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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	<u>Effective Strength 9 Officers 194. 267 NCOs</u>			
	<u>1-8-18</u>		Works Continued. Guns & Rifles inspected by Section leaders & Pqn Atmoues. Bell & bulk SAA overhauled.	Ref.
	<u>2-8-18</u>		Transport moved to new bivouac area. CO & Section officers inspect positions. Works continued.	
	<u>3-8-18</u>		1/2 hours Training, all ranks, with Gas helmets. Works continued.	
	<u>4-8-18</u>		No. Church parades. Works continued.	
	<u>5-8-18</u>		Inspection of Rifles & Guns. Works continued	
	<u>6-8-18</u>		Overhaul of Bells & SAA. Works continued.	
	<u>7-8-18</u>		Works Completed. 1/2 hours Gas Training carried out.	
	<u>8-8-18</u>		General cleaning of Bivouac area.	
	<u>9-8-18</u>		Preparation for move, to be relieved. 135,000 rounds SAA returned to Ammunition Dump Jencho.	
	<u>10-8-18</u>	1900.	Squad, less one section attached 11 th ALH Regt, moved to Hnoi Hieoameth, via route 29, formed up with BHQ & 11 th Regt, marched by Roman Road to Thant-co. Dumm. arriving 2400.	
			Transport marched via New Road. Bivouaced for night.	
	<u>11-8-18</u>	0430	Transport arrived at Bivouac area.	
		0900	Rations & Fodder drawn. 44 Unserviceable Transport wheels replaced.	

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TARATBO. OUMM	12.8.18	2000	Moved out with Brigade & marched to ENAB arriving 0300. 13/8/18.	
	13.8.18	0500	Transport arrived. Rations & Fodder drawn. Bde inspected by Corps Commander.	
			Rations & Fodder drawn.	
		1930	Moved with Brigade to LATRON arriving 2230. Transport arrived 2300.	
	14.8.18		Rations & Fodder drawn.	
		1930	Moved with Brigade to "Orange Grove Area" Ramleh. arriving 2400.	
			Transport arrived 2430.	
LUDO	15.8.18		Laying out of camp area. Rifle Gren inspection.	
"	16.8.18		1/2 hours weekly gas training carried out. Inspection of Kit & Equipment.	
			Overhaul of SAA & Belts.	
			Bde vet. officer inspected horses with a view to casting those unfit.	
	17.8.18		General inspection of Saddlery & equipment.	
	18.8.18		Mob. Church parades. Lecture Chaplin Major Best.	
	19.8.18		Syllabus of Training commenced. 3. hours daily	
			Elem: M. Y. Training. Signalling Class of 12 Men. Bats & Shield Class 12 men.	
			Lecture Fire Control & Range Discipline.	
"	20.8.18		Subsec Mounted Training, Signal & Range Finding classes continued. Semaphore under Section Leader	
"	21.8.18		Elem: M. Y. Inst: GO. Signal & Range Finding classes continued. Lecture Bats & Shield	
"	22.8.18		Dismounted Gun Drill. " " " " " " Lecture Fire Discipline.	

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Ludd.	23.8.18		Syllabus Continued.	
"	24.8.18		Sub: Sec: Mounted Drill. Signal & Range Finding Classes Continued. Weekly Gas Inst: General Inspection of Saddlery & Equipment. Overhaul of SAA & Belts.	
"	25.8.18		Inspection of Guns by Artillery. Camp routine. Brigade Church Parade.	
"	26.8.18		Syllabus Continued. Mounted Training Action. Signalling & Range Finding classes.	
"	27.8.18		Dismounted Gun Drill. Signal & Range Finding classes Continued.	
"	28.8.18		Mounted Training Action & concealment of Guns. Sig: & Range Finding Classes.	
"	29.8.18		Barrage Drill (1 st Stage) Range Finding & Signal classes Continued.	
"	30.8.18		Mounted Training. Range Finding Class Test. Signal class Continued.	
"	31.8.18		General cleaning of Saddlery & Equipment.	
"			Weekly Inspections by Section officers.	
"			<p style="text-align: center;">SUMMARY FOR MONTH.</p> <p>Effective Strength. 8. officers 199. o/s. 276. Horses.</p> <p>Casualties Personnel & Horses nil.</p> <p>1. off & 16 o/s were evacuated to Hospital.</p> <p>28. Horses.</p> <p>1. off & 38. o/s Reinforcements were taken on strength.</p> <p>47. Remounts were drawn.</p> <p>1. off & 4 o/s Attended Schools of Instruction.</p> <p>4. o/s granted short leave in Egypt.</p>	
"			<p style="text-align: right;">Capt. H. M. Taylor.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CO. 4th Aust. U. S. Sqdn.</p>	
"			Party of 1. off & 18 o/s proceeded to Rest Camp Post said on Aug. 10 th & on account of being quarantined at Post said were struck off Effective Strength on Aug. 30.	

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