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**Item number:** 24/26/6

**Title:** 16th Machine Gun Squadron,  
Imperial Mounted Division

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Masahab.	1/8/17		Instruction class. Mechanism.	
		11.00	11.00 Inspection of Transport by CO.	
		12.00	Inspection of Saddlery of Glasgow + Warwick sections	
		16.00	Immediate Action Exam (five rounds). 1 OR. from hospital.	
	2/8/17	08.45	Immediate action instruction.	
		12.00	Saddlery inspection of Glaston + Worcester sections. Major G. V. Horlich returned from hospital + assumed command of the squadron.	
	3/8/17	08.45	Immediate Action Instruction	
		12.00	Saddlery inspection of Glaston + Westminster sections. 1 OR. to hospital. 1 OR. from GOR by Y.	
	4/8/17	08.45	Immediate Action Instruction. Headquarters saddlery inspection. OC + 2 1/2 on a reconnaissance	
	5/8/17		Divine Service.	
	6/8/17		Immediate Action Exam. 1 OR. arrived from base 1 OR from hospital 1 OR to hospital.	

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MARRAKEB.	7/8/17		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2.</u></p> <p>45 men inoculated for T.A.B.                      No instruction class.                      Fatigue party of 24 OR. to prepare show ground.                      1 OR. to hospital, 1 OR. from hospital.                      The CO. was pleased to make a number of promotions.</p>	
	8/2/17		<p>No instruction.                      12 OR. as fatigue party on show ground.</p>	
	9/8/17		<p>No instruction. Horse show.</p>	
	10/8/17		<p>Inspection of draught horses.</p>	
	11/8/17		<p>30 men inoculated for T.A.B.</p>	
	11/8/17		<p>All arms inspection.</p>	
	12/8/17		<p>Cleaning up horse lines.</p>	
	12/8/17		<p>Divine Service.</p>	
	13/8/17		<p>1 OR. to hospital.</p>	
	14/8/17	1350	<p>Left MARRAKEB for EL ARISH. The squadron paraded at 13.50</p>	
			<p>+ moved off independantly at 14.00.</p>	
			<p>Camped at RAFA.                      Marching out state 7 officers, 197 ORs, 296 animals</p>	

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RAFA.	15/8/17		Moved to EL BURG.																
EL BURG	16/8/17		Moved to EL ARISH, arriving at 11.00. 1 O.R. from hospital.																
	17/8/17		99 strs. proceeded to Rest Camp at Pt Said under 2 Lt R.H. Seymour. 1 O.R. to hospital. 1 O.R. from Base 1 O.R. from Hospital. The squadron moved to new camp close to the sea.																
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EL ARISH.	28/8/17		<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p>General Routine. I.O.R. to hospital.</p> <p>Reveille 0.4.00.</p>	
	29/8/17		<p>exercise parade + stables. I.O.R. to hospital.</p>	
	30/8/17		<p>General Routine. 1 officer + 94 O.Ps returned from P.I. Said, leave.</p> <p>1 officer + 80 O.Ps left for P.I. Said, leave.</p>	
	31/8/17		<p>General Routine. I.O.R. to hospital.</p>	

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