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6th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, A.I.F.

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6th Light Horse Regt Army Form C. 2118.
2nd L.H. Brigade E47/1
A.N.Z. Mounted Division

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Sheet 1.

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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ESDUD.	1	☉	Regimental Duties. Chawing during day.	
	2	☉	working party of 10 off + 80 men with 30 shovels digging drains at ESDUD. A & B Sgts doing musketry on rifle range (200 yards).	
	3	☉	Regimental training, musketry instruction, Squadding, Gas helmet drill, etc.	
	4	☉	"	
	5	☉	Regt. Training. Shooting at Rifle Range, 300 yards, B Sgd. & 1 Troop C Sgd. Major G.A. Ferguson departed to 2nd L.H. Training Regt Moascar.	
	6	☉	Divine Service. Strength 23 off. 479 offhands. Rained during day.	
	7	☉	Regt. Training	
	8	☉	Lt F.H. Marks departed to 2nd L.H.T. Regt Moascar. Hotchkiss Gun practice on range.	
	9	☉	Part of 10 off + 30 men working at ESDUD Station. Regt Training. 8 off to PORT SAID Red Camp. 2 off + 60 men as working party at ESDUD. Major H.D.O. Brien reported from Moascar.	
	10	☉	3 off on leave to Egypt (7 days). Regt Training	
	11	☉	Draft of 10 off + 19 off. marched in as reinforcements from Moascar Regt (Bde) formed up at 1100 & marched past for Cinema.	
	WADI HANEIN	12	☉	Moved out with Brigade at 1000, proceeding to WADI HANEIN, arrived at 1430. Rain commenced at 1130 & continued throughout the day & night. 30 Horses & 7 mules taken on strength as remounts.
13		☉	Shell Raining. Remounts issued to Squadrons. Strength 23 off. 493.	
14		☉	Regt. Duties	
15		☉	"	
16		☉	1 NCO + 6 men as town picket. Dismounted parade & an address by Corps Commander at 1040.	
17		☉	Regt. Duties. A Sgd. attached to Desert Mounted Corps H.Q. as Escort Sgd. at Ras Deirah. Marched out under Major D.G. Cross. 6 off. + 136 offhands.	
18		☉	Regt. Duties. Capt D.C. Clow & Hon Lt. Kanton on leave to Cairo (7 days).	
19		☉	1 NCO + 6 men as town picket. Lt F.L. Ridgway left for Cavalry School.	
20		☉	Divine Service. Strength 24 off 493 off. Leave parties to Cairo & Port Said (2 off + 9 off Cairo. (2 days) & 8 off to Port Said). Draft of 5 off Reinforcements marched in from Moascar. H.D. White	

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NABI HANEIN.	21	8.0	Inspection of horses by Lt.-Col. Division (Gen E.W. Clayton) at 1100. Farguhar reported to 67 th Sqds, Aust. Flying Corps, as observers.	
	22	8.0	Light training.	
	23	8.0	" " Training for Brigade Sports	
	24	8.0	2 nd L.H. Bde Sports, commencing at 0930.	
	25	8.0	Light training.	
	26	8.0	Charging arms + Saddles. Inspection by Lt. Col. Des. Wild Corps at 1400. Lt. McChackay to Hospital	
	27	8.0	Divine Service. Strength 22 of 487 ofk Raining	
	28	8.0	Lt. McChackay returned to duty. Raining all day. 1 Troop detailed as guard + pumping party on Bde water troughs. Lt. McChackay departed on instructional leave to Aust Hdqrs. Cairo.	
	29	8.0	Light training. Dismounted Drill, Rifle exercises etc.	
	30	8.0	" " Dismounted attack in depth	
	31	8.0	" " Visual training judging distances.	

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