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Light Horse

Item number: 10/14/14

Title: 9th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

February 1916

Confidential War diary by Lieut. Col. W. GRANT.
 Commanding 9th L. H. Regt. 9th L. H.

date	place	84	Regt.
2/2/16	Helioopolis	Squadron drill by all as per Syllabus	
3/2/16		Regimental drill Commenced.	
4/2/16		2 nd Sports TOURNAMENT.	
5/2/16		At 4am received instructions to turn out 3 Officers and 72 of Ranks as part of a Squadron from the Brigade to picquet the railway lines for the day. Private information was received that the railway bridges were to be blown up today. Troops recalled at 5pm. Everything is quiet.	
6/2/16		Brigade route march today.	
7/2/16		} Brigade drill.	
8/2/16	Racecourse	Special tests of Officers & N.C.Os in pace & direction. Squadron drills	
9/2/16			
10/2/16			
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12/2/16	Helioopolis	Inspection of Saddlery.
13/2/16		Completed tests in pace & direction. Squadron drill.
15.2.16.	Racecourse	Practice turn out dismounted at 2400.
17.2.16		Route march to BARRAGE. Parade
18.2.16.		State 22 Officers 488 of Ranks Total 510. Returned to Camp at 3pm.
		4pm. Received instructions from Brigade Headquarters that the 11 th Regt. is to be reformed. Have transferred all men of the 11 th from the Squadrons of the 9 th Regt into 'D' Squadron in readiness to move out. Major S. W. Barlow appointed to take Command of the 2 nd L. H. Regt. Vice Lt. Col. GLASSGOW. Dated 18/2/16. Major W. H. Scott appointed temporarily to Command the 9 th Regiment. Dated 18/2/16

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