

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

Light Horse

Item number: 10/9/37

Title: 4th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

January 1918



AUSTRALIAN
WAR MEMORIAL

AWM4 10/9/37

Confidential - Original

War Diary

4th Light Horse Regt.

Vol. I

1st - 31st January 1918.

JAN 1918

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

4th L.H. Regt

Vol. 1

Army Form C. 2118.

January 1918

Page 1.

6451

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
NALIN	1 st - 5 th		The Regiment held line to the N of NALIN.	PALESTINE
	5 th	1700	(The Regiment was relieved by 2 nd Lt. Regt and marched to WADI en NATUF where the horses, which had been brought out from SUKERIER, were met) The horses were watered, and the Regt bivouacked for the night	Sheet XIV
	6 th		The Regiment moved via MIDIEH and ER RAMLEH to DEIRAN and camped for the night	
	7 th		Moved to SUKERIER and bivouacked	
	8 th		Rested day at SUKERIER	
	9 th	0830	Moved to MEJDEL and bivouacked	
	10 th		Moved to GAZA and bivouacked	
	11 th		Moved to DEIR EL BELAN and formed a standing camp	
DEIR EL BELAN	21 st		Started training, rifle exercises, slow troop drill etc.	
	29 th		Started range practices on rifle range.	

- JAN 1918

H. H. Phelps Lt



Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY
or
~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

(Erase heading not required.)

4th L. H. Regt

January 1918

Army Form C. 2118.

Vol I
Page 2.

645/2

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DEIR EL BELAH	11 th		<p>Major J.C. Charter rejoined Regiment from 4 weeks leave of absence in Australia</p> <p>Reinforcements received during month: 1 off 340/ks</p> <p>Effective strength 1st Jan 1918. 25 officers 443 9/ks 529 Animals (do 31st Jan 1918 26 " 436 ") 508 "</p> <p>Casualties for month nil</p>	
	28		<p>Major J.C. Charter assumed command of the Regiment (Major J. LAWSON DSO being absent at Pt Said Rest Camp) during the temporary absence of Lieut Col M.W.J. Bourcbier DSO in command of 4th L.H. Brigade</p>	

Jas Lawson. Major
J.H. Humpes Lt.

- JAN 1918