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Regiment

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WAR DIARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HILL 70	1-4/11/16		Regiment resting HILL 70. Musketry, range firing. 4/11/16 Tents struck, general cleaning up of Camp + saddlery cleaned. 2/11/16 Major Ferguson G.A. + Major Orons B.S. returned from School of Instruction	
	5/11/16	1000	Divine Service. Strength 20 off. 523 OR + 511 horses. Casualties 1 st to 5 th . 6 OR Sick Admitted Arrivals 2 ORs from Hospital.	
	6-11/11/16		Resting. Musketry range firing. 6/11/16 Lieut R.C.D. Garnock reported for duty + attached to Divisional Transport Depot. Capt A.H. Leese (Chaplain attached) reported to A.S.F. Headquarters for instructions re embarking for Australia. 7/11/16 Major W.M. Anderson reported to Divisional Headquarters for detached duty. 11/11/16 Tents struck, general cleaning up of camp + saddlery cleaned.	
	12/11/16	1000	Divine Service. Strength 21 off. 521 OR + 504 horses. Casualties 6 th to 12 th 6 OR Sick admitted. Arrivals 3 OR from Hospital. 2 OR transferred.	
	13/11/16		Resting. 2 Troops to HOD-EL-ARRAS taking over from Lt Bullen, 7 th L.H. Regt on 12/11/16. The post supplied 2 patrols to JEFFEIR at 0630 daily returning to EL-ARRAS about 1630. Two posts of a section each were on duty each night from 1700 to 0600 next morning. This patrol to EL-ARRAS was relieved at 1200 on 19 th by 2 Troops of 7 th L.H. Regt. Lieut R.B. Ronald reported to Regt for duty from Divisional Transport Depot. KANTARA. 13/11/16 - 18/11/16 Tents struck + saddlery cleaned.	
	19/11/16	1000	Divine Service Strength 21 off. 517 ORs + 504 horses. Casualties 13 th to 19 th 6 ORs Sick admitted. Arrivals 4 OR from Hospital.	
	20/11/16		Capt A.C. Thompson, Capt S.A. Lorch + Capt D.C. Close reported for duty from Cavalry School of Instruction. Casualties nil.	



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HILL 70	21/11/16		Casualties 4 ORs Sick admitted 1 OR reported for duty from Hospital.	
	22/11/16		Casualties 3 OR Sick admitted 1 OR reported for duty from Hospital, Capt J. M. Chisholm reported for duty from Cavalry School of Instruction.	
	23/11/16		Regiment marched out from HILL 70 at 1000, strength marching out 20 Off + 391 ORs + 457 horses. Lieut A. G. Walker being left in charge of balance of Regt, who were unmounted, with instructions to clean up Camp & proceed to "Detail" Camp KANTARA. Marched by Desert route to ROMANI, arriving there at 1600 where Regt bivouaced for the night. 18 OR Sick admitted to Hospital prior to marching out from HILL 70 or/and after then from personnel left in "Details" 22/11/16	
ROMANI	24/11/16	1030	Marched out from ROMANI for KHIRBA arriving there 1630 & bivouaced for night.	
KHIRBA	25/11/16	0900	Marched out from KHIRBA for BAYUD, arriving there 1300. Lieut FH Marks, Lieut R. Blacke Lieut S. M. Menzies & Lieut N. Dickson left Regt to report to Cavalry School of Instruction. Capt J. M. Chisholm & 2 ORs admitted to Field Ambulance. C Squadron consisting of 4 Off + 125 ORs & 142 horses marched on to MAGEIBRA & occupied the Camp vacated by the German ^{Camel Corps} Hd Qrs, as B Squadron bivouaced at BAYUD & relieved 3 day outposts of 1 NCO. & 3 men each of the Afcomanny at 1400. At 1700. 1 Sqn formed night outposts S.W./S/SE/W. of BAYUD, being withdrawn at 0630. ~ 26/11/16	

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BAYUD	26/11/16		<p>"C" Sqn at MAGEIBRA find a half troop at BIR-EL-AWEIDA, who patrol & connect with patrol which leaves BAYUD, connecting to distance.</p> <p>"C" Sqn also sent Camel patrol to HILL 484, 3 miles S. of MAGEIBRA & form day outpost. "B" Sqn found patrol to GEIS & WILEGHA, from BAYUD leaving BAYUD at 0700 & returning 1600. "B" Sqn also found patrol to connect with "C" Sqn patrol from MAGEIBRA. "B" Sqn ^{night} outposts BAYUD Camp.</p>	
	27/11/16		<p>"A" Sqn supplied patrol to BIR-JAMEIL connecting with section of 5th Camel Coy. "A" Sqn also found patrol of 1 Sgt & 8 men to RUEISHE, and another patrol of 1 Sgt & 8 men who patrolled the country SOUTH of BAYUD for 6 miles, also patrol of 1 NCO & 4 men to connect with "C" Sqn patrol from MAGEIBRA. "A" Sqn found ^{night} outposts for BAYUD Camp.</p>	
	28/11/16		<p>"B" Sqn supplied all duties, patrols & outposts as found by "A" Sqn on 27/11/16 except patrol to RUEISHE, which was found by the Camel Coy, who formed a day outpost there.</p>	
	29/11/16		<p>"A" Sqn supplied duties as found by "B" Sqn on 28/11/16. Capt McWhish reported for duty from Field Ambulance. No Casualties. 1 OPR reported for duty from "Details".</p>	
	30/11/16		<p>"B" Sqn found outposts & patrols above. Hostile plane bombed BAYUD Camp 1415 dropping 15 bombs, the nearest to the Camp falling in a NORTH WEST direction about 50 yards from Camp. No Casualties.</p>	

