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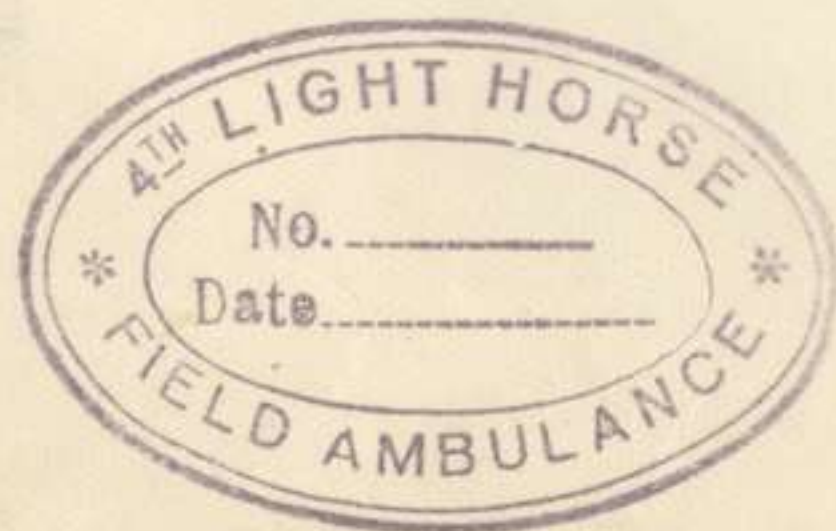
War Diary

of

4th. Light Horse Field Ambulance

For month ending 30th. September 1917

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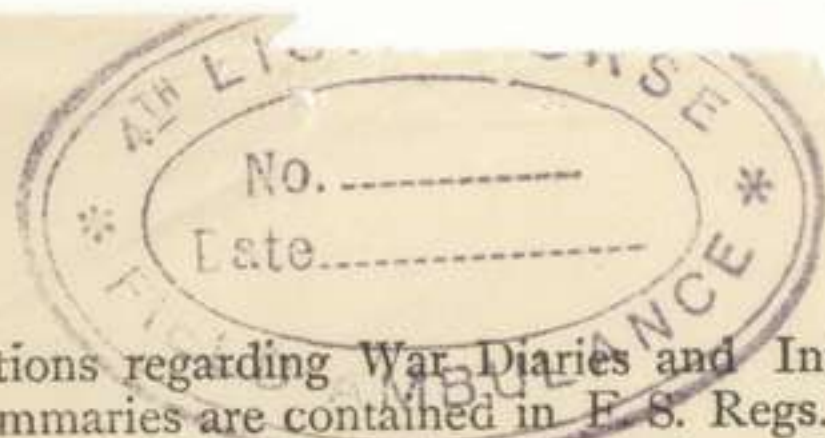


Lieut. Col. R. Fowler, Commanding Officer.

R. Fowler

Lieut. Col.  
C. C. 4th. Light Horse Field. Amb.





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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118

*Ros. M. W.*

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FUKHARI	1917. Sept 1.	0600	Ambulance moved with 4th L H Brigade to EL GAMLI, returning to bivouac at FUKHARI at 1930. For operation orders, parade state & report on operations see	Appendix I.
			Submitted report <sup>to A.D.M.S.</sup> on "General Health of Troops in 4th L H Bde as a result of work done by them".	Appendix II
		3	Lieut Col. J. E. Storey reported for duty from No 14 Aus. General Hospital & taken on strength.	
		4	Lecture and discussions on Malaria for all Medical Officers of Aus. Mtd Div. held in Officers' Mess. - Attended by all officers of Ambulance. (Lecturer Capt. Paton)	
		8	0545 Ambulance turned out on practice test with Aus. Mtd Div. For operation order and comments on turn out see Appendix.	Appendix III
			Major E. K. PARRY, Staff Sgt. L. L. FLOYD and Staff Sgt. H. V. EMMETT recommended for rewards for meritorious service. - vide Appendix.	Appendix IV
			Prior recommendation of Warrant Officer A. M. SULLIVAN. inadvertently omitted from diary of June. included herewith.	Appendix V
		9	Lecture and discussion on Bilharziosis in officers' mess of 3rd L.H. Field Ambulance KAZAR. (Lecturer Capt. N. H. FAIRLEY. A.A.M.C.) Attended by all own officers.	Appendix VI
		11.	Received advice of the Temporary appointment of Warrant Officer H. V. EMMETT. vice W. O.. A. M. SULLIVAN to Hospital dated 28.8.1917.	Appendix VII
		12.	Report on Capabilities of Native Horse Transport Drivers with 4th L.H. Field Ambulance. rendered on demand through 4th. Bde. H. Qrs. to "A" Branch Aus. Mtd. Division. Request for Commissioned Quartermaster as a long felt want in Light Horse Field Ambulances, submitted through A.D.M.S. Aus. Mtd. Division.	Appendix VIII
		13.	Capt. J. Green reported from 3rd L.H. Field Ambulance and attached as an instructor in Regimental duties, Syllabus arranged for four days includes, lectures to N.C.Os. Inspection of Routine parades and Special instructional parades.	





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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118

*Robert John*  
Lieut. Col.  
O.C. 4th. Light Horse Field Amb.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FUKHARI.	Sept. 14		Change of Brigade Commanders. - Brig. General Grant, D.S.O. vice Brig. General MEREDITH, D.S.O.	
	16		Two officers attended lecture by Major E.E. AUSTIN, R.A.M.C. at 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb. on "Insects which affect the troops in Palestine".	Appendix IX.
	17		Proposal for Anti-Malaria Crusade submitted to A.D.M.S. Aus. Mtd. Division	Appendix X.
			Departure of CAPT. GREEN. His work and suggestions have been as useful as his short stay would permit. He reports very favourably on efficiency of N.C.O's. and the standard in vogue for routine work	
TEL EL FARA	18	0745	Ambulance moved with Brigade to TEL EL FARA and relieved 6th Mtd Bgde. Field Ambulance. (For operation Orders see Appendix.)	Appendix XI.
	20		Attended conference at Div'l Headquarters re Equipment of Mobile and Immobile Sections of L. H. Field Ambulances.	Appendix XII.
	23		Ambulance accompanied Brigade on 48 hours reconnaissance of ESANI-KHALASA area. For operation orders, marching out states & reports see	Appendix XIII.
	25	1000	Returned from Operation to FARA bivouac.	
			Amendment to Provisional establishment received vide Appendix	Appendix XIV.
	26	1645	Ceremonial parade at which G.O.C. Division presented decorations to four members of unit	Appendix XV.
			Received notes on Treatment of Malaria, adopting our scheme (Appendix X.) as a Divisional measure. - The scheme is in full working order for this Brigade	
	30		The microscopic work being done by Lieut GRANT, Anzac Laboratory, SHELLAL.	
			Summary of Weekly Sick for Brigade.	Appendix XVI.
			Summary of Strength for Unit.	Appendix XVII.
			Lecture & discussion on "Surgery in a Field Ambulance & in front of it" (Lecturer Lieut. Col. T.B. Layton R.A.M.C.)	Appendix XVIII.
			attended by 2 officers from the Ambulance.	

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# War Diary Appendix I

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BRIGADE OPERATION ORDER NO. 27.

by

\* Brigadier-General J.B. MEREDITH, D.S.O.

Commanding

4th Australian Light Horse Brigade.

31st August 1917.

1. The 4th A.L.H. Brigade will move to EL GAMLI tomorrow, in order, if necessary, to support the Yeomanry Division which will be covering a reconnaissance in the neighbourhood of KHALASA.
2. The Brigade will move out in full marching order and will be clear of the railway crossing South of the Brigade Area by 0600.
3. "A" Echelon will accompany the Brigade. "B" Echelon will remain in camp. Only rations and forage for tomorrow will be taken, "special" rations and forage will be left in camp. "A" Echelon will rendez-vous at Ablution Area at 0600 and will follow on after the Brigade.
4. Modified Field Ambulance will accompany the Brigade.
5. Order of March:-  

B.H.Q.  
M.G. Squadron.  
R.H.A.  
4th A.L.H. Regiment.  
11th " "  
12th " "  
Modified Field Ambulance.  
"A" Echelon.
6. Aeroplane formation - As aeroplanes ~~are~~ have been more than usually active lately, special attention will be paid to avoiding close formations.
7. Orderlies. Two mounted orderlies per Regiment and M.G. Sqn will report to B.H.Q. at 0530.

31st August 1917.

Issued at 2100.

Copies to:-

1. War Diary.
2. " "
3. Camp Commandant.
4. Signal Troop.
5. M.G. Squadron.
6. 4th A.L.H. Regiment.
7. 11th " "
8. 12th " "
9. 4th L.H. Field Ambulance.
10. R.H.A.

*M. Brown*  
Captain,  
for Brigade Major,  
4th A.L.H. Brigade.



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## Appendix I



OC, 3rd L H Fld Amb.  
4th L H Fld Amb. ✓

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(1) The Mobile Section, 4th L H Fld Amb. will accompany 4th L H Bde. to GAMLI to-morrow 1st Sept. arriving there at 0630.

(2) A Echelon will accompany Ambulance.

B Echelon will remain in camp.

Actions and forage only for to-morrow will be taken.

(3) Until the Brigade is ordered to move out from GAMLI, it will remain under orders of G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division and all messages and returns will be sent to ADMB. Aust Mtd Div.

(4) The 3rd L H Fld Amb. will be ready to move out with the Brigade at short notice from 0530 on 1st Sept. until orders are received that it is not required.

(5) Acknowledge.



Approved - Col  
ADMB, Aust Mtd Div



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### REPORT OF OFFICER COMMANDING 4th. LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE ON OPERATIONS OF 1st. September 1917.



Am 17/6  
Sept 17

Sir,

I beg to report that your operation order under No. 1974 was satisfactorily carried out.

After standing by all day at GAMLI the Ambulance returned about 1700, under orders of the G.O.C. 4th. Australian Light Horse Brigade.

NATIVE H.T.DRIVERS. Referring to the parade state all Native drivers were left in camp, as at present they are useless and dangerous. I append Major Parry's report as to their capability as horse transport drivers. It seems incongruous that whereas Regimental First Line Transport is not required to use Native drivers, the Ambulance should be asked to do so, since the latter in action comes under fire at least as much, if not more than Echelon "A". At present I consider them a dangerous experiment.

#### MAJOR PARRY'S REPORT:—

"We received eighteen Native H.T.Drivers on 26.8.1917.

"On trying them out it was found that they knew

"absolutely nothing about riding or driving horses.

"They could not groom, harness or saddle a horse.

"Since then they have been undergoing a course of

"instruction in equitation and animal management and

"have shown a little improvement, but I consider that they

"will not be fit to drive in a team till at least

"they have completed a month's training given under

"arrangement with Major Maunders <sup>of Div. Train</sup>. I do not consider

"they will be suitable to drive Ambulance wagons

"which in past operations were often under fire and

"needed expert driving. The morale of the natives

"has not been tested."

I am etc,

Pos. W. Fowler Lieut. Col.





Aug  
Sept 17

## PARADE STATE.

## 4th. LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.

## MOBILE SECTION.

War Diary  
Appendix I  
1st August 17.



	Personnel			Horses			Vehicles					Camels		Native Camel Drivers	Remarks
	Officers	O.R.	Natives H.T. Drivers	Riding	Draught	Pack	Sand Carts	Water "	G.S.	Limb. G.S.	Maltese	Riding	Cacolet		
Main Party	3	50	-	24	31	1	6	-	-	1	1	13	-	3	
"A" Echelon	-	2	-	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
"B" Echelon	1st. Supplies			6	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	
	2nd. Baggage.			-	12	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	Remaining on lines
Camel Cacolet Column.	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	17	Remaining in Readiness on Lines.
Remaining in Bivouac Area.	1	6	12	6	9	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
TOTAL	4	67	18	37	60	1	8	1	2	2	1	16	19	20	
Dental Unit	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	







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REPORT ON GENERAL HEALTH OF TROOPS IN 4th. L.H. BRIGADE AS  
A RESULT OF THE WORK DONE BY THEM.

A.D.M.S.  
Australian Mounted Division.

Am 12/8  
Sept 17

Sir,

Reference your 1942, dated 28/8/1917.

One not infrequently hears the E.E.F. spoken of as "a tired army". The "cap fits" this Brigade at least.

In my opinion the "tired-syndrome" is a summation of the effects of climate and monotony.

If this be so, then the present syllabus of work is inimical to the health of the troops in that

(1). it asks for too much in the heat of the day,

(2). it imposes a monotonous curriculum of musketry upon men who for the most part are proficient marksmen.

The former leads to heat exhaustion, the latter to mental depression.

I have discussed the subject with R.M.O's and Regimental C.O's who are unanimous in saying "the men are getting too much to do"; "a man does not get an hour to himself from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m."

As a corollary may I add the following examination of the system of resting the troops.

(1). Are the sea shore camps suitable resting areas?

The opinion in this Brigade is emphatic and unanimous in stating that, during our recent sojourn on the beach both men and animals suffered from great lassitude and depression, defects which almost immediately ~~disappeared~~ <sup>improved</sup> on removal to present site.

I am convinced meteorological conditions underlie these observations and suggest the collection of data (hygroscopic readings) to help decide the question.

(2). Is the Port Said Rest Camp scheme satisfactory?

The present scheme is to give every man a short holiday (10 days). Would not the effects be more beneficial if some men were given a longer holiday (1 month). Many men are for sundry reasons not anxious to go to Port Said, and it may become necessary to detail unwilling or indifferent men at frequent intervals. The choice of fewer men at longer intervals would be more beneficial from the point of view of health as well as simplifying railway transport and other administration problems.

I am, etc.

*Robert Brown*

Lieut. Colonel.

31st. August 1917.

S.M.O. 4th. L.H. Brigade.





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"A" Form.  
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

Army Form C.2121  
(in pads of 100).  
No. of Message

Prefix *SM* Code *10* m. Words Charge  
Office of Origin and Service Instructions: *64*  
NO. *64* Sent *64*  
Date: *8/17* m. Service *8/17*  
From *4th Ld Bde*  
By *Phone*  
(Signature of "Franking Officer.")  
TO *4th Ld Bde Field Ambulance*

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA  
\* *B.M. 652* *8* *—* *AAA*

PRACTICE TEST	turnout	aaa	
Brigade will concentrate	for operations		
at once just West of			
AMBULANCE aaa			
"A" and "B" Echelons	loaded just		
East of Ambulance	aaa	11th	
Light Horse Regiment	detail officer		
as Brigade galloper	to report		
at B.H.Q. at	0530	aaa	
Units report by wire	and		
orderly when moving	from Bivouac		
to point of concentration			

From *4th Ld Bde*  
Place  
Time *0500*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)  
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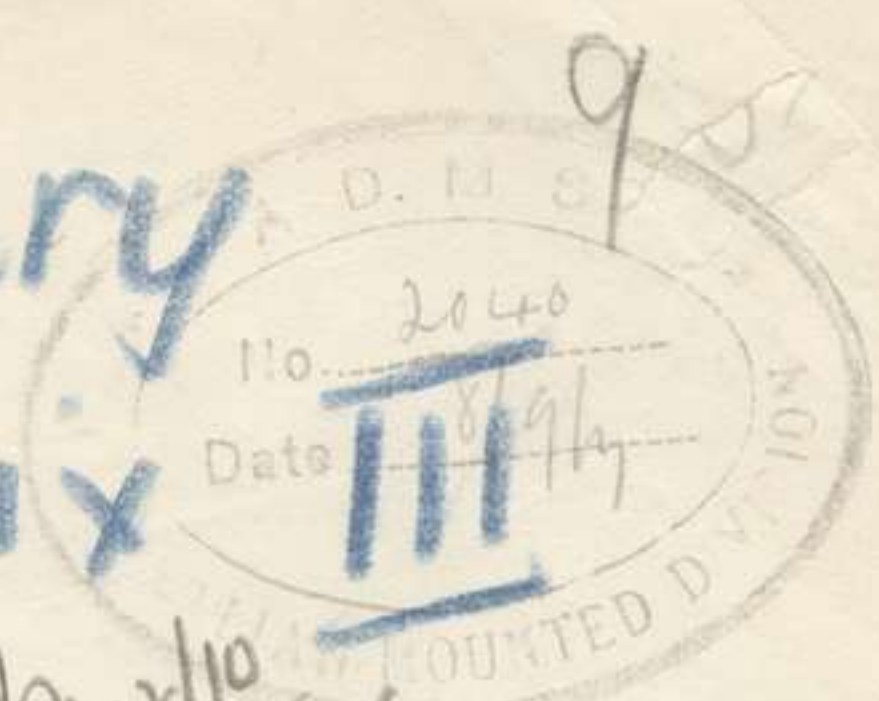






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3<sup>rd</sup> L. H. 3d. Amb.  
4<sup>th</sup> L. H. 3d. Amb.

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Sept 17

The following comments are made on the practice that held today :-

3<sup>rd</sup> L. H. 3d. Amb. General appearance of men and horses good, but shorts and slacks were noticed, and some men without spurs. The method of carrying forage on the horses was bad and liable to cause sore backs and withers.

Sandcarts Interior used for carrying forage and men's gear. Boxes not utilized for medical equipment. No camel fanatio on Sandcarts. Shortage of splints noticed.

Transport One Maltise cart present; - at least 1 G. S. limber in addition is required.

Medical equipment insufficient, no tentage, no cooking utensils or fuel, and insufficient Medical Comforts and dressings.

Distinguishing flags absent and no lamp of any kind carried.

4<sup>th</sup> L. H. 3d. Amb. General appearance of men slovenly. Shorts should not be worn.

Many men without brassards or spurs.

Forage rations carried on horses well packed.

Sandcarts Many of sandcarts used for carrying forage and men's gear. Some Medical Comforts should be added to contents of boxes. A few stretchers carried and no fanatio on ~~any~~ cart.

Transport Limber and Maltise Cart insufficiently packed. No cooking utensils or fuel.

Medical equipment, Comforts etc. insufficient.

No distinguishing flags or lamps of any kind.

Apparently it was not realized for what purpose the practice test is held. The turn out should be as complete as possible so that any errors may be seen and avoided later.

G. Brown Colonel  
A. L. H. 3d. Amb. 3d. Amb.



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SUBJECT: PRACTICE CONCENTRATION OF AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION. 8/9/17.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Appendix III

With reference to your G.T/206 dated 9th inst. the Corps Commander instructs me to write and express his great appreciation of the improvement that was manifested in the "Quick Turn-out" test on 8th. September, the timings of which he considers most satisfactory. He further desires me to add that he wishes his appreciation to be communicated to all Officers, N.C.Os. and men in the Division under your command.

G.O.C.

4th. A.L.H. Brigade.

(Sgd) R.G. Howard Vyse.

Brigadier General  
General Staff.

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

G.O.C.

4th. A.L.H. Brigade

For information.

(Sgd) P.V. KELLY

Lieutenant Colonel  
General Staff.

AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

To

4th A.L.H. Field Amb.

For information and communication to all ranks.

W. Steiner

Captain

for Brigade Major.

4th. A. L. H. Brigade.

15/9/17.







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COPY.

A despatch by the Commander-in-Chief is being compiled for the period 1st March to 15th September, 1917.

Will you kindly forward any recommendations you may have to make regarding the personnel under your command, so as to reach this Office by noon on the 9th instant. Nil returns should be rendered if necessary.

Owing to information received, the G.O.C. has decided to resubmit the names he sent forward on the departure of General Sir Archibald Murray in June last, unless you specially desire to withdraw any name you then forwarded.

It is important that any decoration (including brevet) or mention granted in the despatch of 3rd June or 6th July respectively should be stated against any name now forwarded.

Names should be placed in order of merit and prepared on A.F. W.3121 - copy attached.

Those who received a decoration (including brevet) in the 3rd June despatch cannot now be recommended for more than a mention.

Those who were mentioned in despatch of 6th July cannot be submitted for mention in the present despatch.

(Sd.) A. G. ROBINSON,  
Lt. Col.,  
A.A. & Q.M.G., Aus. Mtd. Divn.

7/9/17.

G.O.C.,

3rd L.H. Fld. Amb.  
4th Do.  
7th M.B. Fld. Amb.  
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For your information. Please render your recommendation to me at once, in addition to Brigade H.Q. (if called for).

*G. A. D. S.*  
Lt. Col.,  
A.D.M.S., Aus. Mtd. Divn.



4th Aus. Light Horse Brigade. Australian Mtd. Division. Desert Mounted Corps. 8th Sept. 1917 Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank).	Unit.	Regtl. No.	Rank & Name. (Christian names must be stated.)	Action for which commended. (Date and place of action must be stated).	Recommended Honour by. or Reward.	(to be left blank.)
	4th. Aust. Light Horse Field Ambulance	-	Major. PARRY, Ernest Kent.	Constant devotion to duty during period 1st March to Sept. 15th.		
	do	15117	Staff Sergeant EMMETT, Herbert Vaughan	Constant devotion to duty during period (1st March - Sept 15th) and in action at ATAWINIEH (April 19th)		
	do	311	Sergeant FLOYD, Lawrence Leslie	Constant devotion to duty during period 1st March - Sept 15th) and in action at ATAWINIEH (April 19th)		

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

*W. J. Fowler*

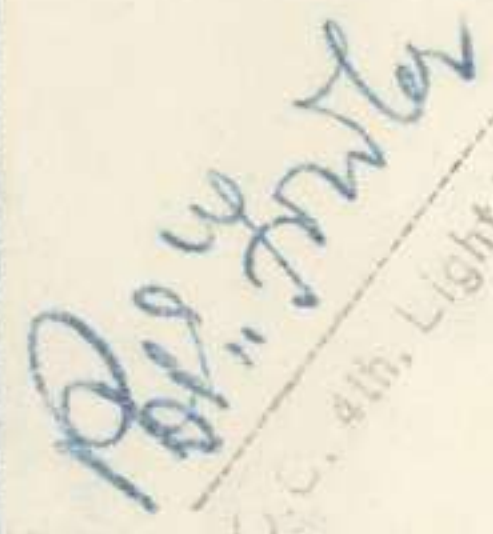
*W. J. Fowler*  
11/11/17

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4th Light Horse Brigade - Imperial Mounted Division - Australian Army Medical Corps

Schedule No.	Unit	Regimental No.	Rank & Name.	Action for which commended (Date & place of Action to be stated)	Recommended by.	Honour or Reward.
	4th Light Horse Field Ambulance	802	Warrant Officer Sullivan Albert Michael	Constant devotion to duty in action and otherwise. Splendid work at Attardine (19.4.17) All round excellence in connection with the organisation and training of this unit freshly mobilized about March 1st 1917.	<p>             P. W. Fowler            C.O. 4th Light Horse Field Amb.         </p>	

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Sept 17



# War Diary Appendix VI

- 3rd L.H.Bde.
- " 4th L.H.Bde. ✓
- " 7th Mtd.Bde.
- M.O. 19th Bde. R.H.A.
- " Field Squadron, R.E.
- " Divisional Train.

A lecture on Bilharziosis will be given by Capt. N.H. Fairley, A.A.M.C., to be followed by a discussion, on Sunday, 9th instant, at 1500, at 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb., KAZAR.

All Medical Officers are invited to attend.

It is proposed, if sufficient interest is taken in them, to continue such meetings as long as operations allow of them at weekly intervals.

Suggestions for subjects and lectures are invited.



G.P.D. -  
Lt. Col.,  
A.D.M.S., Aus. Mtd. Divn.







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## REPORT ON CAPABILITIES OF NATIVE HORSE TRANSPORT DRIVERS WITH 4th. LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.

27/12/16  
24/17

G.O.C.

4th. Aust. Light Horse Brigade.

Sir,

We received eighteen Native H.T. Drivers on 26.8.1917. On trying them out it was found that they knew absolutely nothing about riding or driving horses. They could not groom, harness or saddle a horse. Since then they have been undergoing a course of instruction in equitation and animal management and have shown a little improvement. No Native N.C.O's are allowed on the establishment, so that this instruction has been carried out by white N.C.O's and <sup>occasional visits of</sup> a Native Officer supplied by the Divisional Train. (Which officer incidentally remarked, that we would never make drivers of these natives as they were the "loafers" of the Provinces, and had never handled horses or mules.)

Recommendations. I recommend (1) that native drivers be only supplied for vehicles in Echelon "B". It seems incongruous<sup>u</sup> that whereas Regimental First Line Transport is not required to use native drivers, the Ambulance should be asked to do so, since the latter in action comes under fire at least as much, if not more than Echelon "A".

(2) That if it remains necessary to use any native drivers at all, efficient and well-trained <sup>Native</sup> N.C.O's be supplied with them, as at present discipline and administrative control is extremely difficult.

At present I consider them a dangerous experiment owing to their ~~lack of morale~~ incapability. and uncertain morale.

I am etc,

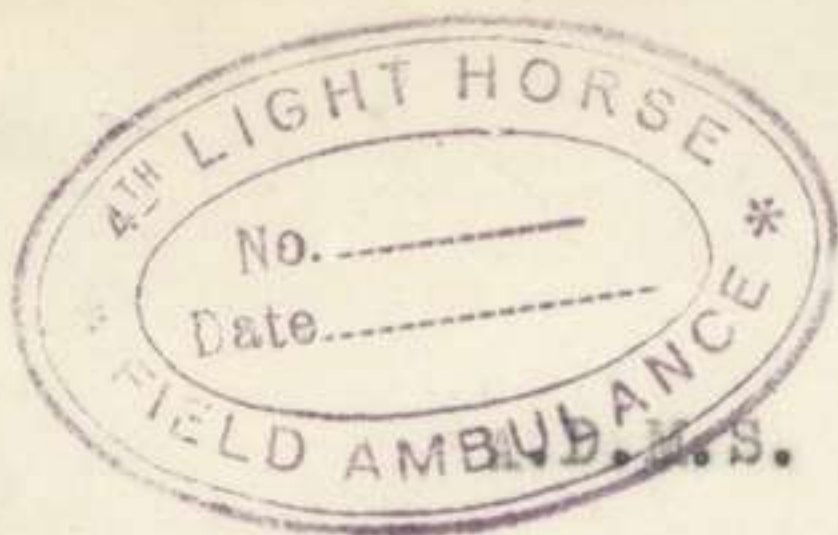
*W. J. Miller*

Lieut. Colonel.

Commanding Officer 4th. L.H. Fld. Amb.







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## Appendix VIII

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Aust. Mounted Division.

Am 12/17  
Sept 17

I wish to draw your attention to an anomaly in the present Establishment of a Light Horse Field Ambulance, which is very unjust to <sup>the</sup> N.C.O. <sup>concerned.</sup> I refer to the Sergeant Stewardship. In practice the senior of the two stewards is a Quartermaster in every sense of the term, being the executant for indenture, collection, distribution and salving of all Unit supplies, clothing and Ordnance stores- No light work with our present "mixed" establishment of men, animals and vehicles.

Compare the position with that of Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant.- He deals with about 130 men and has a Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant and a commissioned Quartermaster to bear the brunt of the work and responsibility.

Compare also, the Quartermaster Sergeant of a Base Kit Store, (A.I.F. Orders 14/8/1917, para 813) who attends to the requirements of a personnel of 50 only. Both these N.C.O's carry pay and rank of Company Quartermaster Sergeants.

That the higher authorities appreciate the above anomaly is shown by the establishment of the recently mobilised Camel Brigade Field Ambulance, which carries a commissioned Quartermaster.

I think the present period of retrenchment (economy in Native H.T. Drivers, etc.) a favourable occasion to press for a commissioned quartermaster as a long felt want in a Light Horse Field Ambulance, or at the very least to have one steward made a Company Quartermaster Sergeant.



*Asst. Col.*  
Lieut. Colonel.  
Officer Commanding 4th. L.H. Fld. Ambulance.



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## Appendix IX

5110. 3rd L.H. Bde.  
4th L.H. Bde. ✓  
5th L.H. Bde.  
7th L.H. Bde.

Major E. E. Quater, R.A.M.C. will deliver a lecture entitled "Some aspects which affect the troops in Palestine" on Sunday the 16th inst. at 15.00, at the 3rd Light Horse Field Ambulance, KAZARI. Reference Map Gaza - Shellal 1-40000. Sq X 24d. All Medical Officers are invited to attend.



Wwano Majors  
for R.O.M.B., Am. App. Dis.





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## Appendix X

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To A.D.M.S., A.M.D.

Re ANTI-MALARIA CRUSADE.

May 19  
April 17

PREAMBLE. Any lengthy preamble is rendered unnecessary by the correspondence and discussion that has already taken place on this subject. It is because the recent malaria census has shown this Brigade to be the most concerned, that I have ventured to submit the following scheme for your approval. The scheme is already on its trial in this Brigade. (Partially)

The best opinions (Ross and Thompson - Liverpool 1910-1913; Goethals and James - Panama 1913) endorse the following principles of management.

"A". Mosquito reduction.

"B"(a) Thorough early treatment by quinine of acute cases.

(b) Detection and "sterilization" by quinine of gamete-carriers. (i.e. Latent cases infectious to mosquitoes)

With a well disciplined routine embodying these principles the universal prophylactic (?) administration of small doses of quinine is considered inadvisable since it does not guarantee prevention, and may produce and cloak gamete-carriers.

### SCHEME.

The scheme deals only with category "B". It postulates three essentials:- (1) Divisional control (or higher if necessary) (2) Microscopic diagnosis. (3) A thorough and heroic course of quinine at Rest Camps.

The existing Medical Service can be utilised in the following way:-

(a). ACUTE CASES (Primary or Recurrent).

Stage 1. Evacuate via a Field Ambulance to D.C.S. SHELLAL, or AMR, where microscopic diagnosis is established by the finding of asexual parasitic forms. The diagnosis is recorded on the bacterioscopic card.

Stage 2. When cases are apyrexial, transfer to MARAKEB, where every case is given 30 grains soluble quinine per os for three weeks with Liq: arsenicalis q.s.. Each patient takes the bacterioscopic card with him, the treatment to be recorded thereon (the space at the foot of the card can be conveniently ruled off).

Stage 3. Return patient to Unit (with card) where he continues soluble quinine per os (20 grains per day for two weeks, 10 grains per day for one month). Cards to be retained by R.M.O. until completion of treatment, and then forwarded to the A.D.M.S. for filing.

(b). LATENT CASES.

Stage 1. The subsection of all the latent or quiescent cases to microscopic blood examinations (films by either R.M.O., a special Divisional Malaria-Officer or N.C.O. from Laboratory), and the diagnosis of "carrier" established by the discovery of sexual parasitic forms (gametes).

Stages 2 & 3. Exactly as in (3) for acute cases.

This scheme should I think do a great deal towards the eradication and prevention of malaria, at the same time economising quinine in the long run.

I am, etc.

*Robert Miller*

Lieut. Colonel

Officer Commanding 4th. L.H. Fld. Amb.





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BRIGADE OPERATIONS ORDER NO. 22.

by  
Brigadier-General W. GRANT, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
4th Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Reference : 1/225,000

14th September 1917.

1. The following reliefs take place on the 18th September 1917.
  - (a) The Australian Mtd. Divn. less 5th Mtd. Bde. and with 7th Mtd. Bde. (less one regiment and 20th M.G. Sqn) attached, will relieve the Yeomanry Mtd. Divn. as Forward Mtd. Divn.
  - (b) The A. & N.Z. Mtd. Divn. moves from MARAKIB to BUKHARI and replaces the Australian Mtd. Divn. in support.
  - (c) The Yeomanry Mtd. Divn. proceeds, on relief, to MARAKIB.
2. (a) 7th Mtd. Bde. relieves 22nd Mtd. Bde. in the GALLI area and takes over the CHAM works.  
 (b) 3rd L.H. Bde. takes over the outpost line by 1100 on 18th September, and bivouacs in the SHUAL area.  
 (c) 4th A.L.H. Bde. with "A" Battery H.A.C. attached will relieve the 6th Mtd. Bde. in the FARA area at 1000, and will move as follows:-  
 STARTING POINT : Rifle Range.  
 ORDER OF MARCH :  
 B.H.Q., Signal Troop and 4th L.H. Regt. 0700  
 11th A.L.H. Regt. 0715  
 12th A.L.H. Regt. 0730  
 M.G. Squadron, "A" Battery H.A.C., Mtd. Amb. 0745  
 Transport 0800  
 Units will move in a formation suitable against attack from the air.  
 ROUTE : Via *Wadi Sheikh Nuran* ~~Gap North of EL SHATH~~ to TEL EL FARA, passing *South of Flying Ground*.
3. REAR PARTIES : Regiments will leave one troop under an officer, other units rear parties under an M.C.O. to hand over bivouacs and area stores and to ensure that the Bde. area is clean. The A. & N.Z. Divn. are due to arrive by 1200. *MARSLAND*  
 All parties on handing over will report to Lieut. JONSON, 12th A.L.H. Regt. at the present Bde. Headquarters, who will instruct the whole party to proceed to FARA.
4. ADVANCED PARTIES. Regiments will detail an officer and 6 men, other units an M.C.O. and 3 men to report to the Staff Captain at 0600 on the 18th to proceed to FARA and take over area stores and bivouacs from the 6th Mtd. Bde. Field Ambulance will detail a Medical Officer to accompany this party.  
 Units will take over the bivouacs occupied when last at FARA. The Field Officer will accompany the above party.
5. The Bde. will water at FARA on the morning of the 18th September, after arriving in bivouac in the order of march. 4th A.L.H. Regt. will detail a Bde. pumping party of 1 Sgt. and 14 men to report to the Field Officer at the troughs on arrival at FARA.  
 The Field Officer will receive instructions as to the allotment of troughs from the Div. Water Officer, who will be in the area at 0900 on 18th instant.
6. The necessity of leaving the present bivouacs clean and in a sanitary condition is impressed on all units.  
 Units will arrange to clean up the intervening ground between units.  
 The Bde. Sanitary Officer will forward the usual certificates as to the cleanliness of bivouacs.





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7. **DUTIES.** The guards on Watering Area KHAN YUNUS, Field Cashier's Office, Desert Mtd. Corps; and dismounted orderlies for G.S. Desert Mtd. Corps, will be relieved by A. & N.Z. Divn. at 0800 and units will arrange to withdraw them at that hour.
8. **SUPPLIES.** The Bde. Ration Dump will be about same spot as when last in FARA Area. The usual Ration <sup>Party</sup> will report to Supply Officer at that point at 1000 18th inst.
9. **TRANSPORT.** Units will notify this office by 1800 14th inst. the number of camels (calculated at 350 lbs per camel) necessary to move the usual stores. <sup>1800</sup>  
Wheel transport will proceed in one echelon with each unit's transport in same order of march as the units, under command of Bde. Transport Officer. Point of assembly - just East of Ablution Area.
10. **AREA STORES.** Units will leave rear parties to hand over their bivouacs to units of A. & N.Z. Mtd. Divn. who are due to arrive by 1200. <sup>1800</sup>  
Units will see that all area stores as rendered in their weekly returns are handed over complete to incoming units, and obtain receipt for same. Cookhouses and reserve water tanks will be included.
11. Units will report without delay when they have <sup>marched</sup> ~~searched~~ in at FARA.
12. Divisional Headquarters will close at ARASAM at 1100 and will open at the same hour 2 miles west of FARA.
13. **ACKNOWLEDGE.**

*Leah Tengye*

14th September 1917.

Major,  
Brigade Major,  
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

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  3. Camp Commandant.
  4. Supply Officer.
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  6. 4th Signal Troop.
  7. 4th A.L.H. Regt.
  8. 11th A.L.H. Regt.
  9. 12th A.L.H. Regt.
  10. 4th Field Ambulance.
  11. 4th Field Troop.
  12. 9th A. Mob. Vet. Section.
  13. "A" Battery H.A.C.



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Camels as under will be drawn from 11th A.L.H. Regt. 200 yards N. of 12th A.L.H. Regt. at 0430 by 15th inst. They must be loaded and reassembled under Lieut. JOHNSON at point 200 yards N. of abutment area by 0630 at which hour they will proceed to FARA. On arrival there they will be unloaded without delay and assembled at a point to be shown to units camel escorts before they deploy to unload.

Allocation:-

4th A.L.H. Regt.	-	23
11th " "	-	22
12th " "	-	25
H.Q. Squadron.	-	10
Field Ambulance.	-	14
D.H.Q.	-	14
Signal Troop.	-	6
Ordnance.	-	38
Postal Section.	-	3

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*W. H. M. D.* Captain,  
Staff Captain,  
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

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at abutment area tomorrow at 0630, 12th Regt will detail a Coy to take charge, to load them to tanks and put them ready for units on their arrival at that place.

W. H. M. D.

Staff Captain

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To 4th Field Amb.

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Reference BRIGADE MOVE.

With regard to the move on the 18th inst., the attention of all units is drawn to the following:-

- Sufficient latrine accommodation for the morning of the march out must be provided.
- That no rubbish be burnt at the feed heaps, cook-houses, or lines, but conveyed to the incinerating areas.
- Grease-traps if approved by the R.M.O. to be left standing.

17th September, 1917.

Lieut.,  
for Staff Captain,  
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

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To

Camp Commandant etc.  
Supply Officer  
4th. Machine Gun Squadron  
4th. Signal Troop  
4th. A.L.H. Regiment  
11th. A.L.H. Regiment  
12th. A.L.H. Regiment

4th. Field Ambulance  
4th. A.L.H. Troop  
4th. A.L.H. Mob Vet Sect.  
4th. Batt. H. A. C.  
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REFERENCE BRIGADE OPERATION ORDER No. 22

1. Para 2 (c)

For "Route via gap North of EL SHAWTH to TEL EL FARAH"  
read "Route via WELI SHUKKI MURAN to TEL EL FARAH"  
passing South of the Flying ground."

2. The I.C. Brigade takes over the CHAIT WORKS and finds the day patrols to GOZ HARRUK - ESANI - GOZ LAKHILAT from the 18th. September.

Major  
Brigade Major  
4th. A.L.H. Brigade.

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Attend conference of  
CO's Ambulances at DHQ at  
1430 to-morrow 20<sup>th</sup> inst.

Subject:- Equipment to be  
carried by Mobile and Immob. Sections.

Adjutants may attend if  
thought advisable.



Edwin Colwell  
Adj. Gen. 1st Light Horse

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AMBULANCE OPERATION ORDER No. 3.

Based on Brigade Operation Order No. 30, and Medical Corps Operation Order No. 2.

Reference Map BEERSHEBA 1 : 125000.

INFORMATION. To make a reconnaissance on the 24th. September of the water in the ESANI - KHALASA area, and roads in the ESANI - GOZ SHEIHILI - ASLUJ - KHALASA area.

MOVES 23rd. September 1917. The Mobile Section of the Ambulance will leave the camping area at 1300 and join Brigade at the Western end of FARA CROSSING. The Ambulance will then accompany Brigade Headquarters to 1 mile N. of M in MAALAGA and bivouac there on the night of 23rd. - 24th.

DISPOSITION. The Mobile Section according to attached parade state. The remainder will stay in bivouac at FARA under Capt Murphy. Major Parry will accompany advanced party and report at 1230 to Brigade Headquarters on the 23rd. inst. The Ambulance will water on the evening of the 23rd. at MAALAGA in order of march. No lights will be allowed between 1800 on the 23rd and 0500 on the 24th.

24th. September 1917. Brigade Headquarters will be established at a point 910 GOZ SHEIHILI. The Ambulance will accompany Headquarters and establish a dressing station near there.

FODDER AND RATIONS. The current day's rations and the special ration and fodder will be carried.

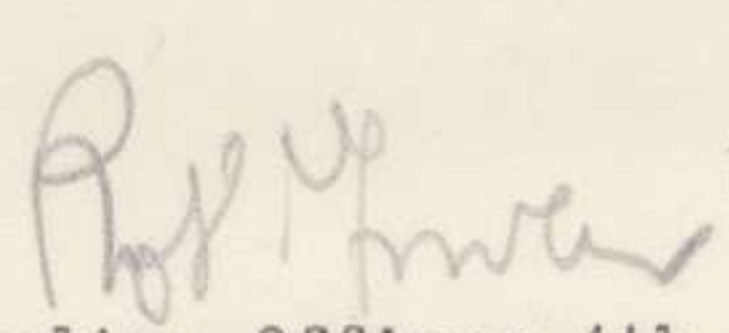
"B" Echelon will not accompany the Unit.

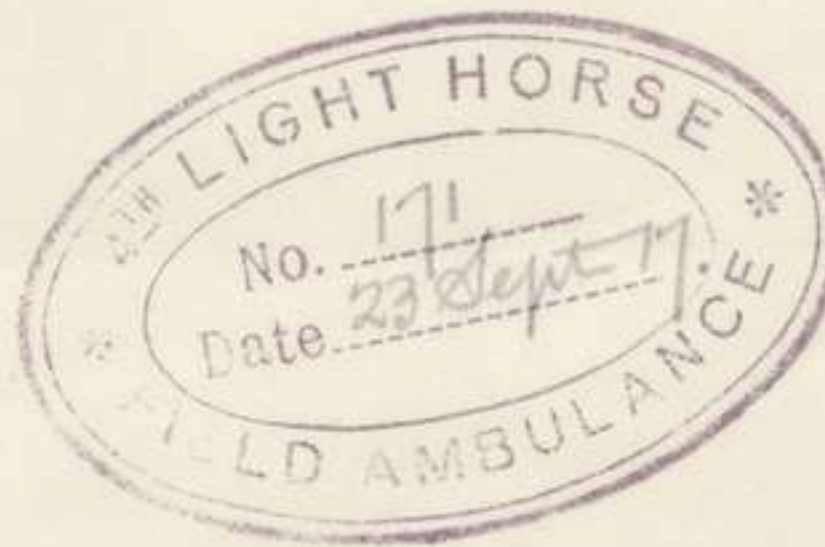
"A" Echelon will rendezvous at B.H.Q. at 1330 on the 23rd. and join units at MAALAGA.

EVACUATIONS. Will be by sandcart to RASHID BEK to 7th. Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance.

RETURNS. Usual Returns to A.D.M.S. at D.H.Q. Rashid Bek.

23rd. Sept. 1917.

  
Lieut. Col.  
Commanding Officer 4th. L.H.F.Amb.





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MOBILE SECTION.

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Personnel Horses

Vehicles

Camels

Remarks

Officers

C.M.

Privates

H.T. Drivers

Riding

Traught

Stock

Bandwagons

Motor

G.M.

Light V.

Artillery

Riding

Cacolet

Native Camel

Drivers

Main Party

"A" Echelon

1st. Supplies

"B" Echelon

2nd. Baggage

Camel Cacolet Column

Remaining in Bivouac  
area.

TOTAL

~~Dental Unit~~

4	50	.	23	50	1	10	.	.	1	1	9	.	2
3			6			1							
1	33	17	10	19	.	1	1	2	1	.	7	.	3
5	86	17	33	75	1	11	2	2	2	1	16	19	19

\* (3 Dental Unit)

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Major  
H. O. C.

O.C. 4th, Light Horse Field, Amb.

for

for O.C. 4th, Light Horse Field, Amb.





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4 <sup>th</sup> LH Regt	Secret	
11	BH6	
12	Sig Troop	Field Troop
	H Ball HAC	
	Field Amb	

1<sup>st</sup> A. L. H. BDE.  
No. BG/160  
Date 22/9/17  
UST. MTD. DIV

1<sup>st</sup> LIGHT HORSE  
No. 7  
ED AMBULANCE

All units will be prepared to  
move out at 1300 tomorrow  
The 23<sup>rd</sup> on a 48 hours  
reconnaissance Beckett will  
not accompany unit

Colt Tenzel Major  
BM 4<sup>th</sup> LH Regt





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BRIGADE OPERATION ORDER NO. 50

by  
Brigadier-General W. GRANT, D.S.O.  
Commanding  
4th Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Reference 1/125000.Hop.

1. A reconnaissance is being carried out on the 24th September by the Australian Mounted Division of the water in the ESANI - KHALASA area, and of the roads in the ESANI - GOZ SHIRILI - ASLUJ - KHALASA area.
2. The line GOZ EL GHIR 4½ miles S.E. of KHALASA - IMH SAID - 970 - 840 - 720 - 630 - 510 is being made good by 1100 on the 24th September.
3. MOVES, September 23rd.
  1. The 7th Mounted Brigade will march at 1400 via GOZ MAIRUK to RASHID HEK where they will bivouac the night 23rd - 24th.
  2. The 4th A.L.H. Brigade with "A" Battery H.A.C. attached will leave FARA at 1330 and will move via FARA crossing - ESANI to cross tracks 1 mile N. of H in MAALAGA where it will bivouac the night 23rd - 24th.
  3. Advanced Guard.  
11th L.H. Regiment less 1 Squadron.  
1 Subsection H.C. Squadron.  
Left Flank Guard.  
1 Squadron 11th L.H. Regiment.  
Starting Point.  
400 yards N. of gap in front line wire from main FARA crossing.  
Time of Starting. 1330  
Bounds. A.C. 1. GOZ LAHJILAT Ridge.  
2. 660 (inc) - old W. - KHALASA.  
L.F.G. 1. 600 Contour N. of Western 660.  
2. RASHID HEK - UM AJUA.  
Order of March.  
D.H.Q.  
Sig. Troop.  
4th L.H. Regt.  
H.C. Squadron. *Less 1 Sub Sect*  
12th L.H. Regt.  
"A" Battery H.A.C.  
Field Ambulance.  
"A" Battalion.
4. On arrival at cross roads 1 mile N. of MAALAGA the Brigade will water in the order of march.
5. At 1230 on the 23rd the following will meet at Brigade Headquarters and accompany the Vanguard to be shown the night outpost line and bivouac areas.  
C.O. 4th L.H. Regiment.  
O.C. H.C. Squadron.  
Brigade Major.  
Staff Captain.  
Field Officer.  
One representative from each unit.
6. By 1830 the 4th L.H. Regiment will take up the night outpost line 750 AMU EL FICIL - 780 inclusive, connecting up with the 7th Mounted Brigade at 780. O.C. H.C. Squadron will put 2 Subsections in the line. The 11th L.H. Regiment will withdraw to water as soon as the night outposts are in position.
7. Concentrated formation will be avoided. Units will be read to open controlled volley fire on to enemy aircraft.



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Move 24th September.



1. The 12th L.H. Regiment will make good the line ~~from~~ <sup>from</sup> KHALASA to INH SAID (exclusive). The support Squadron of the 12th L.H. will be located on the right flank in order to protect any reconnaissance which may take place towards ASLUJ.

2. The 11th L.H. Regiment will make good the line INH SAID inclusive - 970 (exclusive) by 1100 connecting up with the 3rd L.H. at 970.

3. 4th L.H. Regiment, "A" Battery H.A.C., H.G. Squadron less 2 Subsections and Field Ambulance will be in reserve at 910 GOZ SHEIRLI.

4. O.C. H.G. Squadron will detail 1 subsection to accompany each the 11th and 12th L.H. Regiments.

5. Brigade Headquarters will be established at Pt. 910 GOZ SHEIRLI.

6. The Brigade will water on the morning of the 24th before taking up the line.

7. Aerial protection will be provided.

8. Interval communication will be from right to left.

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9.

No lights will be allowed between 1800 on the 23rd and 0500 on 24th.

10.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

A cable will be laid to H.Q. night outpost line on night 23rd - 24th. Communications will be by visual on the 24th.

11.

The I.C. Brigade are holding a day outpost at GOZ LAKE FILAT up to 1530 on 23rd.

12.

## BRIGADE SQUADS.

No. 1 Party will reconnoitre WADI THAMEIL and WADI ASLUJ. No. 2 Party will reconnoitre W. EL AUSSUK. No. 3 Party will reconnoitre W. ISMID.

13.

A Dressing Station will be established at RASHID BEK by 1800 on 23rd.

*Rations*

14.

## FODDER.

The current day's and one special ration will be carried. "B" Echelon will not accompany units.

"A" Echelon will rendez-vous at B.H.Q. at 1330 on 23rd. under Lieut. GORDON, 11th A.L.H. Regiment. On arrival at the bivouac area MAALAGA "A" Echelon will be despatched to join its respective units.

Marching out states to be in by 1000 on 23rd instant.

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## ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Leah Tenye*

Major,  
Brigade Major,  
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

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- 8 12th " "
- 9 Field Ambulance.
- 10 "A" Battery H.A.C.

*11 Field Troop.  
12 S.L.*



MEDICAL CORPS ORDER No. 2, by Colonel G. P. DIXON, A.D.M.S., AUSTRALIAN MTD. DIVN.



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Reference map BEERSHEBA 1/125,000.

- (1). The Division will carry out a reconnaissance on September 23rd and 24th, making good the line GOZ-EL-GALIEB - IBN SAID - Point 970 - Point 840 - Point 720 - Point 630 - Point 510 by 1100 on September 24th.
- (2). Mobile Sections of Ambulances less cacolet camels will accompany their respective Brigades.
- (3). The 7th Mtd.Bde.Fld.Amb. will establish a Dressing Station at RASHID BEK by 1800 on 23rd.  
The 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. will establish a Dressing Station at **EL BUGGAR** by 1100 on 24th.  
The Tent Division of the 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. will be established by 1100 on 24th at a point in vicinity of Brigade Headquarters to be decided by the O.C.
- (4). O.C., 4th L.H.Fld.Amb., and 7th Mtd.Bde.Fld.Amb. will detail two orderlies to report to A.D.M.S. when Dressing Stations are established.
- (5). Evacuation will be by sandcart to RASHID BEK or **EL BUGGAR** and thence by motor ambulance to the Immobile Section of 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. at SHELLAL.
- (6). O.C., 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. will detail one officer with necessary sandcarts and personnel to accompany the regiments holding the line from the **WADI** to Point 970 and this officer will evacuate direct to 7th Mtd.Bde.Fld.Amb. at RASHID BEK.
- (7). O.C., 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. will detail ~~and~~ an officer to collect 4 motor ambulances at SHELLAL JUNCTION on morning of 24th to proceed to Dressing Station at  
Four motor ambulances will proceed to RASHID BEK on afternoon of 23rd under orders of A.D.M.S.
- (8). One days special ration and forage for man and horse will be carried. "B" Echelon will not accompany Unit.
- (9). Ambulances will withdraw with their Brigades.
- (10). The following returns will be sent to A.D.M.S., D.H.Q., at RASHID BEK:- **after 0600 on 24th.**
  - (a). Number of wounded admitted and remaining every four hours by wire, return to be progressive for each period of 24 hours beginning at 1800 daily, and sent in code.
  - (b). 24 hourly return of wounded made up to 1600 and sent in code.

NIL returns need not be sent.

The following code will be used:-

CARAMEL	-	CASUALTIES.
WOUNDOF	-	WOUNDED OFFICERS.
WOUNDOF	-	WOUNDED OTHER RANKS.
CARANGOLD	-	SERIOUS.
CARANX	-	SLIGHT.
TAWNYWAVE	-	INDIAN TROOPS.

- (11). Acknowledge.

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*G. P. Dixon*  
Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divn.

Issued at 1830.





A.D.M.S.  
Aus. Mtd. Division.

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Sir,

I beg to report on the execution of your Operation Order No. 2, dated 22nd. September 1917.

The Ambulance as per Parade State (already forwarded) accompanied the Brigade on the 23rd. inst to MAALAGA, leaving FARA at 1300. On the 24th. the Brigade occupied the line GOZ EL GALIEB - IBN SAID - Point 970. The Ambulance established a Dressing Station at 910 GOZ SHEIHILLI close to B.H.Q.

After an uneventful day the Ambulance withdrew with Brigade at 1500 arriving at ESANI at dusk, where we bivouaced for the night.

Leaving ESANI at 0700 on the 25th. inst we accompanied Brigade on its return to FARA arriving at 1000.

The whole operation was satisfactorily carried out. Three sick were admitted to Ambulance, but no casualties occurred.

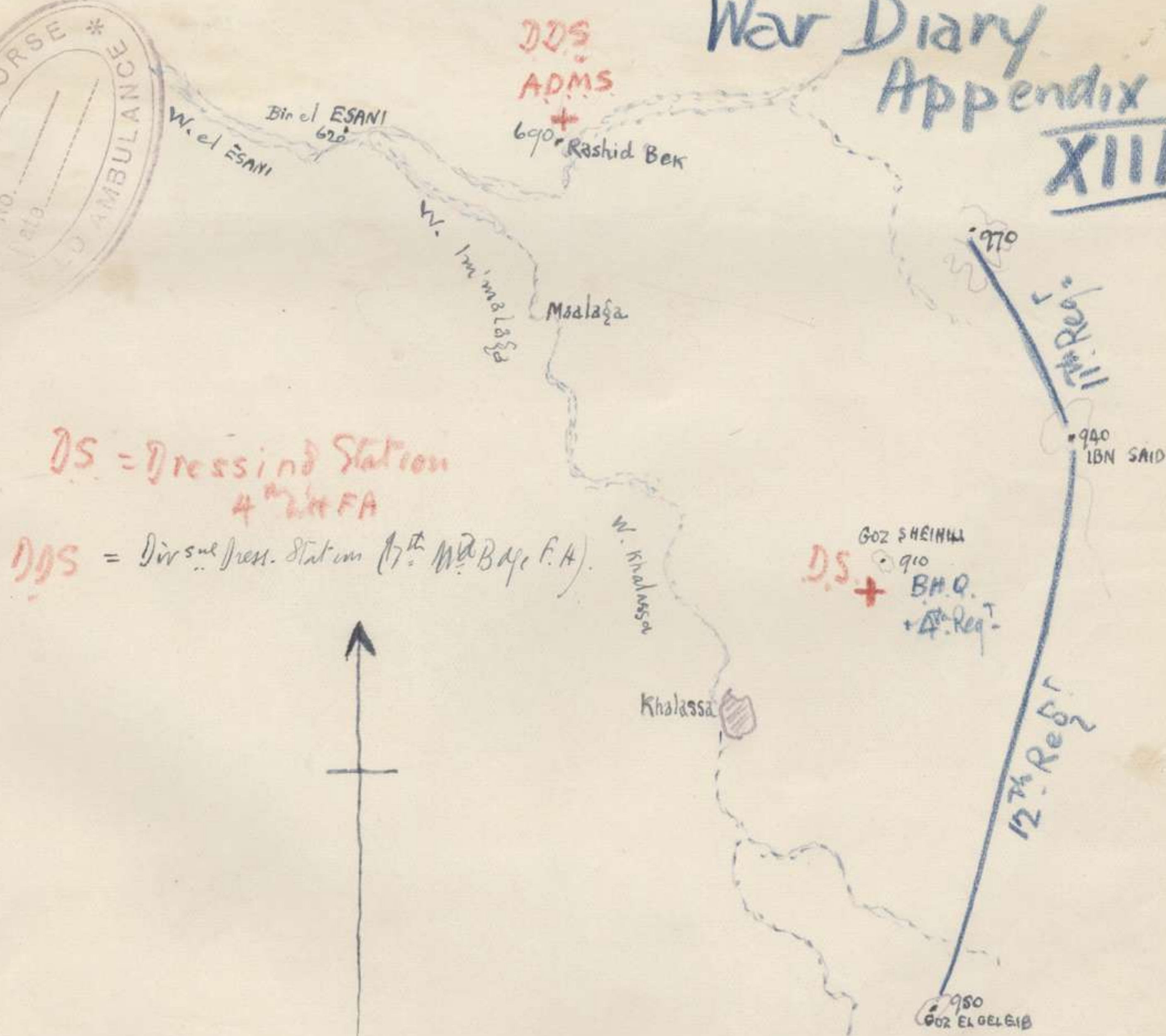
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25th. Sept. 1917.

Lieut. Col.  
Commanding Officer 4th. L.H.Fld. Amb.



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The following decisions re amendments to War Establishments have been issued under G.H.Q. letter G.S. 550/1 of 13/9/17. This letter is authority to indent for additions.

### E. FIELD AMBULANCES.

- (1) Of the 18 native drivers 1 will be English speaking and of higher rank than the rest.
- (2) Add for Maltese Cart 2 draught horses and 1 native driver.
- (3) Return 2 immobile G.S. wagons to Ordnance.
- (4) Add donkeys for sand-cart orderlies, 6.

### F. SANITARY SECTION.

Add donkey for batman, 1.

Provisional Establishment G.S. (O.b. 1 July 1917 should be amended accordingly.



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A.D.M.S., Aus. Mtd. Divn.

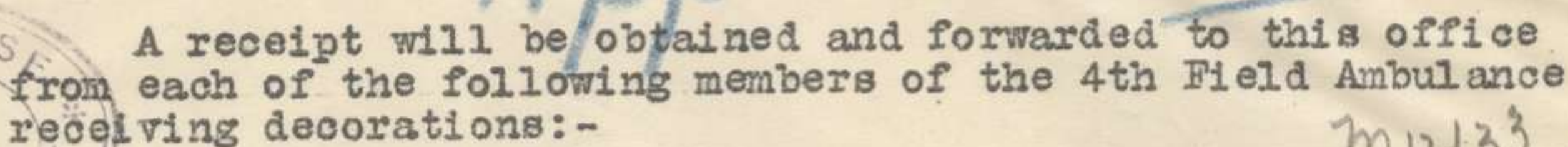
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For safe custody of medals see Kings Regs. They should be forwarded to 3rd Echelon, Australian Records.

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Brigade Major,  
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

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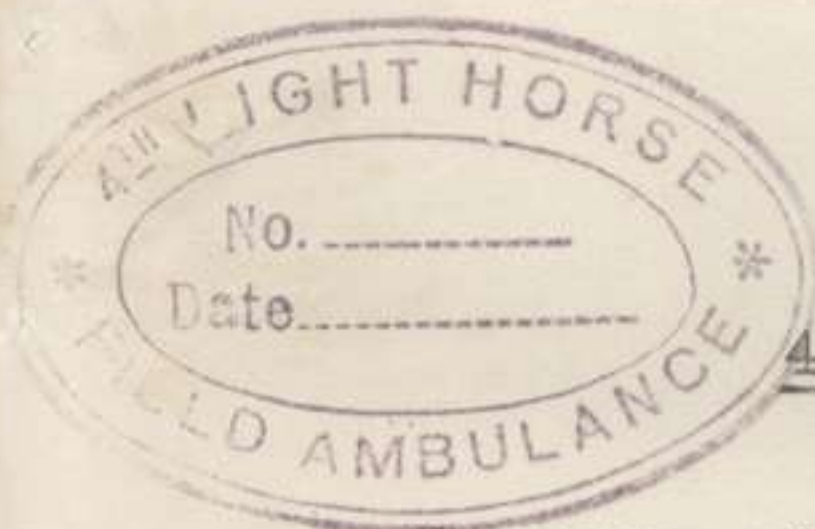
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SUMMARY OF WEEKLY SICK FOR BRIGADE.

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Week ending	Brigade Strength.	Admissions		Evacuations		% Admitted.	% Evacuated.
		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.		
1 : 9 : 17	1654	-	23	-	19	1.39	1.14
8 : 9 : 17	1655	1	19	1	16	1.14	.96
15 : 9 : 17	1616	1	20	-	19	1.29	1.17
22 : 9 : 17	1748	-	18	1	13	1.02	.80



4th. LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.

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Summary of thr Weekly Strength of Unit

Date.	Officers.	Other Ranks.	Native H.T. Drivers.	Native C.T. Drivers.
1 : 9 : 1917	5	100	18	20
8 : 9 : 1917	6	97	18	20
15 : 9 : 1917	6	97	17	21
22 : 9 : 1917	6	96	17	20
29 : 9 : 1917	6	115	17	20



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Appendix XVIII

A discussion on "Surgery in a Field Ambulance and in front of it" will be opened by Lieut-Colonel T.B. Layton, R.A.M.C.(T) at the 2nd L.H. Fld. Amb., KAZAR, on Sunday, 30th inst at 1530. All officers are invited to attend.

Please forward the names of any officers who will speak on this subject.

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