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WAR DIARY

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6th A.L.H. Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MAADI CAMP.	1/2	0930	Training. Strength. 43 Off. 997 O/R. & 581 horses. Casualties:- 4 O/R admitted sick to hospital 9 O/R reported for duty from hospitals & Base camps.	
	2/2	0930	Training. Strength. 43 Off. 1002 O/R & 581 horses. Casualties:- 9 O/R sick admitted to Hospital. 13 O/R reported for duty from hospitals & Base Camps & 1 O/R transferred from another Unit.	
	3/2	0930	Training. Strength. 43 Off. 999 O/R & 588 horses. Casualties:- 4 O/R sick admitted to hospital. 1 O/R reported for duty from hospital. 4 horses sick admitted to R.V.H. & 11 drawn from Remount Unit.	
	4/2	0930	Training. Brigade duty Regt. Strength. 43 Off. 997 O/R & 584 horses. Casualties:- 5 O/R sick admitted to Hospital. 3 O/R reported for duty from hospital.	
	5/2	0930.	Muster Parade. 1045 Tents struck and general cleaning up of Camp. Lieut. Wearne (reinforcement) transferred to 8th. L.H. Regt. Strength. 42 Off. 1003 O/R. & 582 horses. Casualties:- 5 O/R sick admitted to Hospital. 3 O/R transferred to other Units. 14 O/R reported for duty from hospitals and Base Camps.	
	6/2	0730,	1000, & 1045. Divine services. Strength. 42 Off. 1002 O/R & 582 horses. Casualties:- 2 O/R sick admitted to hospital. 1 O/R reported for duty from hospital.	
	7/2	0930	Training. Brigade duty Regt. Strength. 42 Off. 1006 O/R. & 580 horses. Casualties. 1 O/R sick admitted to hospital. 5 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	8/2	1300	Regiment at Establishment strength Route march to HELOUAN and bivouaced there for night.	
	9/2	1200	Regt. returned MAADI Camp from HELOUAN, having bivouaced there for night. Strength of Regt, overstrength and C Sqdn. of 12th. L. H. Regt. attached. 43 Off. 1019 O/R & 580 horses. Casualties (8/9) 6 O/R sick admitted to Hospital, 1 O/R transferred to another Unit & 20 O/R reported for duty from hospitals & Base Camps.	
	10/2	1230.	Military sports meeting MAADI CAMP. Strength. 43 Off. 1023 O/R & 580 horses. Casualties:- 4 O/R sick admitted to hospital. 8 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	11/2	0930	Training. Strength. 43 Off. 1023 O/R & 576 horses. Casualties:- 3 O/R sick admitted to hospital. 3 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	12/2	0900	Tents struck, general cleaning up of camp and all saddlery cleaned. Strength. 43 Off. 1023 O/R. Casualties:- 3 O/R sick admitted to hospital. 3 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	13/2	0730	1000, & 1045. Divine services. Brigade duty Regiment. Strength. 43 Off. 1026 O/R. & 569 horses. Casualties:- 1 Sick admitted to Hospital. 4 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	14/2	0930.	Troop drill. Afternoon. Practise putting down lines and picqueting horses by troops. Strength:- 42 Off. 1027 O/R. & 569 horses. Casualties:- capt O'Brien & 4 O/R. sick admitted to Hospital. 5 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	



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MAADI CAMP.	15/2	0930	Training. A. Sqdn. Musketry at Range. B. & C. Sqdns. Morning:- Troop Drill. Afternoon:- Dismounted Guards & sentries. Strength, 42 Off. 1041 O/R & 564 horses. Casualties:- 4 O/R Sick admitted to Hospital. 18 O/R reported for duty from Hospital, base camps & small draft from England.		
	16/2	0930.	Training. Sixth Brigade Duty Regiment. Strength, 43 Off. 1034 O/R & 562 horses. Casualties:- 7 O/R sick admitted to Hospital. Lieut. A.T. Pearce (reinforcement) reported for duty.		
	17/2	0930	Training. Strength, 43 Off. 1034 O/R & 562 horses. Casualties:- 5 O/R sick admitted to Hospital. 4 O/R reported for duty from Hospital. 1 O/R transferred from another Unit.		
	18/2	0930	Training. A Sqdn. Musketry at range, B. & C. Sqdns. Troop drill. Strength. Off. 43. 1030 O/R. & 562 horses. Casualties:- 4 O/R sick admitted to Hospital.		
	19/2	0900.	Brigade Duty Regiment. Tents struck for 2 hours. General cleaning up of Camp. & All saddlery cleaned. Strength, 43 Off. 1028 O/R. & 561 horses. casualties:- 2 O/R sick admitted to hospital. 1 O/R transferred to another. 1 O/R reported for duty from hospital.		
	20/2	0730.	1000 & 1045. Divine services. Strength. 43 Off. 1029 O/R & 560 horses. Casualties:- Nil. 1 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.		
	21/2	0930	Training. Strength, 43 Off. 1024 O/R. 557 horses. Casualties;- 5 O/R sick admitted to hospital.		
	22/2	0930	Training. Brigade Duty Regiment. Strength, 43 Off. 1021 O/R & 556 horses. Casualties:- 4 O/R sick admitted. 2 O/R transferred to other Units. 3 O/R reported for duty from Hospital. 5 Off. & 83 men being "C" Sqdn. of 12th. L. H. Regt. attached, marched out of Camp to form Regt. at HELIOPOLIS.		
	23/2	0930	Training. Strength, 38 Off. 933 O/R. & 553 horses. Casualties:- 5 O/R sick admitted. 2 O/R transferred to other Units & 2 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.		
	24/2		Preparing to move camp. Regiment commenced to move out of MAADI CAMP at 2100, the first train leaving ABU EL ELA station at 2340.		
	25/2		Continuing train journey to SERAPEUM. 27 Off. 513 O/R & 563 horses being strength entrained. Parties arrived at SERAPEUM as follows:- No.1 0710, No. 2 1030, No.3 1330, No. 4 1945. Proceeded to lay out camp short distance from Station, west of Sweet Water canal.		
	SERAPEUM	26/2		Generally settling down and fixing up camp.	
		27/2		Putting Camp in order.	
		28/2	0930	Troop Drill. Feed carried. Strength, 27 Off. 511 O/R. 563 Horses. Casualties:- 2 O/R sick admitted to Hospital.	
	29/2	0930.	Troop Drill. all day, returning to Camp 1530. Strength, 27 Off. 509 O/R & 563 horses. Casualties: 2 O/R sick admitted to hospital.		