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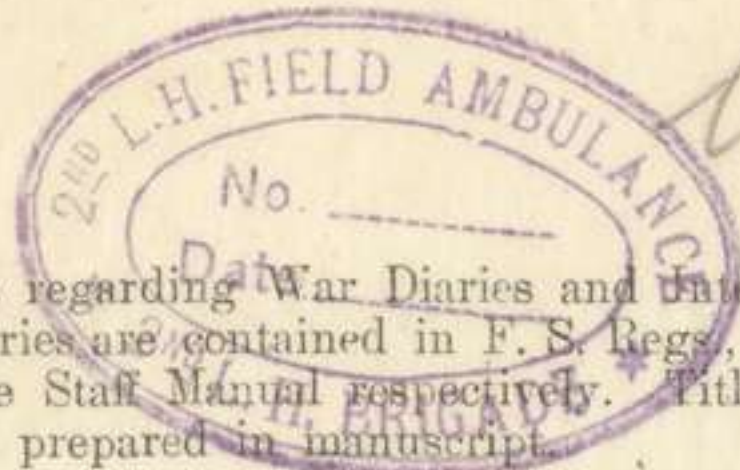
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2nd L.H. Field Ambulance

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>Hazar</i>	<i>1.10.17</i>		<i>Still encamped with Brigade at Hazar in support lines.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>3.10.17</i>		<i>Capt Green returned to Cairo.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>4.10.17</i>		<i>1 Coy Rank detached to S.H.C. and struck off strength.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>5.10.17</i>		<i>Unit at an hour's notice turned out completely concentrated with Brigade at El Azzek. After inspection by General Clayton returned to camp.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>7.10.17</i>		<i>Meeting of Medical Officers within the area held, subject of discussion, Surgery in a Mounted Field Amb.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>10.10.17</i>		<i>One Coy Rank transferred to 2nd A.S. Hospital.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>11.10.17</i>		<i>Divisional Gas Officer lectured to all Medical Officers of Division.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>12.10.17</i>		<i>Unit completed Gas course.</i>	<i>Med</i>
			<i>One Coy Rank transferred to 2nd A.S. Hosp.</i>	<i>Med</i>
			<i>One Officer 5 hears three sand carts accompanying Brigade on practice manoeuvre, away from camp 3 hours.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>13.10.17</i>		<i>One Coy Rank taken on strength from 2nd A.S. Hosp.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>14.10.17</i>		<i>Meeting of all S.H.C.s of area, discussion duties of R.M.O.s.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>16.10.17</i>		<i>Medals won at Rouiani & Bir-el-Ahd by four Coy Ranks, presented by General Allenby f.m.c.</i>	<i>Med</i>
	<i>17.10.17</i>		<i>Practical examination of N.C.O.s class by A.M.S.</i>	<i>Med</i>
			<i>One Coy Rank left for Adascar on way to Alexandria to complete Medical course.</i>	<i>Med</i>

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Kazan	18.10.17		One of Rank evacuated sick. One of Rank detached to C. 2. Amb.	MUS
	19.10.17		One Officer 13 of Ranks 2 Sand parts accompanied Brigade on machine manoeuvre away five hours.	MUS
	20.10.17		2 of Ranks taken on strength from details	MUS
Erani	21.10.17		Unit assembled with Brigade at 1600 and marched for Erani.	MUS
	22.10.17	0100	bivouac in vicinity of Erani. At 0600 moved about two miles to selected camp site. No water available for horses	MUS
	23.10.17	0700	Horses watered	MUS
Asliy	24.10.17	1700	Unit started for Asliy with Brigade.	MUS
	25.10.17	0100	Bivouac at Asliy. B. echelon formed up 0400.	MUS
		0800	Moved to selected camp site. Horses could not be watered this day	MUS
	26.10.17	1200	Horses watered.	MUS
	27.10.17	0500	One Sand part accompanied 7th Horse on reconnaissance. Returned 1730.	MUS
		1700	Lt. A. A. Sang joined unit.	MUS
	28.10.17	1000	Family started back for Khalasa towards	MUS
			Two Sand parts accompanied composite squadron on reconnaissance returning 1930. - 79 Horses started for Khalasa towards	MUS
29.10.17	0200	Family returned after watering at Erani new bung available at Khalasa	MUS	
	1000	Horses returned from watering at Khalasa	MUS	

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<i>Asly</i>	<i>29.10.17</i>		<i>One of 8 evacuated sick</i>	<i>U.S.</i>
	<i>30.10.17</i>	<i>1600</i>	<i>6 caolets camels joined other caolets camels of Amuision under charge of Officer R. L.H.F.A. Rest of unit except B. Schelon transport; at 1700 marched N.E. with Brigade, being right</i>	<i>U.S.</i>
			<i>which was acting as right flank in an enveloping movement on S. ensheba. B. Schelon transport remained at Asly under Brigade Transport Officer.</i>	
	<i>31.10.17</i>	<i>0800</i>	<i>Passed Arara about 0400 here a sand cart had to be abandoned through breaking axle, and a shaft broken of Maltre part, but was able to keep up when a tent pole was substituted for broken shaft.</i>	<i>U.S.</i>
		<i>0700</i>	<i>Half a mile E of Luel-Daman N.Z. Brigade which had come up from direction of Iswaiwin appeared on our left. Turkish patrol could be observed on Hill 1180.</i>	<i>U.S.</i>
		<i>0915</i>	<i>Reached half a mile N of Z in Khashim Zanna.</i>	
		<i>1000</i>	<i>Monia after Brigade N. halting about 2 1/2 miles East of Tel-el-Saba where a dressing station was put up, and horses watered. One casualty treated, 4 sick admitted, all being held over night.</i>	<i>U.S.</i>

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