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2nd L.H. Ambulance

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>Post 778. 2 1/2 miles E of Jaffa</i>	<i>1/12/17</i>		<i>Sand farts and Bearw sections of Amb. camped near Brigade HQ. Tent division Jewish school Jaffa.</i>	<i>CB 3</i>
	<i>2-12-17</i>		<i>10 of Rank evacuated sick. Routine. 10 of Rank taken on strength from 1st A.S.A.</i>	
	<i>3-12-17</i>	<i>1950.</i>	<i>Routine. Raid by portion of 6th Regt on a position locally known as the salient. Medical arrangements as follows. Sand farts in sheltered position about 1/4 mile from front line trenches. Dressing station in support trenches immediately behind position from which attack was launched. Stretcher relay station in most advanced trenches. Stretcher bearers of two squadrons accompanied raiding party. Eighteen wounded collected, dressed, and despatched to clearing station before midnight. Cars received by Tent Division from clearing station from 0030 to 0600 4/12/17 and attended.</i>	<i>CB 3</i>
	<i>4-12-17</i>		<i>Routine. Two light Amb. wagons collected from Belah arrived. One taken on strength and one sent to 1st A.S.A.</i>	<i>M 19 DEC 1917</i>
	<i>5-12-17</i>		<i>30 of Rank evacuated sick.</i>	
	<i>6-12-17</i>		<i>Two L.F. Horses wounded by bomb at Immobile section, destroyed.</i>	
	<i>7-12-17</i>	<i>0100</i>	<i>Routine.</i>	
			<i>Bearers and Sand farts moved out with Brigade to Wadi Hanein arriving 2000.0 to 100</i>	<i>J. Smith LT CO</i>

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<i>Jaffa.</i>	<i>7.12.17</i>	<i>1000.</i>	<i>Tent Annex on left Jaffa and rejoined unit at 1500. Headquarters of unit set up and dressing station established in a house in the village. Raining heavily.</i>	<i>CB.</i>
	<i>8.12.17</i>		<i>Routine. Holding light cases in hospital. Evacuations to East Anglia Fleaming Station Raule.</i>	<i>CB.</i>
	<i>9.12.17</i>		<i>Routine. 10 Ranks evacuated sick. 10 Ranks rejoined unit from Hospital.</i>	
			<i>Camels showing effects of recent severe operations, shortage of water etc. many of them in very poor condition and a few dying.</i>	<i>CB.</i>
	<i>10.12.17</i>		<i>Routine.</i>	
	<i>11.12.17</i>		<i>10 Ranks evacuated sick.</i>	<i>CB.</i>
	<i>12.12.17</i>	<i>1800.</i>	<i>Immobile section of unit less 10 of 26 Ranks rejoined unit. Lt. Col. Luth taken on strength & takes over command from Major Lingh.</i>	<i>CB.</i> <i>CB.</i> <i>CB.</i>
	<i>13.12.17</i>	<i>1000.</i>	<i>Moved with Brigade to Esdud arriving 1500. 20 Ranks with 10 animals attached to unit for Brigade sanitation.</i>	<i>CB.</i>
	<i>14.12.17</i>		<i>Camped in the sand. One Rank taken on strength from 1st L.H.F. Amb.</i>	<i>CB.</i>

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Esauud	14.12.17		Evacuations to Yeomanry Rec Station Julo a distance of about 8 miles.	CB.3.
	15.12.17		One of Rank left on furlough to United Kingdom and struck off strength.	CB.3.
	16.12.17		Medal brooches presented to 3 of Rank - Military medal to 1 of Rank. These decorations were awarded over a year ago.	CB.3.
	17.12.17		Routine.	
	18.12.17		One of Rank evacuated from 1st Signal Squadron and struck off supernumerary strength.	CB.3.
			Capt Abbott transferred to 6th Regt and struck off strength.	CB.3.
			1 of Rank marched out to 1st Signal Squadron and struck off strength.	CB.3.
	22.12.17		1 of Rank evacuated sick and struck off strength.	CB.3.
	23.12.17		Raining heavily.	
			1 of Rank evacuated sick and struck off strength.	CB.3.
			7 C.T.C. Drivers arrived and 6 time expired vehicles sent to No. 2 C.T.C. Depot Rapa.	CB.3.
	27.12.17		1 of Rank rejoined from 6 Regt and struck off supernumerary strength.	CB.3.
			1 of Rank evacuated sick and struck off strength.	CB.3.
	29.12.17		1 of Rank transferred to 7 Regt. and taken on supernumerary strength.	CB.3.

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<i>Said</i>	<i>27.12.17</i>		<i>One of Rank up 7th Regt on transport duty and struck off supernumerary strength.</i>	<i>CV.3.</i>
	<i>28.12.17</i>		<i>All camels except four evacuated sick.</i>	<i>CV.3.</i>
	<i>29.12.17</i>		<i>One of Rank evacuated sick and struck off strength.</i>	<i>CV.3.</i>
	<i>31.12.17</i>		<i>One of Rank evacuated sick and struck off strength.</i>	<i>CV.3.</i>
			<i>The state of the roads has been impossible for motor cars for the past fortnight. All evacuations by sand carts and light ambulance wagons.</i>	
			<i>Regade has still the smallest percentage of sick in the Division.</i>	

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