

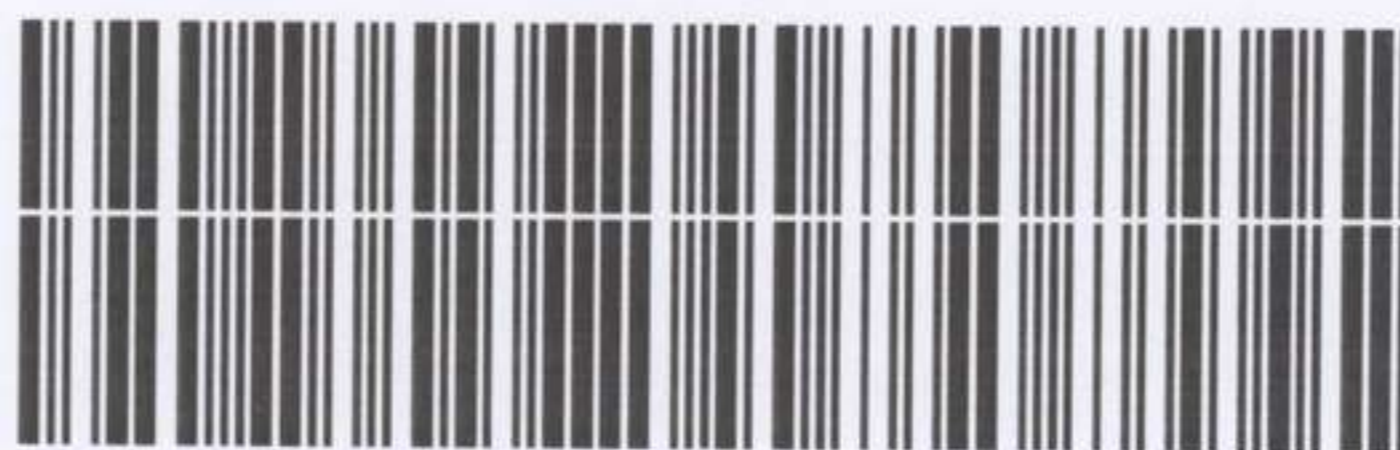
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ETMALER.	June 1.		<p>By permission of Bde. did not stand to Arms - At 0630 heard loud explosion towards Aust. L.H. CAMP. - Turned out to be Turkish Aeroplane over dropping bombs - At once stood to</p> <p>(The original of above appears on the same sheet as entries for previous month and will be found with the diary for that month.)</p>	

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ESMALEH	JUNE	1	<p>Horses and led out to our allotted areas - The plane came over our Camp but did not drop any Bombs - Our Machine Guns opened fire but. Reported good amount of Damage done at L-Horse Camp -</p> <p>C. M. R. duty regiment and found the of outposts at night. Leave to fort Said for 10% of men started - for 2 days -</p>	
		2	Quiet Day - nothing to report	
		3	" " " " " "	
		4	<p>C. M. R. duty regiment found patrols as laid down in Orders. The following promotions were made. 2nd Lt. Harper R.P. to be 1st Lt. Capt. recorded M.G. officer. Major Arthur Adams to be 2nd in Command. Capt. Bura to be M.G. Lt. Gordon to be Captain -</p> <p>Church parade at 0830.</p>	
		5	<p>The Regt. moved out at 1400 with the N 2nd with Belu on a reconnaissance to Bir EL ABD. Went as far as OGHRAHATINA and among there at 1800 and then Camped for the night -</p>	

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Oghratina	JUNE	6	Had breakfast at 0500 and moved out of OGHARATINA at 0600 and proceeded through DEBAGIS no sign of enemy. - Clerk here a Special Reconnaissance Regt. - 8 th M th formed the advance and proceeded through BIR EL ABO but found no enemy but found fresh Camel marks. at 0630 withdrew to DAGABIS where we watered and fed up. and then returned to OGHARATINA. left OGHARATINA at 1300 and returned to camp at 1730 at ELMALER	
ELMALER		7	6 M R Duby regt. nothing to report's patrols carried out as usual.	
		8	Quiet day. nothing to report.	
		9	Very hot Day. nothing of importance to report	
		10	Regt. paraded at 0200 and joined up with the L. H. Bde at Romani at 0345. Left ROMANI at 0415 in the direction of KATIA, and after watering moved on to SARGIA - arriving about 1100 - Watered and fed up and after putting outposts rested for the remainder	

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	JUNE 10 th		(Continued) of Day. The L.H. Regt. pulled out at 2030 and proceeded in direction of BAYUD. The C.M.R. Regt. proceeded at 0100 and were to take up a position at MAGEIBRA by 0400 - but owing to a very heavy fog coming up did not arrive there till 0830. Eight food wells at MAGEIBRA - No sign of Enemy. Water and feed up & filled in wells as instructed and then returned towards SAGMIA - Halted at SAGMIA (SAGIA) for 2 hours and then pushed on to CAMP at ELMALER. turning native compounds en route. Arrived back to ELMALER at 1830.	
ELMALER		12	C.M.R. Duty regiment. Nothing to report. Horses rather tired after journey to MAGEIBRA.	
		13	Quiet day. Nothing to report.	
		14	C.M.R. Bde moved out at 0400 and proceeded to KATIA to act as covering troops for L.H. at UGIARATINA. Stayed at KATIA all night. Supplied outpost during night & day. One troop under Lt. M. Callan patrolled to HAMISHA.	

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ETMALER	1916 JUNE	22.	Stood to arms as usual - Quiet day nothing to report Lt. Marchison to Hospital.	
		23	Cleaning about Camp. C.M.R. duty Regt. and found the Observation Posts and also Southern patrols to Bu Ed DHABA. The Regt. paraded at 2200 and marched out of BIR ETMALER. It proceeded to HILL 70	
HILL 70		24	Arrived at HILL 70 at 0500 and took over lines of 6 th L. HORSE and busy all day re arranging tents & horse lines.	
		25	Took over Duties of 6 L H Regt. and found the following patrols to HOO EL ARAAS of 1 officer & 12 ranks and to BIR-ABU DIYUK of one officer & 6 others. Also found Water pipe Patrol. During the day Camp (tents) were shifted to another site - Leave given to the a percentage of Officers & men to visit Dik Sand - Lt. Meryus report at School of Instruction Zestain.	
		26	Work of constructing & completing Horse Shelters continued - Rest Camp started at Kantara West. Nothing further to report.	
		27	C.M.R. duty regt. found patrols are detail in Bde Orders Lt. Blakeney to hospital -	
		28	Hostile Aeroplane came over camp at 0700 - Arrangements made for one Sqd to proceed to Rest Camp Kantara for period of one week	

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HILL 70.	June	29.	<p>C.M.R. Duty Regt. & found patrols as laid down in orders. Working about Camp continued - Lt. Col. Findlay appointed T/Comd. of N.Z.M.R. Bde. 28/6/1916. Maj. Acton Adams to T/Command C.M.R. The 10th. Sqd. and details proceed to KANTARU. E for one weeks Rest, their places being taken by Squadron of Warwick Yeomanry.</p>	
"		30.	<p>Duties about camp continued. Nothing further to report.</p>	
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