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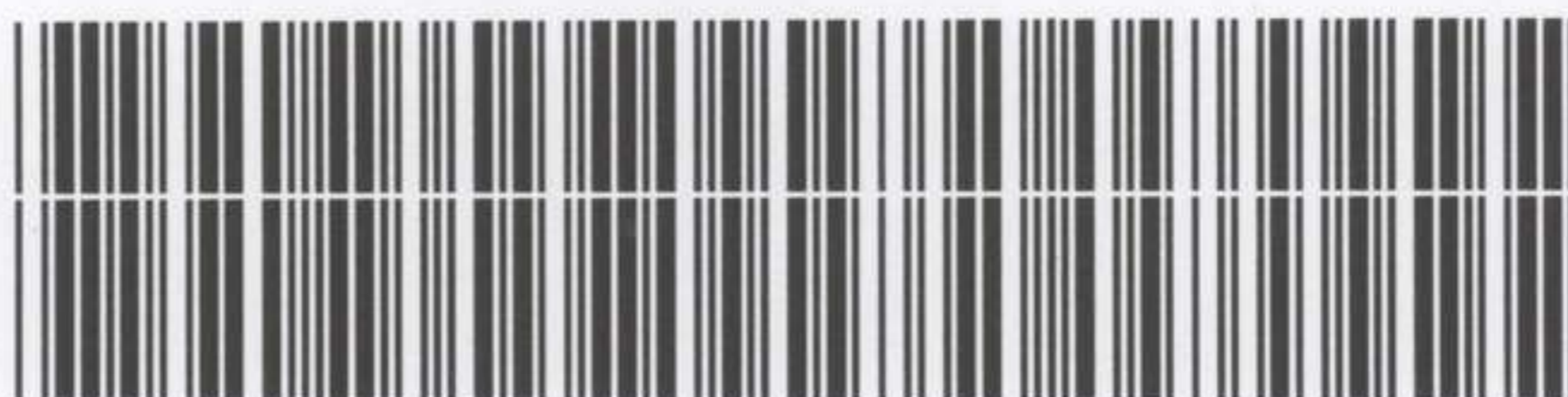
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1914-18 War**

Machine Guns

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Squadron

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W A R R I A R I E S

3rd O F
: Aus.ⁿ M. G. Sydⁿ :

From 1st. July 1917. To 31st. July 1917.

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Beach Camp.	1/7/17	0800	Um-urgan church parade	
	2/7/17	1400	Squad Parade (Mtd)	B. Orders 25.
	3/7/17		received orders to move with Bde to cover reconnaissance party of R.E. Operation Orders N25.	
			Received orders to move to Maraket on 6/4/17. Operation Orders 26.	O. orders 26
	4/4/17	0100	Marched on Kh-et-Sufi. M ^r Brown with B Troop. remained in reserve to 9 th L.H. reg. M ^r Lawry with C Troop remained in reserve to 8 th L.H. reg. The remainder of the Squad remained in reserve to Bde.	
		1800	D Troop with Lt. Moore in command attached to 10 th L.H. reg. acted as rear guard to the Bde. The remainder of the Squad supported retirement of 8 th + 9 th L.H. till the 10 th L.H. relieved them. Bde then marched on Um-Urgan.	
		2330	Arrived at Um-Urgan and watered horses. reference.	Refa. North 26 E III Beer, Shekha Sheet. 1. 125000 Nth. H. 36 E IV
	5/7/17		Preparing to move to Maraket.	
R.S. 6/190	6/7/17	1230	Marched on Abasan-et-kebir and watered horses	
		1500	Arrived Abasan-et-kebir.	
	7/4/17		9 of Pks proceeded to change of Art Camp. El. Arish 6 of Pks proceeded on leave	
	8/4/17	1700	Church Parade. Maj Nicholas returned from M. Gun T. Squad Zeitoun. Excavating & erecting sun shelters	
	9/4/17		Excavating & erecting sun shelters	
	10/7/17	0900-1000	Gas drill	
	11/7/17	1012	Mtd. Parade, lead horses, grazing.	
		1617	Dis Mtd Parade 8 of Pks marched in from T. Reg.	

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C. B. Nicholas
Major
For C.O. 3rd Ausell Gun Bde.

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Beach Camp	12/5/19	1012	Unit Parade	
		1619	Dis Parade	
R.S. 7/189	13/7/19		do do.	
	14/7/19		Burrowing + erecting sun shelters	
	15/7/19	1700	Church Parade.	
	16/7/19	0530/0730	Unit Parade 6 G/Hqs proceeded on Leave.	
	17/7/19			
	18/7/19	0530/0730	Dis Unit Parade. Mounting + Dis Unit. Gen	
	19/7/19	1230	Marched on Et-Matek.	
		1500	arrived at Et-Matek	
		1600	marched on Goz-Murbruk.	
		1700	arrived at Goz-Murbruk. D & F Troops Lt Hardy detailed to accompany 8th Reg	
		1800	Marched on Bir-et-Esani. and watered in Wadi. D Troop took up outpost line about one mile Nth of Bir-et-Esani. F Troop remained in reserve. The remainder of Sada under Major Nicholas moved with 9th + 10th of 8th Reg in vicinity of Goz-Lakhderat.	
		1830	Marched on Bir-et-Esani, watered + bivouacked for the night in vicinity of Tel-D. Well.	
R.S. 9/191	20/7/19	0330	Bde stood to arms	
		0430	Bde moved in easterly direction about 9 miles	
		0700	Halted. B.E. Troops Lt Bryant in Command accompanied 9th Reg. D Troop Hillier in charge accompanied 8th Reg and took up outpost line about 4 miles West of Beerhuba. Remainder of Sada with 10 Reg remained in reserve.	
		1100	Bde marched on Bauli, watered horses + marched on Abasan, et-Hebi	
		1730	arrived Abasan, et-Hebi	

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Beach Camp	21/7/17		received orders to move to Marakeb on 22/7/17 Operation Orders 39. Completing sun shelters & preparing to move.	O. orders 37
	22/7/17	1030 1340	Marched on Marakeb. Arrived at Marakeb.	
	23/7/17		Laying out camp.	
	24/7/17	1415	6 O/Rs proceeded on leave.	
	25/7/17		1 hour parade instruction in M. Summary	
R.S. 6/210	26/7/17		do do.	Swooper Pucci died in C.C. Station Rapa
	27/7/17		do do	Cap Harper returned from leave
	28/7/17	1000	L.O. 6 inspected Lines	
	29/7/17	0800	Church Parade	
	30/7/17	0800	Squadron Sports	
	31/7/17	1500	6 O/Rs proceeded to Cairo on leave.	

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Major

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26/5/17