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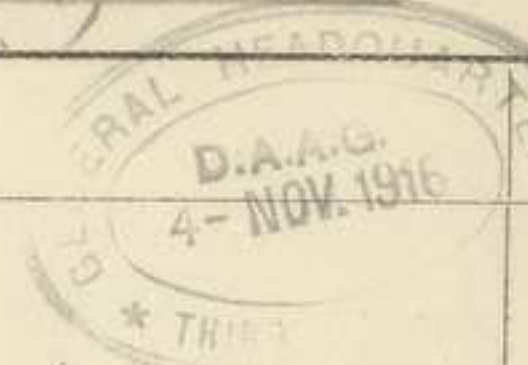
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9<sup>th</sup> LIGHT HORSE REGT  
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
ROADHEAD JERATEEM P.M.	1-7 <sup>th</sup>		<p>June 1916.</p> <p>Routine Patrol and Draining work carried out. The CITY OF LONDON YEOMANRY take over Posts 7<sup>th</sup> and 58<sup>th</sup> with the corresponding Patrol Posts Nos 1 and 3. B Sqn returning to ROADHEAD CAMP. Order received from G.H.Q. prohibiting all natives to cross through the front line - any seen wandering about near the posts to be at once fired upon. All Beduin markets to be forthwith closed. Lt. HILLIAMS (3 Sqn) admitted to No 1 A.S.H. ISMAYILIA.</p>
ROADHEAD JERATEEM P.M.	7 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Regiment inspected. dismounted. by the G.O.C. B.Gen ANTILL Order received from Brigade for a Reconnaissance to be made of the MOYA HARAB District the main object in view being to destroy the water supply contained in the Tanks and dams. The troops to be employed. 10<sup>th</sup> Regt and 2 Sqn 9<sup>th</sup> L.H. Col T.J. TODD 10<sup>th</sup> Regt to be in Command of the Column. This Column was to work in conjunction with a detachment of City of London Yeomanry who were to drain the dams &amp; tanks situated at MOYA HARAB itself.</p>
P.M.	10 <sup>th</sup>		<p>had received for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sqn 9<sup>th</sup> Regt to accompany the column owing to 1 Sqn of the 10<sup>th</sup> Regt being unable to go as their horses were night</p>

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ROADHEAD SERAPEUM	10 <sup>th</sup>		<p>JUNE. 1916.</p> <p>In addition to the troops mentioned, a wireless section - 2 M.G. Sections - Engineers and about 1000 camels (transport) are included in the column.</p> <p>The troops assembled at a point east of ROADHEAD at about 1430 and moved off towards HARAB.</p> <p>Bivouaced for night in WADI MUKSHIED at a point about 25 miles east of ROADHEAD.</p>	<p>Ref map. LITTLE BITTER LAKE. SHEET C 19. 1/100,000.</p>
Fnl.	11 <sup>th</sup>	07 <sup>00</sup>	<p>Column moved off and arrived at tanks near point 1280 Sq. E.S. at about 1015. Portions of column remained at these tanks, the remainder (including 3 Sqdn G-L.H.) proceeded to the MUZASSIA Wells. Work has at once started pumping, and keeping 20 pumps going continuously emptied the tanks by 1500 on 12<sup>th</sup> inst. This party then proceeded to (South about 2 miles) to MOYA HARAB to help the Germany. 12 pumps were started &amp; the work finished. The party then proceeded back to the remainder of the column at "No 1" tanks. and the whole column moved back to a small DAM in the HADI (Sq. E.S.)</p>	
Fnl.	12 <sup>th</sup>		<p>Here trenches were dug to drain the "LAKE" &amp; at 1200 the column</p>	
Fnl.	13 <sup>th</sup>			



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			<i>June 1916.</i>	
<i>ROADHEAD</i>	<i>15.</i>		<i>Lt. Col J. M. Ardott is seconded from the Regiment to Command Australian Supply Depot. TEL. EL. REBIR.</i>	<i>Major H. H. Scott.</i>
<i>DERAPUM.</i>			<i>to temporary Command Regiment.</i>	
	<i>21.50</i>		<i>Frontline staking and Patrol work.</i>	
	<i>- 27.5</i>			
	<i>27.</i>		<i>Regiment inspected - mounted. By the C.O.</i>	