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WAR DIARY

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6th A.I. Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
FT MALER	1/9		Regiment encamped at FT MALER doing patrols every third day.	
" "	to 10/9			
" "	11/9	0500	Regiment marched out from FT MALER. Strength 14 Off, 371 O/R and 441 horses. also own line of camel transport (50). Watered at QUATIA 0745 leaving there at 0900, and marched on to HASSANIYA reaching there at 1400. Arranging Camp.	
HASSANIYA	12/9			
" "	to 14/9			
" "	15/9		Lieut-Colonel C.D. Fuller arrived here and took command of Regiment.	
" "	16/9	0230	Making preparations for attack on MAZAR. Regiment moved out with the Brigade and marched to HOD-EL-GE'EILA arriving there at 0600 and camped there for the day, moving out at 1700 joining up with the 3rd. Brigade, Inverness and Ayresshire Batteries, 4 miles East of SALMANA on the SALMANA-MAZAR Road.	
" "	17/9		A. Squadron with 4 machine guns was left 6 miles West of MAZAR to cover our retreat. C. Squadron was detailed as escort to the Artillery., remainder of the Regiment being in reserve all day. Withdrew from vicinity of MAZAR 1130 to SALMANA where Regiment watered, drew rations and forage and bivouacked for the night. Casualties:- NIL. 2 horses destroyed and 2 missing.	
" "	18/9	0300	Left SALMANA and marched to HASSANIYA arriving 0700. A. Squadron took our front line of outposts at HOMOSSIA linking up with the Camel Corps on the right and the 8th. L.H. on the left, respectively at BAYOUD and BADA. Regiment in Camp HASSANIYA.	
" "	19/9			
" "	20/9			
" "	21/9		C. Squadron relieved A. Squadron in front line.	
" "	22/9		Regiment in Camp HASSANIYA	
" "	23/9		B. Squadron relieved C. Squadron in front line.	
" "	24/9		Regiment in Camp HASSANIYA	
" "	25/9		B. Squadron was relieved by Sqdn. of 7th. L. H. Regt.	
" "	26/9		Received orders to move on 29th., and to send all surplus baggage & dismounted men away.	
" "	27/9		General packing and clearing up preparatory to marching out	
" "	28/9		" " " " " "	
" "	29/9		Regiment marched out with Brigade at 0800, arriving at ROMANI at 1030 1330, and put down horse lines and bivouacking in 2nd. L. H. lines. Strength of Regt. 20 Off. 396 O/R & 484 horses.	
" "	30/9		Bivouacked all day at ROMANI.	

