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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RICHON	1-2	-18	Paid unit. Sent man Port Said rest camp. Admitted 2 horses	
"	2-2	-18	O.C. left <del>for</del> for Jerusalem on leave. Admitted 1. Very windy.	
"	3-2	-18	Capt Geyer supervising section during absence of O.C. Very windy.	
"	4-2	-18	Sgt Bully returned from hospital at Akir. Admitted 2	
"	5-2	-18	Admitted 1. Corporal Fyfe reported ex Details, moascar. Rain	
"	6-2	-18	Tpr Chamber & Dr Gooding marched in from Details. Rain	
"	7-2	-18	O.C. returned from Jerusalem. Very heavy rain.	
"	8-2	-18	Rain	
"	9-2	-18	Discharged 14 horses to units. Admitted 1 donkey. Held orderly room at 0900 and awarded Dr Maclean 10 days F.P. no 2 for insolence to N.C.O.	
"	10-2	-18	Gave orders no drink was to be brought into camp without my authority. Vinted ADV.S.	
"	11-2	-18	Evacuated 12 horses to Dier Sineid. Men inoculated anti cholera. D.V.S. (Brig Gen Butler) inspected section. Discharged 4. Issued wine.	
"	12-2	-18	Admitted 1.	
"	13-2	-18	Party returned from Dier Sineid. Admitted 2 horses.	
"	14-2	-18	Wine issue. Admitted 1.	
"	15-2	-18	Admitted 15 Paid unit	
"	16-2	-18	1 <sup>st</sup> ALH Bde moved out at 1000. Sent S/Plt Fyfe & 6 other ranks to report to Capt Geyer and accompanying Brigade to Bethlehen and on "strut" to Jericho. Admitted 4. Evacuated 9 animals.	
"	17-2	-18	Lent waggon to A.I.F. Contacs to draw supplies	

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RICHON	18-2	- 18	Cricket match between section and 1 <sup>st</sup> L.H. Amb Details. Ambulance won by 3 wickets.	
	19-2	- 18	Admitted 1 horse. Wine issue. This wine is purchased from Camel Wine Coy at price 8/6 per litre and issued to men at same price one litre per man being limit.	
	20-2	- 18	Admitted 1 horse. <del>Det. 218.</del>	
	21-2	- 18	A disturbance took place on the afternoon. The Short procured a case of whiskey and brought the main portion into camp. Several men became drunk and were <del>placed</del> placed under arrest.	
	22-2	- 18	Held orderly room and took preliminary evidence in charges against Capt Fyfe, The Short Richards Longford & Dr. McLean. Admitted 4 horse & donkeys and 1 mule.	
	23-2	- 18	<del>The</del> The Pitt Williams L. & Crisp proceeded to Cairo on leave. Held orderly room and awarded 3 days F.P. to The Richards. Dismissed charge against The Longfords, Admonished Dr Richards. Remanded Capt Fyfe for 7. G. C. M. Summary of evidence taken by Capt McDougall. Paid several men	
	24	- 2-18	Paid remainder of unit.	
	25	- 2-18	Admitted 1 horse	
	26	- 2-18	1 <sup>st</sup> L.H. Bde returned to camp. B.V.O. & M.C.O. & men from 6 <sup>th</sup> M.V.S. had been left behind with sick, wounded and exhausted horses.	
	27	- 2-18	Party of men who had gone to Bethlehem with Brigade returned bringing 30 patients. Discharged 12 horses to units.	
	28	- 2-18	Held orderly room at 0900. Capt McDougall took Summary of Evidence in case of The Short. Admitted 15 horses	

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