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OF

14th Aust. Light Horse Regiment

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ON DAMASCUS - BEIRUT ROAD	2 nd October 1918	0600	Regiment resumed march to KHAN MEIZELON. Road in good order, and horses killed with encountered	no opposition Alt.
		1100	Arrived KHAN MEIZELON. Regiment bivouaced. Outposts were posted outside the BEIRUT Road in direction of ET TEKKIE, with one Sqdn. (Major H.R. DENSON) on the Railway.	
KHAN MEIZELON	3 rd		Regiment in bivouac, with outposts still out. A few enemy stragglers brought in, but no opposition encountered.	Alt.
DO	4 th	1100	Regiment moved back to DUMAR, position being taken over by 4 th Cav. Div.	Alt.
		1900	Arrived DUMAR and bivouaced.	
DUMAR	5 th		Regiment in bivouac.	Alt.
DO	6 th			Alt.
DO	7 th			Alt.
DO	8 th			Alt.
			one troop of 1 officer and 29 men under Lt. H.E. Mosley sent to DERAA as reconnaissance patrol	
			one troop of 1 officer and 30 men under Lt. B.N. Wells to Aust. Div. HQ, relieving troop from 3 rd L.H. Bde.	
			one Sqdn (B) (Major A.E.G. Campbell MC) detailed to proceed to the gorge in DAMASCUS - DUMAR road to clear up road, taking over 217 prisoners from a Sqdn 10 th ALI. for the purpose.	Alt.
DUMAR	9 th		Regiment, less 'B' Sqdn and two troops in bivouac.	Alt.

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DUMAR	10 th		Regiment inspected by corps commander (Desert M ^{rs} corps)	Ally
50	11 th		Regt. in bivouac.	Ally
	12 th	50		Ally
	13 th	50		Ally
	14 th	50		Ally
	15 th	50		Ally
	16 th	50		Ally
	17 th	50		Ally
	18 th		Two reports to KUWEITRA as escort to Prisoners of war. B Sqdn rejoined Regt.	Ally
	19 th		Lieut. J.G. Smyth (Intelligence officer) to General Staff West Div. for Staff instruction	Ally
	20 th		Capt. E.H. W. Mills (MC) to 5th L.I. Bde for Staff instruction	Ally
			Lieut. R.M. Wall (B Sqdn) appointed Adjutant over Capt. Mills	Ally
	21 st		Regt. in bivouac	Ally
	22 nd	50		Ally
	23 rd	50		Ally
	24 th	50		Ally
	25 th	50	Drums received to prepare for early move	Ally
	26 th	50	Lieut. Col G.B. Langley to hospital (fever)	Ally
			Major H.R. Benson in command	Ally
			Major as Lt Col rejoined at Gen. of Instruction Zaidoun and assumes command.	Ally
	27 th		Regt. marched out with Brigade to DOWA en route for Homs	Ally
			Strength: 1 of officers 219 ORs (two detached men not included)	Ally

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DUMA	<i>October</i> 28 th	0900 1500	March resumed to KUTEIFE Arrived KUTEIFE	<i>Att.</i> <i>Att.</i>
KUTEIFE	29 th	0600 1630	March resumed to NERK - 25 miles Arrived NERK	<i>Att.</i>
NERK	30	0600 1700 2400	March resumed to HASSIE. Arrived HASSIE. No water being available orders were received for Rest, with Brigade, to continue march to Homs. Regt. moved out en route for Homs.	<i>Att.</i> <i>Att.</i> <i>Att.</i>
	31 st	0700	Arrived Homs and Regiment pronounced.	<i>Att.</i>

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