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**WAR DIARY**

OF

AUSTRALIAN CAMEL FIELD AMBULANCE

FOR

*January* 1918.

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*T S Campbell (see back)*  
*Capt 200th*

Signature of Officer Commanding

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**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.**

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**AUSTRALIAN CAMEL FIELD AMBULANCE**

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>Kafa</i>	1 Jan 18		Captain E. F. Joste, temporarily attached 3 <sup>rd</sup> Btn as R.M.O. returned to Unit. 2 off. general leave, Cairo.	
	2 Jan 18		1 OR evacuated sick to hospital, 76 <sup>th</sup> CCS, Kafa.	
	3 Jan 18		Unit through Disinfecting Train, Kafa Station	
	8 Jan 18		2 officers returned from leave. 1 officer on leave, and 1 officer on duty to Cairo. (Dunkel)	
	9 Jan 18		Captain Shipway, and Captain McCredie, to 4 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anzac Batts, respectively on R.M.O.	
			1 OR to School of Footsmy, Soudania	
	10 Jan 18		1 OR returned to duty from 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S. Kafa. 2 OR to Brigade N.C.O's school, Abbassia.	
	11 Jan 18		2 N.C.O's placed Supernumerary to Establishment.	
	12 Jan 18		1 OR evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> CCS, Kafa.	
	13 Jan 18		2 N.C.O's returned from Brigade school.	
	14 Jan 18		Major Kennedy evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S. Kafa.	
	15 Jan 18		2 OR, on general leave to Cairo.	
	16 Jan 18		Captain G. S. Shipway returned to Unit. (Relieved <sup>4<sup>th</sup> Btn</sup> by Lieut R. Charalier, R3MC). 1 OR to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.L. 7 Amb.	
			1 officer returned from leave, and one officer returned from duty, Cairo.	
	17 Jan 18		1 OR from 1 <sup>st</sup> A.L. 7 Amb. 1 officer, and 1 OR, on general leave to Cairo.	
	20 Jan 18		2 OR returned from leave, Cairo.	
	21 Jan 18		Mount parade, and Inspection (Brigade) by G.O.C. Desert Mounted Corps. 1 OR, general leave to Cairo. 1 OR from 4 <sup>th</sup> A.L. 7 Amb. Major W. H. M'Yasen reported from 14 <sup>th</sup> Alp Hospital, Abbassia.	
	22 Jan 18		Lieut. Col. A. L. Arnold, relinquishes command of Aust. Camel Field Amb, and posted to 14 <sup>th</sup> Alp H., Abbassia.	
			1 OR to 14 <sup>th</sup> Alp Hosp., Abbassia. 1 OR to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.L. 7 Amb. 1 OR to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.L. 7 Amb. 1 OR ret <sup>d</sup> from leave.	
	23 Jan 18		Major W. H. M'Yasen assumes command of Aust. Camel Field Ambulance.	
	24 Jan 18		Gas Parade (Instructional) 1030 and 1400. 1 Officer returned from leave.	
	25 Jan 18		3 OR attached (Motor Drivers). 1 OR to Advanced School of Footsmy, Alexandria.	
	26 Jan 18		2 OR evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S. 1 OR proceeded on leave, and 1 OR returned from leave.	
	27 Jan 18		1 OR returned from Footsmy School, Soudania.	

Unit Strength: 6 officers: 96 OR. Dunkel att. 1 officer, 4 OR  
 Motor Drivers attached, 3 OR.  
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Rafa	29 Jan 18 30 Jan 18 31 Jan 18		<p>1 OR evacuated to 76<sup>th</sup> B.C.F. Rafa, and 2 N.C.O's returned from Brigade N.C.O. school Abbas</p> <p>1 OR evacuated to 76<sup>th</sup> B.C.F. Rafa</p> <p>Inspection of A.C.F.A. by G.O.C. Camel Brigade</p>	
31. 1. 1918			<p>W. W. Karen Mayo C.O. AUSTRALIAN CAMEL FIELD AMBULANCE</p>	<p>M/2 Jan '18.</p>

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Kafra	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 18		Capt ES. JOSKE temporarily attached 3 <sup>rd</sup> Btn as R.M.O. returned to Unit. 2 officers, general leave, Cairo.	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 18		1. OR evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.P. Kafra.	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 18		Unit through Disinfecting train, Kafra Station	
	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2. Officers returned from leave. 1. Officer on leave to Cairo, and 1 officer on duty to Cairo (Dental)	
	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Captain G.S. SHIPWAY and Captain D.W. McCREDIE to 7 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anzac Batters, respectively, as R.M.O. 1. OR School of Footery, Alexandria	
	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1. OR returned to duty from 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.P. Kafra. 2. OR to Brigade N.C.O. School, Abbassia	
	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2. N.C.O. placed Supernumerary to Establishment	
	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1. OR evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.P. Kafra	
	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2. N.C.O. returned from Brigade School, Abbassia.	
	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Major J. KENNY evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.P., Kafra	
	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2. OR, general leave, Cairo	
	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Captain G.S. SHIPWAY returned to Unit. (Relieved, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion by Lieut R. CHRISTIE, N.Z.M.C) 1. OR to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb	
	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1. Officer returned from leave, Cairo. 1. Officer (Dental) returned from duty, Cairo.	
	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1. OR from 1 <sup>st</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb. 1. Officer, and 1. OR on leave, Cairo.	
	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 18		2. OR returned from leave, Cairo.	
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 18		Must. Parade, and Inspection (Brigade) by G.O.B. Desert Mounted Corps. 1. OR general leave to Cairo	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 18		1. OR from 4 <sup>th</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb. Major W.W. McLAREN reported from 14 <sup>th</sup> Alp Hospital, Abbassia.	
	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Lieut Col. A.C. ARNOLD, relinquishes command of AUST. CAMEL FIELD AMBULANCE, and posted to 14 <sup>th</sup> Alp. Abbassia	
	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1. OR to 14 <sup>th</sup> Alp. Abbassia. 1. OR to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb. 1. OR to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb. 1. OR returned from leave.	
	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Major W.W. McLAREN assumes command of AUST. CAMEL FIELD AMBULANCE.	
	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Gas Parade (Instructional) 1030 and 1400. 1. Officer returned from leave.	
	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		3 OR attached (Motor Drivers). 1. OR to Advanced School of Footery, Alexandria.	
	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2. OR evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.P. Kafra. 1. OR proceeded on leave, Cairo. 1. OR returned from leave, Cairo.	
	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1. OR returned from Footery School, Alexandria.	
	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 18		1. OR evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.P. Kafra. 2. N.C.O. returned from Brigade N.C.O. School, Abbassia	
	32 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 18		1. OR evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.P. Kafra.	
	33 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 18		Inspection of AUST. CAMEL FIELD AMBULANCE by G.O.B. Camel Brigade	

Unit strength: 6 Officers, 96 OR  
Dental attached. 1 Officer & OR.  
Motor Drivers attached. 3 OR.

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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 18		1 O.R. evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.F. Rafa.	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 18		Unit through Disinfecting train, Rafa Station	
	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2 officers returned from leave. 1 officer on leave to Cairo, 1 officer on duty to Cairo (Dental).	
	9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Captain G.S. SHIPWAY and Captain D.W. M <sup>c</sup> CREDIE, 4 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Coy Royal Buffs respectively, as R.M.O's. 1 O.R. School of Veterinary Medicine	
	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1 O.R. returned to duty from 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.F. Rafa. 2 O.R. to Brigade R.C.O. School, Abbassia	
	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2 N.C.O's placed Supernumerary to Establishment	
	12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1 O.R. evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.F. Rafa	
	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2 N.C.O's returned from Brigade School, Abbassia.	
	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Major J. KENNY evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.F. Rafa	
	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2 O.R. general leave, Cairo	
	16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Captain G.S. SHIPWAY returned to Unit. (Relieved, 4 <sup>th</sup> Battalion by Lieut R. CHRISTIE, N.Z.M.C.) 1 O.R. to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb	
			1 officer returned from leave, Cairo. 1 officer (Dental) returned from duty, Cairo.	
	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1 O.R. from 1 <sup>st</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb. 1 officer, and 1 O.R. on leave, Cairo.	
	20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2 O.R. returned from leave, Cairo.	
	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 18		Must. Parade, and Inspection (Brigade) by G.O.C. Desert Mounted Corps. 1 O.R. general leave to Cairo	
			1 O.R. from 4 <sup>th</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb. Major W.W. M <sup>c</sup> LAREN, reported from 14 <sup>th</sup> Alp Hospital, Abbassia.	
	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 18		Lieut Col. A. CARNOLD, relinquishes command of AUST. CAMEL FIELD AMBULANCE, and posted to 14 <sup>th</sup> Alp, Abbassia.	
			1 O.R. to 14 <sup>th</sup> Alp, Abbassia. 1 O.R. to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb. 1 O.R. to 4 <sup>th</sup> A.L.H.F. Amb. 1 O.R. returned from leave	
	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 18		Major W.W. M <sup>c</sup> LAREN assumes command of AUST. CAMEL FIELD AMBULANCE.	
	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		Geo Parade (Instructional) 1030 and 1500. 1 officer returned from leave.	
	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		3 O.R. attached (Motor Drivers). 1 O.R. to advanced School of Cookery, Alexandria.	
	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		2 O.R. evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.F. Rafa. 1 O.R. proceeded on leave, Cairo. 1 O.R. returned from leave, Cairo.	
	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1 O.R. returned from Cookery School, Alexandria.	
	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1 O.R. evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.F. Rafa. 2 N.C.O's returned from Brigade R.C.O. School, Abbassia	
	30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 18		1 O.R. evacuated to 76 <sup>th</sup> C.C.F. Rafa.	
	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 18		Inspection of AUST. CAMEL FIELD AMBULANCE by G.O.C. Camel Brigade	

Unit strength: 6 officers, 96 O.R. Dental attached, 1 officer, 2 O.R. Motor Drivers attached, 3 O.R.

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