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## ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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5th. LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.. A.I.F.,  
2nd. Light Horse ~~Regiment~~ Brigade,  
A. and N.Z. Mounted Division.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
Marakeb.	1st.		Regiment attended disenfecting parade at KHAN YUNUS. <i>RW</i> Mark VI ammunition exchanged for Mark VII. <i>RW</i> Hotchkiss gun teams exercised and men practised in bomb throwing. <i>RW</i>		
	2nd.				
	4th./				
	7th.				
	El Fuhari.	8th.			
		9th./			
		10th.			
		11th.			
		12th.			
		16th.			
Marakeb.	18th.		Regiment with Brigade moved to EL FUKHARI. <i>RW</i> Lieut-Colonel L.C. Wilson, C.M.G. invested with Croix de Guerre by General Bailloud. <i>RW</i> Musketry on range. <i>RW</i> Inspection of Regiment by G.O.C. Desert Column. <i>RW</i> Musketry continued. <i>RW</i> Musketry. <i>RW</i> Further bombing practice. <i>RW</i> Reserve Hotchkiss Gun teams exercised. <i>RW</i> Regiment moved for the day to beach at MARAKEB. <i>RW</i> Hotchkiss guns tested on the 600 yards range. Shooting unsatisfactory. <i>RW</i> Hotchkiss gun teams exercised. <i>RW</i> Hotchkiss gun teams exercised and men again given instruction in bomb throwing. <i>RW</i> Lieut-Colonel L.C. Wilson on leave to Cairo and Major D.C. Cameron in Command of the Regiment. <i>RW</i> Regiment to beach at MARAKEB for day. <i>RW</i> Lieut-Colonel L.C. Wilson, C.M.G. returned from leave and took over Command of the Brigade during the absence on leave of Brig.General Ryrie, C.M.G., Major D.C. Cameron, D.S.O. retaining Command of the Regiment. <i>RW</i> Regiment with remainder of Brigade moved to TEL EL MARAKEB. <i>RW</i> Brig.General Ryrie having returned from leave Lieut-Colonel Wilson resumed Command of the Regiment. <i>RW</i>	+9 -1	
	19th.				
	20th.				
	21st./				
	22nd.				
	15th.				
	23rd.				
	24th.				
	29th.				
	30th.				

  
 Lieut-Colonel,  
 Commanding 5th. Light Horse Regiment, A. I. F.

