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*of 6th Light Horse Regiment
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HASSANIYA 1	2.2.17	0900	Regiment under orders to march out, preparing to move camp. Regt. (forming part of Bde) marched out from HASSANIYA. Strength 22 Off. 463 O/Rks and 555 horses. Arrived MOSEIFIG 1430 and bivouacked the night.	<i>C. D. Fuller 2nd Lt.</i>
MOSEIFIG	3.3.17		Marched out from MOSEIFIG at 0900 and arrived MAZAR 1400, and laid out camp.	<i>C. D. Fuller 2nd Lt.</i>
MAZAR	4.2.17		Moved Camp about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile to outside wire netting enclosure	<i>C. D. Fuller 2nd Lt.</i>
"	8.2.17		Regiment marched out from MAZAR 0900, Arrived BARDAWILL 1500 and bivouacked for night. Strength 22 Off. 463 O/Rks and 553 horses	<i>C. D. Fuller 2nd Lt.</i>
BARDAWILL	9.2.17		Marched out from BARDAWILL 1000 arrived MASAID 1145 and established Camp.	<i>C. D. Fuller 2nd Lt.</i>
MASAID	11.2.17		Supplied patrol of 1 N.C.O. & 3 O/Rks. which patrolled Country EAST of EL ARISH to a point 7 Miles EAST. Another patrol of 1 N.C.O. & 3 to past HILL 100 along track which runs SOUTH of HILL 130 towards UJRET MASAUD. Another patrol of 1 Off. & 12 O/Rks. patrolled to EL UGBA, passing several families of Bedouins with goats and camels.	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
		12	Regiment Training:- Artillery Formations and Range finding by Troops	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
		13	Regiment training:- Repelling cavalry and Indication of Targets by Troops.	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
		14	Same 3 patrols as supplied on 11th. inst. Regt. training, combination	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
		14	of previous 2 days work by Squadrons.	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
		15	Regiment Training:- Regimental Scheme.	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
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		17	Same 3 patrols as supplied on 11th. and 14th. inst. General cleaning of saddlery.	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
		16	Captain A.C. Thompson left Regiment to report to 4th. L.H. Bde.	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
		18	Divine Service.	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
		19	Regiment Training:- Fire Discipline, Fire Order and visual training by Squadrons. Captain H.S. Ryrie reported from Cavalry School of Instruction.	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>
		20	3 patrols supplied as on 17th. inst. Major H.A.D. White reported for duty from Reinforcements and was posted to 2nd. in command of Regiment.	<i>C. D. F. 2nd Lt.</i>

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MASAIID	22.2.17		Regiment marched out from MASAIID 0730 and arrived SHEIKH ZOWALID at 1500. Strength 22 Off. 447 O/Rks. and 550 horses	<i>C. D. F. L. H.</i>
	21.2.17		Lieut. R. Black admitted to hospital. Lieut H Hardy left to report to HOTCHKISS School of Instruction. Lieut. A. C. J. Britten reported for duty from detached duty with 2nd M. L. H. Bde.	<i>C. D. F. L. H.</i>
	23.2.17		Regt. left SHEIKH ZOWALID at 0100 to conduct reconnaissance as support to N. Z. Bde. Arrived KHANYUNUS about 0500, Artillery attached to 2nd. L. H. Bde fired a few rounds on enemy and then Regt formed Bde. and returned to SHEIKH ZOWALID, where camp was established on Beach about 1 1/2 miles from Village. No casualties	<i>C. D. F. L. H.</i> <i>C. D. F. L. H.</i>
	24.2.17		Captain M R Maley Chaplain Attached, reported for duty from 2nd. A. S. Hospital.	<i>C. D. F. L. H.</i>
	25.2.17.		Regiment marched out to 2 miles EAST of RAFA and formed an Outpost covering a Beach reconnaissance. Lieut Mackenzie made a Beach reconnaissance of road from a point 2 miles North East of the old EGYPTIAN boundary to BIR EL MALALHA. No casualties. Observed from 40 to 60 of the enemy mounted troops on the flat country SOUTH of KHANYUNUS.	<i>C. D. F. L. H.</i> <i>C. D. F. L. H.</i>
	26.2.17		Regiment resting.	<i>C. D. F. L. H.</i>
	27.2.17		Regiment left Camp with Bde at 0600 and acted as reserve Regt. to Bde. which was covering a reconnaissance being made in the areas KARM IBN MUSLEH-EL BADARI. A reconnaissance of block SOUTH and including KARM IBN MUSLEH was made by Lieut. Mackenzie. A number of sheep camels and Bedouins were seen. No casualties, Regiment in camp.	<i>C. D. F. L. H.</i> <i>C. D. F. L. H.</i>
	28.2.17			<i>C. D. Fuller L. H.</i> <i>C. O. 6th L. H. Regt.</i>