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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	11/12/18		Capt A.G. Hughes, Lt. Charter & Anneworth left for Baalbek, Capt St. MacDonald & Lt. Richardson & Strutton returning. Church parade held under Rev. Canon Moore.	RS
	2/12/18		Mounted training with the sword was commenced, dummies were erected & utilised between the hours of 1000 & 1100 daily. A meeting was held at night of all these officers of taking an interest in Foot ball. No. 2470 Cpl. H.A. Williamson marched in from Damascus where he had been doing remarkably good work in the Turkish Hospital.	RS
	3/12/18		Training carried on as usual. Nothing of consequence occurred during the day.	
	4/12/18		A Lecture was given at Divisional H.Q. by a local Doctor on the Manners & Customs	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			of the people of Syria. A concert was given in Tripoli by the Reccester Regt a limited number being invited from the Regt. A C.O.'s meeting was held at B.H.Q. to discuss the bettering of the conditions under which the men were living. A picnic of 20 th R. under Lieut E. Rose to Tripoli. Lieut Findlay's party returned from Baalbek. Rained very heavily, work in camp being suspended in consequence. Lieut Kingdon was detailed to start a Rifle range. Some of the kits from the hudd dump arrived.	CRS
	5/12/18		Lieut Kingdon 212 th R left for Baalbek but owing to the heavy fall of snow, the pass across the mountains was blocked & they were unable to go any further than Bucherie, Tibo.	CRS
	6/12/18		Recreation tents were erected.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	7/12/14		Capt A Hughes & Lieut's Martin & Ainsworth returned from Baalbek. A party of 1 officer & 15 ^{pr} to Tripoli. Training was still suspended owing to the rain.	CRS
	8/1/14		Capt Hughes left for the United Kingdom on 1914 leave. The 3 rd Brigade Band came up from Hudd.	CRS
	9/12/14		A party of 16 ^{pr} under an officer left for the Cedars. Instead of training horses were exercised.	CRS
	10/12/14		Horses were taken to the beach for a swim. Received word that the Regiment would be moving to a new camping area on the 12 th inst.	CRS
	11/12/14		Prep and for the move. Party returned from the Cedars. A party of four Officers & 10 ^{pr} marched	CRS

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	12/20/18		out to Post Said Rest Camp. Lieut Herbert was sent ahead to new camping area as Buonac Officer moved from Medidelaya atogoo & arrived at new area situated 15 miles south of Tripoli at 1115. A rear party of 1 Officer & 6 privs were left behind to on guard over some stores.	RS
	12/21/18		Training for the week was cancelled & the work of organizing the camp pushed on. A recreation ground was formed. Rained very heavily all day.	RS
	12/22/18		Two native tailors were engaged & opened shop in the Regiment. A picket of 1 Officer & 15 privs to Tripoli. Stones were carted for the Regimental Cookhouse & parties were busy building same also the Regimental Canteen. A barbers shop was established.	RS

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	15/12/18		Rained heavily all day. Organizing of camp completed. Nothing of occurrence to note.	AS
	16/12/18		A quantity of gift stores arrived from the Australian Comfort Fund. Commenced training (mounted), every alternate day being given to organized games. The recreation ground was allotted to each Regiment daily and inter-squadron football commenced.	AS
	17/12/18		This day was observed as a National Holiday. A Thanksgiving service was held in the morning under Rev. Chaplain Turner. Lieut. H. B. Gollan 9.53 ⁰ /2 marched in from 3 rd Training Regiment, Poascar.	AS
	18/12/18		A party of 50 left for Port Said on leave. New commenced training for the ^{Brigade} sports that were to be held on New Year's Day.	AS

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	19/12/18		Routine of the camp carried on. Received word that the Brigade would probably be moving shortly. A Picquet of Officer & 15 ⁰ of Tripoli & Officers Stouton & Haunersley promoted to Lieuts. The competitors for the sports were encouraged & allowed to practice independently. The men were all very comfortably settled in bivouacs & tents, the horses also were much better in this camp than in the previous one.	AS
	20/12/18		The official photographer visited camp & to A & B Squadrons, Headquarters, & Hqs Officers. The football ground was allotted to the Regt for this day.	AS
	21/12/18		All original horses & men had their photos taken. The Regimental cook house still a great success & now provides the men with coffee & cakes.	AS

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<i>23/12/18</i>		<i>at night, the latter being baked by the Regt cooks. A picquet of 1 Officer & 15 Pte to Tripoli</i>	<i>RS</i>
	<i>24/12/18</i>		<i>Rained steadily all day. A British association football ground was made. Everyone preparing for Xmas</i>	<i>RS</i>
	<i>25/12/18</i>		<i>Nothing of occurrence to note. Programme for Brigade sports issued</i>	
			<i>Xmas Day every effort was made to make it as bright as possible for the men but owing to the lack of carrying facilities the goods ordered did not arrive until the day after, but the cooks turned out an excellent dinner & everyone seemed bright & happy.</i>	
			<i>A Church parade was held in Tripoli & was largely attended. Leave party left for Port Said also a party returned.</i>	

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Brigadier
10th A.L.H. Regt

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>Lieut. G. Foulkes Taylor ^{MC} 24th R. marched in from 3rd Training Regt Moascar. A picquet of 1 officer & 15th R to Tripoli</p>	AS
	26/12/18		<p>The Regimental Sports were held on the beach to select the best for the forthcoming Brigade Sports on New Years Day. They were a great success & afforded quite a lot of amusement. A number of Turkeys & geese arrived from Port Said.</p>	AS
	27/12/18		<p>Everything very quiet, nothing to note.</p>	AS
	28/12/18		<p>Regimental Officers had photos taken at B.H.Q. The Leicester Concert party came out & gave a concert. A picquet of 1 officer & 15th R to Tripoli. 17 Cases of Comforts arrived including Christmas Boxes from 10th H. Comforts & funds for the training carried out. Candidates for the Brigade Sports training hard.</p>	AS
	29/12/18			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	30/12/18		A meeting of Bde Football delegates held at B.H.Q. syllabus of training out for week commencing 30.12.18.	RS
	31/12/18		Rained steadily all day. A soccer football match played against 3 rd Coy. G.S. The recreation ground allotted to the Regt, matches were played between squadrons. The Padre held a service in the Recreation tent at 2000.	RS

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Co. 10th A.L.H.

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APPENDIX 1.

DAILY FLUCTUATION RETURN

Date	Increase	decrease	Off	O/R	Total Tot.
Nov. 30			20	419	439
Dec 1	Lieut A.B.C. Hammersley & 27 O/Ranks ex Moascar		21	446	467
2	1 O/R from Field Amb.		21	447	468
3	1 O/R ex Moascar	2 O/R from Field Amb.	21	449	470
4		1 O/R to F.A.	21	448	469
5		1 O/R to F.Amb	21	448	469
6		2 O/R to Field Ambulance	21	446	467
7	1 O/R from Field Amb	11 O/R to Field Amb.	21	433	454
8		3 O/R to Training Regt	21	433	454
9		2 O/R to Field Amb	21	430	451
10		1 O/R U.K. Leave	20	430	450
11		Capt. A.G. Hughes to UK on Leave	20	429	449
12		1 O/R to Field Amb	20	429	449
13			20	429	449
14			20	429	449
15		2 O/R to Field Amb.	20	427	447
16			20	427	447
17		1 O/R to Field Amb	20	426	446
18	Lieut A.B. Gollan & 46 O/R ex Moascar		21	473	494
19	2 O/R ex Field Amb	1 O/R to Field Amb	21	471	492
20	1 O/R from Field Amb.	1 O/R to Field Amb.	21	471	492
21		1 O/R to Moascar	21	471	492
22		2 O/R to Field Amb.	21	466	487
23		1 O/R to Field Amb.	21	466	487
24		2 O/R to Field Amb.	21	465	486
25		1 O/R to Field Amb.	21	463	484
26	Lieut C.D. Foulkes Taylor M.C & 24 O/R ex Moascar	Capt. H. Macdonald & 1 O/R to Hosp ex Port Said Leave	21	483	504
27	1 O/R ex Field Amb.	3 O/R to Field Amb.	21	484	505
28		3 O/R to Field Amb.	21	481	502
29		2 O/R to Field Amb.	21	479	500
30			21	479	500
31	1 O/R from Field Amb.		21	480	501

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