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WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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For month of April 1919.
5th Light Horse Regt. A.I.F.
2nd. L.H. B'de.
A & N.Z. Mtd. Division.

Army Form C. 2118.

Sheet I.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Damanhour	1919 April			
	1st & 2nd.		Regiment (Less Mobile Column under Major W. Chatham) camped at Damanhour.	
	3rd.		Mobile Column under Major W. Chatham returned to Damanhour.	
	4th.		Usual camp routine.	
	5th.		Mobile Column under Major W.K. Barwise moved out at 0700 to El Atf.	
	7th & 8th.		Usual camp routine.	
	9th.		Column under Major W.K. Barwise returned to camp from DESUE.	
	10th.		Two Squadrons - "A" & "C", under Lt. Col. D.C. Cameron, "D.S.O." moved out at 0700 as Mobile Column; Column marched to DELINGAT, with orders to move thence through KOM HAMADA, EL TEIRIA, KAHR DAUD, KHATATBA, visiting all towns on either side of route.	
	11th.		Major W.K. Barwise marched out with Mobile Column, 3 Officers & 100 O/Ranks, (and 1 Officer & 35 O/Ranks - 2nd. A.M.G.S.) This Column visited NEDEIRA & MAHALLET KEIL and thence via BAIAQTAR on to KAHR EL DAWAR. From KAHR EL DAWAR, the Column returned to DAMANHOUR.	
	15th.		Column under Major W.K. Barwise returned to Damanhour.	
	19th to 24th.		Usual camp routine. Lieut. Col. D.C. Cameron, "D.S.O." returned to Damanhour from Mobile Column camped at EL - TEIRIA.	
	25th.		Major W. Chatham proceeded to EL TOD to take command of Mobile Column.	
	26th.		Mobile Column under Major W. Chatham at EL TOD; Orders were received that this Column should remain at EL TOD, establishing it's Headquarters there. A suitable position, capable of being defended by a small garrison to be selected and placed in a state of defence. This Column to be known as "EL TOD COLUMN".	
	30th.		"B" Squadron, under Major W.K. Barwise moved out at 0700 to EL TOD to relieve "A" & "C" Squadrons. Major W. Chatham remained at EL TOD as O/C., Column.	

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