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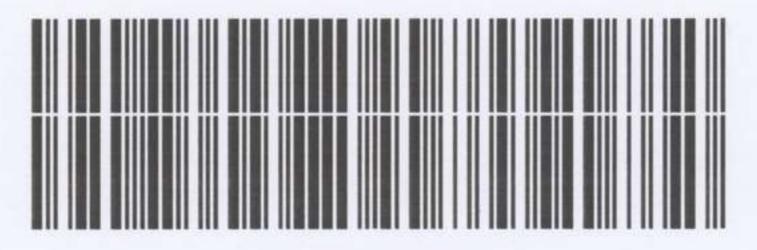
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WAR DIARY

Signal Troop N.Z.M.R. Brigade.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	28 De	e c.	Arrived Zeitoun. Immediately commenced re-equipping throughout.	
			Ordnance was short of telephones, helios and lamps and the wisdom of taking	
			them even with considerable labour and at the expense of discarding tents	
			manifested itself. Was in possession of the greater portion of new	
			equipment by the 31st Dec, and was then able to devote time to	
			mounted training, in which both men and horses were rather	
			out of form. As we were to take part in desert work, all the bicycles	
			and all except 3 motor cycles were replaced by horses. The waggons	
			had to be double horsed, and two extra horses were allowed. Most of	
			the training consisted of visual practice, troop drill. Considerable	
			attention had to be paid to the packing of saddles - on account of extra	
	1.75%		weight of signal equipment, the remainder of the load was cut down	
			as much as possible. Pack saddlery sets (2) were brought into use	
			for country where the waggon could not travel.	
	23 Ja	iny.	Bde, marched out to proceed by march route to Suez Canal.	
	29 *		Arrived Serapeum W. Telegraph and telephone months established with Anzac	
			Hqrs. Ismailia through #8th Aust. Inf. Bde.	
	30 "		Troop training, visual and telephone.	
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