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MAADI	1940			
	July 1		Routine	
	" 2		Arranged for trade pay for all members of L.A.Ds entitled to such as from 20/5/40. <u>Two L.A.D. cars had to be released for the use of Res. M.T. Coy as Austin 2 seaters proved unsuitable in the Western Desert.</u>	Appx A (General not)
	" 3		<u>Interviewed A.D.O.S.(P) Abbassia in respect to provision of Cookers Portable for First Contingent.</u>	
	" 4)			Pad II
	" 5)		Routine.	Orders
	" 6		<u>Discussed with Major Marshall of M.E. the equipment position of all our L.A.D.s.</u>	11 or 12
	" 7		Routine.	Pad II
	" 8		<u>Discussion with Major Jackson Officer i/c Barracks of the best method of handling the equipment for the hospital at Helwan. Asked A.D.O.S.(P) to cable the shipment of hats from U.K.</u>	Offs. No.
	" 9		Finalized method of handling equipment for Helwan Hospital with Ordnance Abbassia.	
	" 10)			
	" 11)		Routine.	
	" 12		<u>Arranged for personnel from 10 & 14 L.A.Ds to assist A.S.C. with maintenance of M.T.</u>	
	" 13)			
	" 14)		Routine.	
	" 15		<u>Arranged for issue of Anti-Gas Clothing to 4 Res. M.T. Coy. Discussed disposal of un-serviceable clothing and boots with D.C.O.O. Discussed provision of Breakdown Lorries for L.A.Ds with C.O.M.E. B.T.E.</u>	
	" 16		<u>As a result of an indent from 27 (MG) Bn for 30,000 ft. of rope for replacing guy ropes etc</u>	Conto

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Maadi	July 16	(ctd)	of tents, - <u>Made cursory examination of other units tents and reported to the great carelessness at present existing in respect to tent ropes rubbing on stones etc.</u>	
	" 17		Routine	
	" 18		<u>Had inspection with S.O.M.E. of M.T. of 4 Inf. Bde. Found standard of maintenance very poor on the whole. Cable from England promoting 2/Lt D.E. Harper to Lieut.</u>	
	" 19		Cabled Lt.Col. T.J.King, England re hat position also whether maintenance clothing reshipped from England to Egypt.	
	" 20		<u>Arranged course at Base Ordnance Workshops for a "gunner" with optical experience.</u>	
	" 21		Routine	
	" 22		Finalized arrangements for equipping hospital at Helwan at a conference there, with Major Jackson (Off. i/c Barracks) Lt. Paul R.A.S.C., Capt. Peek N.Z.M.C., and Lt. D.F. Harper N.Z.A.O.C.	
	" 23)			
	" 24)		Routine	
	" 25)		<u>Visited Western Desert, and discussed matters concerning N.Z. units in Western Desert area with</u>	
	" 26)		<u>A.D.O.S. Western Desert Force, C.O.O. El Daba; R.O.O. Mersa Matruh; C.O.M.E. Western Desert</u>	
	" 27)		<u>Force, S.O.M.E. of Armoured Division.</u>	
	" 28)		Position regarding hats is now serious as cabled reply indicated that no more had yet been	
	" 29)		<u>shipped from U.K. Received advice regarding clothing being reshipped here.</u>	
	" 30)			
	" 31)		Routine	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>APPENDIX "A"</u></p> <p>(1) Dispersion Ordnance Depot. During the month Ordnance Store Tents were dispersed as far as available area allowed.</p> <p>(2) Replacement of Pattern 08 Web Equipment. All units have now drawn Patt. '37 equipment and a large amount of '08 equipment has been returned to the B.O.O. and packed ready for dispatch back to N.Z.</p>				

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Capt. G. L. ...
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- (3) Supply of Equipment. Very little 1098 Equipment became available this month, however authority has been given for the 4 Inf. Bde. to be equipped to 1098 scale and all necessary indents have been submitted.
- (4) Training of Staff. Bde. W.O. had a month in Western Desert gaining valuable experience in all phases of his duties. Div. W.O. is now on a similar tour of duty i.e. with the N.Z. troops who are in the Western Desert.
- (5) Staff - Sickness. Pte. F. Binns. 29 July. Pte. R. D. Stewart 30 July. Pte N.S. Heron on Light Duties all month.

Transfers.

Pte. R.D. Christie N.Z.A.O.C. transferred to Base Pay Office - 22.7.40.
Pte. F. Binns transferred to D.A.D.O.S. staff Div. Hqrs. 22.7.40.

Atkins
Capt for Lt Col
N.Z.A.
2/8/40

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5 JULY 40
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NZ ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

27 EXTRA DUTY PAY

1168 A/L/Sgt Rollinson NJ (Acting S O M E Clerk from 16 April 40
(13 LAD att 2Cav) to 30 June 40 and granted ED Pay
(WEF 16/4/40
(Employed as MV Fitter from 1/7/40
(and granted ED Pay WEF 1/7/40

5419 Pte Griffiths VT (attHQ Div) Employed as S O M E Clerk from
1 July 40 and granted ED Pay
WEF 1/7/40

1207 Tpr Edwards RG (13LAD att2Cav) Employed as MV Fitter from
1251 Tpr Murphy FJ (" ") 20 May 40 and granted ED Pay
1184 Tpr Baldwin I (" ") WEF 20/5/40

5749 L/Cpl Austin HR (11LADatt4InfBde)
5751 Pte Avery HJ (" ")
5871 Pte Shaw GD (" ")
4959 Pte Truesdale AJ (" ")
3409 L/Cpl Renall JR (10LADatt5Fdpk)
3403 Pte Jameson R (" ")
2547 Pte Williams HSR (" ")
2557 Pte Ayton JW (" ")
9105 Pte Agnew AEM (12LADatt27(MG)Bn)
8795 Pte Hassan CT (" ")
9791 Pte Wallace JW (" ")
4227 Pte Irons GM (" ")

DIV POSTAL UNIT

28 SPECIAL DUTY

5619 L/Cpl Bartosh JJ } Marched out on Special Duty with
5623 Spr Jurgens KW } Western Desert Force WEF 3/7/40

DIV SEC INT

29 SPECIAL DUTY

4528 Sgt Zohrab BD } Marched out on Special Duty to
Abbassia Barracks WEF 27/6/40

30 ATTACHMENTS & DETACHMENTS

5770 Pte Clode MG } Marched in CTBA Emp Pln for Q & R
WEF 20/6/40 (on dchge 2/10 Gen H

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N. Z. DIVISION
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ORDNANCE DEPOT

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NZ ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

31 EXTRA DUTY PAY

3388	Pte	McLeod AF	{ 9LADatt4Fd Regt }	Employed as MV Fitters from 20 May 40
3390	"	Rowlands V	{ " " " }	and granted E D Pay WEF 20/5/40
1784	"	Neil DW	(" " ")	
4802	"	Campbell LE	(14LADattSigsNZDiv)	
6347	"	Holmes RM	(" ")	
2778	"	Irwin J	(" ")	
6348	"	McGreevy LJ	(" ")	

Corrigendum

3409 Pte Renall JR (10LAD att5FdPkCoy) Ref Pt 2 Order No 9 Para 20 Dated 21 June 40
Delete WEF 15/6/40 and substitute WEF 31/12/39

DIV POSTAL UNIT

32 HOSPITAL

5814 Spr Hazlewood NH

Dchgd 2/10 Gen Hosp 8/7/40

33 SPECIAL DUTY

6540 Cpl McNamara FE }
6341 Spr O'Connor MP }

Marched out on Special Duty with WDF WEF 5/7/40

6342 Cpl Sangster JA)
5613 Spr Plumley SW)

Marched in from Special Duty with WDF WEF 8/7/40

DIV INT SEC

34 SPECIAL DUTY

5705 Sgt Hodgson JN

Marched in from Special Duty with 22 Inf Bde WEF 6/7/40

5709 Sgt Smith CF

Marched out on Special Duty with G H Q Middle East WEF 6/7/40

5617 Sgt Mayfield GK

Marched out on Special Duty with G H Q Middle East WEF 6/7/40

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4 COURSES

2239 Lieut Kelsey JO (13LAD) Attended LAD Instructional Course
7th Queens Own Hussars
8/1/40 to 12/2/40
Attended as Assistant Instructor
O M E's Course
7th Queens Own Hussars
19/2/40 to 29/3/40

4191 Capt Andrews AH

Attended S O M E Course at
Abbassia from 15/4/40 to 14/5/40

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4191 Capt Andrews AH

Address changed to. :
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Epsom
Auckland NZ

MH Alexander

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8 PROMOTION

4463 2/Lieut Harper DE

To be Lieutenant
WEF 1/6/40
(Ref DRO No 593 Dated 18/7/40)

DIV POSTAL UNIT

Nil

DIV INT SEC

9 SPECIAL DUTY

6188 Lieut Bell RM

Marched in from Special Duty
WEF 19/7/40

5581 Lieut Burge AEB

Marched out on Special Duty
WEF 25/7/40

M. Alexander
Capt NZSC
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19 July 40

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NZ ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

35 APPOINTMENTS

~~1784 Pte Neil DW (9LAD att 4 Fd Appointed Lance Corporal WEF 12/7/40 ~~X~~~~
Regt)

5749 Pte Austin HR (IILAD att Appointed Lance Corporal WEF 15/6/40
4 Inf Bde)

DIV POSTAL UNIT

36 ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS

5785 Spr Favell AE (Base Postal Marched in att FAP WEF 13/7/40
Unit)

5620 Spr McKee RD Marched out att Base Postal Unit
FAP WEF 13/7/40

DIV INT SEC

37 HOSPITAL

5770 Pte Clode MG

Adm 4 Fd Amb 15/7/40

M. Anderson

Capt NZSC

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1940 July.			
1		To 2 Cav. re removal of Light Tank Engine for Repair. Normal Routine.	
2		To 4 Fd. Regt. & 9 L.A.D. inspection of workshops, stores and procedure. Satisfactory progress being made.	
3		Normal Routine. Completed new M.T. Schedule. Rollinson returns to 13 L.A.D.	
4		Div. H.Q. Mobilisation exercise in desert.	
5		Returns of parade states of vehicles rendered to D.O.S. M.E. and A.F.'s G871. Arranged with Pollock to supervise return of surplus M.T. to V.R.S.	
6		War accounting comes into operation. Submitted L.A.D. state to M.E. Div. Amm. return Ordnance Vehicles on loan to V.R.S.	
8		Petrol Coy. return Ordnance Vehicles to V.R.S. To 27 (MG) Bn. to inspect Workshops, M.T. stores and procedure. This Unit's maintenance is very good.	
9		Conference with Col. Stevens and C.R.A.S.C. re loaning L.A.D. personnel to Petrol Coy. Workshops. Decide that 4 men from each of 10 and 14 L.A.D. be loaned on this work. Supply Col. return Ordnance Vehicle to L.A.D.	
10		Normal Routine.	
11		With L.A.D. to test Leyland on desert. Submitted summary of Unit's mileage to A.A. & Q.M.G.	

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July			
12		Normal Routine.	
13		Began Register of Modifications.	
15		L.A.D.'s (10 & 14) assisting in Petrol Coy's Workshops.	
16		4 Fd. Regt. & 4 Inf. Bde. and respective L.A.D.'s submit Indents to complete 1098 scale.	
17		Normal Routine,	
18		Inspected 19 Bn. M.T., Stores & procedure. This Bn's maintenance is well below standard and they are not abiding by M.T. Instructions.	
19		Normal Routine	
20		Normal Routine.	
21		Submitted returns of "Ordnance Vehicles Returned to V.R.S" to A.A. & Q.M.G.	
22		Normal Routine.	
23		" "	
24		" "	
25		" " . DADOS to Western Desert.	
26		To Abbassia. Saw Experimental Bay re modifications to 8 Cwt Trucks W.T. which are approved.	
27		Normal Routine.	

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July			
29		Normal Routine DADOS returns.	
30		" "	
31		<p>Visited each Unit in Division to find how many were adhering to the maintenance regulations as laid down in M.T. Instructions. 27 (MG) Bn., 5 Fd. Park Coy., and 6 Fd. Coy. are abiding by these instructions and their M.T. is in excellent condition. All other Unit's make the same excuse that they have neither the time nor personnel to spend on maintenance, and consequently their M.T. is in varying states of immobility or shortly will be.</p>	

			J. O. Kelsey <i>lieut</i>
			Acting SOME
			N.Z. Division 31.7.40.