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WAR DIARY

OF

3rd A. L. H. Field Ambulance

FOR

January 1919



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WAR DIARY MONTH OF JANUARY 1919

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Sheet 1.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRIPOLI (Map reference) W. of BU HALKA TRIPOLI-BEIRUT RD B3A.	1919 Jan 1.		Nothing special to report. Brigade Mounted Sports held. 2 Pns proceeded to, 2 Pns returned from, D.M.C. Rest Camp Post Said.	JMB
	2.		English class commenced today. Also Debate, in which keen interest was displayed.	JMB
	3.		No change	JMB
	4.		No change. Usual routine carried out	JMB
	5.		Very heavy rain. blunder parades cancelled	JMB
	6.		Decided by Sports Committee to hold Unit Sports at early date. Nothing to report	JMB
	7.		Other than educational classes, nothing other than usual routine has been carried out during last few days. Debating club held another interesting debate today.	JMB
	8.		Lt Col G.E.M. STUART & Capt C.S. MOLESWORTH proceeded to Cairo to Medical Officers Post-graduate course of instruction, which has been arranged by A.D.M.S. Major CLOWTHER CLARKE assumed command.	JMB
	9.		3rd Dental Unit, Capt BULL in charge, attached 7/1/19 for work with Divisional Troops. 5 Pns evacuated sick. Capt J.G.M. BERLE returned from detachment at A.D.M.S. Austria.	JMB
9.		3 Pns appointed Drivers. 1 Draught died in fire.	-	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRIPOLI	10/1/19		Nothing to report. Supply of books received for unit library.	JMB
	11/1/19		Major C LANTHER CLARKE proceeded to 3 rd Lt A.H.T. 2 nd Amb in order to take over command of that unit. 1 st Co also to same Ambulance. Capt J.G.M. BEALE took over command of this unit.	JMB
	12/1/19		Battalion inspected by Gen. G. 1600 hrs commencing. 1 st Co & 2 nd Bde temporarily detached to Budwa Train. Capt B.G. QUINLAN	JMB
	13/1/19		2 nd Co returned from Post Said; 1 st Co admitted hospital from that place.	JMB
	14/1/19			
	15/1/19		Temp. corporal A.M. Tate promoted corporal. 3 rd Co to D.M.B. West Camp. 1 st Co to A.S. Head Quarters to take up duties at Paymaster's office. Sgt J. G. G. a member of an Imperial unit, who has been attached to this unit for the past 2 years, proceeded to Kantana to await demobilisation.	JMB
	16/1/19		Nothing to report. Another Draught died.	JMB
	17/1/19		Unit sports, which proved most interesting & amusing, were held today.	JMB
	18/1/19		No change.	JMB
	19/1/19		A tent acquired for recreational purposes. Something of the kind had been badly needed for a long time.	JMB
	20/1/19		1 st Co returned from hospital. 10 Mules & Donkeys sold by auction at Tripoli, under Brigade instructions.	JMB
			J.G.M. Beale Capt	JMB

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TRIPOLI	20/1/19	-	No changes. 1 hhd evacuated from Mob Vets	JMB
	22/1/19		1/9A. proceeded to Moascan to await embarkation to Aust. (Pte Webber) 3/9As to D.M.B. Rest camp Pout Said. Recreation tent opened in evening.	JMB
	23/1/19		1/9A. evacuated sick	JMB
	24/1/19		Arithmetic class commenced. Advice of death of Lt Col Todd at Assouan.	JMB
	25/1/19		Memorial service. Promotions. Pte Gaudner & Lt Col Don Pawden promoted temporary corporals. Pte Mackay appointed Lt Sgt. Don Mumfitt appointed Lt Col Duwen	JMB
	26/1/19		No changes.	JMB
	27/1/19		Ticket Writing class commenced under instructions of Q.M.S. Mandrell.	JMB
	28/1/19		5/9As arrived from Moascan, all of whom had been previously members of unit (W/O Sutton, Pte Horan, Pte Henderson, Ptes Bethwell & Taylor). 10/9As proceeded to D.M.B. Rest Camp Pout Said. Temp. Pte Horan reverts to Duwen upon absorption of Pte Horan. 2 Gramophones arrived for recreational purposes.	JMB
	29/1/19		Lt Sgt Robbins returned from hospital. 1/9A admitted from D.M.B. Rest camp Pout Said. 4/9As proceeded Moascan to await embarkation as university students. 2/9As on short leave to Cairo & 1/9A to D.M.B. Rest camp Pout Said.	JMB

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRIPOLI	30/1/19		No changes. A small supply of educational books received from Brigade.	JMB
	31/1/19		<p>No changes. Weather very unpleasant, owing to wind.</p> <p>Other than usual routine, a good deal of time has been devoted to Education & Sports. There are classes for English, Arithmetic, Book Keeping & Dictating. It is hoped to commence classes in additional subjects in the near future.</p> <p>There are both Australian & Soccer football teams, & a number of men are training for the Brigade Divisional Sports, which will take place in the near future.</p> <p>Referring to Appendix 'A' it will be noticed that there is a slight increase in number of admissions, over last months figures, but this cannot be attributed to any special cause.</p> <p>Slight increase is also noticeable in admissions in latter part of month. Numerous recurrent malarias following advent of several days bleak weather. Preponderance of admissions. Malaria (almost all recurrent) 39 V.D.B. & Accidental Injuries 4.</p>	JMB

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

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Subject.

1. ✓ Admissions, Evacuations & Discharges
Month of January.

2. ✓ Strength etc. of Unit





3rd A L H Ambulance.

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Appendix I

Admissions, Evacuations & Discharges
Month of January 1919

Date.	Admissions		Evacuations		Discharges		Remaining		Remarks
	OFF	O/RS.	OFF	O/RS	OFF	O/RS	OFF	O/RS	
Jan 1		5				4		21	
2		4		1		1		23	
3		6		2		2		25	
4		4		3		1		29	
5		7		7		1		28	
6		6				1		33	
7		11		33		.		11	
8		12		8		2		13	
9		8		1		1		19	
10		6		1		4		20	
11		7				3		24	
12		10		2		4		28	
13		5		4		4		25	
14		4		2		3		24	
15		7		3				28	
16		7		3				32	
17		6				4		34	
18		2		4		2		30	
19		10		6		3		31	
20		7		25		3		10.	
21		6		4				12	
22		4		1		2			
23		4		3		1			
24		6		3					
25		8		2		3			
26		5		1		1			
27		5		2		3			
28		3		1					
29		9		1		4			
30		3		3					
31		18		34		2		10	
Total		209		160		59		10	

