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1914-18 War

Machine Guns

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Squadron

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WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118

Place

Date

Hour

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

PLACE DATE

GAMLI 22/5/17 marched to KHALASA.

23/5/17 Arrived at KHALASA at 0400, and remained with B.H.Q. behind HILL 870 to the South East of KHALASA. The object of the raid having been achieved - 15 miles of enemy railway line being demolished during the day - the Squadron withdrew with 2nd L.H. Brigade at 1530 and reached GAMLI at 2130.

24/5/17 Hostile aeroplane dropped 3 bombs in Squadron lines inflicting the following casualties :- X 4 Other Ranks wounded, (1 seriously); 2 horses killed and 2 wounded. F Troop relieved C Troop with C Sqdn 7th L.H. Regt. at GHABI.

25 to 27/5/17 Troops remained in trenches with respective Regiments to whom they were attached.

28/5/17 Squadron reformed at EL SHAUTH (being place of rendezvous of 2nd L.H. Bde.) and the Brigade, having been relieved by Infantry, proceeded to MARAKEB, north of KHAN YUNUS, arriving at 1630 and established camp close to beach.

29/5/17 to 31/5/17 Camp routine, watering horses etc., erecting shelters and tents, and attending to sanitation of camp area.

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