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Title: 10th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1	3.17		Field Day whole Brigade out	
2	3.17		Revision of reports found necessary in previous days work, Capt B. Gaffney A.M.C, marched out to join N ^o 2. S. Hospital.	
3	3.17		Lieut Jk Lyall & E Woodrow returned from leave Inspection of units by Gen Royston Nat Holiday Major Gen Hodgson ^{GOC} I.M. Div Command at B.H.Q. CO ^o Regiment introduced	
4	3.17		Obituary Parade Lt Swintapple & 25 O.R. marched out reporting for duty to I.M.D. Hqs EL ARISH	
5	3.17		Major A.C.N. Olden returned from leave, Regimental parade, Led horses, taking up positions, signals afternoon two lectures to Regiment by Major Williams advanced Guards & dismounted attack	
6	3.17		Preparing for inspection by Major General Hodgson Inspected by ^{GOC} I.M. Div Command Regiment complimented on turn out, 375 Officers Men on Parade with Horses, Lt Hughes granted special dental leave	
7	3.17		General cleaning Parade of all leather	

The following is a list of the names of the officers and men who were killed in action during the war.

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8	3.17	MASAIID	More orders received Tents struck & units cleaned up	Ry
9	3.17		Bayate marched out at 1110, watered EL ARISH at 1215 & moved to Beach. Men & horses fed, moved again at 1410 arrived MASAIIDA at 1725 watered horses, lined along Beach about one mile E. & camped all well	Ry Ry Ry Ry
10	3.17		Officer's Patrol under Lt W. M. Lyall Reconnoitering went out at Daylight Delousing started	Ry Ry
11	3.17		Church Services + Presentation of Insects cancelled on account of Khannur Lt Hughes returned from Leave, Dismissed	Ry Ry
12	3.17		More orders	Ry
13	3.17	HANTHALA	Moved from MASAIIDA 1030 arrived HANTHALA 1240 watered horses	Ry
14	3.17	SHANNUR	Bayate left HANTHALA at 1000, Arrived SHANNUR 1230	Ry Ry
15	3.17		Reynolds Resting	Ry
16	3.17		Lt W. M. Lyall, G. Kuse, Jk Lyall & G. Woodrow detailed on Officers patrol to visit and report on country from RAFA + KHAN YOUNUS to SHANNUR.	Ry Ry Ry Ry Ry Ry
17	3.17		Inspection of units by Bayader Ruyton	Ry

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18. 3. 17	SHANNAR		Church Parades Lt. Hq. Palmer to Lt. Palmer, 2nd Coy + A.D. McKellon returned to duty from School of Instruction at LIETUN + MATERIAH	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> The following is a list of the names of the personnel who were present at the church parades held at Shannar on the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th March 1917. </p>
19. 3. 17	"	"	Lt Col Todd returned from Cavalry School	
20. 3. 17	"	"	More orders	
21. 3. 17	"	"	Brigade moved out from SHANNAR at 0930, arrived at MARAKEB 1230 + Brownack, all well	
22. 3. 17	MARAKEB		More orders	
23. 3. 17	"		Moved out with Brigade, Reconnaissance in force to GAZA, Regiment in Reserve took up outpost line ³²⁰ GOZ EL TAIRE outpost line	
24. 3. 17	"		Three Turkish officers captured by troops of Regiment brought in to R.H.Q. where they were fed received orders to send prisoners to 1540 Lt. KHAN YOUNUS, released by 8th Regt returned back to camp	
25. 3. 17	"		Voluntary church parades, very few attended. More orders, left for BELAH 1530 (Capt. H. McDonald reported to R.H.Q.) camp and on arrival camped for night	
26. 3. 17	BELAH		Moved out with Brigade, in Reserve, until whilst attack on GAZA note	

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26.3.17			Regiment detailed late in afternoon as Divisional Cavalry to Major General Chauvat after withdrawal of troops from GAZA Regiment sent to 6 th Mounted Brigade who were holding outpost line	26 27 28 29 30 31 MAR 1917 P. 5/14
27.3.17			Retired under fire from Enemy force across WADI GOZZAIS to BELAH, Bivouacked	
28.3.17			Moved out and took up Outpost line GOZEL TAIRE. Patrol found Bedouin with Purse of R. W. Survey who had been captured + brought back in, Relieved by Dorset's Moved back to MARRAKIEB after	
29.3.17			Rest Sworn marched back to BELAH	
30.3.17			Bivouacked	
31.3.17			Inspection of Lines by Brigade Major Atqdn Protection to Topographical Section Duty Regiment Fatigue very heavy. Cap. H. D. Dmoch returned to MOASCAR	