers & Tent Division. Training in Driving for Drivers.	Grazing & Mounted Troop Drill.	Treatment of Wounds.	Major Parry.
Friday. 8.2.18.	Dismounted Troop Drill. <i>Training in Driving for Drivers</i>	Formations & Movements of Field Ambulance.	Fractures & Splints. <i>Senior N.C.O's March Discipline</i>	Capt. Stafford. Major Parry
Saturday. 9.2.18.	Cleaning of Equipment.			
Sunday. 10.2.18.	Church Parade.			

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES FOR OFFICERS.

Monday 4.2.18.	Office Work.	Major Parry.
Tuesday 5.2.18.	Returns During Operations.	Major Parry.
Wednesday 6.2.18.	Medical Services, Organisation.	Major. Parry.
Thursday. 7.2.18.	Medical supplies.	Major Parry.
Friday. 8.2.18.	March Discipline.	Major. Parry.

Major Parry