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Regiment

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6th L.H. Regt

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ROMANI	1/10	1330	Ceremonial Parade. G.O.C. Division presented award to member of 7th.L.H.Regt, and delivered an address.	
"	2/10	0800	Regiment, Strength 20 Off. 395 O/Rks and 487 horses (M.G. Section attached included) marched from ROMANI by Desert route to HILL 70. Arrived HILL 70 1400 and took over Camp vacated by 1st.L.H.Regt, and proceeded to settle down.	
HILL 70		0600	Supplied patrol of 1 Off. & 19 O/Rks to BALLY BUNION, where patrols were put out by this Troop.	
HILL 70	3.10.		General fixing up of new Camp. 26 Re-inforcements marched into Camp from Details, also 63 O/Rks from ET MALER Details who had been left there on the Regt. going out to HASSANIYA through shortage of horses &c. and 11 O/Rks from Hospital. Making a total strength of 20 Off 430 O/Rks and 469 horses (The M.G.Sec. attached having returned to the M.G.Sqdn.)	
" "	4.10		Training 0615-0645 Troop Drill & Rifle Exercises. 0930-1100 Troop Training (Y & M.R.T.Sec 70-88) 1900-2000 Officers:- Map Reading. Troop still at BALLY BUNION, as Troop of A Sqdn was relieved by B Sqdn.	
" "	5.10		Training 0615-0645 Troop Drill dismounted, & Rifle exercised. 0930-1100 Troop Training (Y & M R T Sec 70-88) NXX 1900-2000 N.C.O's Map Reading.	
" "	6.10		Training. 0615-0645 Troop Drill dismounted, & rifle exercises, 0930-1100 Troop Training (Y & MRT Sec 70-88) Troop still at BALLY BUNION, as C. Sqdn relieved B Sqdn. to-night.	
" "	7.10	0615	Tents struck, general cleaning up of Camp and saddlery cleaned.	
" "	8.10	1000	Divine Service. Strength. 18 Off 488 O/Rks & 480 horses (3 Off. being away at School of Instruction)	
" "	9.10		Training 0615-0645 Drill without arms (Y & M R T Sec 16-29) 0930-1100 Troop Training Y & M R T Sec 70-88) Troop at BALLY BUNION relieved by Troop from 7th.L.H.Regt.	
" "	10.10		Training 0615-0645 Guards & Sentries 0930-1100 Squadron Drill (Y & M R T Sec 89-95) 1900 Lecture for N.C.O's Subject:- March discipline.	
" "	11.10		Training, Guards & Sentries 0930-1100 Squadron Drill Y & M R T Sec 89-95) 2 Off. & 82 O/Rks to Rest Camp SIDE BISHR for 1 week.	

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HILL70	12/13		Training Rifle Exercises, Rifle & Musketry Instruction & Squadrd drill.	
	XXXX 14/10		Tents struck, general cleaning up of Camp & Saddlery cleaned.	
	15/10	1000	Divine Service Strength 18 Off 538 O/R & XX 520 horses	
	16/10		Training, Visual, judging distances, Theory of Rifle fire, Trigg e	
	to		pressing, Aiming and firing instructions. 17th. 1 troop from	
	20/10		B. Squadron to BALLY BUNION on patrol, relieving 1 troop of	
			7th. Light Horse Regiment	
	21/10		Tents struck, general cleaning up of Camp, and cleaning of	
			saddlery.	
	22/10	1000pp	Divine Service. 18 Off 538 O/R. & XX 524 horses.	
1st WK	XXIX 23/10		Training. Mounted drill, lead horses,	
	to			
	26/10		do do do	
	28/10		1 Troop each from A & B Sqn to EL-ARRAS for patrol work for	
			1 week.	
	28/10		Tents struck, general cleaning upmof Camp & saddlert cleaned	
	29/10	1000	Divine Service Strength 20 Off 527 O/R & 513 horses.	
	30/31/10		Training.	

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