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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KANTARA	1/4/19	9:30	Reveille 0600. Physical Training was carried out from 0630 to 0700. Rations were drawn at 1000. Bidge Dump Guard in charge of Lieut. Sumr. arrived from Raffa today. Lieut R. Wood reported back from Hospital.	
KANTARA	2/4/19	9:30	Reveille 0600. Physical Training was carried out from 0630 to 0700. 39R reported back from Bidge Ordnance. Rations were drawn at 1000.	
KANTARA	3/4/19	9:30	Reveille 0600. Physical Training was carried out from 0630 to 0700. Rations were drawn at 1000. Lieut Col Bell. BMG. 250 returned from Cairo.	
KANTARA	4/4/19	9:30	Reveille 0600. Physical Training was carried out from 0630 to 0700. Rations were drawn @ 1000.	
KANTARA	5/4/19	9:30	Reveille 0600. Physical Training was carried out from 0630 to 0700.	
KANTARA	6/4/19	9:30	Reveille 0600. Physical Training was carried out from 0630 to 0700. Rations were drawn at 1000.	
KANTARA	7/4/19	9:30	Reveille 0600. Physical Training was carried out from 0630 to 0700. Word received that 3rd Regt would proceed to Cairo on the 8th.	
GHIZEREH	8/4/19	9:30	Reveille 0230. Regt moved off at 0430 & Marched to Kantara Station where they entrained for Cairo. Leaving the former Station at 0630.	

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	8/4/19	Contd.	On arrival at Calicut. Station A + B Sqdns detrained, the former to proceed to The Barrage + the latter remaining at Calicut. H 20 <sup>th</sup> + 6 Sqdn. continued their journey to barro reaching this station at 1335. + finally marching to their destination viz GHEZIREH. Kit stores at 1530.	
GHEZIREH	9/4/19	903	Reveille 0630.	
GHEZIREH	10/4/19	903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training was carried out from 0700 to 0730.	
GHEZIREH	11/4/19	903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training was carried out from 0700 to 0730.	
GHEZIREH	12/4/19	903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training was carried out from 0700 to 0730.	
GHEZIREH	13/4/19	903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training 0700 to 0730.	
GHEZIREH	14/4/19	903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training 0700 to 0730.	
GHEZIREH	15/4/19	903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training 0700 to 0730.	
GHEZIREH	16/4/19	903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training 0700 to 0730. 6 Sqdn. Supplied Mounted Patrol. consisting of 1 officer + 20 G.P. mounting at 1800 to 2130.	
GHEZIREH	17/4/19	903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training 0700 to 0730.	
GHEZIREH	18/4/19	903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training 0700 to 0730.	

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CHEZIREH	19/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630. Physical Training 0700. to 0730.	
CHEZIREH	20/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630. 1 officer 35 OR completed relief of Prisoners War Guard. at 1500. Kas. El Nil Bidge Guard. 2 NCO 12 OR. & English Bidge Guard reliefs (2 NCO 12 OR) was carried out. at 1600	
CHEZIREH	21/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630. P of War Guard was relieved at 1000. 1 officer 27 OR mounted. 1 off 28 OR per Boat, proceeded to Barrage. & are attached to H Sqd	
CHEZIREH	22/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630.	
CHEZIREH	23/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630.	
CHEZIREH	24/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630.	
CHEZIREH	25/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630. Anzac Day. 1 officer & 50 OR marched in to All Saints Church Barrs to attend Memorial Service. Col Garland. donated 2/- per head for members of this Unit at Chezireh which was expended in Rations	
CHEZIREH	26/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630. 2 Lieut RR Woon reported from H Sqd Barrage & proceeded to H Details Moascar for early repatriation to Australia	
CHEZIREH	27/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630.	
CHEZIREH	28/4/19	0903	Reveille 0630.	

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<i>GHEZIREH</i>	<i>29/4/19</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>Reveille 0630. Mrs Chisholme forwarded three cases of Gift Books, which were distributed among the crew of this Unit.</i>	
<i>GHEZIREH</i>	<i>30/4/19</i>	<i>993</i>	<i>Reveille 0630.</i>	

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3rd, Light Horse Regiment.

Evacuations for month ending 30.4.19.

3413	TPr.	Earle. P.H.	S ICK.	3413	TPr.	Eckert. W.B.
3626	"	Addison P.H.	"	50513	"	Hornhardt. H.
1679	"	Bosworth. L.		33 69	"	Stacey. A.C.
1919	"	Hughes. D.		50563	"	Pearsall. L.V.
4699	"	Sharp. H.		35 33	"	Darling. E.G.
1490	"	Richardson. J.C.G.		64993	"	Crane. M.S.
3359	"	Kessell. W.J.		3750	"	Elms. H.E.
3664	"	Mallinson. T.S.		997	T/Cpl.	Sullivan. C.
3751	"	Farnham. A.J.		52 68	TPr.	Waller. W.
3661	"	McKay. R.C.		1343	"	Hains. J.
3409	"	Barnes. W.C.		3388	Dvr.	Clarke. A.D.
3155	"	Smith. A.J.		3191	TPr.	Matters. C.W.
3115	"	Clifton. J.O.		3485	"	Longmire. R.C.
1604	"	Hussey. H.		64253	"	Withers. H.C.
		Lieut. C.A. Bennetto.	M.C.			
1113	"	Urry. G.E.		3350	"	Biggins. C.H.
3663	"	Coleman. H.		3990	L/C	Bennett. J.L.
3150	"	Scott. A.R.		2957	TPr.	Watson. S.L.
3193.	S/S	Rodgers. G.L.		2637	"	Dawson. R.H.
2649	S/Sgt.	Smith. R.H.		2327	"	Hull. G.C.
4603	TPr.	Arthur. J.		2949	"	Thomas. S.J.
64247	"	Clayfield. T.E.		1685	T/Sgt.	Harvey. N.G.
177a	Dvr.	Todd. E.				

INJURED.

4943 TPr. L eatham. W.H.

3rd, Light Horse Regiment.

1/4/19

Total strength  
Taken on strength

31 off. 493 O/R  
24

Struck off strength.

31 517  
2 54

30/4/19

Total strength.

29. 463