

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

Light Horse

**Item number: 10/13/9**

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

January 1916

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| 27.12.15 | HYPHOSIS wa     | 2/Lt Wacker and half from MOOROS returned.                    |   |
| 7.1.16   |                 | Strength 17 Mies 682 other names.                             |   |
|          |                 | Capt Hon & 2/Lt Austin returned to duty.                      |   |
|          |                 | Elementary training 1 mounted + dismounted carried out daily. |   |
|          |                 | Great shortage of saddling equipment.                         |   |
| 29.1.16. |                 | Lt A E. Weame reported for duty,                              |   |
|          |                 | transferred from 6th L H.                                     |   |
|          |                 | Squad Mies -  |   |
|          |                 | A - 2/Lt Beeth OC, 2/Lt Mearns, Austin                        |   |
|          |                 | Mullins & Fay   |   |
|          |                 | B - Capt Shannon OC, Lt Weame, 2/Lt                           |   |
|          |                 | Mackinnon & Down.   | Her M.  |

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| 29.1.16  | Heliport        | C - Lt Crawford, Lt 2plts Walker, Dwyer and Lannon.<br>D - Capt How, Lt Clark.<br>D Sqdn formed out of details.   |   |
| 31.1.16. |                 | Promotions dated 28.1.16.<br>Lt (temp Capt) M.B. Higgins to be Capt (in the field)<br>Capt (temp adjt) M.W. Higgins to be Lt (in the field)<br>Lt Crawford to be Capt<br>2plts R.G. Ross to be Lt & seconded for duty as B.M.G.O.<br>2plts J.H. Walker to be Sgt.<br>Capt W.S. Kent Higgins posted to Capt & seconded for duty as Staff Capt. | M.W.H.  |

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