

AWM4

**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,
1914-18 War**

Camel Corps

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**Title: No 2 Company, Imperial Camel
Corps**

September 1916 - February 1917



AWM4-11/11/1PART2

— Diary —
 week ending ^{for} September 1st 1916

Saturday Orderly Officer 2^d Lt Clarke
 August 26th " Sergeant Sgt Jenkins

Mounted parade drill order without tunics at 6 A.M.
 General inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9.30 A.M.
 Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual
 2^d Lt Nicholson, with 15 men and 1 signaller from Signal Section Headquarters, & 19 camels moved out of camp on patrol at 5 A.M., taking with them two crates of pigeons for communication purposes, they are carrying rations etc for five days.

Signallers & No. 9. Section will parade daily for special training from 6 A.M. to 7.30 A.M.

The Tictoum Courses for Signallers & Machine Gunners are postponed till Sept 4th

No 1467 Pte Beuzie W. admitted to hospital

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia ..	-	4	4
Escort to Barrani	-	8	8
Special Patrol S.C.	1	15	19
Hospital	-	4	-
Sick in Lines	-	6	10
Detention	-	1	-
Leave	-	4	-
Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>103</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>148</u>

Sunday
August 27th

Orderly Officer

Lt. Clarke

Sergeant

Sgt Jenkins

Reveille at 6. A.M. Exercise Parade 6.15 to 7.15. A.M.

General inspection of lines at 9. A.M.

Tobruk Road & Naffaia Patrols as usual

N^o 1187 Pte Dow A. admitted to Hospital

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>P. Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Naffaia Patrol	-	4	4
Escort to Barrani	-	8	8
Special Patrol S.C.	1	15	19
Hospital	-	5	-
Sick in Lines	-	3	10
Detention	-	1	-
Leave	-	4	-
Camp	3	82	103
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>148</u>

Monday
August 28th

Orderly Officer

Lt. Higgins

Sergeant

Sgt. Jenkins

Mounted parade drill order without tunics at 6. A.M. & 4 pm

General inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9.30 A.M.

Grooming parade at 10. A.M.

Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.

The following men were evacuated by R.A.M.C on ²⁷/₁₆

& are now struck of strength of Company

N^o 1158 Pte Mc Intosh D.

" 2425 " Mc Grath J.

" 1467 " Benzie W.

" 1187 " Dow A.

N^o 1974 Pte Lawler T. left for Alexandria for dental treatment.

Camel Boy. Mahmoud Said Alli admitted to hospital

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
August 28 th Tobruk Rd Patrol	-	4	4
Escort to Barrani	-	8	8
Special Patrol S.C. 1	-	15	19
Hospital	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	4	9
Leave	-	5	-
Detention	-	1	-
Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>108</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>148</u>

Tuesday Orderly Officer 2nd Lt Clarke
 Aug 29th " Sergeant Sgt. Finlay

Mounted parade drill order without tunics at 6. A.M.
 General inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9.30 AM
 Grooming parade at 10. A.M.

Tobruk Road & Nalfaia Patrols as usual
Courses of Instruction - Teitoun

The courses at Teitoun for which names have already been submitted will commence on Monday Sept 4th. Candidates will report on Sunday Sept 3rd.

Discipline

It is to be thoroughly understood by all ranks that offences committed while acting as sentry, whether in Outpost line or in Camp, will be treated with utmost severity, men are warned that "Sleeping on his post" on active service is one of the worst crimes a soldier can commit, & brings the greatest discredit on the man who commits it & his Regiment.

In several cases during the past two years of war have men found asleep on or absent from their posts been convicted & sentenced to the extreme penalty, Death.

Sgt Clemens with 7 men returned from escort duty at 9.30 AM

Tuesday
August 27th Camel No 324 brought back by Sgt Clewens from Babruai
also 1 saddle No & 1 dhowra bag taken on charge
Gift stuffs issued to troops.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Kalfaia Patrol	-	4	4
Special Patrol S. E.	1	15	19
Hospital	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	11	9
Detention	-	1	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>113</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>149</u>

Wednesday
August 28th Orderly Officer . . . /Lt. Higgins
Sergeant . . . Sgt. Finlay

Mounted Parade drill order without tunics at 6 A.M. & 4 P.M.
General inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9.30 A.M.
Cleaning & greasing of saddlery at 10 A.M.
Tobruk Road & Kalfaia Patrols as usual
No 65 Pte Chambers A. C. admitted to hospital.
/Lt. Nicholson with 15 O' Ranks & 19 camels returned from
patrol at 10. A.M.

	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O' Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Kalfaia	-	4	4
Hospital.	-	2	-
Sick in Lines	-	8	9
Detention	-	1	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	<u>4</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>132</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>149</u>

Thursday Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Clarke
 August 31st " Sergeant Sgt. Finlay

Dismounted parade drill order without tunics at 6 A.M.
 General inspection of lines at 9 A.M.
 Grooming & bathing of camels at 9.15 A.M.
 Tobruk Road & Nalfaia Patrols as usual
 No 4798 Pte Ferguson W.I. admitted to hospital

	Officers	O. Banks	Camels
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Nalfaia	"	4	4
Hospital	"	3	-
Sicks in Lines	-	4	9
Detention	-	2	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	4	99	132
	<u>4</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>149</u>

Friday Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Nicholson
 Sept 1st " Sergeant Sgt. Finlay

Dismounted parade drill order without tunics at 6 A.M. & 4 pm
 General Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9.30 am
 Tobruk Road patrol as usual
 No 1 Section under 2/Lt. Higgins moved out of camp at 3 pm
 on patrol to Shegga, carrying rations etc for 5 days
 No machine Gunners & Signallers to return to their respective
 Sections for duty. L/Cpl Musworth to have charge & care
 of No machine Guns
 The following proceeded to Cairo for the purpose of
 attending Leitour Courses

No machine Gunners Course Sgt Jenkins
 Pte Fletcher
 " Vidler
 " Spring

Friday
Sept 1st

Squallers Course

Opl Hope

Pte Kellow

N. L. O. Course

L/Sgt Forrest

They will report to M. L. O. Sollum 2 Hours before ship sails, they will take with them rifle, bandoliers & side arms & all personal kit, they will hand into S. M. I. all surplus equipment, together with reserve ammunition

The following men have been granted leave to Cairo & will report to M. L. O. one hour before ship sails

129 Opl Malcolm N. L. O.

1079 Pte Round D. E.

2441 " Snee A.

1668 " Thomson J.

1648 " Walford W. J.

No 914 L/Sgt Harriour N. admitted to hospital

The following men returned from leave to Cairo:-

No 2586 L/Sgt Henderson, W. No 1096 L/Sgt Martin J.

No 2276 Pte O'Brien A.

No 2861 Pte Ross C.V. taken to Hospital on stretcher 1.9.16 at 11 P.M.

After Order

Sept 1st 16

Punishments:

No 1796 Pte Witten a.w for conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline - 7 days C.C.

No 1732 Pte Lerry J.R.G. " conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline - 7 days C.C.

No 685 Pte McCalumby " conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline - 168 hrs detention

From O.C. 2. Coy ~~L.C.C.~~ Sollum
To O.C. 3 C.C. 4/9/16

No. 2 Company has had a very quiet week just ordinary routine work & usual Patrols except on one occasion I sent out a Special Patrol to SHEGGA. The Cars had gone out to cut off a Convoy going from DERNA to SIWA & the Cars expected to head them off in SHEGGA district the Cars pushed on through SHEGGA & picked up two convoys within 20 miles of GEGHABUB. Convoys composed of 150 camels loaded with Barley Rice etc. shot 138 camels destroyed the grain & let the natives who were about 60 strong go on to GEGHABUB the Cars then returned to SHEGGA picked up our Patrol & told them to return to SOLLUM as they had fixed the Convoy up. Cars brought in Sheikh

I have had notice from GHQ to return Camel 324 with Saddle by first boat to Matruh. Have made arrangements to send today by Messier. This Camel was brought in by an escort that I sent out to meet Engineer repairing line. An escort from Matruh had come with them as far as BARINI. Capt Naylor had let the officer in charge of Engineer have a Camel expecting it to be returned with his escort. I enquired at GHQ if I should send any spare Camels. Headquarters told me no as the party was working all along the line & did not need them. Sgt Clements who had charge of the escort noticed when a few miles out from BARINI that matter was running from a sore under the Saddle & on examination found two very big Saddle sores I am sending you on a copy of Sgt Clements & Vet Sgt's report

Have had Camel Boy
Hasee brought before me
for refusing to work &
leaving Camp. I sent him
back to get on with his
work & when in the lines
he again told the Corporal
he would not clean up the
lines I have had trouble
with this man before

Have ordered him to
lose 7 days pay & 10 lashes
have asked Egyptian Dr
to attend

Tomorjan Capt

Zeitoun course started on
4th Sept. Supt Jenkins & 3 men left
here on Friday 1st inst for the
M.G. course & 2 men for Signaling
course & Supt Forrest for A.C.O.
course

^{sick}
We are having a fair
number of men reporting
sick with Septic Sores
average about 12 daily
Have had Camel Boy
Mha Saia Ali in hospital
for a few days fever.
Our Camel Boys are
applying for leave have
told them to wait Will
you let me know if I
can give them leave this
evening or if I have to do
it through you at Headquarters
I am one Boy short now.

^{Crime}
Plt Higgins as orderly officer
had a little trouble with
3 of the new reinforcements
about behaving themselves
after lights out one man
became abusive

he was placed under arrest
This man is rather fond
of answering back but I
think I can't cure it the
punishments were as follows

685 Mccluskey W 168 hrs Det.
1732 - Jerry J R 7 Days C C
1796 - Withers A W 7 Days C C

Sport.

The Company has played
one match this week
against A.S.C. scores I C C
76. A.S.C. 34 poor game
we turned out our oddments
to play them. The Company
are playing R.H.S. water polo
today

Turner Capt.
D.C. No 2 Coy I C C

Imperial Camel Corps

No 2 Company

Diary for week ending Sept 8-16.

Sept 2-16

Orderly Officer Lt Clarke. Orderly Sgt Sgt Finlay

Dismounted parade fatigue dress 6 a.m.
 Inspection of lines, Rifles & bayonets 9 ..
 Reinforcements to parade mounted for instruction
 under Sgt Clemens
 Grooming 9.15

Halfia & Sobrut patrols as usual

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Halfia patrol		4	4
Sobrut "		4	4
Shejja "	1	14	17
Detention		2	
Leave		6	
Command Zieton		7	
Sick in lines		5	10
Hosp ^l Sollun		4	
" Alex ^a		4	
" " Dental		1	
In Camp	3	75	114
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>149</u>

No 1003 pts Woodfine & No 486 pts malt returned from
Shejja patrol with same camel at 2 P.M.

Sept 3-16

Orderly Officer Lt Nicholson. Orderly Sgt Sgt Finlay
 Parade fatigue dress 6.15 a.m. Church parade 7.30 a.m.
 Inspection of lines 9 a.m. watering camels 9.15.

Sgt Saville with balance of No 2 Section will move off
 tomorrow morning as escort to Engineers Officer & A.C.O.
 taking three days ration & two spare riding camels

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Halfia patrol		4	4
Sobrut "		4	4
Shejja "	1	12	15
Zowie el Arum..		10	12
Detention		2	
Leave		6	
Command Zieton		7	
Hosp Sollun		4	
" Alex ^a		4	
" " Dental		1	
Sick in lines		3	11
In Camp	3	69	103
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>149</u>

Serjt Saville & nine men escorting Engineer Officer & Co, moved off at 7 a.m. taking 12 camels & four days rations destination Zowie el Arum

St. Aggus & 12 men with 15 camels returned from Shejja at 5 P.M.

Sept 4th 16

Orderly Officer Lt. Clarke Orderly Serjt Serjt. Huley
parade drill order mounted 6 a.m. Inspection of lines Rifles etc 9-30
Fig tree patrol only

The following extract from Garrison order is published for information "In a few cases some small metal hooks have been found in preserved meat all ranks are warned to examine contents of tins before eating and thus obviate any chance of injury"

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Loose patrol	—	4	4
Zowie el Arum	—	10	12
Detention	—	2	—
Leave	—	6	—
Command Zetoun	—	7	—
Hosp Sollun	—	4	—
" Alex ^a	—	4	—
" " Dental	—	1	—
Sick in lines	—	8	11
In Camp	<u>4</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>122</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>149</u>

Camel no. 374 with saddle & Sherra bag. Shipped per. "Messir" for Matrah at 5 P.M.

Lt. Clarke and 16 men to move off at 5 a.m. for Basani taking 5 days rations

Reinforcements paraded under Serjt. Clemeris G. 2 for instruction

12 men on sick parade two excused duty 1 Dental five light duty, 4 to attend for dressing at 9 a.m.

Sept 5. 1916

Orderly Officer Lt. Nicholson Orderly Sergt Sgt. Fuley
Parade drill order mounted 6 a.m.

Inspection of lines, Rifles & Side arms 9.30 a.m.

On account of Artillery practice from The fort Aelfia
patrol is cut out, Sobrak T^{pt} as usual

M. Clarke 16 men & 1 Engineer moved off to
Barani at 5.30 a.m. taking 18 camels and five
days provisions

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Sobrak	—	4	4
Zowie el Arum	—	10	12
Lt. Clarke Barani	1	16	18
Detention	—	2	—
Leave	—	6	—
On command Zietou	—	4	—
Hosp ^l Sollun	—	4	—
" Alex ^a	—	4	—
" " Dental	—	1	—
Sick in lines	—	12	12
In camp	<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>102</u>
Total	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>148</u>

Sergt Saville and nine men returned from
Zowie el Arum at 5 P.M.

Twelve men on sick parade 2 excused duty
~~left~~ remainder light duty

Sept 6 - 1916
Sollum.

Orderly Officer Lt Higgins Orderly Sgt Sgt Lindsay
Special order published showing disposition of
Company in new formation as follows:-

" This Company will be composed of three sections
for the present as under:-

	Officers	Supts	Cpls	Sgts	Privs	6 Rank	Total
Capt	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
No 1 Section	1	2	1	4	1	32	41
No 2 "	1	2	1	4	1	32	41
No 3 "	1	2	1	4	1	32	41
Machine Gun	1	2	1	-	1	12	17
Vet ^r	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Total	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>143</u>

The following men will be transferred as follows:-

From No 2 section to No 1

Lt Ford, Hockey, ptes Thomson, Halford, Blackett,
Parker, Gleeson, Allerdice, Morton & Smees

From No 2 section to No 2

Sgt Saville, Lt Cherry, ptes Kemp Thorpe Lawson
Peat, Amott, Currier, Lovick Oldham,
& Rosenzweig

From No 2 to No 3

Lt Cook, ptes Mair, Steen, Kelly, White
Osborne, & Ferguson.

Machine Gun Section Sgt Jenkins Cpls Malcolm
Masworth, ptes Fletcher, Vidler, Spring, Brand,
& Haddon.

No 1 Section remains No 1 Lt Higgins

No 3 " becomes No 2 Lt Clarke

No 4 " " No 3 Lt Nicholson

A nominal roll to be rendered by Section Officers
to the Orderly room by 1600 o'clock 6/9/16 showing, Age
Religion, Trade, Camel^{no} Tents^{no} Equip^t & Saddle^{no} " "
all spare camels & packs to be shown on roll.

Sept 6th 1916
Sollum

Parade fatigue dress half the men leading Camels
on Exercise, remainder on fatigue work in lines 6-a.m.
Inspection of lines. 9.30.

The whole company will parade in full marching
order with Camels at 9.30 Section Officers to take
over transferred men with Camels Equipment &c.

Halfia & Sobruk patrols as usual.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to Special Order
of even date and they must acquaint themselves of
new sections to which they are transferred.

<u>Disposition</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Halfia patrol	—	4	4
Sobruk "	—	4	4
Lt Clarke Barani	1	16	18
Detection	—	2	—
Leave	—	6	—
on command Zieton	—	7	—
Hospit Sollum	—	4	—
" Alex ^a	—	4	—
" " Dental	—	1	—
Sick in lines	—	12	12
In camp	<u>3</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>110</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>148</u>

15 men on sick parade 3 no duty 9 light duty
3 MVD for dressing at 9-a.m. F.C.T of hands
no 685 Pte Mc Cluskey W discharged from Detection 2-9 M.
no 914 Cpl Armour W discharged from Hospital 5 P.M.

Sept. 7th 1916

Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Nicholson

" Sergeant Sgt. Friday.

Parade drill order mounted, ^{6.A.M.} one group from each section to remain behind to clean lines etc

Inspection of lines, rifles & side arms at 9.30.A.M.

A return of shortages of Ammunition by section

Officers to be in orderly room by 12 noon 7-9-16

Disposition	Officers	Other Ranks	Camels
Nalgaia Patrol	-	4	4
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Lt. Clarke	1	16	18
Detention	-	1	-
Leave	-	6	-
On command by section	-	7	-
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
" Alexandria	-	4	-
" " Dental	-	1	-
Sick in lines	-	12	12
In camp	3	68	110
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>148</u>

Thirteen men on sick parade, thirteen Light duty, Alarm Signal from Hdqrs at 4.45 pm, company stood by camels. D. Co to Hdqrs, Lt Nicholson Orderly Officer to telephone at No 10 Post Orders to send 6 men up Agrab Pass and reconnoitre to top of Escarpment, remainder of company proceeded to foot of Agrab Pass, having connecting files to advance party, company returned to camp at 7.10 pm advance party 7.20 pm.

80 men on parade 24 on patrol 4 in charge of camp
No 2861 Pte Ross G. V. discharged from Hospital

September 8th 1916

Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Higgins
 " Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
 Parade in fatigue dress for exercise 6. A.M. one man
 to lead & camels remainder to remain in camp and
 clean lines. Inspection of lines at 9. A.M.
 Company parade as strong as possible in fatigue dress
 for allotment of camels

Disposition	Officers	O'Ranks	Camels
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
2/Lt. Clarke "	1	16	18
Detention	-	1	-
Leave	-	6	-
On Command Zintow	-	7	-
Hospital Sallum	-	2	-
" Alexandria	-	4	-
" " Dentist	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	8	4
In Camp	3	73	111
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>148</u>

Eight men on sick parade 3 unfit for duty 5 L Duty
 The following men will be in readiness to proceed to
 Alexandria on leave per "S. S. Korolus" sailing today
 Friday, to be on M. R. O. pier one hour prior to boat
 sailing:-

No 452	C. Q. M. S.	Deubam	R. P.
2130	Pte	Lawson	J. N.
2997	"	Kelly	W. G.
2441	"	Tierney	A.

The following men were reported back from leave per
 "S. S. Korolus" Ptes Thomson, Bound, Walford, Snee &
 Cpl Malcolm

To O.C. J.C.C.
Abbasia

Sollum
9/9/16.

Nothing of any importance
to report.
Company running smoothly
Had an alarm turn out
on 8¹⁵ just an enclosing
copy of my report to G.H.G.
G.O.R. pleased with our quick
turn out.

Am sending 1 Section under
L^t Nicholson to BARINI sometime
this week to form a covering
party to 150 B.E. natives who
are to repair the road from
BARINI to BAC BAC They will
be away about 3 weeks.

Sports.

Our men won several open
events at the Norfolk Swimming
Carnival today
Cricket has been slack played
one game against Maitland
Company easy win for this
Company by innings & 34 runs

Played HMS NIGELLA water
 polo beat them 2 goals to 1

Yours faithfully
O.C. No. 1 Coy J.C.C.

— Diary —

week ending ^{for} September 22nd 1916

Saturday
Sept 16th Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Clarke
" Sergeant Sgt. Savill

Parade in fatigue dress at 6 A.M. for exercising camels & clearing lines

General inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9 A.M.

Ammunition to complete 500 rds per man will be issued on this parade.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.

No 2015 Pte Rosengren to be discharged from hospital

5 Men paraded sick, 1 marked No duty, 3 light duty, 2 H.W.

<u>Distributions</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
Barrani " (Special)	1	23	38
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
" Alexandria	-	4	-
" Dental	-	1	-
Sick in lines	-	3	8
On command Zeitoun	-	6	-
Detention	-	2	-
Leave	-	6	-
Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>93</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>147</u>

Sunday
Sept 17th 1916 Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Higgins
" Sergeant Sgt. Savill

Reveille at 5.30 A.M. Cleaning of lines at 6. A.M.

General inspection of lines at 9. A.M.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual

Church Parades

1 of 6. 15 men will parade in drill order

Sunday without tunics at 7.30 AM.

Sept. 17th

R.C.S. will parade as strong as possible at 6.30 AM.

Nonconformists will parade at 6.15 A.M. service in C.C.F. canteen dress as above

7. New paraded sick, 1 marked No duty, 4 light duty, 2 No + duty

4732 Cpl Harris J. evacuated per Hospital Ship to Alexandria

2276 Pte O'Brien T. " " " " " "

1274 " Pitts G.F. " " " " " "

65 " Chambers A.C. " " " " " " from Hosp Sallum

4998 " Ferguson W.F. " " " " " " " " " "

2586 L/Cpl Henderson W. " " " " " " " " " "

2668 Pte Reardon W. admitted to Hospital Sallum

1648 Pte Walford O.J. sent to Detention Barracks Sallum to await trial

87 " Duckworth J. " " " " " " " " " "

Distribution	Officers	New	Cancelled
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
Barrani " Special	1	23	38
Hospital Sallum	-	2	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Dental	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	5	8
On Command Zeitoun	-	6	-
Leave	-	6	-
Detention	-	4	-
Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>95</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Sunday
Sept 18th

Orderly Officer

Lt. Clarke

Sergeant

Sgt. Savill

Company parade in fatigue dress at 6 A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels

General inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9 A.M.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual

Monday 6 - Men paraded sick, 3 marked No duty, 4 Light duty

Sept 18th N^o 2630 Pte Lawson J. returned from leave

Drew 21 days rations for N^o 3 Section at Barrani

N^o 2166 Pte Lovick R. L. discharged from Detention Barracks having completed sentence

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
Barrani	Special 1	22	38
Hospital Sollum	-	2	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Dental	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	6	8
On Command Zetoun	-	6	-
Leave	-	5	-
Detention	-	3	-
Camp	3	62	93
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Tuesday Orderly Officers Lt. Higgins

Sept 19th " Sergeant Sgt. Savill

Mounted parade drill order without tunics at 6 A.M.

General inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9.30 A.M.

Grooming parade at 10 A.M.

No. 6 Section to carry on with specialist training

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual

8 men paraded sick, 2 marked no duty, 5 L. duty 1 No. 8 duty

N^o 37 Pte Duckworth J. sentenced to 14 days F.P. N^o 2 for (1) Whilst a prisoner escaping from custody (2) Resisting arrest (3) Threatening language to a Superior Officer whilst performing his duty.

N^o 1648 Pte Walford O. J. sentenced to 168 Hours F.P. N^o 2 for (1) Whilst on duty in charge of a picket absenting himself from duty. (2) Allowing Picket to be absent (3) Allowing prisoners to escape.

Both above men sent to Military Detention Barracks Sollum

Tuesday
Sept 19th

Pos No 4916 Lacey A. G. & 2261 Lynch J sent per trawler to Barrani to join No 3 Section

<u>Distributions</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia ..	-	4	4
Barrani .. Special	1	24	38
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
" .. Alexandria	-	10	-
" Dental	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	7	8
On command Zeitoun	-	6	-
leave	-	5	-
Detention	-	3	-
Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>93</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>147</u>

Wednesday
Sept 20th 1916

Orderly Officer 2/Lt Clarke
" Sergeant Sgt Savill
" Corporal Lt/Col Cherry

Mounted parade drill order without tunics at 6. AM.

Inspection of lines at 9.30. Company will fall in, with saddles stripped ready for cleaning.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual

Discipline

Slackness in saluting is still noticeable

A practice appears to have arisen of one soldier only saluting when more than one are passing an officer. This practice must cease. When several soldiers pass an officer unless they are being marched as a party, they will all salute whether there are N.C.O.s among them or not. All will take time from the man nearest the officer

When a party of men is being marched (as a party) by a N.C.O. or older soldier, the N.C.O. or man in charge of the party will give the order "Eyes Right"

Wednesday or "Left" & himself salute

Sept 20th 1916

Soldiers will salute in the manner laid down in the training manuals

8. Men paraded sick, 6 marked L Duty, 1 M & Duty & No 1006
Pte Williams R. P. admitted to Hospital

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
Barrani - Special	1	24	38
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" Wental	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	6	8
On Command Zeitoun	-	6	-
Leave	-	5	-
Detention	-	3	-
Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>95</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Thursday

Sept 21st

Orderly Officer

Lt Niggins

Sergeant

Sgt. Savill

Company parade in fatigue dress at 6. A.M. for cleaning lines etc

Inspection of lines at 9 A.M.

Grooming and bathing of camels at 9.15. A.M.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual

3 Men paraded sick, 2 marked to duty, 1 L duty & No 638

Lt Sgt. Anderson J. admitted to hospital.

No 2358 Pte Mann J. A. admitted to Hospital.

Thursday Sept 21 st	Distribution	Officers	Other Ranks	Camels
	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Halfaia "	-	4	4
	Barrani " Special	1	23	38
	Hospital Sollum	-	5	-
	" Alexandria	-	10	-
	" " Dental	-	1	-
	Sick in Lines	-	2	8
	On command Zeitoun	-	6	-
	Leave	-	5	-
	Detention	-	3	-
	Camp	3	62	93
		<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Friday
Sept 22nd

Orderly Officer 2/Lt Clarke
" Sergeant Sgt. Savill

Company parade in fatigue dress at 6 A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels

Company parade in fatigue dress at 9 A.M. for inspection of lines

2/Lt Higgins with 1 Sgt & 15 O.R. moved out of camp on patrol at 6 A.M. carrying rations etc for 5 days. The following places are to be visited: Crivil, Auzerin, Sibil, Soperfi, Habata, Median, Siwiat.

General report to be rendered in duplicate on return

No 941 Pte Tierney proceeded per trawler to Barrani to act as Q.M.S. with the forces now at Barrani.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols both moved out at 2 pm

Halfaia Patrol to move out via Fort & patrol route to Halfaia thence on to Siwiat returning to camp at 5 pm evening day.

The following men have been granted leave from 22nd to 29th Sept 1916 for the purpose of visiting Cairo. They will hold themselves in readiness to proceed

Friday per S.S. "Barolus" on Sept 22nd & will report to the
 Sept 22nd 16 L. O. one hour before ship sails

No 952 Lt Col Mc Inerney W.
 " 735 " Hockey C
 " 2008 Pte Peat W.
 " 2015 " Rosegren S.

3 Men paraded sick 1 Marked to duty & 1 L. duty.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Samels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Nalfaia	"	4	4
Barrani	" Special 1	24	38
Special	" South 1	16	18
Hospital Sollum	-	5	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Dental	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	2	8
On Command Zeitoun	-	6	-
Leave	1	9	-
Retention	-	5	-
Camp	1	41	75
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

W. J. Clarke Lt.

A. 1
Copy Sollum,
Sept 8th 1916
To Headquarters
Coastal Section Sollum
From C. G.
No 2 Coy. Imperial Camel Corps
Sollum

Report on Alarm Practice

Alarm gun heard about 4.45 P.M. Company
maddled up & stood by.

Reported by phone to A. Coy. Camel Corps
ready to move off at 5.10 p.m., asked if there
were any orders, was told to carry out
Defence Scheme Orders.

Stationed B. Nicholson at phone No 11
Post, proceeded to report personally to
Headquarters on reaching Headquarters saw
company moving off, reported to Staff Captain,
rejoined Coy and found B. Nicholson had
orders to proceed to AGRAB PASS, & send six
men to top of Pass, found this had been
done. I then sent 3 connecting files up
Pass to keep in touch, posted two signallers
to keep in touch with Fort, barracked camels
in Wadi under cover of hills, stood by for
orders

A. 2.

Heard disperse on bugle about 6.50 p.m.
recalled connecting files, returned to camp
about 7.10 p.m.

Advanced patrol reached camp
about 7.20 p.m.

Field Dressings

2MS. About 30% of this company
were without Field Dressings, a great number
having been used on patrol work.

50 being sent

A certain amount of delay was
caused by the telephone orderly No 11 Post
reporting that his message was:

That a practice alarm would take
place at Nos 2, 3 & 4 Posts. I immediately
got on the telephone myself & found out from
Staff Officers.

W. Morgan Capt.
J.C.C.

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Saturday Orderly Officer Lt Clarke
Sept 28th 1916 " Sergeant Sgt. Savill

Parade in fatigue dress at 6 A.M.
General inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9 A.M.
Everyman in camp will attend this parade for rifle inspection
Duty groups will draw water on arrival of same in camp &
Fautasses must be returned to Q.M. store immediately they are empty
Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as per yesterday
3 men paraded sick, 1 marked to duty, 1 L. duty & 1 M. duty.
Ptes Allardyce & McElustey returned from Lt. Higgins Patrol
at 10.50 A.M. bringing 1 sick camel.

No 2557 Pte Allardyce R. admitted to Hospital

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	"	4	4
Barrani	" Special 1	24	38
Spektil	" South 1	14	15
Hospital Sollum	-	6	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Deutal	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	2	9
Our Command Zetoun	-	6	-
Leave	1	9	-
Detention	-	3	-
Camp	1	42	77
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Sunday
Sept 24th

Orderly Officer Lt. Clarke
" Sergeant Sgt. Savill

Parade in fatigue dress at 6.30 A.M. for cleaning lines ~~etc~~ & exercise of No 2 sections camels

Inspection of lines at 9. A.M.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as yesterday

No 2668 Pte Reardon W. discharged from Hospital

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Rates</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	"	4	4
Barrani	" Special 1	24	38
Special	" South 1	14	15
Hospital Sollun	-	5	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Wental	-	1	-
Sick in lines	-	-	10
Detention	-	3	-
Leave	1	9	-
Out Command Zeitoun	-	6	-
Camp	<u>4</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Monday
Sept 25th

Orderly Officer Lt. Clarke
" Sergeant Sgt. Savill

Parade in fatigue dress at 6. A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels. Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9. A.M. Watering camels Nos 1 & 3 sections at 9.15 A.M.

" 2. " " 2 P.M.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.

1 Man paraded sick & marked light duty.

The following men returned from leave to Cairo Lt Col Kirby
Ptes Keenough, Stephens & Carliou

The following men returned from the Zeitoun courses
No 119 Lt Sgt Forrest T. S. Pte No 443. Sprung G. R. No 2460

Monday
Sept 25th

N^o 2460 Vidler N. E. N^o 1746 Fletcher P. J.
N^o 1645 Sgt. Jenkins W. N. admitted to Hospital Cairo
N^o 1731 Pte Taylor discharged from Hospital
N^o 1648 Pte Walford O. J. discharged from Detention Barracks
having completed his sentence
N^o 1277 Pte Malloy G. S. embarked for England on Sept 25th 1916

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
Barrani " Special	1	24	38
Special " South	1	14	15
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Wental	-	1	-
" Cairo	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	10
leave	1	5	-
On Command Zetoun	-	1	-
Occup	<u>1</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>76</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Tuesday
Sept 26th

Orders Officer Lt Clarke
" Sergeant Sgt. Longworth
" Corporal Lt Col Cherry

Parade in fatigue dress at 6 A.M. for cleaning lines
Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9 A.M.
Sgt Savill & party to report at 6 A.M. Acting as escort to
R. E. Party. to Ber Waen

It is noted that men dismounting on the line of
march & leaving their camels do not tie them down
as laid down in Para 54 (1) Camels Corps Training

Infraction of this order will in future be
strictly dealt with.

6 men paraded sick, too marked L. 10. too M & Duty and.

Tuesday
Sept 26th

No 2426 Pte O'Keefe J. P. admitted to Hospital
" 1668 " Thomson J. " " "
" 1006 " Williams R. P. discharged from Hospital
Sgt. Higgins with 14 O. Ranks returned from patrol at
6 p.m.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Escort to Ber Waer	-	7	9
Barrat's Special	1	24	38
Hospital Sollum	-	5	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Bentah	-	1	-
" Cairo	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	3	10
Leave	1	5	-
Retention	-	2	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	1	-
Camp for duty	<u>2</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>90</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Wednesday
Sept 27th

Orderly Officer Sgt. Clarke
" Sergeant Sgt. Longworth
Parade in fatigue dress at 6 A.M. for cleaning lines &
exercising camels.
Inspection of lines at 9 A.M.
Grooming of camels at 9.15 A.M.
Divial Patrol will leave camp at 2 p.m.
Sgt. Forrest & 6 men will report at Fort at 6 p.m. to act
as escort to R. C. Party to Ber Waer.
3 men paraded sick, 1 Marked No Duty, 1 L. duty & 1 No duty

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Sept 27 th	Escort to Ben Waer	-	7	7
	Nalfaia Patrol	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	24	38
	Hospital Sollum	-	5	-
	" Alexandria	-	10	-
	" " Deutal	-	1	-
	" Cairo	-	1	-
	Sick in Lines	-	4	10
	leave	1	5	-
	Detention	-	2	-
	On Command Zeitoun	-	1	-
	Camp	3	61	88
		<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Thursday
Sept 28th

Orderly Officer 2/Lt. Higgins
" Sergeant Sgt. Longworth

Parade in fatigue dress at 6. A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels

Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9. A.M.

Grooming of camels at 9.15. A.M.

Tabrak Road & Nalfaia Patrols as usual.

Postal Restrictions.

In conformity with regulations now in force throughout the British Empire it is forbidden it is forbidden to despatch to enemy or neutral countries:

1. Pictorial Illustrations of any kind. This term includes picture post cards, cards with silk embroidered designs, illustrations cut from newspapers, magazines or books.

2. Newspapers, books, prospectuses, etc., except when sent through medium of publishers or authorised agents

Any articles or packets contravening this order found in the post by Army Postal Service will be forwarded to the Censors at the Base for disposal.

Thursday
Sept 28th

4 Men paraded sick, 3 marked Light duty +

N^o 2460 Pte Vidler N. C. admitted to Hospital

N^o 1003 Pte Woodfine N. V. C. charged with:-

Whilst on active service absent from his post without authority of his superior Officer

N^o 2866 Pte Ross C. V. charged with:-

Whilst on active service absent from his post without authority of his superior Officer

Both above men sent to Military Detention Barracks pending return of O. C.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Ranks</u>	<u>Privates</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	38
Hospital Sollum	-	6	-
Hospital Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Wental	-	1	-
" Cairo	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	4	9
Leave	1	5	-
Detention	-	4	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	1	-
Camp	<u>2</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>92</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Sept 29th
Friday

Orderly Officer

Lt. Clarke

" Sergeant

Sgt. Longworth

Parade in fatigue dress at 6. A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels. Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9. A.M.
No 2 Section to water camels at 9.15. A.M.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual

Sgt Savill with 4 men will move out of camp for Barrani at 3 pm carrying rations etc for 6 days

Men proceeding to Zeitoun for instruction will hold themselves in readiness to leave per S.S. "Bordus" on 29th Inst.

& will report to M.L.O. one hour before ship sails

All regimental equipment to be handed to Q.M.S.

The following men have been granted leave to visit Cairo from Sept 29th to Oct 6th & will hold themselves in readiness

to proceed per S.S. "Bordus" on Sept 29th & will report to M.L.O. one hour before ship sails

No 1652 L/Sgt Ford P. W. No 1336 Pte Burrows D. No 1718 Pte
Gammage J. No 2313 Pte Maher B.

No 2557 Pte Allardye R. discharged from hospital

Capt Morgan returned from Cairo

The following men returned from leave: L/Sgts Hockey
& Mc Sweeney Ptes Peate & Rosengren

4 men paraded sick, & marked - M. & L. Duty.
P. J. O.

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Sept 29 th	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Malfairia	-	4	4
	Barrami Patrol Special	1	24	38
	" Sgt. Savill	-	5	1
	Hospital Sollum	-	5	-
	" Alexandria	-	10	-
	" " Deutal	-	1	-
	" Cairo	-	1	-
	Sick in Lines	-	4	9
	Leave	-	5	-
	Detention	-	4	-
	On Command Zetoun	-	3	-
	Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>85</u>
		<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

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Saturday
Sept 30th

Orderly Officer

2nd Lt. Clarke

" Sergeant

Sgt Longworth

Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15. A.M. for general cleaning of all camp lines, which must be thoroughly cleaned

Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9. A.M.

Grooming of camels at 9.15. A.M.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual

2nd Lt. Clarke with 16 D. Ranks will leave camp on patrol at 6. A.M. on Monday Oct 2nd carrying rations etc for 5 days

All Signallers & Machine Gunners i.e. all men who have had any training with this Coy in either of these Sections will parade in front of Orderly Room at 9.30 A.M.

The following promotions have been approved by Headquarters I. C. C.

N^o 129 Cpl Malcolm H. L. D. to be C. Q. M. S.

Vice N^o 432 C. Q. M. S. Deuhau R. P. to Adjt

N^o 1652 S/Cpl Ford P. W. to be Corporal

Vice N^o 129 Cpl Malcolm promoted.

Church Services

The following Church Parade Services will be held on Oct 1st 1916.

0630 Holy Communion in Small Church Army Tent.

0830 Parade Service on Football Ground

Parade as strong as possible

Dress Quill order with tunics & rifles

2 Markers per Unit to be on the Ground at 0815

1200 Holy Communion in Small Church Army Tent

1900 Voluntary Service in Church Army Marquee to be conducted by the Rev C. Jenkins United Board Chaplain

Saturday
Sept 30th

5 Men paraded sick & marked light duty
Ptes Woodfine & Ross released from detention & placed
under open arrest pending trial.

N^o 638 L/Sgt. Anderson J. discharged from Hospital

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Privates</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
Barraani Special	1	24	38
" Sgt. Savill	-	5	7
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Dental	-	1	-
" " Cairo	-	1	-
Sicks in Lines	-	5	9
Leave	-	5	-
Detention	-	2	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	3	-
Camp	3	57	85
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Sunday
Oct 1st

Orderly Officer

2/Lt Higgins

" Sergeant

Sgt. Longworth

Cleaning of lines at 6.15 A.M.

Church Parade at 8. A.M. Service to be held on Football
Ground. Parade as strong as possible

Dress drill order, tunics & helmets to be worn

Two markers to be on ground at 8.15 am

Inspection of lines at 9.30 A.M.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.

N^o 2358 Pte Hair J. A. discharged from Hospital

7 Men paraded sick, 3 marked no riding & 4 Light duty

Day	Distribution	Officers	Other Ranks	Camels
Sunday Oct 1st	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Halfaia	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	24	38
	Sgt Savill	-	5	7
	Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
	" Alexandria	-	10	-
	" " Dental	-	1	-
	" Cairo	-	1	-
	Sick in Lines	-	7	10
	Leave	-	5	-
	Detention	-	2	-
	On Command Zetoun	-	3	-
	Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>84</u>
		<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>147</u>

Sunday
Oct 2nd

Orderly Officer
Sergeant
Sgt. Longworth

Plt Clarke & party will move out of camp on patrol at 6 A.M. carrying rations etc for five days

Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels
Inspection of lines & kit inspection for all men in camp at 9.30 A.M. Personal kit to be laid out on ground sheet in front of tents & blankets folded neatly with same. All other kit to be laid out as sample
Grooming parade as ordered

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.

No 37 Pte Duckworth J. discharged from detention having completed his sentence.

7 men (marked) paraded sick & marked L. Duty
Camel No 255 died from stricture

Monday Oct 2 nd	Distribution	Officers	O. Ranks	Camels
	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Halfaia	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	24	38
	Sgt Saville's Patrol	-	5	7
	Lt. Clarke's Patrol	1	12	14
	Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
	" Alexandria	-	10	-
	" " Dental	-	1	-
	" Cairo	-	1	-
	Sick in lines	-	8	10
	Leave	-	5	-
	Detention	-	1	-
	Camp	2	44	69
		<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>146</u>

Tuesday
Oct 3rd

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Longworth

Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels.

Inspection of lines & kits inspection for all men in camp at 9.30 A.M. Personal kit to be laid out on ground sheet in front of tents & blankets folded neatly with same. All other kit to be laid out as sample

Grooming parade as ordered. Tobruk Road Patrol only.

6 Men paraded sick 5 marked L. Duty & 1 M & Duty

No 1796 Pte Withers A. W. charged with:- Whilst on Active Service leaving his post without being properly relieved, was sentenced to 96 Hours F.P. No 2.

No 185 Camel destroyed by order of O. C.

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Oct 3 rd	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	24	38
	Sgt. Savill's Patrol	-	5	7
	Lt Clarkes "	1	12	14
	Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
	" Alexandria	-	10	-
	" Cairo	-	1	-
	Sick in Lines	-	5	9
	Leave	-	5	-
	Detention	-	2	-
	On Command Zetoun	-	3	-
	Camp	2	51	73
		<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>145</u>

Wednesday
 Oct 4th Orderly Sergeant Sgt Longworth
 Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
 lines & exercising camels.
 Inspection of lines & muster parade for all men
 in camp at 9.15 A.M. Every man to parade with his
 camel & Machine Gun Section with pack camels
 also
 Grooming Parade at 10. A.M.
 Tobruk Road Patrol only
 Sgt Savill & Party returned to camp at 8 pm last
 night.

7 Men Paraded sick, 5 marked L. Duty, 2 M & Duty

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	38
Lt. Clark's Patrol	1	12	14
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
" Alexandria	-	10	-
" " Dental	-	1	-

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Ranks</u>	<u>Privates</u>
Oct 4 th	Hospital Cairo	-	1	-
	Sick in Lines	-	5	9
	Detention	-	2	-
	On Command Zeitoun	-	3	-
	Leave	-	5	-
	Camp	2	55	80
		<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>145</u>

Thursday
 Oct 5th

Orderly Sergeant Sgt Longworth
 Reveille & Feed at 5 A.M.
 Company to parade as strong as possible in full
 marching order at 6 A.M.
 Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.
 No 2426 Pte O'Keefe J. discharged from hospital
 The following men were evacuated per Hospital ship
 No 1668 Pte Thomson J. No 2418 Pte Houston A.G. No 2460
 Pte Vidder H. E.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Ranks</u>	<u>Privates</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	38
Lt. Clarkes Patrol	1	12	14
Hospital Alexandria	-	14	-
" Cairo	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	4	9
Detention	-	2	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	3	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	2	53	76
	<u>4</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>145</u>

Friday
Oct 6th

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Longworth
Parade in fatigue dress for cleaning
lines & exercising camels at 6.15 A.M.
Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9 A.M.
Grooming parade at 9.15 A.M.

Watering camels at 9.45 A.M.

Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.

3 men paraded sick & marked Light duty.

Sgt Clarke's patrol returned to camp at 8.30 pm
last night. No 1942. Coy. S. M. Hay G. H. left on
leave to Cairo. Troops paid

The following men in Hospital at Alexandria
& Cairo are struck off strength of this Coy
in accordance with instructions received from
I. C. C. Headquarters as from the undermentioned
dates:-

No 1425	Pte	Mc Grath J.	evacuated per Hosp Ship	27/8/16
" 1467	"	Beuzie W.	" " " "	"
" 1187	"	Dow A.	" " " "	"
" 1158	"	Mc Intosh D.	" " " "	"
" 1974	"	Lawler V.	" for dental treatment	$\frac{28}{8/16}$
" 2276	"	O'Brien N.	" per Hosp Ship	17/9/16
" 4733	Cpl	Harris J. J.	" " " "	"
" 1274	Pte.	Chambers A. G.	" " " "	"
" 4998	"	Ferguson W. F.	" " " "	"
" 2586	Lt/Pl	Henderson W.	" " " "	"
" 1645	Sgt.	Jenkins W. A.	" Admitted to Hospital Cairo from Meitoum	25/9/16
" 1668	Pte	Thomson J.	evacuated per Hospital Ship	5/10/16
" 2718	"	Houston A. G.	" " " "	"
" 2460	"	Vidler H. E.	" " " "	"



<u>Friday</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Oct 6 th 1918	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Nalfaia	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	24	38
	Sick in lines	-	3	9
	Detention	-	4	-
	On command Zeitoun	-	3	-
	Leave	2	6	-
	Camp	<u>3</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>90</u>
		<u>4</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>145</u>

No 2609 Pte Galli B. C. & No 2866 Pte Ross B. V. sent to detention to await F. G. C. M.

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for the week ending Oct 13th 1916

Saturday
Oct 7th 1916

Orderly Officer

Lt. Higgins

" Sergeant

Sgt. Longworth

Parade in fatigue dress at 6. A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels. Inspection of lines at 9. A.M.

At 9.30 A.M. No 2 Section will parade as strong as possible in full marching order.

The remainder of the to carry on with Grooming Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.

The G. O. C. directs that all unnecessary bloodshed must be avoided & that men shall fire in self defence only. No 1796 Pte Withers A. W. released from detention having completed his sentence.

7 men paraded sick, 1 marked to duty, 3 light duty & 3 M & W duty.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia ..	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	38
Sick in lines	-	4	9
Detention	-	1	-
Leave	-	5	-
On command points	-	3	-
Camp	3	65	90
	<u>4</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>145</u>

Sunday

Orderly Sgt

Sgt Longworth

Oct 8th 1916

Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15. A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels. Inspection of lines at 9. A.M.

There will be one patrol only for which orders will be issued later.

Sunday
 Oct 8th 1916 Lt Clarke with 14 O.R. & 23 camels left camp at 6.A.M for Matruh. 6. Men paraded sick 2 marked to duty, 2 Light Duty & 2 M & W duty.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Halfara Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	38
Lt Clarke for Matruh	1	14	23
Sick in Lines	-	4	9
Retention	-	1	-
Leave	-	5	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	3	-
Camp	<u>2</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>71</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>145</u>

Monday
 Oct 9th Orderly Sergeant Sgt Longworth Lt. Higgins & party will move out of camp at 6.30.A.M. Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15.A.M for cleaning lines & exercising camels. Inspection of lines at 9.A.M. One patrol only as yesterday. Spt Ford & Ptes Gammage, Currier & Baker returned from leave.

13 O.R & 15 camels left with Lt Higgins party to join Lt Clarke at Matruh

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tabruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	36
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
On Escort Barrani	1	6	5
Sick in Lines	-	-	9
Leave	-	1	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	3	-
Camp	<u>1</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>48</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>145</u>

Tuesday
 Oct 10th Orderly Sergeant Lt Sqt. Forrest
 Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
 lines & exercising camels
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9. A.M.
 Watering camels at 9.15 A.M.
 Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.

3 Men paraded sick & marked light duty

Distribution	Officers	Other Ranks	Camels
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halfaia	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	36
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
On Escort	1	6	8
Sick in Lines	-	3	9
Detention	-	1	-
Leave	-	2	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	3	-
Camp	1	35	44
	<u>4</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>145</u>

Yum *Diving to a clerical error made on the 2/9/16 by showing a man both in Hospital & on leave our actual strength has shown 1 too many from that date it is now 109 OR as above

Wednesday
 Oct 11th Orderly Sergeant Lt Sqt. Forrest
 Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 am for cleaning
 lines & exercising camels
 Inspection of lines at 9. A.M. Parade with saddles
 stripped ready for cleaning & greasing
 Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.

3 Men paraded sick, 2 marked L. Duty & 1 M & Duty

Distribution	Officers	Other Ranks	Camels
Tobruk & Halfaia Patrols	-	8	8
Barrani Special	1	24	36
On Escort	1	6	8
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Sick in Lines	-	2	9
Detention	-	1	-

<u>Wednesday</u> Oct 11 th	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
	Leave	—	2	—
	On Command Zetoun Camp	— 1	3 36	— 114
		<u>4</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>115</u>

Thursday
Oct 12th Orderly Sergeant Lt Sg^t Forrest.
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
lines and exercising camels.

Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms & old
ammunition at 9.30 A.M. One patrol only

1 Man paraded sick & marked Light Duty

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	—	4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	36
On Escort	1	6	8
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Sick in Lines	—	1	9
Leave	—	2	—
Detention	—	1	—
On Command Zetoun Camp	— 1	3 41	— 118
	<u>4</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>115</u>

Friday
Oct 13th Orderly Sergeant Lt Sg^t Forrest
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
lines & laying new lines. Feed at 6.45 A.M.
Parade in full marching order at 8 A.M. for grazing
camels all camels except duty camels to be
taken out. Midday ration to be carried
Machine Gunners & Signallers will carry on as usual
Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.
Ptes Nos 764 Mount R. & 1003 Woodbine W. b. N. granted
leave from 13th to 20th Oct 1916 for purpose of proceeding

Friday
Dec 15th

to Cairo, left per S.S. "Borealis" this day.
No 4967 Pte White G. admitted to Hospital
" 1325. " Clarke S. " " "

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>P.R.</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tabrak Road Patrol	-	4	4
Malfaiia "	-	4	4
Barrami Special	1	24	36
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Hospital Sollum	-	2	-
Leave	-	4	-
Detention	-	1	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	3	-
Camp	2	40	61
	<u>4</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>145</u>

Lt. Higgins returned from escort at 3.30 pm

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Saturday Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt. Forrest.
Oct 14th Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
lines & exercising camels
Parade in fatigue dress at 9. A.M. for Inspection
of lines & grooming & watering camels
Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	—	4	4
Halfaia	—	4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	36
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Hospital Sollum	—	2	—
Leave	—	4	—
On board Zetoun	—	3	—
Detention	—	1	—
Camp	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>61</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>145</u> ✓

Sunday Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt. Forrest.
Oct 15th Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
lines & exercising camels
Church Parades
R. to s., to parade in drill order at 7. A.M.
Tobruk Road & Halfaia Patrols as usual.
4 Men paraded sick 2 Marked L. Duty 1 A. Duty
& No 1336 Pte Sawyer W. admitted to Hospital

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Oct 15 th	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Haffaia "	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	24	36
	Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
	Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
	Leave	-	4	-
	On Command Zeitoun	-	3	-
	Detention	-	1	-
	Camp.	2	39	61
		<u>4</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>145</u>

Monday
Oct 16

Orderly Sergeant by Sgt. Forrest
 Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
 lines & exercising camels. Inspection of lines at 9 A.M.
 Parade in fatigue dress at 9.15 A.M. for draining camp
 One patrol only.
 6 Men paraded sick, 3 marked L. Duty 3 M & Duty
 No 119 P/Sgt. Forrest I.S. & No 2866 Pte Ross b.V. proceeded
 to Abbassia under instructions from I.C.C. Headquarters
 Pte Ross is now struck off strength of this Coy.
 No 1523. Pte Duffell G. left on six weeks furlough to
 England.
 No 3013 P/Corp Hope H.L. returned from Zeitoun
 Sgt. Olemens & Pte Traynor. came in from Barrani as
 escort to Transport Camels

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	21	33
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
Leave	-	6	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	2	-
Detention	-	1	-
Camp	2	44	68
	<u>4</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>145</u>

Tuesday
Oct 17th

Orderly Sergeant

Sgt. Finlay

Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 AM for cleaning lines
& exercising camels

Inspection of lines at 9. AM.

Parade in fatigue dress at 9.15 AM. for draining camp
Tobruk Road Patrol only.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that
Bedouins bringing camels into Sollum, are not to be
interfered with. After sale of camels they are allowed
to spend 5% of the money at the Greek Bazaar
They will be provided with a pass to take the goods
out of Sollum & they are not to be interfered with
so long as their goods are in accordance with their
pass.

No natives are to be searched for money
or valuables. Patrol Leaders will be held responsible
that these orders are carried out.

The Minifer Tribe are about 50 miles along
the Tobruk Road from Sollum. with camels It is
expected that this tribe will be coming in & out of
Sollum with camels. Which will mean a considerable
amount of traffic along this road. They are not
to be interfered with.

Capt Morgan with 6 O. R & 1 native & 9 Camels left for
Bag Bag at 6.30. A.M.

1 man paraded sick & marked L. Duty

Tuesday
Oct 17th

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road, Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	21	33
Rt Clarke's Patrol	1	27	40
Capt Morgan's Bag Bag	1	6	9
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
Sicks in Lines	-	1	9
Leave	-	6	-
On command points	-	2	-
Detentions	-	1	-
Waulp	1	37	50
	<u>4</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>145</u>

Wednesday
Oct 18th 1914

Orderly Sergeant
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
lines & exercising camels
Inspection of lines at 9 A.M.
Parade in fatigue dress at 9.15 A.M. for draining camp
Tobruk Road Patrol only.
Hooks on Compressed Storage
These iron bands are in future not to be cut.
The corners of the bale should be chipped away
with a spade or hammer & the band nearest
the edge slipped off without cutting at all.
When once this band is off the bale is to be
separated without cutting the other bands.
Two men paraded sick & marked No 8 & 10 only
Sgt Clement with 1 O.R. & 3 Camels left for Barrani



Wednesday
Oct 18th

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	23	36
Lt. Clark Matruh	1	27	40
Capt Morgan, Bag Bag	1	6	9
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
Sick in Lines	-	-	9
Leave	-	6	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	2	-
Detention	-	1	-
Camp	<u>1</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>47</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>145</u>

Thursday
Oct 19th

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
 Reveille at 5 A.M. Feed 5.15 A.M.
 Parade in full marching order at 7.15 A.M.
 Tobruk Road Patrol only.
 2 Mew paraded, 1 Marked L. Duty & 1 M & W duty
 Capt Morgan with 6 O.R. & 9 Camels returned from
 Bag Bag at 11 a.m. No 825 L/Pl book L.S. returned
 from Barrani

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	35
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	9
Leave	-	6	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	3	-
Detention	-	1	-
Camp	<u>2</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>59</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>145</u>

Friday
Oct 20th

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M for cleaning lines
& exercising camels
Inspection of lines and parade in fatigue dress at 9.15 AM
Tobruk Road Patrol.

It has been reported that the incoming patrols trot through the Garrison. Attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact, that this is strictly forbidden and any future breach of this order will be severely dealt with.

All ranks are warned that it is forbidden to bring camels through the centre of the camp. When proceeding to lines they must go round the camp.

Two men paraded sick & marked light duty
Ptes Woodfine & Mount returned from leave
N^o 449 Sgt. Finlay W. left for Cairo on leave till 27th Oct
N^o 835 Lt Col Cook C. S. proceeded to Hdqrs I. C. C.
prior to embarkation for England on 6 weeks furlough
N^o 4867 Pte. Hall C. F. evacuated by R. A. M. C.
for dental treatment, now struck off strength of Coy

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	35
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
Sick in Lines	-	2	7
Leave	-	6	-
On Command Matruh	-	2	-
Detention	-	1	-
Camp	2	40	59
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>140</u>

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122 o/R JH

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Saturday
Oct 21st

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Longworth
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 a.m. for cleaning
lines & exercising camels

Lieut Higgins & party will move out of camp
at 7.45 a.m. for Barrani, carrying rations etc for
5 days. Inspection of lines & parade in
fatigue dress at 9.15 a.m.

Tobruk Road Patrol only.

3 Men paraded sick, 1 marked M & Duty & 1 no riding
1st 329 Pte Armstrong A. discharged from Detention,
having 14 days struck off his sentence of 90 days
on account of good behaviour

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Rd. Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	35
Lt. Clarke - Matruh	1	27	40
Escort to Barrani	1	9	11
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	7
Leave	-	6	-
On Command Beitou	-	2	-
Camp	1	33	48
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>145</u>

Sunday
Oct 22nd 1916

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Longworth
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 a.m., for cleaning lines
& exercising camels.

Inspection of lines at 9 a.m.; Lines must be
thoroughly clean

Tobruk Road Patrol only

Sunday
Oct 22nd

Helmet must be worn between the hours of 9 am
& 3 pm.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	35
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Escort to Barrani	1	9	11
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
Sick in Lines	-	-	7
Leave	-	6	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	2	-
Camp	1	34	48
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>145</u>

Monday
Oct 23rd

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Longworth
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
lines & exercising camels
Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9 A.M.
Tobruk Road Patrol only.

1 No man paraded sick & marked No. 10 duty

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	35
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Escort to Barrani	1	9	11
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
Sick in Lines	-	-	7
Leave	-	6	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	2	-
Camp	1	34	48
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>145</u>

Tuesday
Oct 24th 1916

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Longworth
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15. A.M. for cleaning lines
& exercising camels.

Inspection of lines at 9. A.M. also parade in fatigue
dress for cleaning & greasing all saddles, including
spare & pack saddles at present lying about the lines
After this has been done all are to be placed neatly
in the forward end of the mess hut, in groups and
sections on the right hand side, spare & pack
saddles on the left. In future they will always
be left there when not in use. This order to be
rigidly observed by all ranks

Tobruk Road Patrol only

1. No one paraded sick & marked L. Duty.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	35
Lt. Clarke's Patrol	1	27	40
Escort to Barrani	1	9	11
Hospital Sollum	-	3	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	7
On Command Zeitoun	-	2	-
Leave	-	6	-
Camp.	<u>1</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>48</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>145</u>

Wednesday
Oct 25th

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Longworth
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15. A.M. for cleaning
lines & exercising camels.

Inspection of lines at 9. A.M. which are to be
thoroughly squared up.

Grooming & watering camels at 9.15. A.M.

All saddles now in lines are to be placed
in the mess hut as per yesterday's order

Wednesday
 Oct 25th Tobruk Road Patrol as usual
 3 Men paraded sick, 1 marked L. Duty & 1 no riding
 Lt. Higgins & escort returned to camp at 12.30 pm
 Distribution Officers Other Ranks Camels

Tobruk Road Patrol	—	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	35
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
Hospital Sollum	—	3	—
Sick in Lines	—	2	7
On Command Zeitoun	—	2	—
Sick in Leave Leave	—	6	—
Camp	2	41	59
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>145</u>

Thursday
 Oct 26th Orderly Sergeant Opl Ford
 Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15. A.M. for cleaning
 lines & exercising camels.
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9. A.M.
 Grooming & bathing of camels at 9.15. A.M.
 Tobruk Road Patrol only.
 Sgt Longworth with 6 O.R. & 8 Camels left on
 escort for Matruh at 7. A.M. carrying rations etc
 for 8 days.

No 2668 Pte Reardon W. admitted to Hospital
 Distribution Officers Other Ranks Camels

Tobruk Road Patrol	—	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	35
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	40
On Escort to Matruh	—	7	7
Hospital Sollum	—	4	—
Sick in Lines	—	1	7
On Command Zeitoun	—	2	—
Leave	—	6	—
Camp	2	34	62
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>145</u>



Friday
Oct 27th 1916

Orderly Sergeant

Opl Fontaine

Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels.

Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 9 A.M.

Grooming of camels at 9.15 A.M.

Tobruk Road Patrol as usual

Candidates for Zeitoun School of Instruction will proceed per S.S. "Porolus" today & will report to M.L.O. one hour before ship sails

All regimental equipment, less rifles, bandoliers, belts bayonet & blankets to be handed in to the G.M.S. before leaving.

Camel No 456 taken over from C. J. C. Matruh on 16/10/16. left there by No 3 Coy.

Sgt. Finlay returned from leave & Rifle Blueworth & Pte Haddon returned from School of Instruction Zeitoun

The following men proceeded per S.S. "Misser" to Zeitoun School of Instruction

- No 1652 Opl Ford P. W. for M.L.O.'s Course
- " 1008 Pte Woodfine K. W. C. " Signalling "
- " 443 " Spruing G. R. " Lewis Gun "
- " 2594 " Fletcher P. J. " " " "

Troops paid

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	35
On Escort Matruh	-	7	7
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
Sick in Lines	-	2	7
On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	2	32	52
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>146</u>

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Saturday
Oct 28th

Orderly Sergeant Sqd. Friday
Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning
lines & exercising camels
Inspection of lines, also rifles & side arms at 9 A.M.
& grooming & watering camels at 9.15 A.M.
Matruh Road Patrol only.

School of Instruction. Zeitoun

Results of 18 th Series of Courses			Result
N. C. O's Course No 119	Lt Sgt. Forrest J. S.		93%
M. G. " " 443	Pte Spring G. R.		1 st M. G.
	" 2460	Vidler N. G.	Qual. Instr. 2 nd class M. G.
	" 1746	Fletcher P. J.	1 st " "
Squatters Course	" 3013	Cpl Hope N.	Failed
	" 1746	Pte Kellow J. H.	Failed at entrance exam

- 1 Man paraded sick & marked L. Duty
- 2 Men returned from Barrani with 5 camels, one of which No 293. was brought in for treatment being lame.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Matruh Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	20	30
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
On Escort Matruh	-	7	7
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	8
On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	2	35	56
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>146</u>

Sunday
Oct 28th

Orderly Sergeant.

Sgt. Finlay

Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning lines and exercising camels

Inspection of lines at 9. A.M.

Tobruk Road Patrol as usual

Camel Rugs

Camels will be rugged at the evening feed & unrugged before exercise parade in the morning. All rugs to be folded neatly & stacked at end of lines when not in use.

1. Man paraded sick & marked L. Duty

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barraui Special	1	20	30
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
Escort to Matruh	-	7	7
Sick in Lines	-	1	8
On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>56</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>146</u>

Monday
Oct 30th

Orderly Sergeant

Sgt. Finlay

Parade in fatigue dress at 6.15 A.M. for cleaning lines & exercising camels.

Lt Higgins & party will move out of camp at 0700 carrying rations etc for 5 days

Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0900

Grooming of camels at 0915

Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.

1. Man paraded sick & marked L. Duty

2 O.R. & 4 Camels left for Barraui at 3 pm

<u>Tuesday</u> Oct 31 st	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	22	34
	Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
	On Escort "	-	7	7
	" " Barrani	1	5	7
	Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
	Sick in Lines	-	1	8
	On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
	Leave	-	5	-
	Camp	1	28	45
		<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>146</u>

Wednesday
Nov 1st

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for cleaning lines
Inspection of lines at 0900, also all camels to be
taken out for exercise under Sgt. Finlay from 0900
to 1200. Sick camels will remain in camp

Watering camels at 1400

The usual patrol will move out via the Halfaia
Pass & make a detour North to the Tobruk Road
returning to camp at 1700 ensuing day.

1 Man paraded sick & marked L. Duty

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	34
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
On Escort "	-	7	7
" " Barrani	1	5	7
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	8
On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	1	28	45
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>146</u>

Thursday Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
 Nov 2nd 1916 Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for cleaning lines
 Inspection of lines also parade in fatigue dress 0900
 Tobruk Road Patrol as usual

1 Man paraded sick & marked Lt. Duty

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	11	11
Barrani Special	1	23	34
Lt Clarke's Patrol	1	27	41
On Escort	-	7	7
" " Barrani	1	5	7
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	8
On Command Zeitoun	-	11	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	1	28	115
	<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>146</u>

Friday Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
 Nov 3rd Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for exercising camels
 All camels will march out on this parade
 rugged. Lt. Morris with 3. O.R. will move
 out of camp at 0700, carrying rations etc for 5 days
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0900
 Grooming parade at 0915. Tobruk Rd Patrol as usual
Water. All drinking water must be boiled
 until further orders.

1 Man paraded sick & marked To duty.
 Lt. Higgins & party returned from Escort at 1130
 Lt. Jones came in from Barrani bringing one
 sick camel.

<u>Friday</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Nov 3 rd	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	21	32
	Lt. Clarke - Matruh	1	27	41
	On Escort "	-	7	7
	Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
	Sick in Lines	-	1	9
	On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
	Leave	-	5	-
	Camp	<u>2</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>53</u>
		<u>4</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>146</u>

Sollum

No 2 Compy

Impl Camel Corps

To the O C

Sir

I have to report that the general health of all camels on lines one to four, is satisfactory.

There are eight camels on the Sick line, nature of wounds as undermentioned

Three. Pad, Two. Back, Two. Leg &

One. interior wound below Pelvis.

With the exception of one Pad & one Pelvis all others are progressing satisfactory

Signed

Vet, Sgt. A. A. Clements

— Diary —

for
— The week ending Nov 10th 1916 —

Thursday Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
Nov 4th 1916 Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for exercising camels
Inspection of lines at 0900
Tobruk Road Patrol as usual

3 Men paraded sick & marked M + Duty

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	—	4	11
Barrani Special	1	21	32
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
On Escort	—	7	7
Hospital Sollum ^{Barrani}	—	4	—
Sick in Lines	—	—	9
On Command Zeitoun	—	4	—
Leave	—	5	—
Camp	<u>2</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>49</u>
	<u>11</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>146</u>

Sunday Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
Nov 5th Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for exercising camels
Church Parade at 0845. Parade as strong as possible
Dress Drill order Hats and Winter S.D.
2 Markers to be on the ground at 0900
Inspection of lines at 0900
Tobruk Road Patrol as usual
The Company will parade in full marching order
and as strong as possible at 0745 on Monday 6th Inst
Sgt. Major Hay returned from leave
The following men arrived this day & taken on strength
from I. C. C. Abbasia.
Ptes Nos 6239. Henderson G. A. 2834 Toohy P. J. 1145 Leggo G. G.

Sunday
Nov 5th

Ptes Nos 1153 Raynor W. J. 2655 Valentine S. A.
2651 Thomas J. J. 1160 Travers F. J.
No 1145 Pte Leggo F. C. left today for Abbassia to give
evidence in a Court Martial.

Ptes Tuckey & Geisler arrived from Barrani bringing
in a party of C. L. C. under arrest.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	19	30
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
On Escort Matruh	-	7	7
" " Barrani	-	4	4
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	8
On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	2	29	52
	<u>11</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>146</u>

Monday
Nov 6th 1916

Orderly Sergeant

Sgt. Finlay

Feed at 0615

Company will parade as strong as possible in
full marching order at 0745

Tobruk Road Patrol as usual

Lewis Gun Course - Results

No 2243 L/Cpl Musworth C. 1st Class Instructor

" 767 Pte Haddon A. 1st " "

No 182 Pte Hodgins E. C. taken on strength from
I. C. C. Adgrs. Abbassia

Ptes Geisler & Kelly left for Barrani at 0700

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Nov 6 th	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	21	32
	Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
	Ow Escort	+	7	7
	" " Barrani	-	4	4
	Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
	Sick in Lines	-	1	8
	Ow Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
	Leave	-	5	-
	Camp	2	38	50
		<u>4</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>146</u>

Tuesday Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
 Nov 7th Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for exercising camels
 Sick Parade is in future at 0800
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0900
 Grooming of camels at 0915
 Parade in full marching order as strong as possible
 at 1130.
 Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.

Lt Opl Morris with 3 men returned from Barrani
 at 5 PM

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	21	32
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Ow Escort Matruh	-	7	7
Hospital Sollum	-	4	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	8
Ow Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
Leave	-	5	-
Camp	2	42	54
	<u>4</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>146</u>

Wednesday
Nov. 8th

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
Parade in fatigue dress at 06.15 for exercising camels
Parade in fatigue dress for cleaning lines & draining
camp. All men whose saddlery & accoutrements
which was not inspected yesterday will parade
at 10.00 for inspection by O. C.

Suburb Road Patrol as usual.

Lt. Sgt. Forrest returned from leave for duty

Sgt. Longworth & Party arrived from Matruh at 12.30
less No 5194 Pte Parker F. who became sick when 25
miles out from Matruh & it was arranged that he
should be sent back by motor to Matruh for
treatment, this was arranged with the survey party
who were then in that district

The following men arrived to day from Hdqrs I.C.C.
Abbassia with 47 camels & are taken on strength of
this Coy: - No 2856 Sgt. Doig P. & Ptes Nos 991 Kelfour W. J.
1371 Dangerfield A. J. V. 1142 Eddo L. A. 2818 Kerr J. A. B.
1721 Paull A. O. P. 1549 Ingram J. 1974 Hawler V. 468
McKillaw M. K. & No 1090 Pte Crawley T. H. who was
left at Matruh for medical treatment, is also
taken on strength & posted to No 2 Section at Matruh
& O. P. left camp at 10.00 on Special Patrol

Lt Nicholson came in from Barrani at 14.30.

The following men were evacuated by R. A. M. C. and
are now struck off strength of this Coy: -

Nos Ptes. 4967. White G. 1796 Withers A. W. 2668 Riardon
W. 1336 Curyer D. 1325 Clarke S.



<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Nov 8 th	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Special Patrol	-	7	7
	Barrani Special	0	21	31
	Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	28	41
	Hospital Matruh	-	1	-
	Sick in Lines	-	2	8
	Leave	-	3	-
	On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
	Camp	3	50	101
		<u>4</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>192</u>

Thursday
Nov 9th

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Finlay
 Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for exercising camels
 Inspection of lines at 0900
 Grooming parade at 0915 except for No 1 Section
 which will be at the disposal of Lt. Higgins
 Fitting of saddles at 0945
 Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.
 7 Men paraded & 6 marked M + Duty & 1 L + Duty
 No 1090 Pte Crowley J. W. evacuated from Matruh
 by R.A.M.C. now struck off strength of Coy.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Halpaia "	-	4	4
Barrani Special	-	21	31
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Sick in Lines	-	1	8
Leave	-	3	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
Camp	3	54	104
Hospital Matruh	-	1	-
	<u>4</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>192</u>

Friday
Nov 10th

Orderly Sergeant

Lt Sgt. Forrest

Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for exercising camels
Lt. Higgins & party will move out of camp at 0700,
carrying rations etc for 5 days

Inspection of lines at 0900 also inspection of
side arms & rifles

0915 Parade as ordered

Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.

1. Man paraded sick

Lt. Higgins with 2 O.K. & 2 O.K for Barrami & 26
camels left camp at 0700

Lt. Nicholson with 1 O.K. & 2 camels left for
Barrami at 1100

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrami Special	1	24	35
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
With Survey Party	1	20	24
Hospital Matruh	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	8
Leave	-	3	-
On Command Zetoun	-	4	-
Camp	<u>1</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>80</u>
	<u>4</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>192</u>

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- the week ending 17th Nov 1916 -

Saturday
Nov 11th

Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt. Forrest.
Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels
Day Picquet will in future mount daily at 0630
Parade in fatigue dress at 0900 for cleaning camp
lines, all lines to be thoroughly cleaned.
Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.
3 Now paraded sick & marked North City
2 Camels handed over to Lt. Higgins from Lt. Nicholson
at Barrani

Distribution	Officers	Other Ranks	Camels
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	30
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
With Survey Party	1	22	29
Hospital Matruh	-	1	-
Leave	-	3	-
Sick in Lines	-	-	8
On Command Getaways	-	4	-
Camp	1	36	80
	<u>4</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>192</u>

Sunday
Nov 12th

Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt. Forrest.
Parade in fatigue dress at 1645 for exercising camels
Inspection of lines at 0930 all lines to be thoroughly
clean. Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.
Camel No 188 had to be destroyed on trek
L/Sgt. Fawke G. arrived from Barrani by motor.

<u>Sunday</u> Nov 12 th	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
	Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
	Barrani Special	1	21	29
	Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
	Survey Party	1	20	27
	S. M. x Vet Sq. to Barrani	-	2	2
	Hospital Matruh	-	1	-
	Sick in lines	-	-	8
	Leave	-	3	-
	On Command Zeitoun	-	4	-
	Camp	1	37	80
		<u>4</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>191</u>

Monday
Nov 13th

Orderly Sgt. Lt. Col. Forrest
 Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for exercising camels
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0900
 Grooming at 0915. All new camels to be taken off
 lines & groomed by men in camp. M. G. & Signal
 Sections (will be responsible for feeding) to their own
 camels.

New belong to M. G. & Signal Sections will
 be responsible for feeding all camels on front line,
 balance of men in camp to attend to feeding of
 new camels. Day Picquets will assist at all feeds
 Watering camels at 1100

Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.

Sgt. Major & Vet Sq. returned from Barrani with Pte
 Johnston bringing in 6 Camels

The following men are taken on strength from
 S. to S. Hdqrs Abbassia: - No 1176 Pte Miller W. G.
 No 33 Pte Quail J. G.

No 1142 Pte Edd L. A. evacuated to Hospital now
 struck off strength of Coy.

No 5194 Pte Parker J. returned from Hospital Matruh

Sunday
Nov 13th

The following men left on leave per "S.S. Missiri"

No 1025 Cpl Fontaine E. for Dental Treatment
 " 1764 Pte Gammage J. " " "
 " 2801 L/Sgt. Pawke G. ———
 " 2622 Pte Johnston H. ———

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	—	4	4
Barrani Special	1	20	25
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Sick in Lines	—	—	8
Leave	—	7	—
On Command Beitoun	—	4	—
Camp	1	38	98
	<u>4</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>191</u>

Tuesday
Nov 14th

Orderly Sgt. L/Sgt. Forrest.

Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for exercising camels
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0900
 Parade in fatigue dress with saddles stripped ready
 for cleaning & greasing at 0915.
 Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	—	4	4
Barrani Special	1	20	25
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Sick in Lines	—	—	8
Leave	—	7	—
On Command Beitoun	—	4	—
Camp	1	38	86
	<u>4</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>191</u>

Wednesday Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt. Forrest
 Nov 15th Parade in fatigue dress at 0615 for exercising camels
 Inspection of lines & stuffing & fitting of saddles at 0900
 Tobruk Road Patrol as usual
 Pto Leggo now shown on leave as from 8/11/16
 Pto Anderson with Pto McKay & 3 camels Nos 299
 295, 281 arrived from Bag Bag at 5 pm

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrami Special	1	18	22
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Sick in lines	-	-	8
Leave	-	9	-
On Command Zetoun	-	4	-
Camp	1	39	89
	<u>4</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>191</u>

Thursday Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt. Forrest.
 Nov 16th Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising
 camels.
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0900
 Grooming of camels at 0915
 Watering parade at 0945
 Tobruk Road Patrol as usual
 Sgt. Major Kay with 12 ORs left camp at 1800 dis-
 mounted to Patrol Wadi South.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Dismounted Patrol	-	13	-
Barrami Special	1	18	22
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Sick in lines	-	-	8
Leave	-	9	-
On Command Zetoun	-	4	-
Camp	1	35	89
	<u>4</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>191</u>

Friday
100 17th

Orderly Sgt.

Lt. Col. Forrest.

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels

Inspection of lines at 0900

Grooming parade at 0930

Watering parade at 1000

Tobruk Road Patrol as usual

3 Men paraded sick 2 marked L. to Duty to No 1297

Pte No Kay G. admitted to Hospital

The following men arrived here today from Hdqrs

Abbassia & are now taken on strength of this Coy.

Ptes Nos 2093. Cameron H. B., 1430 Davies A. D.,

2718 Houston A. G., 2202 Hicks C. R., 1157 Ryan M. J.

590 Valentine J. P.

No 1145 Pte Leggo. C. returned from leave for duty

Sq. Major & Party returned to camp at 0630

Distribution	Officers	Other Ranks	Camels
Tobruk Road Patrol	—	4	4
Barrani Special	1	18	22
Lt. Clarke-Natruk	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Hospital Sollum	—	1	—
Sick in Lines	—	2	8
Leave	—	7	—
On Command yesterday	—	24	—
Camp	1	43	89
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>191</u>

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Saturday Orderly Sergeant Lt. Sgt. Forrest.
Nov 18th Two special patrols already warned will march
out of camp at 0630
Remainder of Coy in camp to exercise camels
as usual. Inspection of lines at 0930
Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	18	22
Lt. Clarke's Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Sick in Lines	-	-	8
Hospital Sallum	-	1	-
Leave	-	7	-
On Boardward Zeitoon	-	4	-
Camp	1	45	89
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>191</u>

Sunday Orderly Sergeant Lt. Sgt. Forrest
Nov 19th Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels
Lt. Cpl Musworth with 3 O.R. will move out of camp on
Special Patrol at 0630
Sgt. Major Kay with 50 R.s. will march out of camp
at 0700 on escort to Matruh.
Inspection of lines at 0900
Grooming parade at 0930
Tobruk Road Patrol, as usual
Machine Gun Section will return to duty pending
arrival of Quas
Picket will in future mount daily at 1800 & they

Sunday
Nov 19th will be received at 1800 on the ensuing day
Pickets will prepare both morning & evening feeds
Lt. Sgt. Forrest with 15 O. R.'s & 15 Camels left on Special
Patrol at 1530 carrying rations etc for 5 days.

Distribution	Officers	Other Ranks	Camels
Barrani Special	1	18	22
Lt. Clarke - Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Escort to Matruh	-	6	7
Special Patrol	-	14	15
Hospital Sallum	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	-	8
Leave	-	7	-
On Command Zeitaun	-	4	-
Camp	1	29	71
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>191</u>

Monday
Nov 20th Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Longworth
Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels
Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0900
Grooming parade at 0915. Patrols as ordered
Cameras. The use of cameras is not forbidden
but the Commander-in-Chief wishes it to be clearly
understood that he puts all Officers & Other Ranks
on their honor not to take photographs of or in the
vicinity of any military works or fortifications,
nor of any subject which might be of possible
use to the enemy.
Cameras are not to be carried in
action or on patrol, nor are they to be kept in
positions, where they might fall into the hands
of the enemy.
Field Service Post Cards. The words "Best wishes for Xmas
& New Year" may be added in the space allotted
for signature

Monday Opl Ford, Ptes Spring & Fletcher, returned from
 100 20th Zeitoun School of Instruction.

Pte Johnston returned from leave

The following men left on leave to Cairo from 20th to
 28th Nov 1916:- No 752 Sgt. Longworth R. C. No 2609 Pte Galli S.C.
 No 516 Pte Anderson K. L.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Barrani Special	1	18	22
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Escort Matruh	-	6	7
Special Patrol	-	14	15
Hospital Sollum	-	1	-
Sick in Lines	-	-	9
Leave	-	9	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	1	-
Camp	1	30	70
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>191</u>

Tuesday Orderly Sergeant L/Opl Mueworth
 100 21st Parade in fatigue dress at 06.50 for exercising camels
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 09.00
 Grooming Parade at 09.10. Tabruk Road Patrol as usual
 No 1652 Opl Ford P. W. admitted to Hospital

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tabruk Road Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	18	22
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Escort to Matruh	-	6	7
Special Patrol	-	14	15
Hospital Sollum	-	2	-
Sick in Lines	-	-	9
Leave	-	9	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	1	-
Camp	1	25	66
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>191</u>

Wednesday
 Nov 22nd

Orderly Sgt. Lt/Col Murworth
 Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0900
 Morning parade at 0930
 Watering camels at 1000
 Tabruk Road Patrol as usual
Sale of Beer

Except in the case of Officers' & Sergeants
 Messes when an order signed by an Officer is required
 no beer in bottles or otherwise is on any account
 to be taken away from the Canteen, all beer purchased
 except as above mentioned will be drunk in the
 Canteen.

Disobedience of this order will be severely dealt with
 Pte Johnston left for Barrani at 0900 taking camels 281, 287
 & saddles 287, 308 & a pack.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tabruk Road Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	19	24
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Cescort to Matruh	-	6	7
Special Patrol	-	14	15
Hospital Sollum	-	2	-
Sick in Lines	-	-	9
Leave	-	9	-
On Command Zeitoun	-	1	-
Camp	1	24	64
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>191</u>

Thursday
Nov 23rd Orderly Sergeant L/Cpl Musworth.
Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels
Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0915
Grooming parade at 0930
Tobruk Road Patrol as usual.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Road, Patrol	-	4	4
Barrami Special	1	19	24
Lt. Clarke's Patrol	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Escort to Bahrah	-	6	7
Special Patrol	-	14	15
Hospital Sallum	-	2	-
Sick in Lines	-	-	9
Leave	-	9	-
On Command Section	-	1	-
Camp	1	24	64
	<u>4</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>191</u>

Friday
Nov 24th Orderly Sergeant L/Cpl Musworth
Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels
Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0930
All blankets & W.P. Sheets to be folded in a proper
regimental manner, 3x3. & placed neatly in
front of tents or huts. 15 hours bags to be
filled & lined up with kits & Fautasses
Tobruk Road Patrol as usual. Patrols must leave
& enter camp properly dressed, ie wearing tunics
puttees etc "Drill Order"
The N. C. O. or Senior soldier in charge of picket,
is responsible for the cleanliness of picket tent
& fibben dump.
Sgt. Forrest with 13 Other Ranks returned from patrol
Cpl Fontaine returned from leave

Friday Lt. Comdr & 114 O. R. arrived & are taken on
 total strength from Australian Reserve Coy. I. to b. Abbassid

Distribution	Officers	Other Ranks	Cavalry
Tabruk Road Patrol	-	4	11
Barrani Special	1	19	24
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	20	27
Escort to Matruh	-	6	7
Hospital Sollum	-	2	-
Sick in Lines	-	1	10
Leave	-	8	-
On Command Zetoan	-	1	-
Camp	2	82	48
	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>191</u>

Sollum 25. 11. 1916

No 2 Company, I. C. C.

To the O.C.

Sir

I have to report, that the general health of all camels on lines one & two is satisfactory.

Of the 47 reinforcement camels that arrived, 13 are suffering from superficial wounds & 5 from Catarrh.

Although the majority of these cases are nearly healed, it will be necessary to rest them a few days, so as to harden them off.

Several of the above camels have developed Mange in a slight form, but I am treating them with Mange Dressing & this should arrest the complaint.

There are 8 camels on the ordinary Sick Line of which, 4 have Pad wounds, 2 Back wounds & 2 have leg wounds.

Signed

Sgt A. C. Clements

A. C. C.

Diary

for
the week ending Dec 1st 1916

Saturday
Nov 25th

Dgt. Doig

Orderly Dgt
Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels
Feeds at 0730, 1200, & 1700 daily. Inspection of
lines also side arms & rifles at 0915. Muster
Parade in fatigue dress at 0930 for adjusting of
saddlery. All Dhoura Bags will be filled
from Reserve supply & kept filled at all
times. Sobrah Patrol as usual. Lpl. Fontaine
in charge of escort & convey for Bag Bag will
move out of camp at 0700.

Distribution	Officers	O. Bands	Lower
Sobrah Road Patrol		4	4
Barraui Special	1	19	24
Lt. Clarke's Matruh	1	27	41
Dunlop Party	1	20	27
Escort to Matruh	-	6	7
Hospital. Dollen	-	2	-
Dick in Lines	-	1	10
Leave	-	8	-
On Bouwana Zaitoun	-	3	-
Camp	2		78
	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>191</u>

Sunday
Nov 26th 16

Dgt. Doig

Orderly Dgt
Church Parade all R. Co's will parade as strong as
possible in drill order at 0630. Parade in fatigue
dress for exercising camels at 0630 one man
per group to remain in camp for cleaning of lines
and preparation of feeds. All Dhoura will be
checked before being put into troughs. Inspection

Sunday, Nov 26th 16

of lines at 0930. Tobruk Road Patrol as usual. The following men to hold themselves in readiness to proceed by D.D. Mission on the 27th inst to Matruh, all saddlery equipment to be handed into G.M. Store before leaving 468 Pte. McMillan U.R. 2718 Houston A.G. 1430 Davies A.O. 2093 Cameron U.T. 2202 Hicks C.P. Sgt Fisher and four arrived from Barrani with 2 caudles 010 2814-300 and full equipment.

Distribution	Officers	O.Ranks	Caudles
Tobruk Road Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	17	22
Rt Col R. Matruh	1	27	41
Durkey Party	1	20	27
Escort to Matruh		6	7
Hospital Bellum		2	-
Dick in Lines		1	10
Leave		8	-
On commanda Zeitoun Camp.	2	3	-
	<u>5</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>80</u>
		<u>170</u>	<u>191</u>

Monday
Nov 27th 16.

Orderly. Dgt. Dgt Loig
Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising caudles. Inspection of Lines also rifles & side arms. Grooming Parade at 0930. 014 Section will parade in fatigue dress at 1000 for fitting of saddles. Tobruk Patrol as usual. 0104 Section will parade mounted less arms at 1530 Dgt Longworth; Dgt Lawke, privates Halli, Gammage & Anderson returned from leave. Cpl. Goutaine and 2 O.R.s returned from Escort. Ste. Stevens arrived motor from Magenta

Distribution	Officers	O.Ranks	Caudles
Tobruk Road Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	17	22
Rt Col R. Matruh	1	32	41

Distribution	Officers	O. Ranks	Privates
Dursey Party	1	19	27
Escort to Matruh	-	6	7
Hospital Dullun	-	2	-
Sick in Lines		1	10
Leave		5	-
On command Zeitoun		3	-
Camp	2	81	80
	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>191</u>

Tuesday
Nov 28th 16

Orderly Sgt

Capt. Doig

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels
one man per group exercise remainder to be left in
camp for cleaning of lines and preparation of feeds
Inspection of lines at 0915. Morning Parade at 0930.
C/4 Section will parade mounted less arms at 1000.
Godrak Patrol as usual. C/4 Section will parade
mounted less arms at 1530. Capt. Lawrie and Pte
Anderson returned to Bag Bag taking 2 riding camels
and two pack camels

Distribution	Officers	O. Ranks	Privates
Godrak. Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	19	22
Pt Clarke Matruh	1	32	41
Dursey Party	1	19	27
Escort to Matruh		6	7
Hospital Dullun		2	-
Sick in Lines		1	10
Leave		5	-
On command Zeitoun		3	-
Camp	2	79	80
	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>191</u>

Wednesday Orderly Bgk

Bgk Doig

Nov 29th Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual. Inspection of Lines at 0915. 1st Bn Section will parade mounted, drill order, less arms at 1000 & 1530p.m. This means all men will be saddled up and ready to move onto parade ground at above hours. Yobruk Patrol as usual. 1st 202 Lt Mayer, B. admitted Hospital Dolum

Distribution	Officers	O. Rank	Samels
Yobruk Patrol	-	4	4
Barrani Special	1	19	22
Liblank's Matruh	1	32	41
Survey Party	1	19	27
Escort to Matruh		6	7
Hospital Dolum		3	-
Hospital Matruh	-	-	-
Sick in Lines		1	10
Leave		5	-
On command Zieten		3	-
6 am	2	78	80
	5	170	191

Thursday Orderly Bgk

Bgk Doig

Nov 30th Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual. Inspection of Lines and Grooming at 0900. 1st Bn Section will parade with their saddles stripped and layed out at rear of lines ready stuffing and repacking at 0930. Watering Parade at 1100. Yobruk Patrol as usual. 1st Bn Section will draw ammunition to complete 300 rounds per man. 1st Bn Section will parade mounted less arms at 1530. 1st Bn Section pay books to be handed into Orderly Room to be audited when camels are removed from lines for any purpose what so ever they must always be replaced from on line from which they were taken

Distribution	Officers	O. Rank	Camp
Yabrak Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	19	22
Lt Blair R. Matruh	1	32	41
Durway Party	1	19	27
Escort to Matruh		6	7
Hospital Collum		3	-
Sick in Lines		-	4
Leave		5	-
On Command Zentoun		3	-
Camp	2	79	86
	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>191</u>

Friday
 Orderly Sgt. Ogt Loig
 Parade in fatigues dress at 0630 for exercising causes
 as usual. Ogt Longworth and five O.R. will move out of
 camp at 0700 as escort to Bag Bag. Grooming Parade
 at 0900. Inspection of Lines at 0910. 04 Section will
 parade in drill order mounted at 1000 + 1530 Yabrak Patrol
 as usual. Pte Williams R.P. 16106 arrived from Barrani for
 medical treatment. Pte Walford 1648 admitted Hospital Matruh

Distribution	Officers	O. Rank	Camp
Yabrak Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	19	22
Lt Blair R. Matruh	1	32	41
Durway Party	1	18	27
Escort to Matruh		5	7
Hospital Collum		3	-
Hospital Matruh		1	-
Sick in Lines		-	4
Leave		5	-
On Command Zentoun		3	-
Camp	2	80	86
	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>191</u>

Sollum 2. 12. 1916

No 2 Company
Imperial Camel Corps

To the OC

Sir

I have to report, that the general health of all camels on lines one & two is satisfactory

Of the reinforcement camels, eight have superficial wounds, but are progressing & should be fit for duty in a weeks time.

There are eight camels on the ordinary Sick Line, of which two, have Pad wounds, two, have in Hindquarters & four Saddle wounds & Abscesses.

Signed, Sgt A. C. Clements
A.V.C.

Diary

for
Week ending Dec 8th 1916

W.P. Coy. Coy. I. b. b. Collum

Saturday
Dec 2nd 1916

Orderly Sgt.

Sgt. Doig

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual. Inspection of lines & Grooming at 0900. 1st 4th Section will parade full marching order less blanket rolls, and saddle bags, for inspection of saddlery, and stencelling of Dhowsa Bags, & Gantasses. Sobruk Road patrol as usual. Sers. Harrison & Grayson returned from Bag Bag with camels N^{os} 297-294-204 & 1028 saddles N^{os} 311 & 294.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Rank</u>	<u>Animals</u>
Sobruk Road Patrol	-	14	14
Barrani Special	1	17	20
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	32	41
Quarry Party	1	18	27
Escort to Matruh		5	7
Hospital Collum		3	-
Hospital Matruh		1	-
Dick in Lines			4
Leave		5	-
du boumaud Zeitun camp		3	
	<u>2</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>88</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>191</u>

Dec 3rd

Orderly Sgt.

Sgt. Doig

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual. Church Parade. All prototypes will parade as strong as possible at 0800 winter dress, drill order, all boots and bandoliers to be cleaned either with polish or Dubbin. Two markers to be detailed Rubin will be responsible for feeding and cleanliness of lines. Sobruk Patrol as usual. Sgt. Legworth & 5. Other ranks returned from Bag Bag

Distribution	Officers	P. R. R. R.	Camels
Sabur Patrol		4	1
Wahani Special	1	17	20
Subsistence Matrah	1	32	51
Survey Party	1	18	27
Escort to Matrah		5	7
Hospital Dolum		3	-
" Matrah		1	-
Pick in Lines			4
Leave		5	-
On command Zaiton		3	-
Camp	2	82	88

Dec 4th Orderly Sgt. Sgt. Paquorth
 Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual. Inspection of lines & Grooming at 0900 Watering Parade at 0930. 1st Section will parade drill order dismantled at 1030 Sabur Patrol as usual. 1st Section parade mounted at 1530. The Picquet will remain in Picquet Tent with the exception of the man on duty in the lines who will be constantly moving through the lines. Picquet commander will arrange for two men at a time to be absent for meals, but at no other times will any of the Picquet be absent from Picquet Tent without permission from the Picquet commander. Any infringement of this order will be severely dealt with. 1553 Pte Buckley. R.F. charged with while on Active Service (1) Kicking a camel. (2) Using obscene language to an N.C.O. (3) Refusing to obey an order sentenced to 21 days S.P. 1502. Ptes. Polakett. Traynor + Harrison from Dec 2nd until Dec 11th. Pte Lovick R.F. 2156 and Pte O'Keefe 2426 evacuated from Matrah to Hospital Alexandria and are now struck off strength of this company. Ptes Oldham S.D. 1179 & Pte Davies A.O. 2039 admitted Hospital Matrah. 2670 Pte Pateman W.B. admitted Hospital Dobb. 2156. Pte Lovick R.L. released from Detention Matrah.

Distribution	Officers	Rank Co.	Camels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barraisi Special	1	17	20
Le Clarke Matruh	1	27	41
Parvey Party	1	18	27
Escort to Matruh		5	7
Hospital Dillum		3	-
" Matruh		3	-
" Dabaa		1	-
In Detention		1	-
Sick in Lines		4	4
Leads		8	-
Under Command Garrison		3	-
Camp	2	78	88
	5	168	191

Omitted to state under Friday's orders the following. Visit from A.D.N.O. satisfactory report. Loss of 4 camels

Dec. 5th Orderly Sgt Ogt Longworth
 Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual.
 Inspection of lines also rifles & side arms at 0915 Grooming
 Parade at 0930. 1st Section will parade dismounted at 1015
 Tobruk Patrol as usual. 1st Section parade in drill order
 mounted at 1030. Cpl Ford of 1652 discharged from Hospital
 Distribution Officers Rank Co. Camels
 Tobruk Patrol 8 8
 Barraisi Special 1 17 20
 Le Clarke Matruh 1 27 41
 Parvey Party 1 18 27
 Escort to Matruh 5 7
 Hospital Dillum 2 0
 " Matruh 3 -
 " Dabaa 1 -
 In Detention 1 -

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O Rank</u>	<u>Camels</u>
On in Lines			4
Quay			4
Leave		8	-
On command Zestoun		3	-
Camp	2	76	80
	<u>5</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>191</u>

Dec 6th 16 Orderly Sgt. Sgt Longworth
 Parade in fatigue dress at 1630 for exercising camels as usual. Inspections of lines 0915. Grooming at 0930. 1st Section will parade in drill order dismounted at 1030. Troop Patrol as usual. 1st Section will parade mounted at 1530. 1st 282

Mr Hall J. admitted to Hospital

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O Rank</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Troop Patrol		8	8
Barrani Special	1	17	20
Lit black Matruh	1	27	41
Quay Party	1	18	27
Escort to Matruh		5	7
Hospital Dillum		3	
" Matruh		3	
" Labaa		1	
In Detention		1	
On in Lines		6	4
Quay			4
Leave		8	
On command Zestoun		3	
Camp	2	88	80
	<u>5</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>191</u>

Dec 7th Orderly Sgt
.. Cpl

Sgt Longworth
Cpl Ford

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual.
Inspection of lines at 0915. Grooming & bathing of camels at 0930
Sgt Doig with 6000 will leave as Escort to Barrami at 0700
Carrying 5 days rations. Watering camels at 1030. Sobruk
Patrol as usual. Company will parade in fatigue dress with
saddles stripped ready for cleaning & greasing at 1430
Ptes Mayer, McVannara, McRay & Hall evacuated Hospital
Alexandria and are now struck off strength of this Coy.

Distribution	Officers	Ranks	Camels
Sobruk Patrol	-	8	8
Barrami Special	1	17	20
St Blake's Matruh	1	27	41
Survey Party	1	18	27
Escort to Matruh		5	7
" to Bag Bag		7	7
Hospital Matruh		3	-
" Daba		1	-
In Detention		1	-
Sick in Lines		4	4
Busby			4
Leads		8	-
In command Zetton		3	-
Company	2	62	63
	5	164	191

Dec 8th Orderly Sgt
.. Cpl

Sgt Longworth
Cpl Ford

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual.
Inspection of lines, also rifles & side arms at 0915. Grooming at 0930
Company will parade in full marching order at 1030. Sections
will arrange for the carrying of Khoura Bags and Lantases
Sobruk Patrol as usual. N.H. Section will parade in
Spill order mounted at 1030. Ptes. Fisher & Jones returned

from leave. Pte Williams AD No 2168 transferred from
 Matruh. Pte Fletcher No 2594 admitted Hospital.
 Ptes Guckey & McEbormaer returned from Barrani. Pte
 Dalford discharged from Hospital

Distribution	Officers	Other	Boats
Submarine Patrol		8	8
Barrani Special	1	15	18
St Lawrence Matruh	1	26	27
Turkey Party	1	18	27
Escort to Matruh		6	7
" to Bag Bag		7	7
Hospital Sollum		1	-
" Matruh		2	-
" Habaa		1	-
In Detention		1	-
Pick up Lines		4	9
Embryo			4
Leaves		6	-
On board and Zedoin		3	-
Sept	2	66	70
	<u>5</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>191</u>

Diary
for
Week ending Dec 15th 1916.

Sollum

et seq. by J. B. B.

Dec.
9/1916

Orderly Sgt
Spl

Sgt Longworth
Spl. Ford

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual.
Inspection of lines rifles & side arms at 0915. Grooming at 0930
et seq. Section water camels at 1030. Sobruk Patrol as usual. Ptes Popper
& Goshay returned from Mugila. Ptes Fisher & Jones returned
to Barrani. Major Hay & 5 O. Rank's returned from escort from Matruh.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O. Rank's</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Sobruk Road Patrol	-	8	8
Barrani Special	1	17	20
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	26	41
Survey Party	1	16	25
Escort to Bag Bag		7	7
Hospital. Sollum		1	
" Matruh		2	
" Habaa		1	
In Detention		1	
Dick in Lines		2	9
Privy.			4
Leave		6	
On Boumanah Zedon		3	
Camp	<u>2</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>77</u>
	<u>5</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>191</u>

Dec
10th

Orderly Sgt.
Spl

Dec 10th
Sgt Longworth
Spl Ford

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual. Lt O'Brien
& 23 O. Rank's will move out of camp at 0700 carrying 4 days ration. Inspection
of lines & Grooming at 0915. Pte Miller admitted to Hospital. Ptes. McBrumack
& Jackey returned from Barrani also Lt. Gappelle

Distribution	Officers	O'Ranks	Camels
Bartrani Special	1	18	20
Leblanche Matruh	1	26	41
Survey Party	1	16	25
Escort to Bag Bag		7	7
Grazing Party	1	23	34
Hospital Dabaa		2	
" Matruh		2	
" Dabaa		1	
In Detention		1	
Sick in Lines		3	9
Awake			4
Leave		6	
On command Zebira		3	
Camp	1	56	57
	<u>5</u>	<u>164</u>	<u>191</u>

Dec 11th 16
 Orderly Sgt
 Coy " Cpl

Lt Col. Foxrest
 Cpl. Loupaine

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual.
 Cpl Ford & Q.O.R. will move out of camp at 0700 as escort to Matruh
 carrying 9 days rations. Inspection of lines rifles & side arms at 0915
 Grooming at 0930. Watering camels at 1015. Parade in fatigue dress
 at 1030 for cleaning of camp lines, all lines must be thoroughly
 cleaned. Four men taken on strength. Pte Pateman discharged from
 Hospital Dabaa. Ptes Blackett, Harrison & Grayson returned
 off leave. Bag Bag escort returned. Pte Hockey & McQuarney returned
 from Uganda. Ptes Brown, Armstrong & Main left on leave

Distribution	Officers	O'Ranks	Camels
Bartrani Special	1	18	20
Leblanche Matruh	1	28	41
Survey Party	1	24	35
Grazing Party	1	23	34
Hospital Dabaa		2	
" Matruh		1	
In Detention		1	

Distribution	Officers	O Rank	Camels
Sick in Lines		1	9
Cumby			4
Leave		6	-
On command Zaidin		3	-
Camp	1	61	48
	<u>5</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>191</u>

Dec 12th Orderly Sgt
Cpl

Lt. Col. Jones &
Cpl. Fontaine

Parade in fatigue dress at 0630 for exercising camels as usual. Inspection of lines, rifles, & side arms at 0915. Grooming at 0930. 1st Section parade drill order at 1030 for musketry exercises under Sgt Forrest. Troop Patrol as usual. 1st Section parade drill order for musketry exercises at 1530. The piequet will be held responsible for feeding of camels & will see that only sufficient feeds are put out for camels on the line. In future all Khawra Bags to be filled from feed camp & not reserve supply unless otherwise ordered. Ptes. Campbell, Harrison & Traynor returned to Barrani. Cumby Retd. Grazing Party returned.

Distribution	Officers	O Rank	Camels
Barrani Special	1	21	23
Lt. Col. R. Matruh	1	28	41
Survey Party	1	24	35
Hospital Dohum		2	-
Matruh		1	-
In Detention		1	-
Sick in Lines		3	9
Leave		6	-
On command Zaidin		3	-
Camp	2	79	83
	<u>5</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>191</u>

Dec 13th Orderly Sgt
Cpl

Lt. Col. Jones &
Cpl. Fontaine

Lead at 0700. Company will parade drill order mounted under Sgt Longworth for exercising camels between the hours of 0915 & 1100. all camels to go.

out on this parade. Sobrah Patrol as usual. Lt Section will hand over all camel rugs to saddler for alteration Ptes. Cavanaugh, Wilkins & Haason admitted to Hospital. Ptes Ward & Brown returned from Barrami

Distribution	Officers	O. Ranks	Camels
Barrami Special	1	19	21
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	28	41
Survey Party	1	24	35
Hospital Dobbam		5	-
Matruh		1	-
In Detention		1	-
Sick in Lines		9	9
Leave		6	-
On command Zeitoun		3	-
Camp	2	72	85
	5	168	191

Dec 14th 16

Orderly Sgt
" Cpl
" Bugler.

Lt Sgt Lomest
Cpl Loutaine
Bugler. Hauslow.

Reveille 0630. Feed 0700. Sgt Shornie & 4 O.R. will move out of camp at 0700 as escort to Matruh carrying 9 days rations. Inspection of Lines at 0900. Company will parade drill order mounted for exercising camels between the hours of 0915 & 1100. Sgt Longworth in charge. I was to be left in camp for cleaning up Lines. At 209 camel died.

Distribution	Officers	O. Ranks	Camels
Barrami Special.	1	19	21
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	28	41
Survey Party	1	24	35
Escort to Matruh		5	5
Hospital Dobbam.		5	-
Matruh		1	-
In Detention		1	-
Sick in Lines		7	9
Leave		6	-
On command Zeitoun		3	-
Camp	2	69	79
	5	168	190

Dec
5th 1916

Orderly Sgt
Cpl
Bugler

Wgt Forest
Cpl. Goutaine
Bugler. Howland.

Rassemble 1630. Parade in fatigue dress at 0700 for
exercising camels as usual. Inspection of Lincs also
rifles & side arms at 0915. Grooming at 0930. Watering
Camels at 1000. Sobrak Road & Halifia Patrols.

Commanders of Patrols, will on a return to camp,
hand in a written report to Orderly Room, stating
District patrolled, where bivouac, what was seen and
done, giving full particulars and incidents of note.
Section. Pqts will hand in a return to Orderly Room
by 1000 of all non-commissioned i.e.

This means religion of all others with the exception
of R. G. & C. P. The Hodgins returned from Magelia
Ptes Brown & Ward ret'd to Barrani with two camels.

Distribution	Officers	A. Rank	Camels
Sobrak Patrol		1	1
Halifia "		4	1
Barrani Special	1	21	23
Lt Clarke Matrah	1	38	41
Survey Party	1	23	35
Escort to Matrah		5	5
Hospital Sollum.		5	-
Matrah		1	
In Detention		1	
Rich in Lincs		7	9
Leave		6	
On Command Zetoun		3	
Camp	2	60	69
	5	169	190

Daily
for
Week ending Dec 29th 1916

W. G. Coy. I. C. C.

Dollum.

Dec
3rd
1916

Orderly. Ogt

" bpl

" Bugler.

Ogt. Doig

bpl. Fontaine

Bugler. Quail

Reveille 0630. Parade in fatigue dress at 0700 for exercising
camels. Inspection of Lines also rifles & side arms at 0915
Grooming 0930. Parade in fatigue dress at 1015 with saddles
stripped ready for stuffing, greasing & cleaning. Sobruk
Patrol as usual. Pte. Leggo. N. B. admitted to Hospital
Pte Buckley discharged from detention

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>P. Rank</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Sobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	28
Lt Clarke Matrakh	1	25	41
Sunday Party	1	24	28
Escort to Matrakh		5	5
" " Daaba		4	4
Hospital Dollum		7	-
" " Matrakh		1	-
In Detention		2	-
Diak in Lines		4	7
On bouman Zeitoun		1	-
Leads		6	-
Camp	2	59	43
	5	166	190

Dec
4th

Orderly. Ogt

" bpl

" Bugler.

Ogt. Doig

bpl. Fontaine

Bugler. Quail.

Dec 24th Church Parade. R. Co's parade in drill order as strong as possible at 0630. Nonconformists parade in drill order as strong as possible at 1000. Parade in fatigue dress for exercising camels at 0700. Inspection of Lines at 0915. Morning Parade at 1000. Tobruk Patrol as usual. A Mass will be held at midnight for R. Co the attendance is voluntary. 1 Sgt & 2 Ptes returned from leave. Lt Col Campbell & Pte Kelly left on leave. Pte Fletcher discharged from Hospital. Ptes Thorpe & Rosegren to Detention Matruh.

Distribution	Officers	O. Rank	Camels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	28
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	23	41
Barney Party	1	20	28
Escort to Matruh		5	5
" Daaba		4	4
In Detention		4	-
Hospital Sollum.		6	-
" Matruh		1	-
Dick in Lines		3	7
On board Zeiton		1	-
Leave		5	-
Camp	2	62	73
	<u>5</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>190</u>

Dec 25th Orderly: Sgt
 " Cpl
 " Bagler
 Sgt. Gaskie
 Cpl. Youaine
 Bagler. Quail
 Feed 0700. All. C. Co. Nonconformists & R. Co will parade in drill order as strong as possible at 0800. Two markers to be on Football Ground at 0815. Tobruk Patrol as usual. Lt Col Weir & Pte Storey with two camels returned from Bag Bag. Cpl Morris & 2 men returned from Barrani bringing 6 camels. 3 camels retained by engineers from Barrani.

Distribution	Officers	O.Ranks	Camels
Gobruh Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	26
H. Clarke Matruh	1	23	41
Survey Party	1	21	25
Escort to Matruh		4	4
" Daaba		4	4
In Detention		4	
Hospital Sollum		6	
" Matruh		1	
Pick in Lines		1	7
On board Zeiton		1	
Leave		5	
Camp	2	70	79
	<u>5</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>190</u>

Dec 26th

Orderly Sgt
 " Sgt.
 " Bugler

Sgt. Clarke
 Sgt. Goutier
 Bugler. Quail.

Reveille 0630. Parade in fatigue dress at 0700 for exercising camels as usual. Inspection of Lines at 0900. Appl Weather & 3 engineers returned to Barrani taking 4 camels.

Distribution	Officers	O.Ranks	Camels
Barrani Special	1	22	27
H. Clarke Matruh	1	23	41
Survey Party	1	21	25
Escort to Matruh		4	4
" Kaaba		4	4
In Detention		4	
Pick in Lines		3	7
Hospital Sollum		6	
" Matruh		1	
On board Zeiton		1	
Leave		5	
Camp	2	71	85
	<u>5</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>190</u>

Dec 27th.

Orderly Sgt
Cpl
Bugler.

Sgt. Lawrie
Cpl. Loutaine
Bugler. Quail.

Reveille 0630. Feed 0700. Inspection of Lines & Grooming at 0900
Company will parade in Drill order mounted at 1100. Watering
Parade 1400. Sobrak Patrol as usual. Cpl. Morris & 3 men returned
to Barrani. Pte. Reeves returned from Barrani Bag, Bag

Distribution	Officers	O. Ranks	Camels
Sobrak Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special.	1	24	28
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	23	21
Sunday Party	1	24	28
Escort Matruh		4	4
Daabra		4	4
In Detention		4	
Dick in Lines		2	7
Hospital Dullam		6	
.. Matruh		1	
In command Zeitoun		1	
Head		5	
Camp.	2	63	74
	<u>5</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>190</u>

Dec 28th.

Orderly Sgt
Cpl
Bugler.

Sgt Lawrie
Cpl Loutaine
Bugler. Quail

Feed 0700. Inspection of Lines rifles & sidearms at 0900. Grooming 0915.
Parade in fatigue dress for exercising camels at 1000. N3 Section
to be at Lt. Nicholson's disposal. Sobrak Patrol as usual
Result of Lewis Gun course at Zeitoun School of Instruction
1079. Pte. Duckworth 1st class Panner. Q. Master
1079. .. Board. N.C. 1st class Panner.

Ptes. Reeves. Anderson & Reister. admitted to Hospital
Pte Valentine returned from Barrani for motor.

Distribution	Officers	C. Rank	Camels
Sobryut Patrol		1	4
Barrani Special	1	23	28
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	23	41
Dorsey Party	1	23	28
Escort to Matruh		1	1
" Daabra		1	1
In Detention		1	-
Sick in Lines		2	7
Hospital. Sollum		9	
" Matruh		1	
On Command Zeitoun		1	
Leave		5	
Camp	2	63	74
	<u>5.</u>	<u>166.</u>	<u>190</u>

Sec. Property. Dgt
 29th. 16. Spel
 Bugler.

Dgt Yacke
 Sp. Soutaine
 Bugler Hanodon.

Need 0700. Inspection of Line rifles & sidearms at 0915. Company
 will parade in drill order mounted at 0905. Sobryut Patrol as usual.
 Capt Campbell returned from leave. Ptes Street, Rand & Hodgins to
 Zeitoun school. Lt Nicholson left on dental leave. Escort Matruh
 returned. Dgt Finlay & Pte Allardyce returned from Barrani with 3 camels.

Distribution	Officers	C. Rank	Camels
Sobryut Patrol		1	4
Barrani Special	1	24	28
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	23	41
Dorsey Party	1	21	28
Escort ^{Daabra} Matruh		1	1
In detention		1	1
Sick in Lines		2	8
Hospital Sollum		9	
" Matruh		1	
On command Zeitoun		3	
Leave	1	4	
Camp	1	67	80
	<u>5.</u>	<u>166.</u>	<u>190</u>

Soltum 30th Dec 1916

No 2 Company
Imperial Camel Corps

To the O.C.

Sir

I have to report that the general health of all Camels on lines one & two is satisfactory

There are seven Camels on the Sick line, suffering as undermentioned. Three, Bad wounds, Three, Wounds to Off side & one lame in Hindquarters.

Signed
Sgt. C. J. Clements
C. J. C.

Diary
for
Week ending January 5th 1916.

W. 2. Coy. F. C. C.

Sollum

Dec 30th 1915. Orderly. Sgt. bpl. Bugler. Sgt. Hawk
bpl. Fontaine
Bugler. Hawklow.

Feed 0900. Inspection of lines rifles & side arms at 0900.
Grooming 0915. Company will parade in drill order fatigue
dress for cleaning & greasing of saddlery at 1100. Sobrak.
Patrol as usual. L. bpl. Campbell charged with
Drunkenness whilst on Active Service found guilty
sentenced to 42 hours H.P. work & deprived of Lance stripe
& Camels on Bedouin Convoy. The party returned from Bag Bag.

Distribution	Officers	C. Ranks	Camels
Sobrak Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special.	1	23	27
Lt. Clarke. Matruh	1	23	41
Survey. Party	1	21	25
Escort Naaba		4	4
In Detention		5	-
Sick in Lines		4	8
Hospital Sollum.		9	-
Matruh		1	-
On board Zeiton		3	-
Convoy.			6
Leads	1	4	-
Camp.	1	64	45
	<u>5.</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>190.</u>

Dec 31st 1915. Orderly. Sgt. bpl. Bugler. Sgt. Hawk
bpl. Fontaine
Bugler. Hawklow.

Feed 0900. Sgt. Hawklow & 1100 will lead camp at 0800 on patrol
as ordered. Inspection of lines 0900. Grooming 0915. Exercising

Dec. 31st 1916. Camels as usual at 8945. Pte Jeffrey returned to Bag Bag. Ptes Morgan & Lawson returned from Bag Bag with 3 native prisoners

Distribution	Officers	Ordnance	Camels
Barrani Special.	1	22	26
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	23	41
Survey Party	1	21	25
Escort Daaba		4	4
Patrol Party		12	16
In Detention		5	4
Sick in Lines		4	-
Hospital Bellum		9	-
" Matruh		1	-
On command Zeitoun		3	-
Quoy			6
Leads	1	14	-
Camp.	1	34	65
	<u>5</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>190</u>

January 1st 1917. Orderly Sgt. Bagler. Sgt. ^{1st} 1011. Bagler. Paul.

Rise 0400. Inspection of lines & grooming 8900. Watering camels 1000. Sgt. Finlay admitted to Hospital. Ptes Morgan & Lawson returned to Bag Bag. Ptes Alaydyce & Valentine returned to Barrani. Cpl Morris & Pte Gaddi returned from Barrani with 4 camels.

Distribution	Officers	Ordnance	Camels
Barrani Special.	1	24	26
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	23	41
Survey Party	1	21	27
Escort Daaba		4	4
Patrol Party		12	16
In Detention		5	-
Sick in Lines		2	4
Quoy.			6
Hospital Bellum		10	
" Matruh		1	
On command Zeitoun		3	
Leads	1	4	
Camp	1	56	63
	<u>5</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>190</u>

10th Aug. 1914. Orderly Bgdt. Sgt. Forrest
 " " Bugler. Bugler Howlow.

At 0900. Inspection of lines & Grooming 0900. Company will parade in drill order at 0945 for Musketry exercise

Pte Campbell released from detention

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Barrani Special	1	24	38
Lt-blank Matruh	1	23	41
Survey Party	1	21	25
Escort Daaba		4	4
Patrol Party		12	16
In Detention		4	—
Sick in Lines		1	4
Cavoy.			6
Hospital Dallah		10	
" Matruh		1	
On Command Zestean		3	
Leave	1	4	
Camp	1	58	63
	<u>5</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>190</u>

11th Aug. 1914. Orderly Bgdt. Sgt. Forrest
 " " Bugler. Bugler Howlow.

At 0900. Sgt Doig & party will move out of camp as escort to Dabra at 0900. carrying 4 days rations. Inspection of Lines & Grooming at 0900. Company will parade in drill order at 0945 for Musketry Exercise. CPL MOTT

Pte Pulli returned to Barrani

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Barrani Special	1	24	38
Lt-blank Matruh	1	23	41
Survey Party	1	23	26
Escort Daaba		4	4
Patrol Party		12	16
In Detention		4	—
Sick in Lines		—	4
Cavoy.			6

3/1/1914.	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
	Hospital Dollum		10	—
	" Matruh		1	—
	On command Zeitoun		3	—
	Leads	1	4	—
	Camp	1	54	62
		<u>5.</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>190.</u>

Jan 1st 1914. Orderly Sgt. Sqr. Foxnest
 Bugler. Bugler Hanslow.

Feed 0400. Inspection of lines 0900. Grooming 0915. Company
 will parade in drill order mounted at 0945. Sobirak Patrol
 as usual. Daaba Escort returned also a man from Sgt Doig's
 Party. Ptes Jeffrey & Dodd returned from Bag Bag. Patrol Party
 returned.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Barrani Special	1	22	26
St Blake Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	23	26
Escort Daaba		8	8
In Detention		2	—
Dick in Lines		3	8
Galley			6
Hospital Dollum		10	
" Matruh		1	
On command Zeitoun		3	
Leads	1	4	
Camp	1	64	75
	<u>5</u>	<u>165.</u>	<u>190</u>

Jan 5th 1914. Orderly Sgt. Sqr. Foxnest
 Bugler. Bugler. Hanslow.

Feed 0400. Exercising camels. Inspection of lines & Grooming
 0900. Company will parade in drill order mounted at 0945.
 Sobirak Patrol as usual. No 3514 camel died. Ptes Jeffrey &
 Dodd returned to Bag Bag. Pte Anderson dis charged
 from Hospital

5th. 1914	Distribution	Officers	Ordnance	Camels
	Sabotage Patrol		4	4
	Barrani Special	1	24	28
	El-blocke Matrah	1	25	41
	Survey Party	1	23	27
	Escort Daaba		8	8
	In Detention	—	2	—
	Sick in Line		2	8
	Convoy			6
	Hospital Dollow		9	—
	Matrah		1	—
	Arbouana Zestoua		3	—
	Lease Camp	1	4	—
	Camp	1	59	41
		<u>5</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>189</u>

Sollum 6th Jan 1917

No 2 Company
Imperial Camel Corps

To the O.C

Sir

I have to report that the general health of Camels on Lines one & two is satisfactory.

There is however a good many suffering from Mange, that cannot be isolated owing to them being required for duty.

All have been dressed with Mange Dressing & show improvement.

There are seven Camels on the Sick Line suffering as undermentioned

Two, Pad wounds, Three, Lambs, One, Back wound & One abscess to Neck - all are progressing.

Signed A. A. Clements, Supt
O.C.

Diary
404

Week ending January 12th 1914.

W.P. Company.

Sollum

Jan
12/1914

Orderly, Sgt.
Bugler.

Sgt. Covert.
Bugler. Quail

Feed 0900 & exercise camels. Inspection of lines & grooming at 0900. Company will parade in drill order mounted at 0945. Sobhar Patrol as usual. Pte Leggo discharged from Hospital & then evacuated to Hospital Alexandria

Distribution	Officers	Rank	Camels
Sobhar Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	38
Khilafat Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	23	24
Escort Daaba		8	8
In Detention		2	-
Rich in Lines		1	8
Convoy			6
Hospital Sollum		3	-
Matruh		1	-
On horse and Zestoun		3	-
Leade	1	4	-
Camp	1	61	64
	<u>5</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>189</u>

Jan
13/1914

Orderly, Sgt.
Bugler.

Sgt. Cleaves.
Bugler. Quail

Feed & exercise camels at 0900. Church Parade before will parade as strong as possible drill order at 0830. 150 men were to be on ground at 0845. Sobhar Road Patrol. Pte Kelly returned from leade. Pte Quinlan returned from Zestoun. Pte Richie taken on strength from I. bb. Abbassia. Pte Paynor & Ingram returned from Barrani. Sgt. Gilray ^{discharged} ~~admitted~~ to Hospital.

Jan'y.	Distribution	Officers	Privates	Camels
4th 1914.	Gobran Patrol		4	4
	Barrani Special.	1	24	28
	Liblanké Matruh	1	25	41
	Survey Party	1	21	30
	Escort Daaba		8	8
	In Detention		2	-
	Sick in Lines		2	8
	Cavoy.			6
	Hospital Sollum		2	
	Matruh		1	
	On command Zestoun		2	
	Leave	1	3	-
	Camp	1	65	69
		<u>5.</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189.</u>

Jan'y 8th 1914. Orderly Sgt. Sqr. Clewley
Bugler. Bugler Quarrel

Leed 0900. Inspection of lines & morning 0900. Company will parade in drill order mounted at 0945. Gobran Patrol as usual. The Ragwort left for Survey Party with 2 camels.

Distribution	Officers	Privates	Camels
Gobran Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	28
Liblanké Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
Escort Daaba		8	8
In Detention		2	-
Sick in Lines		3	4
Cavoy.			6
Hospital Sollum		2	
Matruh		1	
On command Zestoun		2	
Leave	1	3	-
Camp	1	64	68
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>180</u>

am
 7th 1914
 Orderly Sgt
 .. Bugler
 Sgt Blewett
 Bugler Quail

Parade in fatigue dress for exercising camels at 0900. Inspection of
 lines rifles & side arms at 0900. Grooming 1000. Parade in fatigue
 dress for cleaning & greasing of saddlery & equipment. Yohrak
 Patrol. The F.O.B. Western Force will inspect this garrison on
 Friday the 12th inst. Must to parade as strong as possible.
 The Cooper admitted to Hospital. The Duckworth charged with
 Drunkenness whilst in Active Service, found guilty sentenced
 to 21 days. Y.P. 102.

Distribution	Officers	Ranks	Camels
Yohrak Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	28
Lt blank Matrah	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
Great Daaba		8	8
In Detention		3	
Died in Lines		4	4
Carry			4
Hospital Column		3	
On board Matrah		1	
On board Zestoum		2	
Leave	1	3	
band	1	61	64
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

am
 8th 1914
 Orderly Sgt
 .. Bugler
 Sgt Blewett
 Bugler Quail

Meet 0900. Inspection of lines & Grooming 0900. Company will parade
 in full order mounted as strong as possible at 0945. Yohrak
 Patrol. P. Reeves discharged from Hospital.

Distribution	Officers	Ranks	Camels
Yohrak Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	28
Lt blank Matrah	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
Great Daaba		8	8

	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ranks</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
Jan.	In Detention		3	—
1914	Pick in Lines		4	4
	Convoy			4
	Hospital Dallah		2	
	.. Matruh		1	
	On Command Zestoum		2	
	Leave	1	3	—
	Camp	1	62	64
		<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

Jan. 1914. Orderly. Sgt
 .. Bugler. Sgt. Blewett -
 Eagle. Quail

Feed 0400. Inspection of lines & Trooping 0900. Company will parade drill order mounted at 0945. Gobrak Patrol. Company will parade in fatigue dress for cleaning of camp lines, drains etc, at 1400. Inspection of Nit at 1600.

	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Ranks</u>	<u>Barrels</u>
	Gobrak Patrol		4	4
	Dammam Special	1	24	38
	La blanche Matruh	1	25	41
	Survey Party	1	22	24
	Escort Daaba		8	8
	In Detention		3	—
	Pick in Lines		1	4
	Convoy			4
	Hospital Dallah		2	
	.. Matruh		1	
	On Command Zestoum		2	
	Leave	1	3	—
	Camp	1	65	64
		<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

up
Highly Orderly Dept

Capt Blomera

Bugler.

Bugler. Quail

Reveille 0600. Feed 0620. Breakfast 0700. Company will
Parade in drill order, mounted as strong as possible at 0800
The G.O.C. Western Force will inspect the camp at 1430
All pits to be laid out in front of tents. All tents
to be clear. Gobyuk Patrol as usual

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Rank & File</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Gobyuk Patrol		4	4
Bazmani Special	1	24	28
Uzbekistan Matruh	1	25	41
Orderly Party	1	22	24
Escort Naaba		8	8
In Detention		3	—
Sick in Lines		1	4
Convoy			4
Hospital Dullun		2	—
Matruh		1	—
On command Zeibin		2	—
Leave	1	3	—
Camp.	1	65	64
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

Sollum 13. 1. 1917

No 2 Company
Imperial Camel Corps

To the O.C

Sir

I have to report that the general health of all camels on lines Two & Four is satisfactory.

There are Nine camels on the Sick Line, suffering as undermentioned.

Three, Pad wounds; Three, Back wounds
Two, Lane - One, Abscess to Neck.

Signed, A. V. Clements, Supt
A.V.C

Diary

week ending January 19th 1914.

Jan 18th 1914

Orderly Sgt. Sgts. Slemens
 " Bugler Bugler. Quail
 Feed & exercise of camels at 0400. Inspection of lines & Grooming
 0900. Company will Parade in fatigue dress for training of
 Camp at 0945. The P.O. expressed pleasure at appearance
 of all ranks & Camp Lines. Sobrut Patrol as usual.
 Lt. Honyth & 3 Matriks moved out of camp as escort to
 Bannai. Convoy of 6 camels returned.

Distribution	Officers	Matriks	Camels
Sobrut Patrol		4	4
Bannai Special	1	24	28
Lt. Clarke Matriks	1	25	41
Oversey Party	1	22	24
Escort. Daaba		8	8
In Detention		3	-
Sick in Lines		1	9
Hospital Sallam		2	-
Matriks		1	-
Escort. Bannai		4	4
On command Zeitoun		2	-
Leaves	1	3	-
Camp	1	61	40
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

Jan 19th 1914

Orderly Sgt. Sgts. Slemens.
 " Bugler Bugler. Quail
 Feed & exercise of camels at 0400. Inspection of lines 0900. Grooming
 0915. Sobrut Patrol as usual. Lt. McLane returned from Bannai

Distribution	Officers	Matriks	Camels
Sobrut Patrol		11	11
Bannai Special	1	23	24
Lt. Clarke Matriks	1	25	41

Distribution	Officers	O. Rank	Camels
Survey Party	1	22	26
Escort Naaba		8	8
In Detention		3	-
Sick in Lines		2	4
Hospital Sollam		2	4
" Matruh		1	
Escort Naaba		4	4
O. command Zestoum		2	-
Leave	1	3	-
Camp	1	61	42
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

July
15th 1914.

Yesterday. Sgt
Bugler.

Sgt. Mowdon the
Bugler. Quail

Check 0400. Inspection of lines 0900. Hoisting 0915. Company will
parade in drill order mounted at 0945. Yobnah Patrol as usual.
Ct. McLean returned to Bahmai. Escort to Bahmai returned

Distribution	Officers	O. Rank	Camels
Yobnah Patrol		4	4
Bahmai Special.	1	24	28
Liblarke Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	26
Escort. Naaba		8	8
In Detention		3	-
Sick in Lines		1	9
Hospital Sollam		2	
" Matruh		1	
O. command Zestoum		2	
Leave	1	3	
Camp	1	65	43
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

any
5/1919

Orderly Sgt.
Bugler.

Sgt. Musson Th.
Bugler. Quail

Feed & exercise camels at 0900. Inspection of lines 0900 company will parade in drill order mounted at 0930 Yobruk Patrol as usual. Ptes M'Bluskey, Malt & Paulo returned with 11 camels from Survey. Party. Sgt. Hope & 3 Ptes left camp as signalling party taking 6 camels.

Distribution	Officers	P. Paulo	Camels
Yobruk Patrol.		4	4
Barrani Special.	1	24	28
Lt. Clarke Matruh.	1	25	41
Survey Party.	1	19	22
Escort. Daaba		8	8
In Detention		3	-
Sick in Lines		2	9
Hospital Dillum		2	
Matruh		1	
On board Zetoun		2	
Signal Party.		4	6
Leave	1	3	-
Camp	1	63	41
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

any
7/1919

Orderly Sgt.
Bugler.

Sgt. Musson Th.
Bugler. Quail

Feed 0900. Inspection of lines & Grooming 0900. Company will parade in drill order mounted at 0945. Yobruk Patrol as usual. Ptes Woodcock & Kerr admitted to Hospital. Pte Cooper discharged from Hospital. Ptes Valentine, McPherson & Thomas returned from Survey Party. Ptes Walker & Dasky returned from Barrani.

Distribution	Officers	P. Paulo	Camels
Yobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	26
Lt. Clarke Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	16	18
Escort. Daaba		8	8

Distribution	Officers	P. Ranko	Camels
In Detention		3	-
Pick in Lines		1	9
Hospital Dullum		3	
.. Matruh		1	
In Command Zeton		2	
Signal Party		4	6
Leave	1	3	-
Camp	1	68	44
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

June
18th 1914

Orderly Sgt
Bugler

Sgt. Woodworth
Bugler Quail

Feed & exercise 0400. Inspection of lines 0900. Company will
Parade in drill order for musketry exercises at 0945. Tobruk
Patrol.

Distribution	Officers	P. Ranko	Camel
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	26
H. Clarke Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	16	18
Escort Daaba		8	8
In Detention		3	-
Pick in Lines		1	9
Hospital Dullum		3	
.. Matruh		1	
In Command Zeton		2	
Signal Party		4	6
Leave	1	3	-
Camp	1	68	44
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>189</u>

Jan
1914

Orderly Sgt

.. Bugler.

Sgt Forrest

Bugler. Quail

Grooming 0900. Feed 0930. Inspection of lines 1900, company.

Will parade in drill order at 0945. for military exercises.

6 Men returned to Survey Party. 2 men returned to Bag Bag.

Pte Malloy returned from furlough. Ptes White & Miles taken on strength from Reserve Coy. Abbassia. 3 men left on leave per. P.D. Missis Bignal. Party returned

Distribution	Officers	Rank	Camels
Barrani Special	1	24	58
Elblanre Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
Escort Quail		8	8
In Detention		3	-
Sick in Line		1	9
Hospital Sollam		3	-
Matruh		1	-
On command Zeitoun		2	-
Leave	1	5	-
Camp	1	68	79
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>189</u>

Sollum

20.1.1917

No 2 Company

Imperial Camel Corps

To the O.C.

Sir

I have to report the general health of all camels on lines two & four, is satisfactory

There are Nine Camels on the Sick Line suffering from the undermentioned injuries.

Three, Pad wounds - Four, Backwounds - One, lame in Off Fore - One, Abscess to Neck

On the 22nd Jan, Thirty Three Camels will be sent out to graze.

Signed

A. A. Clements, Sergt

A.I.C

13. Company. Irb.
Sollum.

Diary
for.

Week ending January 26-1-1914.

Orderly Sgt.
Bugler.

Sgt. Forrest
Bugler. Quail

Proving eye. Feed 0430. Inspection of lines 0900. All men whom have not completed their musketry practice will parade at 0900. under Sgt Forrest. Sgt Major Engdorth left on special leave. Ptes Roberts & Stevens returned from Bag Bag. Pte Geisler.

Discharged from Hospital

Distribution	Officers	Manks	Camels
Barrani Special	1	22	26
H. Clarke Matrals	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
Escort Naaba		8	8
In Detention		3	-
Dick in Lines		1	9
Hospital Sollum		2	
" Matrals		1	
In command Postou		2	
Leave	1	6	
Camp.	1	40	81
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>189</u>

Jan 27 1914
Orderly Sgt.
Bugler.

Sgt. Musdorth
Bugler. Quail

Feed & exercise of camels at 0900. Inspection of lines & Proving eye. Watering Parade 1000. Yohyak Patrol. Ptes Roberts & Stevens returned to Bag Bag.

Distribution	Officers	Manks	Camels
Yohyak Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	28
H. Clarke Matrals	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
Escort Naaba		8	8

Distribution	Officers	O. Rank	Camels
In Detention		3	-
Sick in Lines		1	9
Hospital Sullam		2	
At Matruh		1	
On board Zetoun		2	
Leave	1	6	
Camp	1	61	
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>189</u>

Jan
23
1914

Orderly. Sgt
Bugler. Quail
Sgt. Forrest
Bugler. Quail
Seed 0900. Inspection of lines & Grooming 0900. Sgt Jacob & 10 O. Rank
will move out of camp in charge of Grazing Party. Company will
parade in drill order mounted at 0945. Tobruk Patrol as usual
The Brigade Major will give a lecture on reconnaissance at 1000.
Company to parade in clean fatigue dress. 2 Men returned
from Bag Bag. camel. No 269 died from Exhaustion

Distribution	Officers	O. Rank	Camels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	26
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
Escort Dabraa		8	8
In Detention		3	
Hospital Sullam		2	
At Matruh		1	
Sick in Lines		1	9
Grazing Party		11	34
On board Zetoun		2	
Leave	1	6	
Camp	1	55	45
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

Company
23rd 1914.

Orderly. Sgt
Bugler.

Sgt Forrest
Bugler. Quail

Exercise 0400. Grooming 0900. Inspection of lines 0915. Company will parade in drill order dismounted at 0945. Tobruk Patrol as usual. 2 Men returned to Bag Bag taking 3 barrels. Ptes Walford & Valentine returned from Sunday Party.

Distribution	Officers	Ranks	Barrels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	29
St. Clare's Matruh	1	25	41
Sunday Party	1	20	22
Cocosth Dabraa		8	8
In Detention		3	-
Dick in Lines		1	9
Hospital Sollum		2	
Matruh		1	
Grazing Party		11	34
On board Zetoun		2	
Leave	1	6	
Camp	1	55	41
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

Company
24th 1914.

Orderly. Capt
Bugler.

Sgt Forrest
Bugler. Quail

Feed 0400. Inspection of lines, rifles & side arms at 0900. Grooming 0915. Company parade in fatigue dress for cleaning & greasing of saddlery. Tobruk Patrol as usual. Sgt Lueley admitted Hospital. Pte Ledator returned from Bag Bag.

Distribution	Officers	Ranks	Barrels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	23	28
St. Clare's Matruh	1	25	41
Sunday Party	1	20	22

Distribution	Officers	Ordnance	Camels
Hospital Sollum		3	
Matruh		1	
Grazing Party		11	30
In Detention		3	
Dick in Lines		1	9
Escort Daba		8	8
In Command Zeitoun		2	
Leave	1	6	
Camp	1	55	42
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

Jan 25th 1914

Orderly Sgt. Bugler. Sgt Forrest Bugler. Cassill
 Exercise 0900. Inspection of lines & morning 0900. Company will parade in drill order. Dismounted at 0945. Chabrak Patrol as usual. Pte Lowater returned to Bag Bag. Ptes. Walford & Mouth returned to Darvey Party. Ptes. McParney & Valentine left on dental treatment. Pte Jeffrey returned from Bag Bag. Pte Street returned from Zeitoun.

Distribution	Officers	Ordnance	Camels
Chabrak Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	23	24
Pt. Clarke Matruh	1	25	41
Darvey Party	1	22	24
Escort Daba		8	8
In Detention		3	
Hospital Sollum		3	
Matruh		1	
Dick in Lines		1	9
Grazing Party		11	30
In Command Zeitoun		1	
Leave	1	8	
Camp	1	55	41
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

May.
5th 1914.

Orders. Sgt
" Bugler

Sgt. Forrest.
Bugler. Quail

Seed 0400. Inspection of rifles, & pistols. 0900. Trooping
0915. Company Bill of parade in drill order mounted at 1000. Watering
Parade 1130. Tobruk Patrol as usual. b/c Yountain & 30' Rank
Bill move out of camp at as escort at 1800. The Haddon & Olsie
returned from Grazing Party

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O'Rank</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Darraui Special	1	23	24
Khilankhe Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
Escort Saaba		8	8
In Detention		3	
Hospital Pollum		3	
Matruh		1	
Men in Lines			9
Grazing Party		9	32
Escort to Graz. Party		4	4
In Camp Zestou		1	
Leave	1	8	-
Camp	1	46	39
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

Sollum 27. 1. 1917

No 2 Company
Imperial Camel Corps

To the O.C.

Sir

I have to report that the
general health of all camels in
camp is satisfactory.

There are nine camels on the
sick line, suffering from the
undermentioned injuries.

Four, Pad wounds, Four, Back wounds
& One, abscess to neck.

Camel No 269 died on the 22nd
January, 1917, from Pneumonia & Exhaustion.

Signed

A. A. Clements, Supt
I.C.C.

Diary
1914

No. 2. Company

Week ending February 2nd 1914

Jan
24/1914

Orderly Sgt
Bugler

Sgt Forrest
Bugler Quail

Exercise 0900. Inspection of camp lines 0900. All kits to be properly laid out. Inspection of saddlery at 1000. Tobruk Patrol as usual. Dabra Escort returned to camp. Cpl Spring & 2 C's returned to from Grazing Party. Grazing Party Escort returned. Pte Jeffrey returned to Bag Bag. Pte Woodcock discharged from Hospital.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O'Ranks</u>	<u>Camels</u>
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	28
Cpl Clarke Patrol	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
In Detention		3	
Hospital Sallum		2	
Matruh		1	
Sick in Lines			9
Grazing Party		6	28
On Leonard Zetton		1	
Leave	1	8	
Camp.	1	66	54
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

25/1914

Orderly Sgt
Bugler

Sgt Forrest
Bugler Quail

Feed 0900. Church Parade. C's will parade as strong as possible. Drill order at 0630. Cpl Spring & 11 O's will move out of camp at 0930 as escort to Grazing Party. Tobruk Patrol as usual. No. 34. Pte Duckworth. J. released from detention sentence having expired.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>O'Ranks</u>	<u>Camel</u>
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	24	28

Distribution	Officers	O'Rauro	Camels
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
In Detention		2	
Hospital Sollum		2	
- Matruh		1	
Sick in Lines			9
Grazing Party		11	33
In Com. Zeitoun		1	
Leave	1	8	
Camp	1	62	49
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

29/1/14.

Orderly Sgt
Bugler.

Sgt Blomewo
Bugler. Quail

Feed eqs. Inspection of lines & grooming eqs. Company parade in
hill order mounted at eqs. Tobruk Patrol. Sgt Forrest & Lt O'Rourke
moved out of camp as escort to purchase camels to Matruh. A/Spl
Merrick & Pte Roberts returned from Bag Bag & admitted Hospital.

Distribution	Officers	O'Rauro	Camels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	28
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	22	24
In Detention		2	
Hospital Sollum		4	
- Matruh		1	
Sick in Lines		1	9
Grazing Party		11	33
Escort Matruh		5	5
In Com. Zeitoun		1	
Leave	1	8	
Camp	1	58	44
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

30/1/14

Orderly Sgt

Sgt. Clemens

Bugler.

Bugler. Quail

Exercise 0400. Inspection of lines 0900. Grooming 0915. Company will parade in drill dismounted at 0945. Yobruk Patrol as usual. Ptes McBlusky & Paucke ret'd from Survey Party. Bugler Quail admitted Hospital. Pte Kent discharged Hospital

Distribution	Officers	O'Rourke	Camels
Yobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	22	28
Lt Clarke Matrah	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	20	22
In Detention		2	
Hospital Sollam		4	
" Matrah		1	
Dick in Lines		2	9
Grazing Party		11	33
Coast. Detrah		5	5
On Cow. Zestoun		1	
Leave	1	8	
Camp	1	54	46
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

31/1/14

Orderly Sgt

Sgt Clemens

Feed 0400. Inspection of lines 0900. Grooming 0915. Company will parade in drill order dismounted at 0945. Yobruk Patrol as usual. 2 Men returned from Bag Bag.

Distribution	Officers	O'Rourke	Camel
Yobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	20	26
Lt Clarke Matrah	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	20	22
In Detention		2	
Hospital Sollam		4	
Matrah		1	

Distribution	Officers	Ranko	Camels
Sick in Luceo		2	9
Grazing Party		11	33
Escort Matrah		5	5
On leave Zestou		1	
Leave	1	8	
Camp	1	59	48
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

1/2/1917. Exercise 0900. Inspection of Luceo 0900. Company Drill Parade in Drill order dismounted at 0945. Luncheon to be done on all parades unless otherwise ordered. Tobruk Patrol. Ptes Balfour & Owen admitted to Hospital. Lt. Nicholson, Ptes McLo, Foster, Buckley & S. Major Longworth held from leave. Pte McEwen admitted Hospital Alexandria. Ptes Banks, Rhea & Kellard left on leave. Ptes Meaton & Parker returned from Survey Party. S. Mc returned from Bag Bag. Sgt Laube & 40 R's held from Grazing bringing 30 camels.

Distribution	Officers	Ranko	Camels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Marrani Special	1	17	24
Lt blank Matrah	1	26	41
Survey Party	1	20	22
In Detention		2	
Hospital Doham		6	
Alise		1	
Sick in Luceo		2	9
Grazing Party		3	3
Escort Matrah		5	5
On leave Zestou		1	
Leave		8	
Camp	2	68	80
	<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

Diary

26 27	Orderly. Sgt. Feed 0900. Inspection of line & grooming 0900. Company will Parade in drill order mounted at 0900. Yobru Patrol 2 Men returned to Bag Bag. Major Buxton inspected company.	Officers	Ordnance	Sgt. Blenau Company will
	Distribution			Camel
	Yobru Patrol		4	1
	Warrani Special	1	19	26
	Sgt. Clarke Matruh	1	26	41
	Survey Party	1	20	22
	In Detention		2	
	Hospital Illus.		6	
	Alexandria		1	
	Work in Lines		2	9
	Grazing Party		3	3
	Escort Matruh		5	5
	O.B. Zaitoun		1	
	Leave		8	
	Camp	2	65	48
		<u>5</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>188</u>

Sollum 3. 2. 1917

No 2 Company
Imperial Camel Corps

To the O.C.

Sir

I have to report that the general health of all camels in camp is satisfactory.

There are nine camels on the Sick Line, suffering from the undermentioned injuries.

Four, Pad wounds, Four, Back wounds
& One, Abscess to neck

Twenty four camels were sent out for the purpose of grazing on Feb 3rd. 17

Signed A. A. Clements, Sgt
A.I.C.

Diary

for

week ending 9th 1914

No. 12. Coy.

Imperial Camel Corps

Orderly Sgt. Spt. Clemens

17th 1914 Exercise 0900. Inspection of lines 0900. Grooming 0915. Company will parade in drill order dismounted at 0945. Tobruk Patrol as usual. Sgt. Gaudin & O'Rourke will leave camp as escort to Grazing Party taking 31 camels. Pte. Parker returned to Sunday Party. 2 men returned from Bag Bag. Capt. Morgan left on leave.

Distribution	Officers	O'Rourke	Camels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Prasani Special	1	14	24
Lt. Clarke's Patrol	1	26	41
Sunday Party	1	21	23
In Detention		2	—
Hospital Sullum		6	—
Dier in Lines		1	9
Grazing Party		11	34
Escort to Matruh		5	5
On Command Zeitoun		1	—
Leave	1	8	—
Camp	1	58	48
	<u>5</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>188</u>

Orderly Sgt. Spt. Clemens

18th 1914 Feed 0900. Inspection of lines 0900. Grooming 0915. Tobruk Patrol. Pte. Norton admitted to Hospital. 2 men returned to Bag Bag.

Distribution	Officers	O'Rourke	Camels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Prasani Special	1	19	26
Lt. Clarke's Patrol	1	26	41

Distribution	Officers	O'Rank	Cards
Survey Party	1	21	23
In Detention		2	
Hospital Bellam		4	
Sick in Lines		1	9
Grazing Party		11	34
Escort Matrah		5	5
On leave	1	8	
Camp	1	55	46
	<u>5</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>188</u>

Feb 5th 1914
 Orderly Gt. Spt. Deig
 Had copy. Inspection of lines, rifles & side arms at 0900. Company will parade in fatigue dress at 0945 for cleaning & greasing of saddlery. Sobush Patrol. The Mc Quincey returned from leave. Ptes. Kennaugh & Allardyce returned from Survey Party. Pte. Hicks evacuated Hospital Alexandria. Pte. Quince discharged from Hospital.

Distribution	Officers	O'Rank	Cards
Sobush Patrol		4	4
Kanpani Special	1	19	26
Lt. Clark's Matrah	1	25	41
Survey Party	1	19	21
In Detention		2	
Hospital Bellam		6	
Sick in Lines		1	9
Grazing Party		11	34
Escort Matrah		5	5
On leave	1	4	
Camp	1	60	48
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>188</u>

Feb. 5th 1914. Orderly Sgt. Spt. Doig

Feed 0900. Inspection of lines & Grooming 0900. Company parade in drill order at 0945. Gun muzzetry exercise. Watering camels 1400. Tobruk Patrol. Pte Allardyce returned to Survey Party. Pruning Party recalled. Pte Ingram admitted Hospital Matruh.

Distribution	Officers	Privates	Camels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	19	26
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	25	42
Survey Party	1	20	22
Hospital Sollum		6	
Matruh		1	
Sick in Lines			9
Escort Nabaa		4	4
O. S. Zestoun		1	
Leave	1	6	-
Camp.	1	44	87
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>188</u>

Feb. 7th 1914. Orderly Sgt. Spt. Doig

Feed 0900. Inspection of lines, rifles & side arms at 0900. Grooming 0915. Watering 1400. Tobruk Patrol. Camel #187 destroyed. Pte Owens discharged from Hospital. Pte Malloy met from Survey Party.

Distribution	Officers	Privates	Camels
Tobruk Patrol		4	4
Barrani Special	1	19	26
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	25	42
Survey Party	1	19	21
Hosp. Sollum		5	
Matruh		1	
Sick in Lines		1	8
Escort Matruh		4	4
O. S. Zestoun		1	
Leave	1	6	-
Camp.	1	45	82
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>184</u>

Febry. Orderly Sgt. Sgt Doig
 8th 1914. Seed 0900. Inspection of lines & Ammunition at 0900. Grooming 0915. Company parade drill order mounted at 1000. Detering 1400. Yohrak Patrol. 3 Men returned from Burvey Party. 3 Men ret'd from Bag Bag with 4 Camels.

Distribution	Officers	O'Ranks	Camels
Yohrak Patrol		4	4
Bannai Special	1	16	22
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	25	42
Burvey Party	1	16	18
Hospital Bellam		5	
Matruh		1	
Sick in Lines		1	8
Escort Dabaa		4	4
C. b. Zeitoun		1	
Leave	1	6	
Camp	1	81	89
	<u>5</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>184</u>

9/2/17. Orderly Sgt. Sgt Doig
 Seed 0900. Inspection of Lines & Ammunition 0900. Company parade in drill order dismounted at 0945. Yohrak Patrol. 3 Men returned from leave. The Kerton evacuated by Lt. Col. Sgt. Masworth, Cpl. Harris & Pte. Allardyce left on leave. 3 Men returned to Bag Bag.

Distribution	Officers	O'Ranks	Camels
Yohrak Patrol		4	4
Bannai Special	1	19	23
Lt Clarke Matruh	1	25	42
Burvey Party	1	16	18
Hospital Bellam		4	
Matruh		1	
Sick in Lines		1	8
Escort Matruh		4	4
C. b. Zeitoun		1	
Leave	1	6	
Camp	1	48	88
	<u>5</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>184</u>

Sollum 10. 2. 1917

No 2 Company
Imperial Camel Corps
To the OC

Sir

I have to report that the general health of all Camels in Camp is satisfactory

There are nine Camels on the Sick Line suffering from the undermentioned injuries.

Five, Pad wounds - Two, Back wounds -
Two, Abscesses to Neck.

Camel No 187 was destroyed on Feb 7th.
This Camel has been suffering from severe Chest Pad wounds & Debility for four months & was beyond further aid.

Signed

A. A. Clements, Supt
I.C.C.

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