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Title: 7th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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HASSANIYA 1.2.17.	TRAINING;- Field Firing by Troops and Squadrons, Musketry Training, etc.	
HASSANIYA 2.2.17.	Route marched to MOSEIFIG. Left HASSANIYA 0800 and arrived MOSEIFIG 1530. Bivouaced for night.	
MOSEIFIG 3.2.17.	Route Marched to MAZAR. Left MOSEIFIG 0900 and arrived MAZAR 1500 Bivouaced for night.	
MAZAR 4.2.17.	Left bivouac, which was inside wire entanglements and moved camp about half a mile outside entanglements. "A" Squadron detached for duty to GERERAT and "B" Squadron to MALHA.	
MAZAR 4th to 7th Feb.	Usual Camp duties, nothing to report.	
MAZAR 8.2.17.	Route marched to MAS'AID. Left MAZAR 0800 and arrived MAS'AID about 1400.	
MAS'AID 8/21 Feb.	Patrols & Training. Training consisted of Troop Training, Artillery Formations ' Formations to meet Cavalry Attacks, Musketry training, etc.	
MAS'AID 22.2.17.	Route Marched to SHEIKH ZOWAIID. Left MAS'AID 0730 and arrived SHEIKH ZOWAIID 1530, watered horses and bivouaced until 0100 23.2.17.	
SHEIKH ZOWAIID 23.2.17.	0100 the Brigade Marched out on reconnaissance to & beyond RAFA. 7th L.H. formed the rear-guard. No casualties occurred & Bde. returned to camp about 1600 and moved camp to a site near the beach.	
SHEIKH ZOWAIID 24.2.17.	Regiment resting, nothing to report.	
SHEIKH ZOWAIID 25.2.17.	Brigade moved out to cover a Beach reconnaissance also also water reconnaissance rear RAFA. Left camp at 0500. 2th L.H. formed Main body less two troops which formed Right Flank Guard. Small parties of enemy mounted troops were seen during the day.	

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25.2.17.	cont. Sent "C" Squadron on patrol to HILL 250. No enemy were seen. Found scattered Bedouin population, country partly cultivated and carrying fair amount of stock in good condition. Bedouins seem to obtain all all their water from RAFA.	
26.2.17.	Regiment resting, nothing to report.	
27.2.17.	Brigade moved out at 0600 on country and road reconnaissance. 7th L.H. Regiment Advance Guard. Reference Map RAFA 1/125,000. Regiment halted just NORTH of EL ABREISA. "B" Squadron moved toward HILL 410 1 mile N.W. of "E" in EL GHABI. "C" Squadron moved towards HILL 380 about 2 miles S.E. of "U" in KHIBU. Both HILL 410 and HILL 380 were occupied by the enemy. "B" & "C" Squadrons formed covering screen for surveyors. Exchanged about 40 rounds S.A.A. with enemy. During the day five of the enemy gave themselves up.	
28.2.17.	Regiment resting. Nothing to report.	

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