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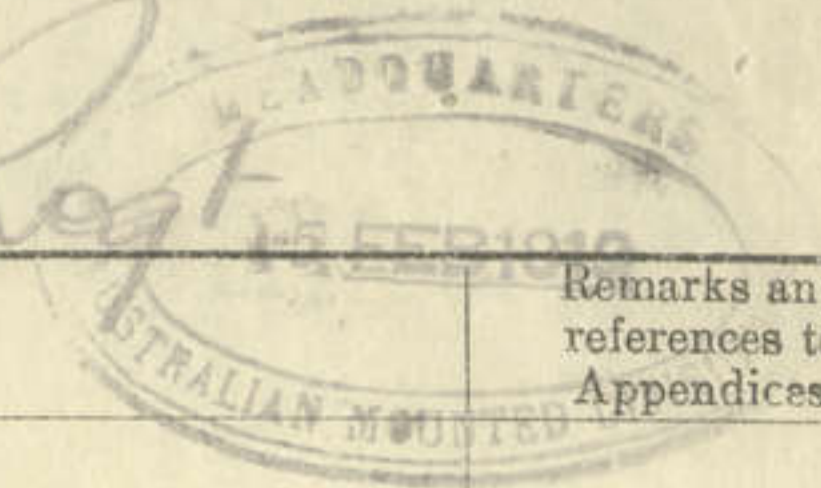
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10th H^q H^q Regt



Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1/1/19		New Years Day - Brigade sports were held on the beach & proved a huge success, every unit was well represented & all took a keen interest in each event. A large crowd of spectators gathered from outside units & altogether a most enjoyable day was spent. The Regiment gained 2 firsts & 3 seconds. Capt Palmer & 2 nd Co marched out to Post Said Rest camp & 4 th Co marched in from same.	
	2/1/19		A soccer football match was played on the Regimental ground between two scratch teams out of the Regiment. Training was resumed after New Year festivities.	
	3/1/19		Training carried on as per syllabus nothing of consequence to note	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	4/1/19		The following football matches were played Hqs v A Squadron & B v C Squadron resulting in a victory for Hqs & B Squadron respectively. This left these two teams to compete for the Regt's Championship	
	5/1/19		Church parade was held in the American College Church Tripoli & a short service & lecture in the evening in the Church Tent. Orders were received that the Cedar's trip would recommence on the 7th inst. A quantity of comforts were received from the V.H.C.F.	
	9/1/19		A soccer match was played between the Officers & Sergeants of the Regiment & after an exciting game ended in a draw one goal each being scored. The	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			programme for the Army Championship competition was received which resulted in a number of men going in to train for the different events.	
	11/1/19		The first party of 1 officer & 11 OR left in a four days trip to the Cedars.	
			The year at for the Regt's football championship was played between HQs & B Squadron & after a good game resulted in a win for HQs.	
	8/1/19		Lieut J.H. Ryall MC & 20k marched in from 3rd Training Regt. Meascard Wood was received that the C. in C would inspect the Brigade at an early date & every officer & man worked hard to make it a success.	
	9/1/19		An Association Football match was played	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>against the "Combined" & after a good game the Regiment lost by a few points. As this was the first time our team had played together they did remarkably well. A party of 1 Officer & 11 OR left for the Cedars. A party of 1 Officer & 15 OR to Tripoli. In the morning a route march was held all available Officers & men attending.</p>	
	10/11/19		<p>Orders were received that all old pay-books could be had on application. The "Whizz Bang" Concert party gave a Brigade concert & were very much appreciated.</p>	
	11/11/19		<p>All training was suspended for the day & preparations were made for the Comm. in Chief inspection the following day.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<i>12/1/19</i>		<i>The Commander in Chief inspected the Regt's and delivered a short address thanking them for their work during the campaign, & in concluding congratulated the Brigadier on his magnificent Brigade. Church's Parade was cancelled on account of the inspection.</i>	<i>AB</i>
	<i>13/1/19</i>		<i>Training was resumed the syllabus being the same as for the previous weeks. In the afternoon a soccer football match was played against the Desert Corps Reinforcement camp resulting in a win for the latter.</i>	<i>AB</i>
	<i>14/1/19</i>		<i>Training carried out as usual. Capt. H.P. Palmer & 200th marched in from Port Said Rest camp.</i>	<i>AB</i>
	<i>15/1/19</i>		<i>The 5th Port Said leave party embarked</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			including Lieut. Richardson M.C. Martin & Stratton	
	16/1/19		An Association Football match was played between the 10th & 8th & after an exciting game resulted in a win for the 10th. Inter Squadron matches were continued A Sgan playing B, the latter winning.	
	17/1/19		Word was received that censorship restriction had been removed. In the morning a route march was held. A soccer football match was played between the 10th Gun Squadron & 10th A.L.H. & resulted in a win for the latter. In the evening a meeting was convened of all interested in the formation of a debating society & judging by the interest taken a very successful society should be formed.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	19/1/19		<p>Notification was received that Cadet A. Smythe had died of illness. Major O'Leary DSO assumed command of the Regiment as from the 14th inst.</p> <p>A Football match was played between the 10th Regt & 4th Brigade & after an enjoyable game resulted in a win for the 10th Regt. The visitors were entertained at afternoon tea.</p>	
	19/5/19		<p>All captured Arab ponies were sent to an auction sale in Tripoli & realized very high prices, a grey mare from this Regiment brought £60.</p> <p>A party of 1 officer & 10 men left on a four days trip to the Cedars.</p>	
	20/1/19		<p>The 10th Regiment Football Team visited the 4th Brigade for a return match but</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			suffered a defeat. A soccer football match was also played between 10 th A.L.H & Divisional Co on the Regimental ground & resulted in a draw	
	21/1/19		Routine as usual one hours training during the morning, ceremonial drill dismounted	
	21/1/19		Lieut P.W.R. Dorey promoted Lieutenant dated 18/9/19 Training as per syllabus, sword exercises	
	23/1/19		All horses were classified by the Brigade V.O. The 6 th Port Said Rest Camp party embarked. A Brigade football association match was played between H.C.S & 10 th A.L.H & resulted in a win for the former. A telegram was received notifying the death of Lieut Col	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			Todd DSO at Assouan. The news created a very deep feeling of gloom throughout the Division.	
	24/1/19		Messages of condolence were received all day. General Chauvel, Major General Sir B. Lane GOC. 4 th Inf Div. all units of the Division & many others sent their messages of sympathy. All training & parades were cancelled.	
	25/1/19		Notification was received of the award of the C.M.G. to the late Lieut Col Todd DSO.	
	26/1/19		A memorial service was held for the late Lt Col Todd C.M.G. DSO, on the Regimental parade ground. This was the largest Church parade since Helipolis. A big representation of officers from the 4 th L.H. Brigade & many from the English units were	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			present which showed the very high esteem in which the deceased was held	AS
	27/1/19		Advised that a 5% reduction in rations was taking effect from 1 st February. Training was carried on during morning sword exercises mounted. A soccer match was played between 3 rd FA & 10 th ALH.	AS
	28/1/19		Inaugural debate of the Regt debating society subject "should wet canteen be allowed in the army" Brigade football association match 10 th ALH v 9 th ALH won by the 10 th ALH. Lieut AV Martin & 5 Post Said leave party returned	AS
	29/1/19		The following awards were notified. D.C.M's Sgt J. Fitzmaurice, Sgt W Martin, T/Cpl W Langdon. Lieut E Case marched out to Dps Coops Reinforcement camp for duty with E.S.O. Sgt J. Fitzmaurice D.C.M.	AS

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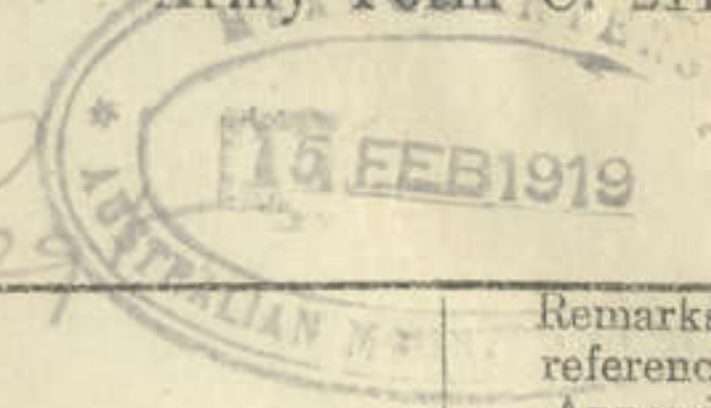
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10th LH Reg

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>Marched out en route to U.K. on leave</p> <p>A soccer football match was played between the</p> <p>10th LH & N.A. Cable station</p>	
	<i>20/1/19</i>		<p>Routine & Training carried on - Rapid loading all positions</p>	<i>AS</i>
	<i>21/1/19</i>		<p>Regimental tryout for the Brigade Athletic sports meeting, there were good entries & some fine races were witnessed. Chaplain Rev. F. Riley, marched in from the 5th LH Brigade</p> <p>The 8th Port Said Rest Camp party embarked</p>	

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Lt. col.

COMPILING OFFICER.

A. C. M. Allen

Major.

C.O. 10th L.H. Regiment.



DAILY FLUCTUATION RETURN.

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INCREASE.		DECREASE.		TOTAL.		
				Off.	O/R	Total
Dec. 31				21	480	501
Jan. 1				21	480	501
2		1 O/R to Australia.				
		Compassionate leave.		21	479	500
3	1 O/R ex Fld. Amb.			21	480	501
4		3 O/R to Fld. Amb.		21	477	498
5		1 O/R to Fld. Amb.		21	476	497
6	1 O/R ex Hosp. Port Said.			21	477	498
7		2 O/R to Fld. Amb.		21	475	496
8.		2 O/R to Fld. Amb.		21	473	494
9	Lieut. J.K. Lyall MC & 2 O/R ex Moascar. 1 O/R ex A.M.D. Headqrs.			22	476	498
10	1 O/R ex Fld. Amb.	1 O/R to Fld. Amb.		22	476	498
11				22	476	498
12		3 O/R to Fld. Amb.		22	473	495
13	1 O/R ex Fld. Amb.	1 O/R to Fld. Amb.		22	473	495
14				22	473	495
15		2 O/R to Fld. Amb.		22	471	493
16				22	471	493
17		1 O/R to Fld. Amb.		22	470	492
18		2 O/R to Fld. Amb.		22	468	490
19				22	468	490
20		4 O/R to Fld. Amb.		22	464	486
21		1 O/R to Fld. Amb.		22	463	485
22	2/Lt. J.A. Brown, 2/Lt. R.W. Middleditch & 2 O/R ex Moascar	1 O/R to Hosp. ex Port Said Leave		24	464	488
23	1 O/R ex Fld. Amb.			24	465	489
24		1 O/R to Fld. Amb.		24	464	488
25		Lieut. Col. T.J. Todd CMG DSO Died of Illness				
		1 O/R to A.M.D. Hdqrs.		23	463	486
26	1 O/R ex Fld. Amb.	3 O/R to Fld. Amb.		23	461	484
27		2 O/R to 74th C.C.S.		23	459	482
28	2 O/R ex Fld. Amb.	1 O/R to Fld. Amb.		23	460	483
29				23	460	483
30	2 O/R ex Fld. Amb.	1 O/R to Fld. Amb.				
		1 O/R U.K. Leave		23	460	483
31		1 O/R transferred to Brigade Headqrs.		23	459	482

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PERSONNEL TO AND FROM SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.

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No. 647 T/Sgt. Coonan M.J. to Physical Culture and Bayonet Course Alexandria 1-1-1919.

No. 300 Sgt. Lovejoy W.G. to Sergeant's Refresher Course Zeitoun. 23-1-1919.

No. 2178a Sgt. Kidd F.R.A.N. to Sergeant's Refresher Course Zeitoun. 23-1-1919.

No. 1113 T/Cpl. Tate L. to Advanced Telephony Course Zeitoun. 29-1-1919.

No. 3173 Sig. Crombie A.G. to Advanced Telephony Course Zeitoun. 29-1-1919.

No. 3213 Tpr Caporn R. to Advanced School of Cookery Alexandria. 29-1-1919.

No. 2351 Tpr Griffiths L.D. to Advanced School of Cookery Alexandria. 29-1-1919.

ACM Alden
Major

HONORS AND REWARDS.

NEW YEAR HONORS:-

C.M.G. Lieut. Col. T.J. Todd D S O (deceased).

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

No. 1340 Sgt. W.C. Martin.

No. 30 Sgt. J. Fitzmaurice.

No. 1178 T/Spl. W.J. Langdon.

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