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2nd L.H. Regiment War Diary

for MAY, 1917

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events & Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Nth Shillal East Bank	1.5.17		Outpost duties	
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West Bank	16.5.17			
	17.5.17	17.00	Leaving East bank of Wadi, having been relieved by a Brigade of ^{274th} Infantry ^{Div} , moved to a point about 1 1/2 miles N of Shillal on west bank of Wadi.	
	18.5.17		Resting. 2 Troops A Squadron under Lt. Mackrell on patrol to Sausage Ridge. One killed (Corpl. Langridge I.C.)	
	19.5.17		Resting.	
	20.5.17		Resting. Lieut Ellwood proceeded to Cairo on duty	
	21.5.17		Regiment did patrols to HILL 510. GOZ ELCELEIB + GOZ MABRUK	
	22.5.17		Regiment under orders from Brigade moved as Advance Guard to Themilat-el-Rashid from whence B. & C. Sqdns acted as covering troops to section of A.M.D. & I.M.D. Demolition Sqdns covering a sector from HADAJ to WADI-IMKHARUBA	
	23.5.17		Demolition successful and withdrawal taken place by 10.20 23/5/17. Regiment less B. Sqdn which acted as Rearguard, then withdrew to cross Wadi S of Khalasa where A Squadron took over Rearguard. Regiment then proceeded to a point via ESANI (watered) and TEL EL FARA to old Binouac area arriving at 23.20.	
	24.5.17		Resting	
	25.5.17		Resting. Lt. Brett + 38 O/Ranks taken on strength. Lt. Ellwood returned.	
	26.5.17		Resting in camp	
	27.5.17			

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Place	Date Hours	Summary of Events & Information	Remarks & references to appendices
KAZAR	28-5-17	Leaving camp area at 09.30 marched with Brigade to KAZAR (most southern corner of garden) GAZA-SHELAL $\frac{1}{4}$ way arriving at bivouac area at 12.30	
	29-5-17	Regiment Resting	
	30-5-17	Resting	
	31-5-17	Regiment left for beach at 09.00 for swimming parade returning at 16.30	

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Lieut. Col.

Commanding 2nd Light Horse Regiment.

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