

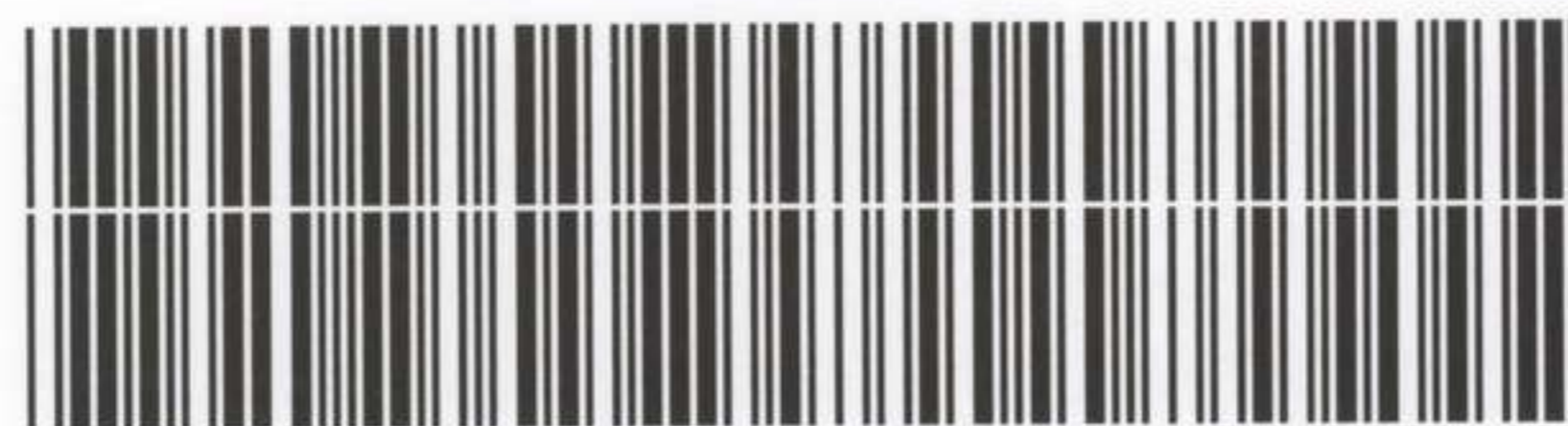
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Moascar	Mar.	1	<p>N.Z. details arrive from England and rejoin Division. - strength of party - 28 officers and 403 other ranks.</p> <p>1st Veterinary Section A.I.F. to remain at Moascar for general duty.</p>																																																														
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		4.	<p>Undermentioned <del>units</del> Formations &amp; Units taken on &amp; strength of Dion as from 1-3-16.</p> <p>3rd Bde. N.Z.F.A.                      4th (Howitzer) Bde. N.Z.F.A.                      2nd N.Z. Inf Bde.                      Pioneer Battalion                      Nos 1-3 Machine Gun boys.                      2nd N.Z. Field Amb.</p>																							
		5.	<p>Arrival of Gifts. 63 Cases Tobacco from N.Z. Branch, Overseas Club.</p>																							
		6.	<p>Divisional Standing Orders for Moascar camp issued with P.R.O.</p>																							

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		4	5th A. Inf Bde " " Ferry Post E to Moascar.	
		6	5th & 6th Field boys, all Field Ambulances, A.F.B. & other details. " " Ferry Post E to Moascar. Artillery Personnel " " do to do & Horsemen	
		8	6th A. Inf. Bde. " " do to do 4th A (one Batten) " " do to do N.Z. Inf Bde. " " Moascar to Ferry Post E N.Z. Lion M.R. " " do to do Engineer details " " do to do	
		7	N.Z. Rifle Bde (2 Batten) " " do to do	

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Albury Hill Ferry Post E	March	9.	Hour of Reveille altered from 0600 to 0530. Branch Field Post offices established at Dun H. Q. N.Z. M.R. Bde. 1st N.Z. Inf Bde. N.Z. Rifle Bde	
		10.	Headquarters + 2 Squadrons (except officers) transferred of Otago Mounted Rifles transferred to Pioneer Battalion. Horses of above transferred to Dun anty. 2 Inf Bde + Pioneer Battn.	
		13.	D.R.O. Reinforcements will in future be sent direct to the Division from Post of Disembarkation. Machine Gun Section of O.M. R. transferred complete to No 1 Machine Gun Coy.	
		16.	Sur Horses surplus to War Establishments transferred to No 1. Mobile Veterinary Section. Lieut Col. Pinwill, returned from leave, resumes duties of S. S. O. (1). Training parties cease work between 1100 + 1500, daily.	McKinnison Major N.Z. Division



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		21st	1st Bde N.Z.F.A. } 2nd N.Z. Inf. Bde. } Pioneer Batten. } Sec. No. 1 Rd Amb. }	moves from do to do.
Moascar		21st	Visit of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.	
		27.	Troops parade for bathing & delousing.	
		30.	Copies of Gen. Birdwood's message received & distributed.	
		31	Bde operations.	
April		3	Inspection of Division by commander-in-chief.	
		4	Congratulatory message from Gen. Lieut. Gen. Sir A.J. Godley, K.B.E., K.C.M.S. conveying appreciation from C-in-C. of inspection of Division.	W. Morrison Major NZ Division