

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

Light Horse

**Item number: 10/9/21**

**Title: 4th Australian Light Horse**  
**Regiment**

October 1916

## DIARY

1916

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4<sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt.

Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> DESERT DRIVES. Drives have recently been carried out by A SQUADRON. all ground from TEL EL KEBIR to a point 30 miles due SOUTH on the SUEZ ROAD: & from there WEST to HELIOPOLIS was covered.

In all 360 camels & 20 BEDUINS were captured in this part of the CANAL ZONE & handed over to the INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, ABBASA.

DESERT DRIVES were also carried out by C SQUADRON. All ground NORTH of SALHIA for 20 miles & from there to about 30 miles NORTH EAST OF SALHIA was covered.

In another drive all ground to a point 20 miles SOUTH of KASSASIN & from there direct EAST to SUEZ CANAL was covered.

In all 330 camels were captured; also 14 BEDUINS without passes were found in these part of the CANAL ZONE & handed over to the INTELLIGENCE OFFICER ABBASA

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1916

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> STRENGTH.

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4<sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt.

	<u>MEN</u>		<u>ANIMALS</u>
Officers	9	Riding horses	306
& Ranks	<u>358</u>	Drayht "	38
	367	Pack "	4
		Mules	7
			<u>355</u>

14. LEAVE

LIEUT F. H. PHILLIPS was granted 13 weeks special leave of absence for the purpose of visiting AUSTRALIA on account of his father's death.

15. STRENGTH

	<u>MEN</u>		<u>ANIMALS</u>
Officers	8	Riding horses	306
& Ranks	<u>371</u>	Drayht "	38
	379	Pack "	4
		Mules	7
			<u>355</u>

22. STRENGTH

	<u>MEN</u>		<u>ANIMALS</u>
Officers	8	Riding horses	304
& Ranks	<u>365</u>	Drayht "	38
	373	Pack "	4
		Mules	7
			<u>353</u>

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Oct 29 STRENGTH.144<sup>th</sup> L. H. R. Regt.

	<u>MEN</u>		<u>ANIMALS</u>
Officers	8	Riding Horses	301
Ordnance	359	Drayht "	38
	<u>367</u>	Pack "	4
		Camels	7
			<u>350</u>

29 COMMAND. From October 23<sup>rd</sup> 1916 LINES OF COMMUNICATION DEFENCES No 11 SHARQIA SECTION became the SHARQIA PROVINCE command forming part of the Eastern Force. The portion known as the CENTRE SUB-SECTION will now be called the CENTRAL PATROL AREA - SHARQIA PROVINCE.

29 ORDER. EXTRACT from SHARQIA PROVINCE ORDER No 1.  
The group was called PHYSICAL DEFENCE.