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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TRIPOLI	Jan 1	0800	New Years Greetings sent to all Units of 4th L.H. Brigade, also to 8th, 9th and 10th L.H. Regts.	
		1000	3 Other Ranks proceeded on leave to PORT SAID.	
		1900	Concert given by Field Ambulance Concert Party.	
	Jan 2	1400	Pay received. Party proceeded to Cedars of Lebanon.	
	Jan 3	0900	Meeting of C.O's and Q.M's of the Brigade at 11th L.H. Regiment.	
		0930	Working Party supplied for striking tents at Ausdiv Headquarters.	
	4	1400	Regimental 5 miles Cross Country Championship run. Won by Trepper Rose Cpl Darcy.	
		1700	Picquets supplied on ZGARTA and MEJDELAYA Villages.	
	Jan 5	0800	Voluntary Church Services.	
	Jan 6	0800	New Physical Training Class commenced.	
		1400	Football Match between 4th and 8th L.H. Regiments played on 4th Brigade ground. Won by 8th Regt.	
	Jan 7	0900	Return of Captured Animals sent in.	
	8	0830	Capt Trewin and Lieut Moodie proceeded to MOASCAR to await embarkation on 1914 leave to Australia.	
		1130	Chaplain Killian rejoined Regiment from Hospital.	
		1330	Meeting of Bandsmen at 12th L.H. Regiment.	
	9	1800	Return sent in of the numbers of decorated Officers and Other Ranks at present serving in the Field.	
	10	0900	Steel Helmets advised as being included in scale of equipment taken home by A.I.F. Troops on demobilization.	
	11	1330	Brigade rehearsal for Commander-in-Chief's Inspection.	
		1400	Lieut Nugent and 5 Other Ranks proceeded on leave to PORT SAID.	



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TRIPOLI	Jan 12	0930	Inspection by the Commander-in-Chief. The Regiment was formed up in close mass, and with the rest of the Brigade formed a hollow square. General ALLENBY addressed the Brigade and commended all ranks for their courage and devotion to duty during the recent operations which resulted in the capture of the 4th and 5th Turkish Armies. He claimed that we had taken part in the greatest Cavalry ride in History and hoped that the time was not far distant when we would return to Australia.	
	13	0900	Official Photographs taken of all Decorated Officers and Other Ranks.	
		1000	C.O.'s meet the Corps Commander at 4th Bde Headquarters.	
		1400	Football Match between Headquarters and Transport and "A" Squadron. Won by former.	
	14	1130	Major G.J.RANKIN D.S.O. rejoined from Hospital and assumed temporary Command of the Regiment.	
	15	0800	Party under Chaplain Killian proceeded to Cedars of Lebanon.	
	16	0900	Special Guards placed on captured animals.	
	17	0900	C.O's and Adjutants meet the G.O.C. at 4th B.H.Q.	
		1100	Y.M.C.A. arrived.	
	18	1400	Marquee and E.P. Tent drawn from Ordnance.	
	19	0900	Physical Culture Games.	
	20	0700	10 Donkeys 1 Mule and 1 Turkish Pony sent to sale in TRIPOLI. Donkeys averaged L.E. 19, Mule L.E. 63 and Pony L.E.38.	
	21	1000	Party to Cedars of Lebanon under Lieut Gooding. Regiment proceeded to the Beach for the day.	
		1100	Lieut Whitfield marched in.	
	22	0700	Lieut Kimberley and 6 Other Ranks proceeded to PORT SAID on leave.	

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TRIPOLI	Jan 23	0930	Guard supplied for AUSDIV guard room in TRIPOLI.	
	24	0730	63 Other Ranks proceeded for disinfection at EL MINA.	
	25	1500	Brigade 5 miles Cross Country Championship run. Won by 12th L.H.Regiment.	
	26	0930	Major G.J.RANKIN D.S.O. and Capt WELLINGS attended Memorial Service to the late Lieut-Colonel T. TODD, C.M.G., D.S.O. at 10th L.H.Regiment.	
	27	0830	Party proceeded to Cedars of Lebanon.	
	28	1130	Capt PARKIN and 55 Other Ranks marched in.	
	29	0630	Lieut Stewart and 3 Other Ranks to CAIRO leave. 3 Other Ranks to PORT SAID leave. Notification of D.C.M's being awarded to Cadet McHUGH and Cpl MAITLAND.	
	30	1000	Regimental Try-Outs for Brigade Sports to be held but owing to the wet had to be postponed.	
	31	0900	100 Other Ranks proceeded to EL MINA for disinfection.	

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G. J. Rankin Major.
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