

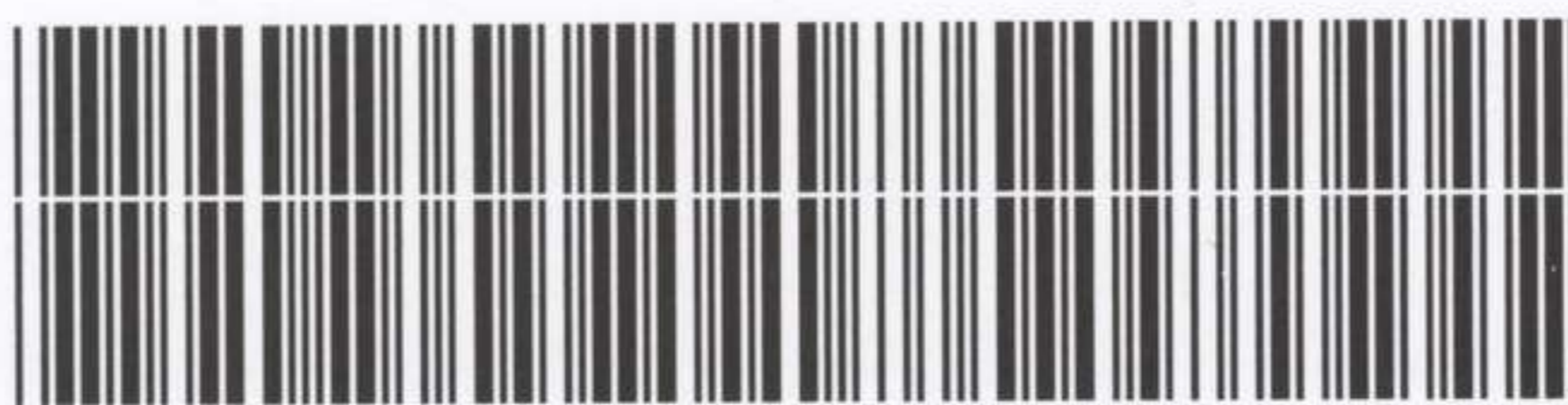
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— For Month ending 31:1:1918. —

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Lieut. Col. R. FOWLER.

Commanding Officer. —



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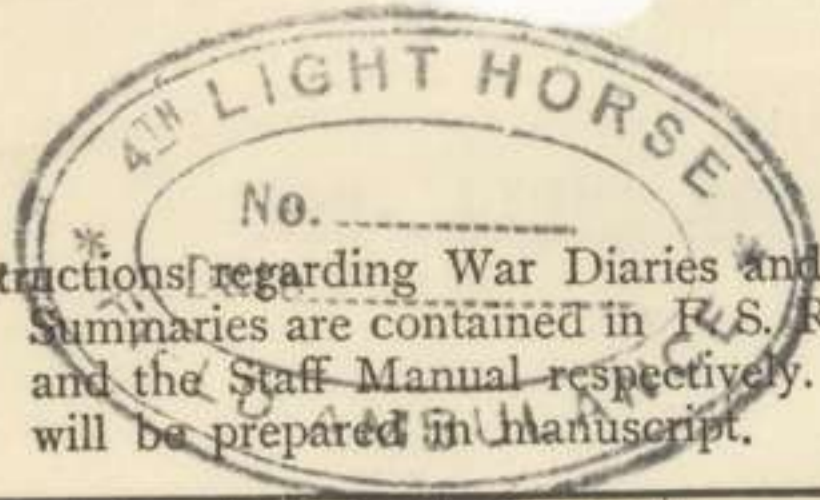
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BEIT SIRA	1-1-18	1400	Under instructions received from A. D. M. S., the Tent Sub Division rejoined the Bearer section at EL BURJ and then proceeded to BERFILYA where we bivouaced for the night.	
BERFILYA	2-1-18	0730	Left BERFILYA and proceeded to KH. MIDIEH via JIMZU where camp was established.	
KH. MIDIEH	6-1-18	0900	4th Brigade relieved by 1st Brigade. Ambulance moved out of KH MIDIEH with Brigade to KH. DIERAN via RAMLEH arriving at 1645 SUKEREIR	
KH. DIERAN	7-1-18	1200	Travelled with Brigade to SUKEREIR arriving at 1630 and bivouacing for the night.	
SUKEREIR	8-1-18		Remained the day at SUKEREIR to shoe horses.	
	9-1-18	0900	Moved off with Bgde. to MEJDEL arriving at 1600. and bivouaced for night	
MEJDEL	10-1-18	0800	Left MEJDEL and proceeded to GAZA arriving at 1430	
GAZA	11-1-18	0730	Left Gaza with Brigade and arrived at BELAH at 1100. Here the Immobile Section of the Ambulance rejoined the Mobile Section. Twenty-nine reinforcements were received from Details Camp MOASCAR bringing the Ambulance up to establishment.	
BELAH.	16-1-18		No 119 Sgt. P. M. HAMILTON, No. 1775 Sgt. F. O. MCRAE & LIEUT A. T. ROBERTSON recommended for mention in C in C's despatches	

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BELAH	16-1-18		Lieut. Col. R. FOWLER proceeded to CAIRO on leave (3 days).	
	20-1-18		Lieut Col R. FOWLER received instructions to report to 14th A.G. Hospital	
	21-1-18	1030	Corps Commander inspected the 4th L. H. Brigade	Provisional Establishment
	28-1-18		10 Horses, 4 Sand Carts & 1 Maltese Cart returned in order to reduce establishment to	
	30-1-18		Advice received by wire that Major E.K. PARRY had been awarded the MILITARY CROSS.	
	31-1-18		For Chart showing Daily admissions, discharges and evacuations see	Appendix II
			For Return showing effective strength of unit see Appendix	Appendix III
			A systematic course of training and lectures was commenced	
			on 21-1-18 and has been carried out daily.	

E.K. Parry M.C. Major
Lieut. Col.
For O.C., 4th. Light Horse Field, Amb.

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4th. L.H. HORSE BRIGADE, AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION, DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

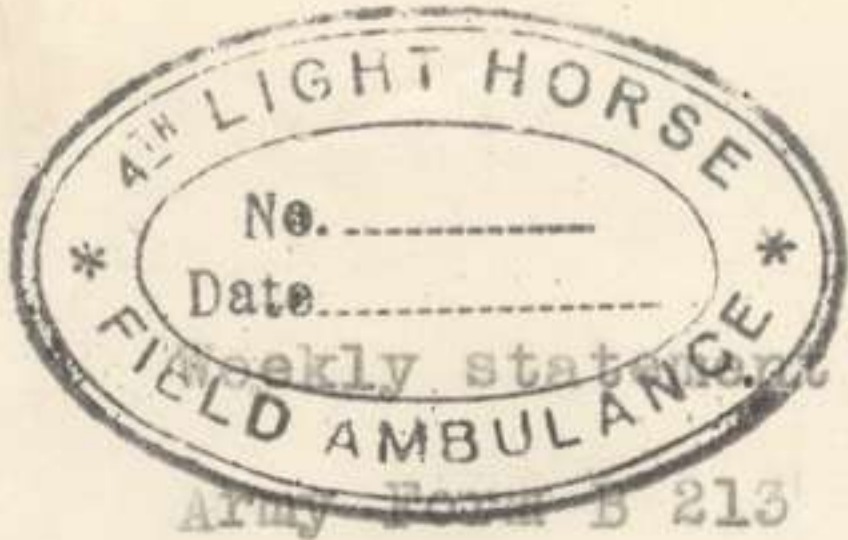
Schedule	Date	Unit	Regt. No.	Rank & Name.	Action for which commended.	Recommended by	Honour or Reward.
		4th. L.H. Field Ambulance.	119	Sgt. Patrick MacFarlane HAMILTON.	This N.C.O. is the Nursing Sgt. and during the operations from 22/10/17 to 31/12/17, the efficiency of the Tent Sub-Division has been in a gr great measure due to his devotion to work, and ability in organising his staff of orderlies, especially under shell fire at SHERIA.	W. Larrow Major O.C. 4th L.H.F. Amb. (Mobile Section).	
		4th. L.H. Field Amb.	1775	Sgt. Finlay O'Neil McRAE, D.C.M.	This N.C.O. by his untiring devotion to duty during operations extending from 22/10/17 to 31/12/17 in the capacity of Quartermaster, kept the unit rationed and equipped adding greatly to its efficiency.	W. Larrow Major O.C. 4th L.H.F. Amb. (Mobile Section)	
		73rd, Dental Unit attached 4th. L.H. Fld. Ambulance.		Lieut. Alan Thomas ROBERTSON.	During the operations extending from 28/10/17 to 31/12/1917 acted as O.C. of the Camel Cacolet Convoy of the Aust. Mounted Division, and later the 4th. L.H. Fld. Ambulance alone. In spite of great difficulty in getting supplies and water, and lack of communications, he was able to evacuate patients, who otherwise would have suffered greatly from delay which would have unavoidably occurred in their evacuation.	W. Larrow Major O.C. 4th L.H.F. Amb. (Mobile Section)	Pr 12/4 Gairis

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Appendix III



4th. LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.

Weekly statement of the Effective Strength of the unit as shown on

	Officers	Other Ranks	Native H.T. Drivers.
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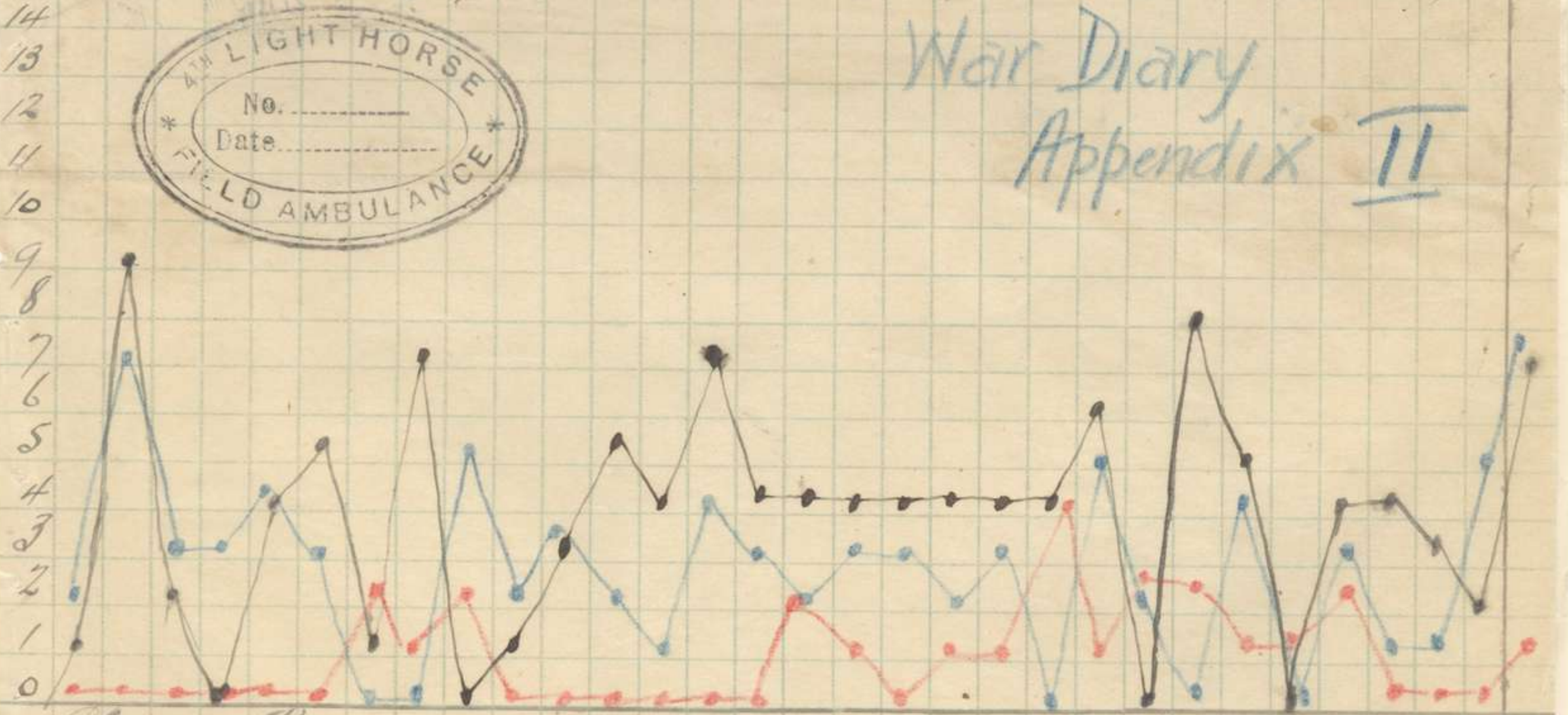
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12th. January 1918	7	127	3
19th. January 1918	7	121	3
26th. January 1918	7	126	3

E.K. Parry, Lieut. Col.
O.C. 4th, Light Horse Field, Amb

January 1918.

Daily Admission Evacuation and Discharge Chart.

15 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



Black Represents Admissions
 Blue " Evacuations
 Red " Discharges

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Appendix II