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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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64th A.I. H. Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HILL 70.	1/6 to 23/6		Regiment resting in camp at HILL 70. Horses picking up condition each day. Troops have not many duties except usual stables &c. Regt. in Brigade Duty Regt. every 2nd. day and provides forage and water fatigues, small pipe line patrols and small desert patrol to connect with patrol of Yeomanry. Leave in restricted numbers to troops to PORT SAID.	

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WAR DIARY

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6th L.H. Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HILL 70 KANTARA	24/6	0200	6th. LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT marched out from Hill 70 per DESERT ROUTE for BIR ET MALER to relieve one Regt of New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade stationed at that post. Arrived 0700.	
ET MALER	25/6	1900	Casualties : NIL. A & B Squadrons found 7 troops for outposts. All quiet; No enemy activity reported. Effective strength: 2I ; 450 : 55I Horses. B.H.Q. & 7th. L.H. arrive from HILL 70.	
	26/6	1900	Casualties : 2 sick admittd to 2nd. L.H.F.A. Getting Camp into order &c. Water for horses very brackish.	
	27/6	1900	Casualties: 1 sick admitted. Cpl Sullivan transferred to Camel Corps. Arrivals: 2 (1 transferred from 2nd. L.H.Bde Hqrs; 1 from Hospital)	
	28/6	1900	Casualties: Nil. 0430 B Squadron patrolled to QATIA pushing one troop on to OGH RATINA. C sqdn found BIR EL DABA patrol. All quiet.	
	29/6	1900	Arrivals: 11 other ranks from RAILHEAD, Romani rejoined Regt; 3 O.R. from Hospital. Departures: 2 O.R. to Hospital. 4 horses evacuated to 7th. M.V.S. RAILHEAD. 2 O.R. att M.V.S to attend horses 2 horses evacuated from 6th. M.V.S., Kantara to Vety Hospital and struck off strength: 6 draught taken on strength at West transport Depot, Kantara.	
	30/6	0230	6th. L.H. Regiment with 7th. L.H. and Wellington Mounted Rifles left camp to make reconnaissance of BIR EL ABD: Number marched out 19 Off. 373 O.R. 418 Horses., 2 machine Guns. <u>Operation memorandum regarding reconnaissance attached.</u>	
	1/7	1830	Regiment returned to Camp. No signs of enemy. Weather fairly cool. Casualties 3. Sick admitted to hospital.	
	2/7	1930	7 returned to duty. Casualties nil.	
	3/7	1930	Casualties Nil.	
	5/7	1930	" " 6 men left for attachment to 1st Field Squadron, Kantara.	
	6/7	1930	1 Sick admitted.	
	7/7	1930	1 attached to R.T.O., Kantra as clerk.	
	8/7	0300	Regiment marched out to conduct reconnaissance of BIR SALMANA and HOD SALMANA in conjunction with 7th. L.H. Regt. and W.M.R. and 3rd. L.H. Regts. Special order for reconnaissance attached. Number marched out. 20 off. 391 o.r. 463 Horses. Left in Camp 1 of 62 o.r. 82 horses.	
	"	1900	Casualties: 1 sick to Hospital. Lieut Smith, Sgt Conrick & Tpr Ingram to 2nd Camel Company.	
	9/7	1900	Casualties 1 sick to Hospital. Regiment returned 1900 from reconnaissance of BIR SALMANA. At 0400 A Sqdn encountered Turkish outpost. A short engagement resulted in the rout of the enemy, who suffered a few casualties. No casualties on our side. Strength of enemy estimated at 100, mounted on camels, which were able to outrun horses over such rough and difficult country.	