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OF
9 T H L I G H T H O R S E R E G I M E N T .
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Signature of Compiling Officer.....
L. F. Nankervis
Lieut & Adjutant.
9th Light Horse Regiment.

Signature of Commanding Officer.....
A. B. ...
Major.
A/Commanding 9th Light Horse Regiment.



WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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9th Light Horse Regiment,
3rd L.H. Brigade,
Australian Mounted Division.

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	JULY, 1919,	Summary of Events and Information	PAGE.1. Vol.70.	Remarks and references to Appendices	
En Route MOASCAR	1st	0005	Post at El-Rimal entrained for concentration at MOASCAR.	Strength 1 Off. 34 O/Ranks.		Ref Map. Egypt 1/250000 N.E. Delta.	
		0020	" " Abu-Sueir " " " " " "	" 1 " 40 "			
MOASCAR		0100	Arrived at MOASCAR - Spare Kit stacked on station & Guard posted, remainder marching to Camp area where Tents had been already pitched.				
		0900	to 1400 - Disinfection of Clothing.				
	2nd		Preparing for handing in of Equipment.				
	3rd		Handing in Equipment and Ordnance Stores to DADOS. This work was completed - cooking & Sanitary gear being retained until the last minute.				
	4th	0630	Medical Inspection for V.D. 1 case only. 16 cases Comforts distributed.				
		1700	Final Pay before Embarkation.				
	5th		Men being as fully equipped as possible with what remained in Q.M.Store - Indents on DADOS not yet having been fulfilled.				
	6th		Routine. All Ranks are taking advantage of Lake ix Timsah for x swimming - This being a branch of Sport which none have been able to indulge in of late.				
	7th		A.I.F. Form Personal Form "B" completed - 1 per man.				
	8th	1000	Egyptain Currency changed for British. Embarkation Instructions issued.				Appendix.1.
	9th	1000	3 Officers 25 Other Ranks Advance Party for Ship entrained for Port Said. Party includes. Major.H.M.PARSONS. D.S.O. O.C.Troops. " T.H.DARLEY. Ships Q.M. Lieut.V.K.McNAMARA. Senior Educational Officer (for Ship)				Appendix.2.
			also 1 N.C.O. from each Troop & Headquarters, carrying rolls of their Troops & will guide them to their places on the Ship.				
			<i>22nd</i> Mr T.A. Brinkworth assumed Command of Regt.				
		0715	Blankets & Bivvy sheets handed in.				



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	JULY, 1919			PAGE.2. Vol.70.
MOASCAR	10th	0530	Reveille.	
		0615	Breakfast.	
		1000	(Regiment (less Advance Party) entrained at MOASCAR for KANTARA. Train timing postponed 1 hour. All movements ordered in Move Order No.9. were therefore postponed 1 hour.	Appendix.3.
		1145	(Arrived at KANTARA and all Ranks were aboard S.S.OXFORDSHIRE which was moored along East Canal Bank at KANTARA by 1345. Not one hitch occurred in Embarkation of Unit. Strength 18 Offs. 368.0/Rs.	
		1630	Ship threw off her moorings and the Brigade Band struck up an air as we set off homeward bound at last	
		1800	Hammocks & Blankets issued.	
	11th		Check made of hammocks & Blankets and Messing gear issued.	
	12th		All ranks on boat Parade & allotted boats.	
	13th	0930	Church Service on Boat Deck .	
	14th		Routine.	
	15th		Padres RILEY & TURNER commence distributing Gift goods.	
	16th		Routine.	
	17th		do	
	18th		do	
	19th		do	
	20th		do	
	21st	2000	Concert on Boat Deck forward.	
	22nd		(Arrived at COLOMBO early morning. Reveille. 0500.	



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	JULY, 1919.		PAGE.3. Vol.70.	
S.S. OXFORD-SHIRE. 23rd	22nd	0900	17th Officers 163 O/Ranks proceeded by Special train - (Supplied by Courtesy of the Ceylon Govt.) All ranks thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated the Trip. Any who wished proceeded on shore to Colombo. From the remainder Ships Guards & Town Picquet were detailed.	to KANDY
	23rd		All ranks with exception of necessary Duties were allowed leave to COLOMBO - The conduct of the men on both days has been exemplary.	
	24th		No Leave. (Boat sailed 1700. No Absentees. Educational Classes have been arranged, so far with not very good result. Instruction on I.C. Engines being far the best attended. Boat Parades have ben held from time to time and the men get to their places in very good time.	Appendix.4.
	29th		(Sports held but were not a great success. There is but little space for such on board Ship, and some of the men seemed indifferent. 9th.L.H.Regiment won heavy - weight Tug of War.	

WAR DIARY.

OF

9TH LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

FOR

JULY, 1919.



LIST OF APPENDICES.

NO.	SUBJECT.
1.	Embarkation Instructions.
2.	Advance Party Instructions.
3.	Move Order. No.9;
4.	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX. Educational Syllabus.
5.	Fluctuations for the Month.

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EMBARKATION INSTRUCTIONS.



To/O.C.A.SQDN. *Wardian*
B. " HEADQUARTERS
C. " R.Q.M.

1. EMBARKATION. Troops will fall in on the wharf, strictly in the order in which their names appear on their Unit Nominal Rolls, each man will carry his kit. Paybook & Returnee Card will be handed in at the Gangway and ~~will~~ will be carried in the hand to facilitate rapid embarkation. The E.S.O. will direct order in which Units are to embark. Fatigue Parties and Officers Batman will not be required for Duty at the Ships side and must embark with the Formation to which they belong.

All Officers must parade with their Units. Squadrons & Troops etc will be preceded by Squadron & Troop Leaders respectively.

2. TROOP DECKS. Troop N.C.O's of Advance Party will be in possession of complete Nominal Rolls of the Troop, or party they represent. They will be shown the Mess Table to which each Troop etc, has been allotted and on the arrival of their Party at Ships side ~~xxx~~ they will parade at the foot of the gangway and conduct the Troop to their proper quarters. Officers will accompany their Unit to the Troop Deck and will be responsible that the men proceed direct to the Mess tables, that Kit Bags are stowed neatly in the overhead racks, and that no articles are ~~xxxx~~ hung upon the hammock hooks. They will instruct the men that they are to remain seated until permission is given to leave the Troop Decks. No Officer is to leave the Troop Deck until everything is in order, after which N.C.O's will be responsible that no smoking is permitted between decks.

3. BAGGAGE. All Baggage will be loaded by the E.L.C. under instructions of E.S.O. and no departure from this procedure will be permitted.

4. INSPECTIONS. On receipt of orders immediately after embarkation is completed, all ranks will parade at their Mess Tables; Sergeants seated in their own Mess. Officers will stand by with their Troops, Squadrons, etc for Ships Inspection by O.C. Troops.

5. DISCIPLINE. Strict Discipline will be maintained during the voyage and all concerned are warned that any punishments inflicted on board will NOT be remitted on arrival in AUSTRALIA.

6. DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH No paper, rubbish, clothing or articles of any description are to be thrown overboard, but will be disposed of in accordance with orders to be issued on board.

7. DOGS, ETC. All ranks are warned that no dogs or monkeys are to be taken on board. If any such are found after commencement of voyage, they will be destroyed.

8. LIQUOR ON TRANSPORTS. Attention is drawn to para 52 of SO. for the A.I.F. which prohibits the sale or supply of alcoholic liquor to all ranks of the A.I.F. on Transports.

9. DRESS. Working suits at the rate of one per ~~xxxx~~ other rank will be issued on board and will be taken into use immediately on issue, after which no other dress will be worn by Other ranks, unless specially ordered. Officers will be in Uniform at all times.

10. MESS KIT. Will be issued to Advanced Parties by Troops and receipts given. These receipts will be collected and a consolidated receipt given by the O.C. Unit, who will be responsible for any deficiencies at the end of the voyage.

J. J. Hawthorn Lieut & Adjutant.

9th Light Horse Regiment.

8.7.19

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8th JULY, 1919.



To/.O.C.A.SQDN.
B. " Headquarters.
C. " R.Q.M.

Ships Advance Party composed of personnel named hereunder will proceed by train leaving MOASCAR for PORT SAID at 1000. Parade at R.H.Q. at 0930 in readiness to march to train. Other Ranks will carry their own Kits. Officers Kits & Heavy Baggage will be stacked near Regtl. Orderly Room by 0845.

O.C. Troops. Q.M.		Major PARSONS, H.M. (D.S.O.) Major DARLEY, T.H. Lieut McNAMARA V.K.	H/Qrs
1594	R.Q.M.S.	QUINTRELL.	"
124	Trptr/Sgt	WATTS, C.T.	"
1117	S/Sm/Cpl	PADDICK, J.R.	A. Sqdn.
1463	Cpl.	WEDDING, C.J.	"
1009	"	MACKRETH, T.H.	"
1025 a	L/Cpl	FARMER, F.	"
3124	Tpr	McGREGOR, L.	"
1176	Sgt	ASH, V.E.W.	B. Sqdn.
1559	S/Sm/Cpl	JOHNS, R.S.	"
3526	Sgt	STEPHENS, A.J.	"
752	Cpl	HAGEL, G.E.	"
490	Sgt	SUTER, J.	C. Sqdn.
406	Tpr	DINBEN, T.	"
429	"	JONES, J.H.	"
432	"	KIRK, P.T.	"
52910	"	CHEETHAM, D.H.	"
2277	L/Cpl	HARRIS, E.W.	"
3125	Tpr	McCLEMMENTS, A.L.	"
2945	"	SMITH, W.S.	"
395	Sgt	COX, G.W.	"
391	S/Sm	COOPER, T.	"
418	Tpr	HAYNES, G.J.	"
640	F/Sgt	FRAUENFELDER, R.	"
3727	Tpr	LORD, S.	"
1505	"	PICKERING, W.L.	"

L. H. H. Harris Lieut & Adjutant.

9th Light Horse Regiment.

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Regimental Move Order No.9.

By

Major T.A. BRINKWORTH.

Commanding 9th Light Horse Regiment.

10th JULY 1919



1. MOVE. The Regiment will move to KANTARA per train leaving MOASCAR siding at 0900 on 10/7/19. Entraining Officer Lieut AIKMAN.

2. PARADE. The Regiment will parade by Squadrons with Kits ready for Embarkation at 0815. Fall in on Squadron Parade Grounds in front of "A" Squadron Lines in the order which personnel appear on the Troop Rolls.

Rolls will be checked by Squadron Leaders & a Report furnished to R.H.Q. by 0840 to the effect that Typed Rolls correspond with parade or otherwise. Also that all ranks have their Paybooks & Returnee Cards & have been instructed in the Orders of Embarkation.

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3. ENTRAINING. No person ~~is~~ get on train at MOASCAR without orders from Squadron Leader. Squadron Leaders will receive instructions from Entraining Officer. When once Entrained no man is to leave the train without orders. Senior N.C.O. ~~is~~ will be in charge of each carriage.

On detraining at KANTARA Regiment will form up in same order as at Camp and march to the Ships side, men carrying their own kits.

4. BAGGAGE. Officers & Regtl Baggage will be stacked in front of Orderly Room by 0730.

Sgt MURPHY 2.O/Rs. H/Qrs, 2 O/Rs. per Sqdn, will act as loading Party & Guard. Parading at R.H.Q. at 0800. These will Report to their Sqdn at Ships side.

Officers Kit will be clearly marked "Cabin" or "Baggage Room".

5. SANITATION. Sqdns are responsible that the Lines are scrupulously clean. Regtl. Orderly Officer will Report ~~at~~ Camp area is clean by 0730.

6. DRESS. All Ranks will wear riding breeches, & Leggings.

7. COOKING & MESSING GEAR. Will be returned to R.Q.M. by 0730. This cancels instructions published in Orders of 9/7/19, with regard to these articles.

[Signature]

Lieut & Adjutant.
9th Light Horse Regiment.



9TH A.L.H. REGIMENT.

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

WAR DIARY

SUBJECT.	TOTAL ENROLMENT.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	GROUND COVERED.	REMARKS.
I.C..ENGINES.	18	16	Principles of I.C. Engines. Firing Carburettor.	Owing to the intense heat experienced in the Red sea, and the rough weather encountered on coming into the open sea it has been impossible to achieve much during this week. There is plenty of reading matter on board and a good variety of games but the men have hardly got their sea legs yet, and I expect much more interest to be shown towards the classes next week.
ARITHMETIC.	7	7	Square Root Mensuration of Rectangles.	
BOOK-KEEPING.	6	5	Theory of Book-keeping & the Ledger.	
ENGLISH.	6	6	Selected words & meanings. The noun, Pronoun, Adjective, & Adverb.	(Sgd)V.McNAMARA. Lieut E.Officer.

D. B. & I. London, E.C. (Printed by the War Office)

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9TH.A.L.H.REGIMENT. EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

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TOTAL ENROLMENT. AVERAGE ATTENDANCE. WORKCOVERED REMARKS.

I.C.ENGINES.

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Ignition
Pistons
Cylinders.

There has been a decided improvement this week owing to improved conditions of the men. A break of 3 days at COLOMBO was responsible for the small amount of work covered during the week. The men are not as keen on Educational Subjects as before Embarkation, but seem disposed to lie about the Decks reading & Card Playing I.C.Engine is easily the most popular subject. Better results should be obtained during the remainder of the voyage as the weather is becoming much cooler.

(Sgd) V.McNAMARA. Lieut. E.O.

One Instructor to Hospital (Sgt GODWIN).

ARITHMETIC

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Mensuration of
Triangles.
Application of
Square Root.

BOOKKEEPING.

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Cash Book &
Subdivision of
Cash-Book.

ENGLISH.

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Selected words &
meaning
The adverb.
The Preposition
Conjunction & Verb.

FRENCH.

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Conversation.

SHORTHAND.

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SUMMARY OF FLUCTUATIONS. FOR. JULY. 1919.

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		Offs.	O/Rs.	Total
Effective Strength.	1/7/19	22	292	314
"	31/7/19.	18	358	376

INCREASE.

DECREASE.

	Offs.	O/Rs.		Offs.	O/Rs.
Joined Regt on marching in to MOASCAR.			To Hosp.	1	2
From C.T.D. A.M.D?/ A.P.C. ETC.	1.	71.	S.O.S. On Comd.	4	-
			To Port Said. (Non Mil. Emp)	-	2
			To F.P. Compound.	-	1
	1	71			
				5	5

ANIMALS.

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L. S. Vankeuren Lieut & Adjutant.
9th Light Horse Regiment.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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References to Reports and