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— WAR DIARY. —

4th Aust. Machine Gun Sqn.

— 4th A. L. H. Bde. —

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| FUKHARI ABASSAA | 11-7-17 | 0445 | Syllabus Train contd. Signalling, stoppages & Mechanism combined fights. | |
| " | 12-7-17 | " | " " " " Indication & recognition of targets, stoppages & Mechanism. | |
| " | 13-7-17 | " | " " " " Standard Tests, stoppages & Mechanism, indirect fire. | |
| " | 14-7-17 | " | " " " " Lecture " base & cleaning of saddlery. | |
| " | 15-7-17 | 0500 | Reveille. Camp Routine, vol. blutch parade. | |
| " | 16-6-17 | 0445 | " " " " | |
| " | 17-7-17 | " | " Next syllabus of Train: commenced. stoppages & Mechanism Semaphores. | |
| " | 18-7-17 | " | Training contd. Fire control. Lecture " Range discipline". | |
| " | 19-7-17 | " | " " " " " " " " | |
| " | 19-7-17 | 1055 | Received orders from Bde to stand to arms. | |
| " | 19-7-17 | 1125 | Reported to Bde ready to move & received order of march. | |
| " | 19-7-17 | 1145 | Passed starting point, Railway crossing south of Bivouac area - Proceeding to place of assembly: El-Melek. left El-Melek proceeding at the trot to the WADI-SHARAG at GOZ-MABRUK crossing the WADI proceeding to a covered position near Hill 680 GOZ-LAKHLEILAT. | |
| " | 19-7-17 | 2300 | Reld to El-GAMLI, halted & bivouaced on west bank of WADI. | |
| " | 20-7-17 | 0230 | Moved off crossing the WADI at GAMLI, again proceeded to Hill 680 GOZ-LAKHLEILAT | |
| " | 20-7-17 | 1050 | Proceeded to El-GAMLI halted & reld to bivouac. at FUKHARA, all limbers & water carts accompanied again on above operation. The enemy were not engaged. No casualties. | |
| FUKHARI | 21-7-17 | 0445 | Reveille. preparations made for leaving bivouac area. 1200 Moved with Bde to new biv. area on Beach 3 miles S the of the MARAKEB. | |
| " | 22-7-17 | 0530 | Swimming parade Men. Horses vol. blutch parade. | |

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| Beach S. MARAKED | 23/7/17 | 0520 | Commenced Musketry Swimming parades. Developing water for horses. | |
| " | 24/7/17 | | 3 Section fixed Part 1 Table C. remaining 3 Sections exercising horses swimming. | |
| " | 25/7/17 | | 3 Sections " " " " " " | |
| " | 26/7/17 | | as 24 th incl. | |
| " | 27/7/17 | | as 25 th " | |
| " | 28/7/17 | | Cleaning Saddlery & Full Marching Order Parade for inspection by G.O.C. | |
| " | 29/7/17 | | Swimming Men Horses vol. Church Parades. | |
| " | 20/7/17 | | " " " Brigade Sports. | |



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