

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

Light Horse

**Item number: 10/15/14**

**Title: 10th Australian Light Horse**  
**Regiment**

August 1916

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10th Lt. H. Keogh

Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
31 <sup>st</sup> July	Balla Nyas	full report of his reconnaissance rendered by my Regt.	
1 <sup>st</sup> 3 Aug	Nyas	General Camp Routine with daily patrols to about 6 miles <sup>out</sup> from Camp.	
4 Aug.	Nyas	Regt moved out from Balla, Kunion and arrived Hill 70 at 10:30, watered horses, feed & camped for remainder of day & night.	
5 Aug	Nyas	Left Hill 70, 0645 & continued track ENE. for about 8 miles, short halt then proceeded to Ben en Nussor watered horses. On again to Nagid where Brigade attacked 102A on right flank. Enemy's m.g. fire well directed but few casualties. After about 2 hours fighting	

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5 Aug '16	Nagid  acno	<p>enemy hoisted white flag when some 500 prisoners were taken with 3 M G's. Regt then returned Nagid 1750 watered &amp; feed horses. Left Nagid 2000 &amp; arrived at a position 2200. Bivouaced for night &amp; returned Nagid 9 am 6 Aug.</p>	
6 Aug '16	acno	<p>Enemy supposed to have evacuated Oata, prepared 102 H to Harass them on right flank near Sagia about 12 miles E of Nagid.</p>	
7 Aug	acno	<p>Advanced about 2 miles NE. passed several vacated camps, followed trail until Sagia was reached when enemy opened fire on advanced party. 10 C S G's who returned &amp; took up outpost position</p>	

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7 Aug	Sagra Aqso	for night. 8 <sup>th</sup> Lt went into action this am 10 <sup>th</sup> Lt standing by - 8 <sup>th</sup> Lt returned after sun down.	
8 Aug	Aqso	10 <sup>th</sup> Lt took up position vacated by 8 <sup>th</sup> Lt left same at 0830. + proceeded to Hamaunia arriving 11 am. Small patrols sent out to look for food water. Proceeded Hamaunia for night.	
9 Aug	Aqso	Left Hamaunia 0415 met convoy, 0430 obtained water ration + proceeded Hamaunia as supports to 8 + 9 <sup>th</sup> Lt arrived 0600. Remained Hamaunia until 1700 when horses were watered. B Syrian watered 1 <sup>st</sup> + on return were sent to reinforce 9 <sup>th</sup> Lt @ Syrian followed + A about midnight. 8 + 9 <sup>th</sup> Lt returned + 10 <sup>th</sup> Lt held	

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9 Aug '16	Hassanija	held line all day;	
10 "	NMYO	<p><del>with</del> with NZMK + 2<sup>d</sup> Brigade on the left</p> <p>9 LH relieved 10<sup>th</sup> at sundown when we returned to Hassanija, homes watched &amp; fired.</p>	
11 Aug	NMYO	<p>Reveille 3am, Patrols issued &amp; on track 0430 &amp; arrived Hasamein 0500.</p> <p>9am Aerial duel took place overhead. our machine brought down.</p>	
12 Aug.	NMYO	<p>Returned Hassanija 1800, &amp; outposts posted.</p> <p>Reveille 0230 &amp; moved out 0430 to connect up with 11 LH + ICC. met same about 0530, then returned to H.Q. one group to Homosna at Support to Synclun whilst Brigade moved out over ground vacated by enemy, i.e. Redoubt. Rpt Returned Hassanija 2030</p>	

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Date	Place	Remarks
13 Aug 16	Hasanura Mysr.	Reveille 0300 Regt left Hasanura 0500 for Batan arriving 0530. Taube dropped 2 bombs no damage done.
14 Aug	Batan Mysr Fatin	all officers introduced to New Brigade (Col Royston) this am. 1870 moved from Batan to Fatin. very quiet, one taube flew over camp.
15 "	acno	One Sidu stands to arms at 0300 daily.
16 "	acno	C Sidu moved Probina 14 miles West from Fatin.
17 "	acno	Major Olden handed his to details.
18 } 19 }	acno	Camp duties, Camp Protection posts, Guard posts etc.
20	acno	Capt Macdonald transferred to C Sidu Capt Duncanson to A.
21	acno	Capt Duncanson & 1st Lt returned from Balla Kumon.
22	acno	Very quiet
23	acno	C Sidu returned to Rpt.
24	acno	Day quiet. At 1235 Brigade moved out from Fatin towards Gandel & the al Gese. 10th. working from Gandel to Gese. Arrived Gandel 0930 reports all clear left at 1230 & returned camp.
25 } 27 }	acno	Quiet days