

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

Light Horse

**Item number: 10/9/26**

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

February 1917

- 10/2/17 "C" Sgdn proceeded mounted to MOASCAR ISMAILIA for musketry practice under arrangements made by Hd. Qtrs. 4<sup>th</sup> L.H. Bde.
- 10/2/17 Took over patrol & duties, from MYSORE LANCERS, for patrolling CANAL and LAKES between FERRY POST and TOUSSON.
- 17/2/17 "C" Sgdn returned from musketry.
- 17/2/17 "A" Sgdn proceeded mounted to MOASCAR ISMAILIA for musketry practice under arrangements made by Hd. Qtrs. 4<sup>th</sup> L.H. Bde.
- 18/2/17 Capt. Mossop, having reported for duty, was taken on the strength of the Regt. as adj<sup>t</sup>
- 22-2-17 Chaplain Capt. Carroll reported for duty & is attached to this Regt. 21-2-17
- 24-2-17 Lt. Charter & 27 other ranks Machine Gun Section were transferred to M.G. Squadron & struck off the strength of this Regt. dated 24-2-17
- 25-2-17 The LAKE TIMSHAH patrol furnished by this Regt. was cancelled dated 24-2-17

- 28/1/17 Took over duties of Patrol Officer from FERRY POST to half way to FERDAM.
- 28/1/17 Capt. J. Chirnside (A.A.M.C.) reported for duty
- 1/2/17 One officer & 100 other ranks from "A" Sgdn commenced dismantling work in 'FERRY POST' area commencing at ROUND HILL FERRY POST RAILHEAD.
- 2/2/17 "A" Sgdn party were relieved by one officer & 100 other ranks from "C" Sgdn.
- 3/2/17 One officer & 50 other ranks "A" Sgdn & one officer & 50 other ranks "C" Sgdn moved out mounted to FERRY POST RAILHEAD to complete dismantling. This party camped at FERRY POST RAILHEAD.
- 6/2/17 Dismantling party returned having completed work.
- 7/2/17 Strength
- |           |     |               |     |
|-----------|-----|---------------|-----|
| officers  | 9   | Riding horses | 291 |
| other RKS | 352 | Draught "     | 37  |
|           |     | Pack "        | 4   |
|           |     | mules         | 7   |
| Total     | 361 |               | 339 |



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25-2-17

The 4th Sqd of this Regt started to form 4 Officers & 1 N.D.R. having marched out from details that Sqd is to be called B Sqd. dated 25-2-17

The following Officers are listed on the strength of the Regt

Cap't a Beckett A.H.

" Lawrence B.E.

Lt Col Clark A.T.

" Hyman H.M.

" Stewart W.

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26-2-17

The Regt was inspected by the Divisional Commander Maj Gen Hodgson