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5th Light Horse Regt. A.I.F.
2nd. L.H. Brigade.
A & N.Z. Mounted Division
Month of JUNE 1919.

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Kantara	1919 June I		Remainder of equipment handed in to Ordnance; 20 Rifles, Belts, Bandeliers & Bayonets retained for Guard Duties. Everything new handed in except 12 Horses 8 Mules, Blankets Ground Sheets Messing gear & Water buckets. Area Stores on hand include Tents, Tables, Forms & Latrinage In addition to the usual; Camp Routine, The Regt. is Brigade Duty Regt. every 3rd day and supplies 3 small guards.	
		3 7	Lt. Crosby-Brown & Divisional Band marched in and are taken on the strength. Camp Routine is now as under;- Reveille 0630: Roll Call & Orders 0645: Inspection of Camp 0900: This completes the Routine and the remainder of the day is taken up with swimming, Cricket etc.	
		16 26	Tentative Embarkation Rolls called for. Final Embarkation Roll called for.	
		26	Camp struck and tents handed in to Ordnance. All spare gear and equipment also returned to Ordnance. Horses and Mules returned to Remounts.	
		25	Major Luxford and Major Fitz-Hardinge and advance party of 14 N.C.O's & 6 men left for Port Said to embark on H.M.T. "MADRAS"	
		27	Hot sultry day; Word received the sailing of "MADRAS" has been postponed for 24 hours.	
		28	0700 All equipment & gear on hand except messing utensils returned to Ordnance. 0800 Kit-Bags and Baggage loaded on lorries and despatched to "A" Wharf, Kantara. 1130 Messing gear handed in. Everything in charge to Regiment, now handed in to Ordnance. 1300 Regiment fell in and marched to Wharf. 1330 Each man get his Kit-bag from the stack and the Regiment fell in, in close column of Troops, facing the Wharf, when the Embarkation Rolls were again checked.	
		1432	Regiment commenced embarking; The Regiment filed on board in single file, each man carrying his Kit-bag; By 1451 the entire Regiment embarked with their baggage, and at 1700 the "MADRAS" sailed.	
		29	Passed SUEZ at 0500. Regt. is Ship's duty Regt; A considerable of fatigue parties were supplied for stowing baggage etc. Messes were checked and the Regiment generally, settled down.	

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