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<u>KHAN YUNIS.</u>	1	7/17	<p>AA. QMG. 29/27 30<sup>6</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. ref damage to trees buildings etc. Co's should set up Boards to report on state of above when entering new areas, and upon leaving Board should meet and assess damage and complete report forwarded to DHQ. AD ST. 122/10. 30<sup>6</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. by splitting large bale of Hay lengthways there can be carried a short distance in camel nets without much damage. A/184 to DHQ. ref Corp. Russell being returned to his unit. AA. QMG in reply 133/205. to rejoin unit on return from leave. AD 358 to Jefe A.S.C. Aust. Mtd Down. asking that Dr C Buchanan report this Sec order (artillery) No 27. rec'd. WS</p>	
	2	7/17	<p>AD ST. 121/5. Ref weekly feeding strength return, to be rendered as for Saturday in each week instead of Friday. AD ST. 135/7 1<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. ref AD ST. 135/7. 26<sup>5</sup>/<sub>17</sub> ref <math>\frac{1}{4}</math> pres meat &amp; <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> fresh meat ration. ref his attached 180/14 of 1-7-17. and pointing out that the fund was accumulated by the rebate from the 8<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> per diem ration allowance, and asking that the amount be transferred to a regimental fund for A.A.S.C. in Egypt. A/189. to D.H.Q. attaching report from Co 27th Dns. on camels &amp; mules, also asking that the facts be represented as we see no reason for emergency ration. S. 205 from SSO attaching Co's certificates re special brigade at 1000 on 3-7-17. and be attached to them pending further instructions. AD 364 to AAC. AIF asking that Capt. Dickenson services be made available to this unit.</p>	

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KHAN. YUNIS.	3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>A/194 to D H Q. ref. Dr. Riley, pointing out inconvenience caused by non-arrival of crime sheet or notification of punishment. A/195 to S H Q. reporting that in accordance with AA QMG 148/78. special emergency rations have been eaten down and necessary certificates forwarded this office. A/196 to Lt Col Griffiths A.I.F Hd Qr. London. ref staff. regimental lists and enclosing roll of AA SC officers in Egypt. A/197 to Col. Robinson. Yeomanry Division. giving names of Yeomanry A SC officers with 22nd Mtd Brigade. A/193 AAC/AIF ref 575N. Pte C Buctanan reporting here &amp; proceeding C.H.Q on 4th inst ref I.W.T. and requesting AAC to inform Despt. Col. as per attached file. A/192. ADIWT. C.H.P. forwarding Buctanan for interview. in accordance with instructions rec'd from E.F. ADST ET 441 of 28<sup>6</sup>/<sub>17</sub> attaching copy of Army order. No. 1. of June 1917. temporary abolition of use of open chain metal buttons etc. — NZMR Supply m 14 attaching copy of certificate for biscuits 355 lbs. of the 3 days mobile rations for the C.M.R. ADST. 132/13. amendment to S.R.O. 2098. of 1-1-17. per S.R.O. 2585 16-16-17. for Green Dhoura 10 lb read Green Dhoura 8 lb. <i>NS</i></p>	
	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>A/323 ref camels for 1st. A.L.H Bdge Supplies. A/325. Cancelling A 323. and advising the placing of 250 camels for use of 1st ALH Bdge supplies, these form part of the 650. AA.QMG. 158/40. ref Div. order No 93. re procedure when Divisions change over. A/198 to D H Q. ref unmanufactured nature of camel transport control for this Division. 575N. Pte C Buctanan proceeded on duty to S H Q. Cairo. AAC/AIF 189/14. 3-7-17. S.O.C. has authorised that the funds to the credit of 2nd ALH Bdge train m 2. be placed to the credit of AA SC in Egypt. S 44/78. on interpreters going to hospital in addition to ordinary advice of transfer to hospital. the hospital must be stated on return. AA.QMG 121/30. 4-4-17. advising that steps been taken to prevent a recurrence of matter mentioned in this office A/194. <i>NS</i></p>	<p>Req Order No 222 attached.</p>

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KHAN. YUNIS.	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	(Contd.)	A+N 2. Div. Hd Qn. Copy of 93511 referred to in A 323. AA. 9 MC <sup>154</sup> /204 dated 4-7-17 ref form D. AJ/164. 4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub> . Hd Qn. Div. Adv. ref. AA. 9 MC 50/121 dated 29 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>17</sub> . "The 4 9" packing ropes are not strong enough. NS	
	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		ADST. <sup>132</sup> / <sub>14</sub> . Extract from SRO dated 2 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub> ref to SRO No 2338. of 19-4-17. for preserved meat one ration per man per day. FD. 5. from AA. S. Training. giving authority for pending 2 of rations. AA. 9 MC <sup>80</sup> / <sub>140</sub> 5-7-17. all remnants to be detained at RAFA in future for units of Desert Col. 9159 advising that ADST has wired that "during duration of temp. shortage of litters haystuffs may be drawn in following proportions $\frac{3}{4}$ dries to Indian Coy. depots will arrange issues with made daily to Amal post station strength about 100. E.S. 1623. the 240 lb bales of hay will be split by depot labour before issue to formations. ADST. <sup>136</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 5-7-17. a complete issue of fresh meat may be for cause of non-return of 4 doz soda water bottles. 673/80 one copy of publication of confidential notes on recent operations, rec'd. AD 376 Lt Wright instructed to report with transport to his brigade (N2MR) at 1600, and remain under their orders until further instructions. AD 375 instructing Lt Barnack to report with wagons to his Brigade (2nd ALH) at edge of sand hills dump at 0700 on 6/7/17 and be under their orders until further instructed. SSO with supply details moved to Weli Shakh Nurhan NS	
	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		Aust. Mtd Div. ref. Lt Lockett. application with reason for stamps to be forwarded. ADST. <sup>137</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 5-7-17 asking for list of sack charges for month of May. S 31 in reply sack. Charged against units of this division during May to 393. NS on stamps etc. hold of A.S.C.	

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KHAN. YUNIS.	6 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	(Cont'd)	<p>ADST. 147/1. Copy of ES 1616. of 4-7-17. sent to Depots. onion stocks no longer permit of issue being made in lieu of veges. arrange demands accordingly. —</p> <p>ADST 147/1. 5-7-17. demands should be made on the base to bring your onions up to authorized reserves. so as to issue when first veges fail. this modified 147/1 opinion which refers to normal daily supply only. S.S. 67/39. 4-7-17. certain extracts from DC order No 37. dated 3-7-17. S 30/37. 4-7-17. copy no 7. extracts from order of battle of EEF. pages 14-15. A/199. to AA. QMG Desert Column submitting suggested establishment of proposed Dev train. E.S. 1625. from ADST. E.F. if in any way possible collect rabbit skins &amp; deliver to nearest depot. have offer of 11 PT per dozen. W</p>	
	7 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>Order no 94 rec'd and acknowledged. AD385. MS 9161 from AMSEEF to Hd Qrs E.F. ref prompt renderings of recommendations for Edward. AA. QMG. 66/24. 6.7.17 Cancellering Q159 and substituting following from East Force "Dress can only be drawn up to half haystuffs as hitherto in order to husband supplies for the future up to 4lb tallow per horse can now be drawn bal of bulk ration may now be Indian Hay. 6lb tallow per camel &amp; 4 lb tallow per mule may still hold good bal Indian Hay." Recd from AA. QMG. for noting &amp; return Hd Qrs Q 3549. of 5-7-17 ref visit of Chief of mechanical transport services. ADST 120/18. 4.7.17. weekly issue of biscuit to be made to all natives. AA. QMG. 154/200 7.7.17 asking for detailed list of rations drawn at Rafa by units &amp; details of this division on Friday 29-6-17 (instructed Sgt Clark to forward to this office) AA. QMG. 175/49. 7-7-17. ref 175/49. 25<sup>6</sup>/<sub>17</sub> A351. arrangements for departure of officer &amp; other ranks to change of air camp servicable condition A9248. Soc approved promotion of Meyer W Slansfula to Lt. Col to date 12-6-17 W</p>	

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KHAM YUNIS.	8 7 17	-	<p>A/201 to AA. QMG. stating 2 S.S Wagons and mallee cart are in servicable condition. ADST. 137/6. 4-7-17. copy of SRO ref mineral water bottles. AF 170. &amp; AAC/AIF. Instructions issued for Capt Dickenson to report to Amzac A.S.C. AA. QMG. 31/45. 7-7-17. Issue of Khaki drill trousers in place of shorts for cooks in the various units of the division. Approved. S 44/8. 7.7.17. following particulars must be given when submitting applications for leave for interpreters. A. How many interpreters at present or leave. B date of last leave attaching copy of letter from DQM S. GHQ ref of Dev. Train being senior transport officer of the division, and to control all transport in the Division. Aust. Hd Qm 246/1/2020 asking for service of Dr 12753 H B Wilson. AA+QMG. 158/42. ref moving by wheel transport of sanitary material for a division. A/203. to AA. QMG. Des. Col. ref establishment of proposed Dev. Trains amendment to proposed scheme. ADST 129/2 1 bottle = 8990 lbs. 1 bottle = 0449 kilograms and not as shown in F.S. pocket book. WS</p> <p>9 7 17</p> <p>AA+QMG. 73/75. ref reinforcements. S 26/35. action of mounted Division in case of attack. Telephone message from AAC/AIF. S.O.C. has given authority to complete establishment of Amzac Mtd Division part VII. also promotion of Capt Lovridge Dunningham &amp; Maunder to major. Pt. 229. wire from ADST. EF. unable to take action until reply rec'd. from A.I.F. ref Dev. Train if it is possible to replace A.S.C. with Maunder by Aust. personell, suggest you see S.O.C. Desert Column and propose withdrawal from Maunder of Col MacDrook and A.S.C. personell placing them for duty with Yeodis instead. ENDS. are you in position to post Aust A.S.C. as a temp measure if so this will enable me to withdraw present staff. Replied Have personell all ready want instructions WS</p>	<p>Reg. Order No 223 attached.</p>

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KHAN YUNIS.	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>A 262 from HQ, rabbit skins are to be bagged &amp; returned to A.S.C. <sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Hd Qm ANZ Training Moascar, 18/456 of 5-7-17. application of Sapper Lord A.S.S. for transfer to A.S.C. A/206 in reply above application not approved. A/205 to HQ giving particular details rationed at RAFA. 29-7-17. A.A.Q.M.C. 58/202 9-7-17. all cooks should be in possession of the aprons &amp; dish-cloths authorized. See aprons 1 per cook. dish cloths 3% of units strength. Amag D.C. Training Camp 4/557. 5-7-17. ref court martial report private Geoffrey H. 12.A.A.S.C. A/170. former forwarded to Capt Sellers for his remarks. S 33 from S.S.O. ref HQ being pressed by Des. Col. for a reply to. A.A.Q.M.C. 158/42. 7-7-17. A/204 in reply - one wagon per each brigade &amp; Div troops. A.A.Q.M.C. 740 9-7-17. copy of memo from 3rd Echelon ref our request for artificers. S 61/92. ref no horse traffic on roads marked 1/125000 map. east of WADIGUZZE. between parallels 31 degrees 15 minutes &amp; 31 degrees 20 minutes. ADST 120/32. 7-7-17. ref issue of daily rations &amp; how it counts. Mid-day to midday, or midnight to midnight. and of horses, mules, in Egypt. ADST. E.F. 120/16. ref his 120/16 26.6.17 price of ice now to be £1.3.10 per ton plus 5% departmental expenses. N2.M.R. 58/100 asking if the A.S.C. agreeable to leave for Lt Wright. AD 898. in reply, no objection. <sup>nd</sup></p> <p>S 35/24. ref return of helmets to Gas school for testing. ADST 123/5. 9-7-17. ref demand for oil mineral burning, this to be demanded as such, and signalling oil is to be demanded as oil mineral burning signalling. it is to be ensured that oil mineral burning signalling is not issued for purposes other than that for which it is supplied. A.A.Q.M.C. 178/61. 7-7-17. General instruction for watering &amp; sanitation in WADIGUZZE. Copy sent all officers. 1st Light Horse Bdg. AIF 17/1109 application for transfer of 1363 Tpr Jacques A.J. approved. ret'd. Copy of reply to Lt Field for information. Div order no 95 rec'd &amp; action taken. Application for transfer from 7530 Pte Stanger. approved. ret'd to the 1st Field Sqdr. Copy of same to Lt Field.</p>	<p>Req order No 224 attached</p> <p>W Stanger to be of A.S.C.</p>
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Khan/UNIS.	12 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>A/207. to 1st ALH. Bdr. ref transfer of 1363. pl Jackie. H.V. asking that he report to ARSC training depot Measee or Brigade Ho., ADST. 134/5. 20.7.17. ref ration rations loaded for "KABINCA" for Alexandria. a quantity is sent forward in old pack, but balance is sent on in separate packages and all future issues of ration rations will be made in same way in accordance with office instructions. 1. present ration 48 rations per case. 2. biscuit. 1/48 or 2/24 lb cannisters per case. 3. grocery advised that application forwarded through proper course it may be considered. A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. 154/208. 11-7-17 ref. man power. A 398 from D.M.G. units to wire RTO SHEIKHURAN numbers going on leave following day.</p> <p>9417. of 2 lbs extra fodder for horses. 16 hands. over. as all units have had time to state above numbers no further increase of rations drawn on 11th inst will be allowed without ref to D.M.G.</p> <p>9212. ref wire from Des Col re 2 coys Sikh pioneers to be attached to Anzac. Mtd D.M.G. ration charge in area. SSO replied 8 tents + 3 fantases. ANZAC TO DC 4/557. 5-7-17 ref report by President asking that he report Measee ARSC depot or Hdq ARSC. W</p>	
	13 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>DESERT. Col. T51. City of wire instructing moundiv &amp; Yeodiv. to send representatives to Lt Col Stampfield ref carrying 2 days emergency ration on packhorse. ELSNER application for leave to Alex. ref making a will and pass could be made out for Alexandria when turn for leave comes if approve by c/c. Div order No 96 rec'd. Wd</p>	
	14 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>ADST. 129/44 13-7-17. when supplies are found to be bad by units and are replaced by other stocks from the depots a copy of proceedings of board assembled by the units should be given to c/c Supply Depot to support the extra issue in his c/c W</p>	<p>W Stampfield H Col in ARSC</p>



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KHAN YUNIS.	14 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	(Cont'd)	<p>AA. QMG. 50/131 10.7.17 re attention drawn by C. in C. to the unsatisfactory department and general absence of a soldier like appearance of troops of the IEF on leave in Cairo. Staff paymaster. SF. 244/1/2020 acknowledging Dr. Wilson. H.B. A/213 to AA. QMG. Desert. Col. ref issue of special emergency ration method of issuing &amp; accounting. A/214. Col. Arnett. ref Lt Field applying to him for a court martial for Capt Taylor. A/215. of AA SGT. Moascar. drawing attention to court martial report on pt. Soffin. ref his 4/557. of 5<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. report from capt Sellar forwarded. various para's remarked on. ES 1659. 14<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. Cancel wire ES 1635. 6<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. no more rabbit skins to be returned to depots. Capt ALH of 1st ALH ret'd to duty. A/212. to AP. S depot asking for 4 copies of censorship regulations. <i>nd</i></p>	
	15 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>ES. 1669. 15<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. enquiry ref loading parties at depots. AD 406 in reply. depots provide loading parties under arrangement AD ST. March 1917. Staff paymaster. SF. 246/1/2020 ref transfer of 12753. Dr. Wilson H.B. AA. QMG. 58/203. 14<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. ref issue of arm bands. AA. QMG. 148/84. 14<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. instructions ref carrying of 2 days special emergency. on back animals. using the universal saddle. A/222. audit office ref regimental funds <i>nd</i></p>	
	16 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>Capt. F. S. Dickenson reported for duty. A/227. to AA QMG Desert. Col. giving temp personnel for Hd Qn Asc Aust. Mtd Division. Copy K RAG. AIF. A/223. to RAG. AIF. list of promotions &amp; postings of officers re formation Hd Qn. Asc Aust. Mtd Divn. A/226. to RAG. AIF. asking if percentage of drivers now with Brigade transport could be made available for test for N.C.O's for new trains. A/228. AA. QMG ref overdrawning of rations by N.Z. Brigade. A/229. to 1st ALH Regt ref transfer of Sfo &amp; promotion of <i>Regimental officer.</i></p>	<p><i>W. Stampfula H. Col of Asc</i></p>

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KHAN YUNIS.	16 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	(cont'd)	A/230. Staff paymaster re Lt Wilson H/B. Lt Col Stanfield left 1830 train on duty to Moascar. <i>ms</i>	
	17 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		A/234. Lt. Colman ref. Bus. personnel. <i>ms</i>	
	18. <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>Mem from D.H.Q. re accident to Capt Broadbent % 2nd M.L.H. Passed to Hd Qm 2nd M.L.H. for attention a.a.g.m. 82/50. 17-7-17. ref recommendation for Military medal. K60 ref gas helmets.</p> <p>a.a.g.m. 158/42 16-7-17. pro forma for monthly return of sanitary equipment. AA.Q.M.C. 158/45</p> <p>unsanitary condition of Bngade areas when taking over or leaving. AA.Q.M.C. 3/44 16-7-17</p> <p>order forbidding officers to wear trousers before 1300 are cancelled. AA.Q.M.C. 448/85. 15-7-17</p> <p>issue of tobacco ration is made to men on first day of arrival ARISH along of air cant. arrangements to be made to avoid overissue to men on return to units. ADST. %</p> <p>should retain for one month their copy of Egypt form 1. Maybell in support thereof &amp; sack bottle tin for drum etc. etc. at end of this period above form etc should be sent to records for disposal. <i>ms</i></p>	Req order No 225. attached.
19 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		H. A5183. Saag. Des. Col. ref my A5. /136 and your A/227. of 16/7/17. Can personnel of Australian Mtd Down be expedited. HA 5202. Saag. Des. Col. ref transfer of personnel to Hd Qm Aust Mtd Down. A/238. to RAC AIF. list of reversion of drivers to private & statements attached. <i>ms</i>	W Stanfield de A.S.C.	

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KHAN YUNIS.	20 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>AD. SO alexandria. WL/10526A. 16-7-17. ref the office A209 re extracts from SRO part II HA 5200 AACAF. ref HA 5783. and A/136 16-7-17 appointment made now be cancelled. AA. QMG 50/131. 18.7.17 Drawing attention to instruction from Ser. Col in the office memo of 17-7-17 50/131 ref N.C.O. men failing to comply with orders regarding dress appie and saluting when on leave will be arrested &amp; at once return to units. These men to be read on parade 3 times and necessary steps taken to bring to the notice of all ranks. AA. QMG 23/21 18.7.17 ref burial ground for this area. AA. QMG 154/13 19-7-17 ref. leave return. Capt also Lt Colman report to Capt. Howell-price SSO - Aust mtd Down. 20/7/17. W</p>	
	21 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>ADST 127/5 18.7.17 routine order will shortly be published amending SRO 1153 increasing issue to sanitary sections as below authority. S.H.Q. W. C. Q. M. T. 4071. arsenite of soda from 30 to 50 lbs per month. Lefroy fluid from 15 to 20 gals per month. You may issue on this scale at once. S. 35/6 19-7-17 under present condition it is not considered necessary for gas helmets to be carried between the hours 0700 &amp; 1600 except in trenches within 500 yds of enemy or where enemy is suspected of having gas cylinders installed in his trenches. AA. QMG. 158/47. 20/7/17 ref sanitation of beach camps. AA. QMG. 164/68 20.7.17 ref supply of ice re EEF Carteen NURAN. A/464 from S.H.Q. advising vacancies for commissions as pilots in R.F.C. A.B.I. from S.H.Q. advising that Sgt Whitty would report on morning of 22nd. AA. QMG 59/77. 19-7-17. copy of S.H.Q. memo CS 550. 12.7.17 authorising adoption of part VII for mounted units in EEF. Capt Howell-price SSO Hd Qn ASC Aust mtd Down took over from Majr Williams Lt. A.S.C. W</p>	

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KHAN YUN'S.	22 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>A/239. to Sdq. ref application of Dr AAN Evans for transfer duty to Australia, matter not approved, and Dr Evans advised.</p> <p>A.A.C.A.I.F. 131/7. 21-7-17. ref Div Train. A.A.C.A.I.F. 122/46. 22-7-17. following officers are to be recorded for duty with Brigade transfer of 1st, 2nd, 3rd Bdegs Lt B. S. Sealam. Lt R.C.D. Barnock - Lt A.D. McKellar, respectively. 4<sup>th</sup> Bdegs request that an ASC officer may be appointed to their brigade as soon as possible. A.A.C.A.I.F. 131/3. 21-7-17. ref rank of 8732 CC Taylor. A.F. 207. from A.A.C.A.I.F. notification of SOC approval of appointment to commissioned rank of acty S/Sgt Cole 19-7-17. acty S/Sgt Simpson 20/7/17. M/o Walsh. 21-7-17. S/Sgt Whitty 22-7-17. A/240 to ofc ASC Training depot Moorea ref rank of Lt Taylor C.C. Copy of Confirmation of authority for transfer of Capt N.B. Loveridge from Div Train to Angae Mt Div ASC. to date 1/4/17. <span style="float: right;">ms</span></p>	Req order No 226 attached
	23 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>A.A.G.M.C. 120/13. 22-7-17. ref Dr AAN Evans transfer duty to Australia. matter not approved (See above)</p> <p>16-7-17. ref same number dated 13-7-17. when it is not practicable or necessary for a board to assemble a copy of the certificate as in para 159 ST. B regs will take the place of proceedings of the board. 556/128 5 copies of TELTEL-SHARIA not acknowledged. 535/24. ref gas. probable use in near future by enemy, ourselves.</p> <p>Lt Col Stanfield returned from Moorea 0700. <span style="float: right;">ms</span></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Stanfield A1 bol of 2 ASE</p>

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KHAN YUNIS.	24 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>AG desert col Q 3685. 24-7-17 ref this office A/252 and pointing out no allowance made for using the spares, replied A/255 the wagons mentioned above are spare and NOT to be used or reckoned on for the transport of supplies. A/253 to AAC AIF Des. Col. asking for medical &amp; Vet. officer to be appointed for Dev. Train. NB</p>	
WELI SHEIKH NURAN	25 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>C/O &amp; adjt with remainder of Hd Qn Base removed to Steik Nuram. AA. QMC 25/40. 25<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub> ref report by adm Cmdr re line at Khan Yunis. Answered with Board proceeding. ADST. ET 560 23.7.17. issue of one field dressing per each HT driver &amp; CTC native is approved of provisionally. Authority, DA QMC EE. In ET 560 21/7/17. A/256 in reply to AA. QMC. 25/40 re vacated camp at Khan Yunis. NB</p>	<p>Req. order No 257 attached</p>
	26 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>17</sub>		<p>AA. QMC. 50/137. 25<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub>. drawing attention to excessive number of Chgs for polluting WADI GUZZE. when charges are preferred, that such punishment as awarded will act as deterrent. AA. QMC. 112/59. 25.7.17 ref moves moves to. from Beach when divisions are moving. C/A.S.C Aust. Div. application for transfer to Dev. Train need from Brebner Gibson &amp; Salisbury forwarded to AAC A.I.F. ADST. ET. 464 24<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub> points brought out during inspection by G.O.C that need attention. A/260 ref posting of N.C.O's to. 1st &amp; 2nd Bdege G. Dev. Troops. A/257: 25<sup>7</sup>/<sub>17</sub> to AAC A.I.F. ref transfer Gibson Brebner &amp; Salisbury. NB</p>	<p>W. Humphreys H. Bal G.C. &amp; S.C.</p>

# WAR DIARY

or

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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WELI SHEIKH NURAN.	27	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	A.A. & Q.M.G. 148/90. 26-7-17. re issue of Jam Ration. A.A. Q.M.G. 164/71. 27.7.17. Copy of instruction re/moves of Division & disposal of stores etc. A.A. Q.M.G. 178/66. 26-7-17. ref method of distributing water to mtd Dvsn on beach area. Wrote United Service Welfare Depot. Karr-el-mil ref games etc. W	
	28	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	A.A.C. A.I.F. 131/3. 27.7.17. asking for list of appointment A.A.S.C. Anzac & Aust. Divisions. A/264. forwarding above. W	
	29	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	556/130. rec'd & ack. A.A. Q.M.G. 148/84. 29-7-17. ref transporting 2 day rations for men and forage for horses. A.A. Q.M.G. 154/190. 29-7-16. Leave arrangements. August. Staff Paymaster 246/2000 ref 12753 D.H.B. Wilson. Audit office 139/2046 ref regimental funds. ADST. EF 129/13. ref use of Army Form Egypt 1. A.A. Q.M.G. 18/191. Board proceedings Sack's 1st ALH Bde. A.A. Q.M.G. 18/191. Board Proceedings meat C.M.R. regiment. A.A.C. A.I.F. 133/50. 28/7/17. ref Q.M.S. Lawson. W	Reg. Order No 228 Attached
	30	<sup>2</sup> / <sub>17</sub>	Q 312 ref estab mounted Div Train 5/7/17. are 30 mtny horses substituted for 30 kegel. shown on page 7. Ans'd. Yes. ADST 122/7. ref SSO complaint re forage. ADST. 127/5. forwarding for information approval from DAQ for issue of increased allowance of disinfectant for other than Div troops of Desert Col. Audit office 139/2048A. ref Regimental funds A/265 to of SALH. regnt ref Charville A/266 DAQMG. ref Jam issue. A.A.C. A.I.F. ref them 135/50 re Q.M.S. Lawson. W	W. Stampfort. of A.S.C.

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WELI SHEIKH NURAN	30 <sup>2</sup> 17	(cont'd)	<p>A/268. Staff paymaster ref their 246/2020 re B. Wilson H.B. A/269 to Audit office ref their 139/1/2046 ref. regimental funds. A/270 to D.A.A.C. Anzac Mt'd Dvsn. acknowledging their A.A.Q.M.C. 148/84. ref scheme for carrying 2 days rations for men &amp; horses. A/271. to D.H.Q. seeking permission for C/O &amp; adjt to visit Moascar ref. Dev Train formation. B/141. to G.O. 1st. A.L.H. Bdge forwarding Board proceedings packs. B/142. NZMR Bdge G/O. J.C.C. Bdge instructing that all drivers not employed as such. report to Lt Col Stanfield - 19 drivers reported. WS</p>	
	31 <sup>2</sup> 17		<p>A.A.G. A.I.F. 180/52. 30.7.17. forwarding audit office 139/2074. ref. Anzac transport camp regimental funds. A.A.Q.M.C. 0104. 29-7-17. procedure for forwarding recommendation for immediate award. A.A.Q.M.C. 171/97 30.7.17 forwarding application from The ARos for transfr. Aust. Training Moasca. 20/20. ref correspondence etc. ADST. ET 639. 29/7/17 copy of HQ E.F. letter to ADST. EF ref tent commission. A.A.Q.M.C. 171/100 31-7-17. ref application for transfr. Sgt C.F. Runtlon 5 Regt. MA. 5589 from Des. Col gummy copy of advice from Dst S.H.C. ref formation Dev trains. A/272. A.A.C. A.I.F. advising that 19 Dr reported from J.C.C. A/273. A.A.C. A.I.F. ref regimental fund at Anzac Transport Camp A/274. A.A.S.C. Training Moascar. advising detachment of 10 TR. A/275. Dr Paley's paybook set'd to Hd Qr Aust Mt'd Dvsn. A/276. Dr Paley's paybook set'd A/277. returning 1st issue Saza Stella maps 1/40000. 6 copies A/278 to ANZAC DADOS. cancelling indent 162 for Farris wheels &amp; Carterton kits. WS Whangfuba Lt Col</p>	<p>Req. Order. 229 attached.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">14 A J</p>

REGIMENTAL ORDER NO. 229 by  
Major Stansfield  
C.O.A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

REVERSIONS.

The undermentioned Drivers have reverted to the rank of Privates, at their own request as from the dates set after their names:-

13949 Dvr. Seeling C.H.	Headquarters A.S.C.	as from 1/7/17.	
8888 Dvr. Sherwood W.	do.	do.	
12498 Dvr. Daysh R.W.	1st. L.H. Bde Supply Section	as from 1/7/17.	
6816 Dvr. Tarrant H.	do.	do.	
13946 Dvr. Cull E.A.	do.	do.	
12494 Dvr. Waite H.G.	3rd. L.H. Bde. Supply Section.	as from 22/6/17.	
13250 Dvr. Padman G.	do.	do.	
13808 Dvr. Miland T.H.J.	do.	do.	
2843 Dvr. Summerton F.H.	A.A.S.C. Depot. Messias	as from 30/6/17.	
12346 Dvr. Shepherd R.A.	do.	do.	
12798 Dvr. York N.	do.	do.	

DISCIPLINE.

Cases have occurred of compensation being awarded to owners for damage to trees, and as damage to trees and buildings may be claimed for at a future date as the campaign progresses, Commanding Officers in addition to taking steps necessary to prevent damage, should, upon entering a new area bivouac area set up a board to report upon the state of the houses, trees and other property and upon leaving the area the Board should again meet to check and assess damage, and their complete report will then be forwarded to D.H.Q.

(Authority A.A.S.C. H.Q. Anzac Mounted Division 22/27 dated 30/6/17.)

EXTRACT FROM DESERT COLUMN ROUTINE ORDER DATED 22/6/17.

PAPA 500 - Salmon Consumption of.

Desert Column R.O. 206 dated 15/3/17. is republished for information:-

In accordance with continuation of Desert Column wire H.A. 2226 dated 11th. inst. the sale, stocking and consumption of "Happy Valley Brand Alaska Pink Salmon" serial No. 222, tinned by Libby, McNeill and Libby, Chicago, is prohibited in Desert Column Area.

EXTRACT FROM DIVISIONAL ROUTINE ORDER DATED 22/6/17.

Bathing Areas.

Sea bathing for troops belonging to Units of Desert Column which are not stationed on the beach will take place between the Immobile Section of the Field Ambulance at Harakeb and the ruins at Ulla- Shellal Map 1/40000.

The Headquarters of the Brigade occupying the area between the above mentioned limits will allot actual bathing places for details coming to bathe and will be responsible for making necessary sanitary arrangements.

BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Attention is called to Regimental Order No. 210 in connection with the procedure now to be followed with Board Proceedings. It must be distinctly understood that Unit Commanders have been instructed to forward to the Administrative Officer concerned, a certificate embodying the G.O.C.'s decision. On receipt of this certificate, Supply Officers will take such action as is required, for example if in the case of sacks, all of those not returned are to be charged to Public Expense then a credit will be put through the sack account of this particular Unit and the certificate kept in support, a copy of the certificate will be forwarded to C.O.D.U.S.

If say 50 sacks are to be charged to X Regiment and 100 to Public Expense, then a Debit Note on A.F. 1000 will be compiled in triplicate, one copy being forwarded through this office to Staff Paymaster, one to C.O.X. Regt., and one copy filed.

A credit entry will be made in the sack account for 150 sacks, one being taken to show clearly that 100 were charged to Public Expense and a Debit Note forwarded to the Staff Paymaster for 50. A certificate will again be given to C.O.D.U.S. showing what action has been taken.

EXTRACT FROM GENERAL ROUTINE ORDER NO. 306 Dated 22/6/17.

PAPA 3222 - Loss of Arms and Equipment.

Cases continue to occur of the loss of arms and equipment by troops when travelling by train, generally due to carelessness on the part of the soldier, but sometimes to theft by Natives.

It must always be remembered that one of the first duties of a P.T.C.



soldier on active service is the care of his arms and equipment, for which he is directly responsible and the loss of which he will have to make good unless in most exceptional circumstances.

In crowded trains or when accommodation may be indifferent, it is important that the soldier is never separated from his arms and equipment and he must be particularly on his guard against thieves, when the train is in a station or halted in the vicinity of one.

Para - 5031-Forage Ration-Table of Equivalents.

The following amendment will be made to G.R.O. 2098 dated 1/1/17., as amended by G.R.O. 2228 dated 16/6/17.

For "Green Dhoura 10lbs" read "Green Dhoura 8 lbs".

#### HOSPITAL.

7526 Dvr. Boyle L.S. having been evacuated to Hospital is struck off the strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 3/7/17.

#### TRANSFERS.

12763 Dvr. Wilson H.B. having been transferred from A.A.S.C. Training Depot, Mena is taken on the attached strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 3/7/17.

59 Dvr. Drummond A. having been transferred from 1st. L.H. Brigade is taken on the attached strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 3/7/17.

1848 Pte. Brothers J. having reported back to his Unit (1st. L.H.F. Ambulance) is struck off the attached strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 3/7/17.

309 Tpr. Richardson D'O. having been transferred from 2nd. L.H. Regt. is taken on the attached strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 3/7/17.

#### SUPPLIES.

With reference to Para Supplies in Regimental Order No. 220 A.D.S.T. East Force wire ES 1579 of 26/6/17. regarding the issue of one fourth Preserved Meat and three quarters Frozen Meat per Heat ration: Will you kindly note that from the 10th. July inclusive these arrangements may be considered cancelled.

(Authority A.D.S.T. East Force 136/7 dated 1/7/17.

#### PUNISHMENTS.

7526 Dvr. Boyle L.S. charge, absent without leave from 0630 on the 27th. June 1917 to 0630 on the 1st. July 1917. (72 hours)

Punishment awarded 6 days F.P. No. 2 by Jno. Scott Lieut. & Adj. Hqrs. A.S.C. dated 3/7/17.

189 Dvr. Riley J. charges (1) "Drunkenness" (2) "Creating a disturbance". Punishment awarded Forfeits 28 days pay, by C.C.A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo dated 26/6/17.

4/7/17

Sgd. Jno. Scott. Lieut. & Adj.  
for C.C.A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 223 by  
Lieut-Colonel Stansfield  
C.C. A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

HOSPITAL.

5637 L/Cpl. Goulbourn J. having been evacuated from the district is struck off the strength of H'qrs. A.S.C. as from 5/7/17.  
12758 Dvr. York N. having been evacuated from the district is struck off the strength of 2nd L.H. Bdge. Supply Section as from 5/6/17

TRANSFERS.

1448 Tpr. Bowen H. having been temporarily attached to 2nd L.H. Bdge. Supply Section is struck off the strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 28/6/17.

REVERSIONS.

The undermentioned other ranks have reverted to the rank of Privates as from the dates set after their names:-

5617 Dvr. Williamson S. H'qrs A.S.C. as from 3/7/17.  
12426 Dvr. Fletcher H. do do

EXTRACT FROM DESERT COLUMN R ROUTINE ORDER DATED 3/7/17.  
Para 570 - Repair of Vehicles.

When vehicles require repair a workshop indent (A.F.O. 1045) should be first be sent to Inspector of Ordnance Machinery, Dir-el-Belah. This indent must show the nature of the repairs required with a request that a date be given on which the vehicles may be sent in for repair.

EXTRACT FROM EASTERN FORCE ROUTINE ORDER NO. 53 dated 1/7/17.  
Para 335 - Motor Lorry Service at Kantara.

With reference to Eastern Force Routine Order No. 221 of 29/6/17 arrangements have now been made by which Motor Lorries specially reserved for Officers will be made available at Kantara East and Kantara West to meet trains arriving from Railhead and Cairo, to convey Officers kits between stations at Kantara.

Officers travelling from stations East of Kantara, if they wish to proceed to Kantara West station, should inform the R.F.O. at the station of entrainment, so that the necessary transport can be provided.

EXTRACT FROM G.R.O. 307. dated 3/7/17.  
Para 2543 - Mineral Water Bottles.

Empty Mineral Water Bottles which are not returned by Units to whom issues have been made from Government Stocks will be charged as follows:-

Crown Cork Bottles	P.T. 6 per dozen.
Schweppe Splits	P.T. 7 do.
Ball Stoppered Bottles.	P.T. 18 do.

All accounts in connection with the issue will be balanced monthly and Units will render to the Supply Officer, on whom they are based for rations, at the end of each month a statement showing the quantity of bottles received during the month, quantity of empty bottles returned during the period and a stock of full bottles carried forward. This account will be checked by the Supply Officer and where discrepancies occur, debit vouchers will be submitted.

Para 2346 Preserved Meat

With reference to G.R.O. No. 2388 of 12/4/17. for "Preserved Meat, one ration" read "Preserved Meat, 9 ozs."

TRANSFERS.

12758 Pte. York N. having been transferred from A.A.S.C.T. Unit Meascar, is taken on the strength of 2nd L.H. Bdge Supply Section as from 7/7/17.

2543 Pte. Summerton F.N. having been transferred from A.A.S.C.T. Unit Meascar, is taken on the strength of 26th D.U.S. as from 7/7/17.  
616 Dvr. Rowling K. ceases to be detached with 2nd L.H. Bdge Transport and is taken on the ration strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 4/7/17.

1093 Dvr. Rowling E.A. ceases to be detached with 2nd L.H. Bdge Transport and is taken on the ration strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 4/7/17.

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SUPPLIES.

Please note that a weekly issue of biscuits is to be made to all Natives.

(Authority A.D.S.T. East Force 120/18 of 4/7/17.)

EXTRACT FROM EASTERN FORCE ROUTINE ORDER NO. 54 dated 4/7/17.

Para 887 - Rations.

The soaking of Bran, as a general procedure, is not recommended, as it is so liable to ferment and become sour. It is issued in a crushed state, and should be mixed with Tibben if available. Failing this it should be mixed with Sucrapaille or damp Bran to ensure thorough mastication.

HOSPITAL.

1033 Dvr. Evans A.A.H. having been admitted to Hospital is struck off the strength of 3rd. L.H. Edge Supply Section as from 3/7/17  
EXTRACT FROM DESERT COLUMN ROUTINE ORDER Dated 6/7/17.

Para 875: Admissions to Hospital - Possession of A.B. 64.

It has been brought to notice that men are being continually sent to Hospital without their A.B. 64 being in their possession. It should be brought to the notice of all concerned that the absence of A.B. 64 causes inconvenience and unnecessary correspondence. Steps will be taken to ensure that men being taken to Field Ambulances and Casualty Clearing Stations are in possession of A.B. 64.

(sgd.) Jno. Scott. Lieut. & Adjt.

6/7/17.

for O.C.A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

Regimental Order No. 324  
By Lieutenant Colonel Stansfield.  
O.C. A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

REVERSIONS.

1322 Dvr. Jupp R.J. 4th L.H.Bgde., Supply Section  
has reverted to the rank of Private at his own request as from 8/7/17  
HOSPITAL.

5659 S/Sgt. Mayo R.H. having been evacuated to Hospital  
is struck off the ration strength of 3rd L.H.Bgde. Supply Section  
as from 9/7/17.

DRESS OF OFFICERS.

Ref. R.O. No. 220, "Dress of Officers after 1p.m.", the  
prohibition against Officers' trousers being turned up is removed  
(Authority A.A. & Q.M.G. A.M.D. 31/44 of 9/7/17.)

EXTRACT FROM G.R.O. No. 308, dated 5/7/17.Para. 2653, OFFICERS UNIFORM.

Until further orders, buttons of brozn leather or composi-  
tion may be worn on all uniforms jackets and coats in substitution  
for metal buttons and embroidered badges in worsted embroidery may  
take the place of metal badges of rank in all cases where the  
latter are authorised to be worn.

Spur Straps may be substituted for Spur Chains, and, if  
desired, Officers may obtain spurs of ordinary Army Pattern on  
payment from the Army Ordnance Department.

This order is not to be read as authorising any change in  
regard to articles now in wear, but is intended to apply to  
new articles that may be provided in the future, when metal buttons  
and badges of rank may not be readily procurable.

The wearing of drab linen collars as an alternative  
to collars or drab flannel is also permitted.

(Authority:- Army Order, dated 4th June, 1917")

Para. 2653, INJURIES TO SOLDIERS - OTHER THAN THOSE SUSTAINED IN  
ACTION - A.F. B.117.

G.R.O. No. 2511, dated 28-5-17, is cancelled and the  
following substituted:

In all cases of injuries to soldiers, other than those  
sustained in action, A.F.117, must be prepared

After having been duly completed by the Medical Authorities,  
and where necessary by the injured soldier (in cases where he makes  
no claim that he was on duty) and by the Commanding Officer (in cases  
only of a trivial injury, where the soldier claims to have been  
injured whilst on duty), this form should be sent direct to the  
Officer i/c Records, concerned, 3rd Echelon, E.E.F.

A.F.B.117 does not take the place of a Court of Inquiry  
in cases where such should be held (vide King's Regulations,  
para 674)

HOSPITAL.

12629 Sgt. Hodgetts B. having been admitted to Hospital  
and evacuated is struck off the strength of H'qrs A.S.C. as from  
10/7/17.

The undermentioned other ranks having been absent in  
Hospital for a period exceeding 30 days are struck off the  
strength of their Units as from 10/7/17.

1074 Dvr. Mullins A.H.	1st L.H. Bgde.	Supply Section.
867 Pte. McDougall C.	3rd	do do
12751 Dvr. Milcoy H.E.	4th	do do

TRANSFER.

12753 Dvr. Wilson H.B. having been transferred to Army Pay  
Corps is struck off the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. as from  
9/7/17.

REVERSION 12344 Dvr. Lloyd A.W. A.A.S.C.T. Unit, Moascar reverts to  
the rank of Private, at his own request, as from 7/7/17.

P.T.O.

Regimental Order No. 324 - contd -

**SUPPLIES.**

It is notified for information that the weight of a Rotle should not be taken at the figures shown in the Field Service Pocket Book but according to the tables given in the Egyptian Almanac (1917) as follows:-

- 1 Rotle equals 0.990 lbs. or
- 1 " " " " 0.449 Kilogrammes.

(Authority A.D.S.T. East Force 120/2 dated 7/7/17).

Reference demands for Oil, Mineral Burning.

Oil, Mineral Burning, is to be demanded as such and Signalling Oil is to be demanded as Oil, Mineral Burning, Signalling. I hope you will also ensure that Oil, Mineral Burning Signalling, is not issued for purposes other than that for which it is supplied.

(Authority A.D.S.T. East Force 123/5, dated 9/7/17).

Supply Officers are to arrange to have all Rabbit Skins returned to nearest Supply Depot.

Those unreturned by Units will be charged at the rate of P.T.11 per dozen.

In this connection the same system will be adopted as in the case of sacks.

11/7/17.

(Sgd). Jno. Scott Lieut. & Adjt.

for O.C. A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

PARA. 1003, INJURIES TO SOLDIERS - OTHER MATTERS SUSTAINED IN ACTION - A.T.B.M.V.

G.R.O. No. 1003, dated 10/7/17, is cancelled and the following amended:

In all cases of injuries to soldiers, other than those sustained in action, A.T.B.M.V. must be prepared.

After having been duly completed by the Medical Authorities and where necessary by the injured soldier (in cases where he makes no claim that he was on duty) and by the Commanding Officer (in cases only of a privy injury, where the soldier claims to have been injured whilst on duty), this form should be sent direct to the Officer in Charge of the records, concerned, 3rd Battalion, H.M.F. A.T.B.M.V. does not take the place of a Court of Inquiry in cases where such should be held (vide King's Regulations, para 674).

HOSPITAL.

1200 Sgt. Hoggata B. having been admitted to Hospital and evacuated to the strength of H's A.S.C. as from 10/7/17.

The undermentioned other ranks having been absent in Hospital for a period exceeding 30 days are struck off the strength of their Units as from 10/7/17.  
1074 Dvr. Mullins A.M. 1st L.H. Bde. Supply Section.  
1075 Pte. McQuigall G. 3rd Bde.  
1076 Dvr. Milroy H.E. 4th Bde.

1234 Dvr. Wilson H.B. having been transferred to Army Bay Corps as struck off the attached strength of H's A.S.C. as from 9/7/17.

1234 Dvr. Lloyd A.W. A.A.S.C. Unit, Messing, reverts to the rank of Private, at his own request, as from 7/7/17.

P.T.O.

Regimental Order No. 225  
By Lieut Colonel W. Stansfield.  
O.C. A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

Cooks Supplies.

Attention is called to G.R.O. 1793 dated 6th. October 1916.  
All cooks should be in possession of the Aprons and Dish-cloths authorised by this G.R.O.

The scale laid down therein is :-

Aprons Cooks 1 per Cook.  
Dish cloths 3% of Units strength.

(Authority A.A.&Q.M.G. 58/202 dated 9/7/17.)

Orders.

Attention is directed to Routine Order No. 208 dated 8/5/17.  
Para 13 "Dress of Warrant Officers".

Attention is also directed to G.R.O. No. 309 dated 7/7/17, Para 2669, "Duplicates for Correspondence for Overseas Addresses-Posting of" and Desert Column Routine Order dated 8/7/17, Para 580 "Discipline Troops travelling by Rail."

Extract from Divisional Routine Order dated 8/7/17.

Para 707 Clothing.

Puggarees for Felt Hats for all Colonial Troops may now be indented for on the scale of 1 Service Puggaree to 2 Hats.

Extract from G.R.O. No. 309 dated 7/7/17.

Para 2664-Censorship Regulations.

Revised Censorship Orders and Regulations are being issued and will be distributed to all Units in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force. Application for further copies of these Regulations should be made to Army Printing & Stationery Dept., Alexandria.

References contained in the booklet, to the special envelope A.F.A. 2043, which is now obsolete should be deleted.

Postal.

It is notified for information that a Mail containing letters, letter packets and parcels, for India, Australia, N. Zealand, Mesopotamia and British East Africa, posted between approximately the 2nd. June and the 13th. June has been lost at sea.

Individuals who posted letters containing Postal Orders, likely to have been included in the Mail in question are referred to G.R.O. 2063 of 22/12/1916, for information as to the course they should pursue.

Compensation in respect to the parcels lost is not payable.

Supplies.

Under D.S.T. letter No. S30671 dated 10/7/17, when Supplies are found to be bad by Units and are replaced by other stocks from the Depot, a copy of the Proceedings of the Board assembled by the Unit concerned should be given to the O.C. Supply Depot, to support the extra issue in his account.

(Authority A.D.S.T. East Force Letter 129/44 dated 13/7/17)

Notice Postal.

It is notified for information that a mail from the United Kingdom and France has been lost at sea. The mail consisted of letters, letter packets, and ~~papers~~ newspapers posted between approximately the 31st. May and 9th. June. It did not include any parcels from the United Kingdom and some of the correspondence posted during the period named has not been lost, having been received by another boat.

Individuals expecting registered letters which were posted on or about the period specified, are advised to request the senders to make application on Form, Postmasters No. 58, which may be obtained at any Home Post Office., in the event of the letters not being received in the near future.

Hospital.

12541 Pte. Saunders E. having been evacuated to Hospital is struck off the strength of the N.Z.M.R. Brigade Supply Section as from 11/7/17

Transfer.

12755 Dvr. Draper H. having been transferred to 2nd. L.H. Brigade Supply Section, is struck off the attached strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 1/7/17.

P.T.O.

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Strength.

No. 13629 Sgt. Hodgetts B. having reported back from Hospital is taken on the attached strength of Headquarters A.S.C. as from 13/7/17.  
10468 Pte. Robb H. having reported back from Rest Camp, Marakeb, is taken on the strength of the N.Z.M.R. Brigade Supply Section as from 10/7/17.

Supplies.

Reference R.O. 224 dated 11/7/17 "Supplies"  
No more rabbit skins are to be returned to Depots.  
(Authority A.D.S.T. East Force wire ES 1659 dated 14/7/17)

Hospital.

10477 Pte. Whitehead A.A. having been evacuated to Hospital is struck off the strength of the N.Z.M.R. Brigade Supply Section as from 15/7/17.

Capt. C.H. Broadbent having been evacuated to Hospital is struck off the ration strength of the 2nd. L.H. Brigade Supply Section as from 15/7/17.

Transfers.

1510 Tpr. Stewart C.A.J. having been transferred from 3rd. Aust. Machine Gun Squadron is taken on the strength of 3rd. L.H. Brigade Supply Section as from 15/7/17.

Reversion.

174 Dvr. Saxelby C. 2nd. L.H. Brigade Supply Section reverts to the rank of Private at his own request as from 8/7/17.  
Extracts from G.R.O. 310 dated 12/7/17.

Para 2675 Bairam Festival.

1 The Commander in Chief approves of all Egyptian Personnel drawing rations, being allowed 1/2lb. mutton per man on the first day of the festival, i.e. 20th. July, in lieu of the ordinary meat ration.

2 As far as Military exigencies will permit, one days holiday will be given during the festival. This should, if possible, be the first day.

Amendment.

Reference R.O. 187 dated 7/3/17.

The date of promotion of 5203 Cpl. Bennett F.A. should read 11/9/16 and not 9/2/17 as therein stated.

18/7/17

Sgd. Jno. Scott Lieut. & Adjt.  
for O.C., A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

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Appendix 23  
REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 226

by Lieut-Colonel W. Stansfield.

O.C. A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

STRENGTH.

965 Staff/Sgt. Naylor C.W. No. 991 Dvr. Blackhall H., and 3019 Pte. Williams J., having reported from A.A.S.C.T. Unit, Moascar are taken on the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C., as from 19/7/17.  
2032 Pte. Carlton A., having reported from A.A.S.C.T. Unit, Moascar, is taken on the strength of 26th D.U.S. as from 19/7/17.  
5655 Pte. Gaffney H., having reported from A.A.S.C.T. Unit, Moascar, is taken on the strength of 3rd L.H. Bgde. Supply Section as from 19/7/17.  
1050 Dvr. Keenan E.E. having reported from A.A.S.C.T. Unit, Moascar, is taken on the strength of 4th L.H. Bgde. Supply Section as from 19/7/17.  
12754 Cpl. Wilson C.R. having reported back to his Unit, 26th D.U.S. is struck off the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C., as from 20/7/17.  
5/118 Dvr. Newham O.J. having reported from N.Z.M.R. Bgde. Supply Section is taken on the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. from 19/7/17.  
5637 L/Cpl. Goulbourn J.J. having reported back from Hospital is taken on the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C., as from 18/7/17.  
17036 Tpr. Murphy W. having reported back to his unit, N.Z.M.R. Bgde. Supply Section is struck off the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. as from 19/7/17.

SUPPLY ACCOUNTS.

Supply Officers should retain for one month their copy of A.F. Egypt 1, and the waybill in support thereof, and their Sack, Bottle, Tins, Jars, Drums, etc., accounts.

At the expiration of that period the above forms etc., should be sent to records for disposal.

~~Authority A.D.S.T. East Force letter 129/42 dated 14/7/17~~

(Authority A.D.S.T. East Force letter 129/42 dated 14/7/17)

DRESS OF OFFICERS.

It is notified for general information that the orders forbidding Officers to wear trousers before 1 p.m. are hereby cancelled.

(Authority A.A.&Q.M.G. Anzac M.D. letter 31/44 of 16/7/17)

TOBACCO RATIONS.

The Inspector, Palestine Lines of Communication, notifies for information that an issue of Tobacco Rations is being made to all ranks on the first day of their arrival at the Change of Air Camp, El Arish.

Arrangements should therefore be made to avoid over issues on the return of men to their units.

(Authority A.A.&Q.M.G. Anzac M.D. Letter 148/85 of 15/7/17)

EXTRACT FROM A.I.F. IN EGYPT ORDER No. 9 Dated 16/7/17

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, ETC.

Australian Army Service Corps.

To be Lieut-Colonel.

Major W. Stansfield. dated 12/6/17.

(Authority. A.I.F. Order. 548, dated 18/5/17).

To be Lieutenant.

2nd Lieut. H.E. Field. dated 9/6/17.

Para. 27. VENEREAL FORFEITURES.

Para 11 of A.&N.Z. Mounted Divisional Routine Order No. 5 dated 14th March 1917, is cancelled and the following substituted.

Evacuations for Venereal Disease are to be shown on Army Form B.213 with the date of evacuation and the letters "V.D."

In addition an entry is to be made in the date column of A.B. 64 (Paybook) as per pro-forma "Hosp. forf. from 1/6/17."

This entry will later be completed by the Medical Officer of the Hospital on the discharge of the man to duty.

EXTRACTS FROM EASTERN FORCE ROUTINE ORDER No. 58 dated 15/7/17.

Para. 246" TROOPS ENTERING L. OF. C. AREAS.

Attention is directed to Eastern Force R.O. 185 of 2/6/17.

All Units and detachments belonging to Eastern Force, before entering or leaving the Khan Yunus, or Rafa Administrative Areas will give notice to the Administrative Commandant concerned stating strength in personnel and animals.

Camps and bivouacs in these areas will be allotted by the Administrative Commandants.

-P.T.O.-



Para. 250. RABBIT SKINS.

Para. "Supplies" Ref. Rabbit Skins in R.O. 225 is cancelled and the following substituted.

Eastern Force R.O. 244 is cancelled, as offer to purchase Rabbit Skins has been withdrawn.

Rabbit Skins will not be returned to Supply Depots, but are to be dest royed locally.

SUPPLIES.

Sanitary Section issues have been increased as below:-

Arsenite of Soda. From 30 to 50 Bottles per month.

Lefroy's Fluid. " 15 to 20 Gallons per month.

(Authority. G.H.Q. Wire COMT. 4071 & A.D.S.T. E. Force letter 127/5.)

EXTRACT FROM DESERT COLUMN ROUTINE ORDER OF 18/7/17.

Para. 600. MILITARY RAILWAYS.

Kantara - Dir El Belah.  
El Arish - Sheikh Nuran.

The Time Table set out in the undermentioned form comes into force on 20th July, 1917. All previous time tables are cancelled.

Until the Bridge over the Wadi, El Arish, is taken into use, trains East of El Arish will leave and arrive at the times shown in brackets, (---) underneath.

		Main Line. -Down-			
		No. 17.	No. 35.	No. 49	No. 63.
Kantara East.	Dep.	06.00	12.45	18.00	23.15.
El Arish.	Arr.	14.42	21.27	02.42	07.57
do.	Dep.	15.42	22.27	03.42	
do.	"	(15.30)	(22.15)	(03.30)	
Rafa.	Arr.	18.10	00.55	06.10	
do	Dep.	18.25	01.10	06.25	
Khan Yunus.	Dep.	19.07	01.52	07.07	
Dir El Belah.	Arr.	19.25	02.10	07.25	
		Shellal Branch. -Down-			
		No. 37.	No. 63.		
El Arish.	Dep.	23.12	08.57		
do	"	(23.00)	(08.45)		
Rafa.	Arr.	01.40	11.25		
do	Dep.	01.50	11.35		
Sheikh Nuran	Arr.	02.35	12.17		
		Shellal Branch. -Up-			
		No. 14.	No. 58.		
Sheikh Nuran.	Dep.	16.05	08.35		
Sheikh Nuran.	Arr.	12.45	09.15		
Rafa.	Dep.	16.55	09.25		
El Arish	Arr.	19.22	11.52		
do	"	(19.35)	(12.05)		
		Main Line. Up.			
		No. 14	No. 18.	No. 32.	No. 48
Dir El Belah.	Dep.		17.10	22.25	04.25
do.	"		17.32	22.47	04.47
Khan Yunus.	Arr.		18.10	23.25	05.25
Rafa.	Dep.		18.25	23.40	05.40
do	Arr.		20.02	02.07	08.07
El Arish.	Arr.		(21.05)	(02.20)	(08.20)
do	Dep.		20.22	03.07	09.07
do	Arr.		21.52	03.07	09.07
Kantara East.	Arr.	06.05	06.35	11.50	17.50

(Sgd) Jno. Scott Lieut. & Adjutant.

All Units and detachments belonging to Eastern Force before and during or leaving the Khan Yunus, or Rafa Administrative Areas will give notice to the Administrative Commandant concerned stating strength in personnel and animals. Camps and bivouacs in these areas will be allotted by the Administrative Commandants.

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REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 227

by Lieut-Col. W. Stansfield.

O.C. A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

STRENGTH.

5/147 Sgt. Sparrow B. having embarked for N.Zealand, is struck off the strength of N.Z.M.R.Bgde. Supply Section, as from 11/7/17.

Capt. F.P. Howell-Price Div. Supply Officer, H'qrs. A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Division is transferred to H'qrs. A.S.C. Australian Mounted Division and to be Senior Supply Officer, as from 21/7/17.

Capt. L.G. Alroe S.O. 1st L.H.Bgde. is transferred to H'qrs. A.S.C. Australian Mtd. Division and to be Divl. Supply Officer as from 21/7/17.

Lieut. W.F. Colman O.C. 27th D.U.S. is transferred to H'qrs. A.S.C. Australian Mtd. Division and to be Requisitioning Officer Divisional Troops as from 21/7/17.

The undermentioned other ranks having been transferred to H'qrs. A.S.C. Australian Mounted Division, are struck off the strength of the units set after their names, as from 21/7/17.

1089	Sgt. Pawsey B.J.	27th D.U.S.	
85	Cpl. Knox A.	1st L.H.Bgde. Supply Section.	
5637	L/Cpl Goulbourn J.J.	H'qrs. A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn.	
6817	Pte. Williamson S.	do	do
309	" Richardson D'O.	do	do
1437	" Sutherland W.C.	do	do
70	" Hartley A.H.	2nd L.H.Bgde Supply Section.	
643	" Wells W.T.	3rd do	do
12342	" Manning F.G.	4th do	do
1322	" Jupp R.J.	4th do	do
575N	" Buchanan C.	4th do	do
9255	" Smith F.C.	26th D.U.S.	
204	" Richardson L.F.	do	do
8140	" Elsner H.C.	28th D.U.S.	
12339	" Skehan W.	do	do
993	" Cusack S.	do	do
182	Dvr. Riley J.	H'qrs. A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn.	
6490	" Crayton D.	26th D.U.S.	do
12338	" Powe S.E.	27th D.U.S.	
1342	" Stalder G.J.J.	1st L.H.Bgde. Supply Section.	

The undermentioned N.C.O's having marched out to A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar, are struck off the strength of the Units set after their names, as from 24/7/17.

85	A/Sgt. Kaye A.R.	1st L.H.Bgde. Supply Section.	
6917	A/Sgt. Milner G.	2nd do	do
1858	Cpl Comerford M.H	H'qrs. A.S.C. Anzac Mtd Division.	
1035	Cpl Harris E.	do	do

TEMPORARY PROMOTIONS.

10462	Pte. Neeth C.H.	N.Z.M.R.Bgde. Supply Section, to be Temporary Corporal, (vice 5/147 Sgt. Sparrow B. embarked for N.Z.) as from 11/7/17.			
85	Sgt. Kaye A.R.	(A.A.S.C.T. Depot)	to be A/Sgt.	dated 24/7/17	
65	A/Sgt Gill A.	do	" "	Sergt	do
511	Cpl. Cook M.B.	do	" "	Sergt	do
1078	Cpl Miller H.W.	do	" "	Sergt	do
85	Cpl Knox A.	do	" "	Sergt	do
6917	Cpl Miller G.	do	" "	A/Sgt	do
1935	L/Cpl Harris E.	do	" "	Corpl	do

REVERSION.

A/C.Q.M.S. Taylor C.G. A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar, reverted to the rank of Private on admission to Hospital on 21/11/16.

ORDERS.

Attention is directed to R.O. 214, re "Sanitation." Attention is also directed to R.O. 216 re "Discipline" and R.O. 212 re Hoop Iron Bands on Compressed Forage, etc".

WATERING OF ANIMALS.

Extract from East Force R.O. No.50 of 6/4/17 is republished for information.

All horses and mules will proceed to and return from water at a walk, and when it is not possible for an Officer to attend watering parades, a N.C.O. is to be detailed for the duty.

In small units, when it is not possible to detail an Officer or N.C.O., the senior soldier present will be detailed to take charge of the parade.

All animals taken to or from water are to be ridden or led - the practice of allowing an animal to follow loose is strictly forbidden.

SUPPLIES.

Ref. R.O. 325, para "Supplies" re Board Proceedings on Bad Stocks. When it is not practicable or necessary for a Board to assemble, a copy of the certificate as in para 152 S.T.&B. Regulations will take the place of proceedings of the Board.

(Authority. A.D.S.T. East Force letter 130/44, of 16/7/17)

DISCIPLINE.

The Commander-in-Chief has drawn attention to the unsatisfactory deportment and general absence of a soldier-like appearance of the troops of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force in Cairo and Alexandria.

N.C.O's and men failing to comply with orders regarding dress, appearance, and saluting, when on leave in Cairo and Alexandria will be arrested and at once returned to their units.

This is to be read on parade at least three times.

(Authority A.A.&Q.M.G. letter 50/131 of 10th & 16/7/17).

STRENGTH.

Capt. F.S. Dickenson having reported from A.A.S.C. T. Depot, Moascar, is taken on the ration strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd Division, as from 16/7/17.

APPOINTMENT.

Capt. F.S. Dickenson is absorbed in the strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Division and is appointed Divisional Supply Officer as from 21/7/17. vice Capt. F.P. Howell-Price transferred.

(Sgd) Jno. Scott.  
Lieut. & Adjutant.

25/7/17.

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----- REGIMENTAL ORDER No.228. -----

by Lieut-Col. W. Stansfield.

O.C. A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

STRENGTH.

14402 Dvr. Isen B. having marched in from A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar is taken on the ration strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn. as from 16/7/17.

963 S/Sgt. Naylor G.W. having been transferred to 2nd L.H.Bgde. Supply Section is struck off the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn. as from 27/7/17.

1889 Sgt. Thomson R.F. having been transferred from 2nd L.H.Bgde Supply Section is taken on the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. as from 27/7/17.

12629 Sgt. Hodgetts B. having been transferred to 1st L.H.Bgde. Supply Section is struck off the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn. as from 27/7/17.

14402 Dvr. Isen B., having marched out to A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar is struck off the ration strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Division as from 28/7/17.

1080 Dvr. Norrish G.C. having marched out to H'qrs A.S.C. A/lian Mtd. Divn. is struck off the strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn. as from 28/7/17.

HOSPITAL.

2/Lieut J.F.H. McCarthy having been evacuated to Hospital is struck off the strength of N.Z.M.R.Bgde. Supply Section as from 24/7/17

REVERSION.

No.89 Dvr. Mansell A.T. H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Division, reverts to the rank of Private, at his own request, as from 26/7/17.

EXTRACT FROM EASTERN FORCE R.O.No.59 of 20/7/17.

Para 256.- FORAGE.

Reference G.R.O. No.2484 of 18th May 1917, the attention of Commanding Officers is called to the necessity of not wasting forage, such as Indian Hay and Tibben. If for any cause the full ration is not eaten, the necessary adjustments are to be made by underd rawls.

FIELD DRESSINGS.

The issue of one Field Dressing for each H.T. Native Driver and C.T.C. Native is approved provisionally.

Please submit indents on Ordnance accordingly through the usual channels.

(Authority: D.A.&.Q.M.G. East Force E.T.560 of 21/7/17.)

BOARD.

A Board as her eundr will assemble at Khan Yunus on 25/7/17 for the purpose of reporting on condition of camp site recently occupied by H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Division.

President.

Captain L.G. Alroe. A.A.S.C.

Members.

Lieut. W.F. Colman. A.A.S.C.

Lieut. J. Scott N.Z.A.S.C.

EXTRACT FROM DESERT COLUMN ROUTINE ORDER OF 24/7/17.

Para 613. TRANSPORT.

Reference Desert Column R.O. No.532 dated 12th June 1917, all indents for transport must reach this office by 1700 on the day previous to that on which it is required.

EXTRACT FROM A.I.F. IN EGYPT ORDER No.9, dated 16/7 /17.

Para 24. LEAVE ADVANCES.

All ranks are strongly urged to allow a credit balance to accumulate on their Paybooks, to be available for Leave Advances.

Special Advances may be made to men going on leave over and above the balance due at Egyptian Rates - 100 P.T. to ranks lower than Corporal - 150 P.T. to Corporals and higher ranks for each day of leave shown on the leave pass, or up to the amount of credit on the soldier's Paybook if less than these amounts, calculated to the date of expiration of leave.

These advances may be obtained from the O.C. Unit, the Field Paymaster A.I.F., or the Base Cashier Cairo Pay Office on presentation of the Leave Pass, provided there is a balance at nett rates shown on the soldier's Paybook.

-P.T.O.-

LEAVE ADVANCES -Contd.-

No Leave Advances will be paid to men who do not possess credit on their Paybooks and C.O's. must see that men going on leave have either sufficient cash to meet their expenses or a credit on their Paybooks.

On payment of the Leave Advance an entry in the Cash column of the Paybook will be made and the Leave Pass will be endorsed "Leave Advance Paid".

Any men making application for further advances after they have received the balance due at Egyptian Rates and the Special Leave Advance will be returned to their units immediately.

EXTRACTS FROM G.R.O. No.314 of 25/7/17.

Para 2723.- PIGEONS.

Officers and other ranks are forbidden to shoot pigeons.

Para 2730\* GUR FOR BIKANIR CAMELS.

Stocks of Gur will shortly be exhausted when no more will be supplied. Surrapaille can, however, be drawn in lieu at the usual scale of equivalents for grain or hay stuffs.

AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISHMENT.

HEADQUARTERS R.S. DIVISIONAL A.S.C.

War establishments part VII, No.351/10 with the following alterations:

- 7 Riding Horses in lieu of 7 Bicycles.
- xx 2 Riding Horses for the Senior Supply Officer.
- xx 1 Extra Riding Horse for the Captain, Supply Details.
- xx 2 Riding Horses for the Requisitioning Officer.
- 1 G.S. Wagon with 4 Draught Horses, in lieu of Maltese Cart, to be driven by 2 of the Artificers.

xx in lieu of 2 Motor Cars.

(Authority A.A.&Q.M.G. letter 59/77 of 19/7/17.)

(Sgd) Jno. Scott.

Lieut. & Adjutant.

29/7/17.

(Authority: D.A.S.Q.M.G. East Force E.T. 560 of 21/7/17.)

A Board as per order will assemble at Khan Yunus on 28/7/17 for the purpose of reporting on condition of camp site recently occupied by

Captain I.G. Ainslie, A.A.S.C.

Lieut. W.F. Colman, A.A.S.C.

Lieut. J. Scott, M.S.A.S.C.

EXTRACT FROM DESERT COLUMN ROUTINE ORDER OF 24/7/17.

Reference Desert Column R.O. No. 522 dated 18th June 1917, all indents for transport must reach this office by 1700 on the day

EXTRACT FROM A.I.F. IN EGYPT ORDER No. 2, dated 16/7/17.

Para 24. LEAVE ADVANCES.

All ranks are strongly urged to allow a credit balance to accumulate on their Paybooks, to be available for Leave Advances.

Special Advances may be made to men going on leave over and above the balance due at Egyptian Rates - 100 P.T. to ranks lower than

Corporal - 150 P.T. to Corporals and higher ranks for each day of leave shown on the leave pass, or up to the amount of credit on the

soldier's Paybook less than these amounts, calculated to the date of expiration of leave.

These advances may be obtained from the O.C. Unit, the Field Paymaster A.I.F., or the Base Cashier Cairo Pay Office on presentation of the Leave Pass, provided there is a balance at next rates shown on

the soldier's Paybook.

## REGIMENTAL ORDER No. 220

By. Lieut-Colonel W. Stansfield.

O.C. A.A.S.C. in Egypt.

STRENGTH.

The undermentioned O/Ranks having reported for duty from I.C.C. are taken on the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn. as from 30/7/17.

1999	Dvr.	Bray.	J.	3165	Dvr.	Crisp	H.J.
9166	"	Campbell	T.E.	931	"	Castle	O.
1601	"	Chandler	L.	3164	"	Chalmers	C.A.
1775	"	Finch	W.J.	1094	"	Reid	M.
889	"	Smith	D.T.	3163	"	Cullenward	G.B.
2319	"	Cain	D.	3008	"	Charles	J.H.
637	"	Commens	C.W.	9114	"	Hall	C.
1734	"	Dolan	H.	2463	"	Ker	J.
3253	"	Thompson	A.	538	"	Temple	W.J.
5188	"	Mayo	F.A.				

The undermentioned O/Ranks having reported from A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar, are taken on the strength of the units set after their names as from 29/7/17.

3373	Pte.	Dockery	L.	1st L.H.Bgde.	Supply Section.
3134	"	Healey	F.A.	do	do
3383	"	Broughton	T.H.R.	do	do
3347	"	Camp	W.S.	2nd L.H.Bgde.	do
3167	"	Brown	B.H.	do	do
973	"	Thompson	R.	26th D.U.S.	
3399	"	Cohen	W.F.	do	
3067	"	Long	F.E.	do	
12344	"	Lloyd	A.W.	do	
8681	Cpl	Hill	L.J.	27th D.U.S.	
7530	Pte	Stanger	P.W.	Attached strength H'qrs A.S.C. Anzacs.	
3177	"	Elliott	J.J.	do	do
3316	"	Topping	W.	do	do

5776 A/Cpl. Evans J. having been transferred from 26th D.U.S. is taken on the strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn. as from 30/7/17

The undermentioned O/Ranks are absorbed in the strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mt d. Divn. from attached strength as from 31/7/17.

1889	Sgt.	Thomson	R.F.	585N.	Pte	Sherwood	G.
13897	Dvr.	Phillips	S.J.	3163	Dvr	Cullenward	G.B.
2463	"	Ker	J.	3253	"	Thompson	A.
538	"	Temple	W.J.	3166	"	Campbell	T.E.
3019	Pte.	Williams	J.	3177	Pte.	Elliott	J.J.
3316	"	Topping	T.				

The undermentioned O/Ranks having marched out to A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar, are struck off the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Division, as from 31/7/17.

1094	Dvr.	Reid	H.	889	Dvr.	Smith	D.T.
3008	"	Charles	J.H.	637	"	Commens	C.W.
5188	"	Mayo	F.A.	53	"	Drummond	A.

The undermentioned O/Ranks having marched out to A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar, are struck off the strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn. as from 30/7/17.

156	Dvr.	Lowrey	F.C.	1131	Dvr.	Wilmot	R.F.
818	"	Rowling	K.	1093	"	Rowling	E.A.

991 Dvr. Blackhall H. (from attached strength)

No. 97 Dvr. Muller J. & No. 303 Dvr. Compton W.E. having marched out to A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar, are struck off the strength of 1st L.H. Bgde. Supply Section as from 31/7/17.

976 Dvr. Appleby S. having marched out to A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar, is struck off the strength of 2nd L.H. Bgde. Supply Section from 31/7/17.

934 Dvr. Wetherill H.W. having marched out to A.A.S.C.T. Depot, Moascar, is struck off the strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mounted Division, as from 31/7/17.

931 Dvr. Castle O. & 1601 Dvr. Chandler L. having marched out to 1st L.H. Bgde Supply Section, are struck off the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Division, as from 31-7-17.

- END P.T.O. -

STRENGTH. -Contd.

2165 Dvr. Crisp H.J. having marched out to 2nd L.H.Bgde. Supply Section is struck off the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn. as from 31-7-17.

168 Pte. Stanford H. having marched out to 36th D.U.S. is struck off the strength of 2nd L.H.Bgde. Supply Section as from 31-7-17

1448 Pte. Bowen H. having been transferred to 2nd L.H. Bgde. Supply Section is struck off the strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Divn. as from 31-7-17.

The undermentioned O/Ranks having marched out to A.S.C. Australian Mounted Division are struck off the attached strength of H'qrs A.S.C. Anzac Mtd. Division, as from 31-7-17.

1889	Dvr.	Bray	J.	2154	Dvr.	Chalmers	C.H.
1775	"	Finch	W.J.	2318	"	Gain	D.
2114	"	Hall	C.	1734	"	Dolan	H.

A.F. EGYPT 1.

A simplified A.F.Egypt 1 will shortly come into use. In the meantime the existing procedure will be continued, except that Supply Officers will now make out their Egypt 1 in Duplicate - 1 copy being retained and 1 copy rendered to O.C. D.U.S. From the 1st August, the triplicate copy will cease to be forwarded to ADWS.T. East Force by O.C. D.U.S., but in every other respect the procedure will be as at present.

A return will be rendered to this Office by O.C. D.U.S. at the end of each month (starting on 31st July) showing the total quantities underdrawn in each commodity during that month.

EXTRACT FROM G.R.O. 315 dated 26-7-17.

Para 2741. RELATIONS WITH THE ENEMY - PRISONERS OF WAR.

All ranks are warned that, in the event of their being taken prisoners of war, they will probably find Germans or Austrians, who speak English fluently and who will be dressed as British soldiers, placed in the enemy concentration camp, or as dummy patients in hospitals, for the express purpose of gaining information. On this account, no prisoner of war should discuss military subjects with any one.

This order to be read out to all ranks once a fortnight.

EXTRACT FROM EAST FORCE R.O. 61 dated 28-7-17.

Para. 263. SEALING OF NATIVES.

O.C. Units which employ natives will send a certificate on the first of every month to the A.P.M. East Force, through the usual channels, to the effect that all natives in their Units are sealed.

Should natives of the E.L.C. or G.T.C. require resealing owing to the breaking of the string or other mishap report should be made at once to the A/A.P.M. Dir-El-Belah, who will take the necessary action.

31/7/17.

(Sgd) Jno. Scott.  
Lieut. & Adjutant.