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# WAR DIARY

5th Light Horse Regiment A.I.F. Army Form C 2118

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Month of MAY 1916

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DUEIDAR	MAY.		6th and 7th. Regiments made reconnaissance to EL ABD. This Regiment	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                     RECEIVED                      CENTRAL REGISTRY                      5 JUN. 1916                      D.A.G., 3rd. ECHELON.                 </div>
	7th.		less "A" Squadron took up post at HAMISAH as flank guard	
	10th.		"A" Squadron made reconnaissance to EL JEFFEIR arriving there at 0400.	
	16th.		Three Troops of "C" Squadron went to HILL 331 in support. Reconnaissance to BAYUD, MAGEIBRA, and JEFFEIR, "B" Squadron of this Regiment going to JEFFEIR. Had signal station on HILL 426. The weather on this day exceptionally hot, large number of collapses in 6th. Regiment which went to BAYUD. "B" Sq. collected 30 camels.	
	17th.		Colonel Royston, 12th. Light Horse took over command of DUEIDAR POST.	
	18th.		Reconnaissance to GEBAIDIA, this Regiment furnishing one troop patrol of "A" Squadron at 0800 to HAMISAH, the second troop at noon to same place and the third to HODEL ENNA in support.	
	31st.		Reconnaissance to BALMANA, this Regiment took up covering position at HAMISAH.	

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