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**Title: 7th Australian Light Horse**  
**Regiment**

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WAR DIARY

7th Light Horse Regt. A.I.F. or for month of January 1918.

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ESDUD	1.1.18.		Exercising horses & musketry.	
"	2.1.18.		Musketry & gas drill, Hotchkiss practice on range.	
"	3.1.18.		Musketry & Hotchkiss classes.	
"	4.1.18.		Firing on rifle range, Application 200 yards, camp duties & exercising horses. 1 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick. 1 Officer & 1 o.r. to School of Instruction.	
"	5.1.18.		Hotchkiss classes, exercising horses. 3 o.r. to hospital.	
"	6.1.18.		1 N.C.O. & 36 o.r. detailed to make Regimental Sump. 1 officer & 3 o.r. to School of Instruction. 1 Officer & 1 o.r. reinforcements. Hotchkiss & musketry classes.	
"	7.1.18.		1 N.C.O. & 18 o.r. making Regimental Sump. Hotchkiss, Musketry & Gas classes.	
"	8.1.18.		Hotchkiss & Musketry classes. 1 Officer to School of Instruction.	
"	9.1.18.		Hotchkiss & Musketry classes. 2 Officers & 3 o.r. Reinforcements arrived. Party of 8 o.r. evacuated to Port Said Rest Camp.	
"	10.1.18.		Hotchkiss & Musketry classes, camp duties. Physical training.	
"	11.1.18.		1 N.C.O. & 8 o.r. left for MEDJEL to draw remounts. <del>xxxxxx</del> Brigade paraded at 0930 to be photographed by Official photographer. 1 Officer & 11 o.r. reinforcements from Moascar. 2 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick.	
"	12.1.18.		The Regiment moved with the Brigade at 1000 to a camp side NORTH of WADI HANEIN., arriving there at 15 30. Heavy rain during the move. Transport moved at 0700 and arrived at new camp site at 1300. 1 N.C.O. & 8 o.r. returned from MEDJEL with remounts.	
"	13.1.18.		Troop detailed as Brigade Pumping party. Erecting bivouacs, etc. 1 Officer & 1 o.r. returned from School of Instruction. 1 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick	

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WADI HANEIN	14.1.18.		Physical exercises, exercising horses, has drill, Hotchkiss & musketry classes. 1 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick. 2 o.r. left for 2nd L.H. Training Regiment to complete Cadre Establishment.	
"	15.1.18.		Instruction in Bayonet fighting to N.C.O's, bomb throwing with dummy bombs, gas drill. 1 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick.	
"	16.1.18.		Physical training, instruction in musketry & bayonet fighting to N.C.O's, gas drill. Musketry & hotchkiss classes. 1 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick.	
"	17.1.18.		Inspection <del>of camp</del> dismounted by Corps Commander. Physical, Instruction in musketry & bayonet fighting to N.C.O's. Musketry & hotchkiss classes. 2 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick.	
"	18.1.18.		Lecture to officers, subject;- Duties of an officer. Physical training, N.C.O's classes in musketry & hotchkiss rifle. 1 o.r. to hospital sick.	
"	19.1.18.		Lecture to officers on Formations of Movements under fire. and Outposts. Physical Training & musketry & hotchkiss rifle classes. 3 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick.	
"	20.1.18.		Lecture to Officers, Visual Training & judging distance. Cleaning clothes and disinfecting. Physical exercises and N.C.O's classes. 7 o.r. Reinforcements from Moascar. 8 o.r. were evacuated to Port Said Rest Camp. Brigade pumping party returned to Regimental duty.	
"	<del>20.1.18.</del>		Party of 42 o.r. detached to G.H.Q. on Relay duty.	
"	21.1.18.		Camp Routine	
"	22.1.18.		Lecture to Officers on Fire discipline & fire control. Hotchkiss rifle and musketry drill and physical exercises. N.C.O's classes.	
"	23.1.18.		14 o.r. Reinforcements marched in from Moascar. Lecture to Officers;- Communication drill. Musketry & Gas drill, Hotchkiss rifle drill & N.C.O's classes. 1 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick.	

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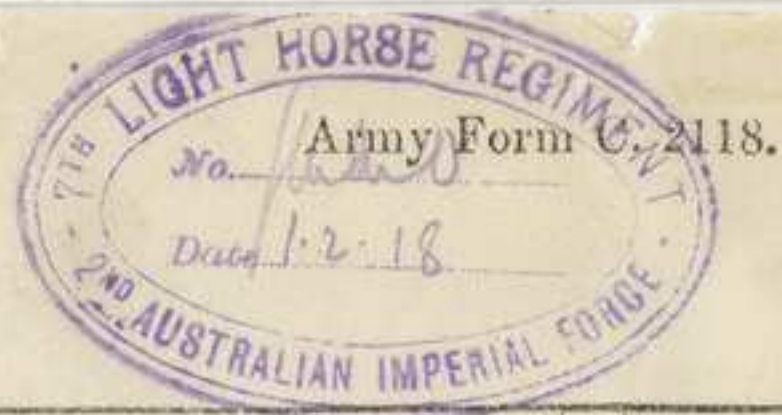
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WADI HENEIN	24.1.18.		Brigade Sports. Lecture to Officers, Communication drill.	
	25.1.18.		Lecture to officers, Patrols, including also Messages & Reports. Musketry & Physical exercises. Hotchkiss rifle & N.C.O's classes. 6 o.r. Reinforcements marched in from Moascar.	
"	26.1.18.		Lecture to officers, Billetting and Requisitioning. Musketry, Hotchkiss Rifle & N.C.O's classes, physical exercises. 1 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick.	
"	27.1.18.		Camp Routine. 2 o.r. evacuated to hospital sick.	
"	28.1.18.		Lecture to officers; 9 Billetting and Requisitioning. Musketry, gas drill & hotchkiss rifle and N.C.O's classes.	
"	29.1.18.		Lecture to officers; March discipline - Musketry classes, gas drill, hotchkiss rifle & N.C.O's classes.	
"	30.1.18.		Lecture to Officers - Communication drill. Practicing dismounted attack by Regiment, cleaning of saddlery, N.C.O's classes.	
"	31.1.18.		Lecture to officers - Advance Guards. Musketry & bayonet exercises, Lecture to all ranks "Information & Protection" Practice of same (Outposts, Advanced guards, etc.) Gas drill. 1 o.r. to hospital sick.	

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