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OF

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A.I.F. Lieut

J. D. Roberts Lieut Colonel
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Rafa	1.2.19		A mounted parade was held to-day on Brigade Parade ground. Regimental and ceremonial drill was carried out. The weather was bad, a dust storm lasted all day and ended with rain at night. A leave party for Jerusalem left at 1930 Lieut N.G. Ducker in charge. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	2.2.19		No parades were held to-day. Usual Camp duties were found 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	3.2.19		Lieuts. Wikner & Glasson and 79 O.R's with 79 horses and transport arrived from Gallipoli. Horses looked well and appeared to be none the worse for the trip. Weather fine. Educational classes started to-day, and a large attendance was secured. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital., also Lieut D.R. Waddell.	
"	4.2.19		Usual Regimental Parades and Camp duties found.	
"	5.2.19		Regiment,--Divisional Duty Unit. Mounted parade was held on parade ground where ceremonial drill was carried out.	
"	6.2.19		Usual Regimental parades held and camp duties found. A Lecture was given by the B.V.O. 3 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	7.2.19		46 O.R's marched in from Moascar and were added to strength. 13 were marched out to Moascar to await early embarkation to Australia. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	8.2.19		Mounted parade was held to-day. Ceremonial drill was carried out. In the afternoon Divisional Sports were held. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	

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Rafa	9.2.19		No parades were held to-day.	
"	10.2.19		Usual Regimental parades were held to-day.	
"	11.2.19		Regiment was Divisional Duty Unit to-day. Official photographs of the Regiment were taken. Squadrons were taken separately. Original Horses were also represented in the photograph. No parades were held to-day as demobilisation were being filled up by all ranks.	
"	12.2.19		Mounted parade was held to-day, and ceremonial drill was carried out. Weather fine.	
"	13.2.19		Usual Regimental Parades and duties were found to-day. Lieuts. Ryan and Chapman and 50 O.R.'s marched in from Moascar. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	14.2.19		Isolation Camp established for recent reinforcements from Moascar. Usual Regimental parades and duties were carried out. Boxing tournament was held at Brigade stadium. Weather fine but windy.	
"	15.2.19		Usual Regimental duties were carried out but no parades were held as the day was declared a holiday for men to attend Divisional Gymkana. Boxing tournament tournament was held again tonight when some of the finals and semi-finals were fought. Members of this Regiment won each event they were competing in. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	16.2.19		Usual duties but no parades. Weather fine ^{but} and very windy. 2 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	

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Rafa	17.2.19		Parades, duties, and educational classes were carried out as usual. Main Guard was found by this Regiment. Kiew Lieut C. Worthington was in charge. All Officers except two were on duty to-day and all O.R.'s except 67 as Regiment was both Brigade and Divisional Duty Regiment. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	18.2.19		Lieut A.C. Gibbs returned with Jeruslaem leave party at 0830. Mounted parade was held at 1015. All horses were off the line and every man was on parade either mounted or dismounted. Usual Regimental and Brigade duties. A coffee store was opened last night for use of the men. Two marquees are erected for a recreation tent which are being well patronised. Lieut P.V.M. Ryan and 2 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	19.2.19		Usual parades and duties were carried out. Weather fine with strong wind - cold nights. 4 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	20.2.19		Usual parades and camp duties. Afternoons are as usual devoted to sports. 4 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	21.2.19		Only early morning parade was carried out. The 1015 parade was made a "Dubbing" parade and all gear and saddlery was cleaned. 4 O.R. Jerusalem leave and 12 O.R. to Port Said. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	22.2.19		Usual early morning parade was held. Mounted parade was cancelled and orders were received from B.H.Q. that all men's gear was to be thoroughly cleaned. Word was received that the Corps Commander would inspect the Division on Monday. One Sergt & 20 O.R. reported to Lieut. Wikner to assist in taking fishing boat from Rafa	

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Rafa	22.2.19 (Cont)		to the sea, which has been given by Canon Garland on behalf of the C. of E. funds XXXXXXXXXXXX from Australia. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	23.2.19		No parades were held to-day. Lieut H.I. Wikner, 1 Sgt, 3 O.R's. left for the beach with a large party from all Regiments to unload the boat - this was successfully accomplished. 2 O.R. evacuated to Hospital Hospital.	
"	24.2.19		The Corps Commander addressed the troops of Brigade near stadium at 1100 to-day and said "Good-bye" and thanked the Brigade for it's good work etc. It was a very windy day and clouds of dust blowing. 3 O.R. evacuated to Hospital. Lieut W G.H. Milson evacuated to Hospital.	
"	25.2.1919		Usual parades and camp duties. Very windy and dusty again.	
"	26.2.19		Owing to heavy wind and dust all parades were cancelled. Race Meeting was also postponed until Saturday 1st March. 7 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	
"	27.2.19		Mounted parades and usual camp duties. Again very windy with clouds of dust. 2 O.R. to Hospital.	
"	28.2.19		Weather much calmer. Fine and cool. Usual camp duties and cleaning parade. 1 O.R. evacuated to Hospital.	

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