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KAZAR.	1st.		The 4th Brigade moved out at 0600 in support of the Yeomanry Division who were covering a reconnaissance in the neighbourhood of KHALASA The Brigade remained in support during the day at EL GAMLI, and returned to bivouac area 1800 that night.	BEERSHEBA 1/125000.
KAZAR	18th	0700	The 4th Brigade moved out to TEL EL FARA to take over the outpost line from the Yeomanry Division. The old bivouac was handed over to the A&NZ. Division. The Regiment moved into the bivouac area at TEL EL FARA at 0930.	
TEL EL FARA	23	1330	To take part in a reconnaissance by the Aust Mtd Div on 24th of the water in the ESANI-KHALASA area and the road in the ESANI - GOZ SHEIHILI - ASLUJ - KHALASA area, the Regiment, moved out with the Brigade at 1330 and moved via FARA crossing - ESANI to cross tracks one mile N. of M in MAALAGA where it bivouacked for the night 23rd/24th.	
		1830	At 1830 the Regiment took up the night outpost line 750 ABU EL RIGAL - 780 inc. connecting up with the 7th Mtd Bde at 780.	
	24		The Regiment with "A" Batt. H.A.C., M.G. Squadron less 2 subsections and the Field Ambulance remained in reserve q.10 GOZ SHEIHILI	

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TEL EL FARA	24th		On the night 24th/25th the Regiment occupied the outpost line ESANI - 630.	Beersheba 1/100000
	25th		All troops started to withdraw at 0630 and the Regiment returned to its bivouac by 1100	

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	5th		Lieut Col M.W.J. Bourchier evacuated sick to Hospital 5/9/17	
	5th		Major G.J. Parkin assumed command of the Regiment temporarily	
	15th		Capt J. Parkin marched in.	
	30th		Reinforcements received during month:-	
			55 Other ranks.	

Strength of Regiment

	31-8-17 Off	O/r	Animals	29-9-17 Off	O/r	Animals
With Unit	18	383.	536	21	427	564
Detached Locally	1	33	43		12	20
Detached Elsewhere	2	40	–	2	32	
	21	456	579	23	471	584

24 remounts received during month.

A. Hawkes Adt

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