

**AWM4**  
**Australian Imperial Force unit**  
**war diaries, 1914-18 War**

Light Horse

**Item number: 10/13/11**

**Title: 8th Australian Light Horse**  
**Regiment**

March 1916

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| 28.2.16  | SERAPONG        | Strength 21 off <sup>s</sup> , 578 other ranks.   |   |
| 29.2.16. | -               | Majr Shannon to hospital.   |   |
| 4.3.16.  | -               | Mlt E. H. Wilson + Mlt E. H. Mack returned to duty from England.  |   |
| 6.3.16.  | -               | Capt A. McAllister transferred from 31 <sup>st</sup> batn, reported for duty and appointed OC A Sqdn, Capt Hatcher a 2 <sup>nd</sup> i/c. |   |
|          |                 | Lt Beall transferred to C Sqdn  |   |
| 7.3.16.  |                 | Mlt E. H. Wilson to hospital.   |   |
| 12.3.16  |                 | Promotion dated 20.2.16.<br>Lt A. Weir to be Capt.  |   |
| 13.3.16. |                 | Rest moved across Canal to Beachhead.<br>Transport + stores left on W. bank   |   |
|          |                 | Mlt Mack.   |   |

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| 18.3.16  | KASH<br>ISMILIA 1500 | Mlt E.H. Wilson died.  |   |
|          | SERAPWA              | Major Shannon returned to duty.  |   |
| 21.3.16. | 1400                 | Capt Weaner, Lt Beeth, Mlt West, Wecker, Fay, Wignhart & Marpherson and 72 other ranks left to reconnoitre woods in vicinity of WAOI UM MOKASH CIB.<br>Promotions dated 18.3.16.<br>Capt A. McAllister Kt. Major<br>Capt A. Crawford Kt. Major<br>Mlt Fay, Marpherson, Austin, L'Amour, Meehan, Wignhart, West, L'Amour, Mack, Wilson Kt. Lieut. | Lusko.  |

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| 23.3.16. | Ranchhead<br>Scrapum 0300 | Remainder returned to camp, all comm.   |   |
| 27.3.16. |                           | Capt Higgins & Cairns on duty, Lt A. West<br>left as adjutant in his absence.                       |   |
| 29.3.16. |                           | Promotion dated 18.3.16.<br>Lt H. H. Need to be capt.   |   |
| 31.3.16. |                           | Promotion dated 1/3/16.<br>Major (temp Lt Col) L.C. May (Lt Col).                                   |   |
| 3.4.16.  |                           | A Sqn moved to B Substation and<br>took over patrol & outposts duties on front<br>line from N. 2's. |   |
| 4.4.16.  | RAILHEAD<br>FERRY POST    | Rest of regt moved to Ranchhead, Ferry<br>Post (HQ B Substation).                                   | H.M.M.  |

