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HILL 70	AUG	1 st	Duty Regt. Found the patrols as detailed in orders. Stood to arms at 0500 as usual. Nothing further report.	
		2	Stood to arms at 0300. Camp routine carried out as usual.	
		3	Stood to arms at 0300 - Lewis Gun sections held practice at 0700.	
		4	Stood to arms at 0300 - At 0630 received telephone message that the Regt. were to be ready to move out at 0800 - in full marching order. As the horses were mostly out exercising the Regt. paraded at 0850. The Regt. marched out with the Bde at 0830 and proceeded in the direction of DUEIDAR - The 1 st Sqd under Major Hunt were detailed as Advance Guard to the Bde. 2 Troops of 8 th Sqd were detailed as Right & Left Flank Guards. When about 3 Miles out direction was changed towards CANTERBURY HILL as it was reported the Turks were advancing in large numbers on the South of ROMANA. With the Bde now strengthened by A.M.R. (who had gone out to DUEIDAR the previous night.) C.M.R. pushed on & when nearing ROYSTEN Hill the enemy were observed to be lining the heights in large numbers. At 1030 the Colliam halted & the C.M.R. Regt. were detailed to make a frontal attack on	

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	AUG 4	(Continued)	<p>ROYSTEN HILL - The 1st Sgd being in the Centre, 8th Sgd on their Right & 10th Sgd on the Left. Fire became very heavy from Turkish Machine Guns & the Turkish Battery also opened fire - Our troops pushed on - The 5th L.I. were supposed to come up on our Right but failed to get on touch with us. The German army operated on our Left flank. After continuous fighting up till 1530 we drove the Turks off the heights taking a great number of prisoners. Our Casualties were 7/1649</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Ltp. Picken J.G.D. Killed and 15 Wounded.</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Chaplain Capt. Guff H.</td> <td rowspan="10" style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle;">}</td> <td>7/1895</td> <td>Ltp. Marlon E.L.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lt. French E.J.W.</td> <td>1561</td> <td>Dickson W.A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/614 Supt Barrett F.</td> <td>1826</td> <td>Butterworth S.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/357 " Lange A.F.</td> <td>858</td> <td>Hesse A.L.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>699 L/Corp Blair Grove</td> <td>823</td> <td>Capon A.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2329 Stryker Smith Budget R.W.F.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3648 Ltp. Burgess A.G.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1258 " Le Lierre M.F.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>354 " Jenkins M.E.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>1614 " Ferguson D.G.A.</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Chaplain Capt. Guff H.	}	7/1895	Ltp. Marlon E.L.	Lt. French E.J.W.	1561	Dickson W.A.	7/614 Supt Barrett F.	1826	Butterworth S.	7/357 " Lange A.F.	858	Hesse A.L.	699 L/Corp Blair Grove	823	Capon A.	2329 Stryker Smith Budget R.W.F.			3648 Ltp. Burgess A.G.			1258 " Le Lierre M.F.			354 " Jenkins M.E.			1614 " Ferguson D.G.A.			
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	AUG 4		(Continued) The Mounted were relieved at Dusk by the Infantry & we then marched back to ^{ANZAC SIDING} CANTERBURY Hill where after watering & feeding up bivouac for the night.	
	5		Reveille at 0230 feed up and ready to move at 0330. Moved out to CANTERBURY HILL where we replenished our supply of Ammunition. We then proceeded over the Sand Drifts in direction of BIR-EN. NUSS where we halted for one hour watered and feed up. and joined up with the 3rd L Horse Bde. After a short spell the Bde moved out in direct of KATIA and came up on the Southern side - The 3rd LH - to support us on the Right but again did not get in touch with them. We were brought under extremely heavy fire with Machine Gun & Artillery & our horses suffered from Shrapnel fire. The A.M.R. Regt. were on our Left - We advanced down to within 600 yards of the KATIA HOD. and held that position till orders were given to withdraw at Dusk. We accordingly withdrew at 1900 - and assembled and joined up with the Bde - And then proceeded to ROMANI, but and did not arrive at Camping	

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	AUG 5		<p>(Continued) Ground till 0130 on the Morning of the 6 Aug 1916.</p> <p>Our Casualties were:-</p> <p><u>KILLED</u> - 7/1651 Sgt Rees F. G. 7/2285 " MANSON L.</p> <p><u>Wounded</u>:- 7/486 Sgt Young R. A. 1434 " Amos A. 1319 Cpl Josathias Owen 1150 L/Cpl Turner W. H. 2321 Sgt Gubb G. H. 1438 " Atkinson L.</p> <p><u>Wounded</u>:- 7/1781 Sgt Saul R. W. 1739 " Hardy G. W. B. 175 " Brown J. A. 2248 " Cuthbertson F. 1165 " Walker J. 1699 " Blundell F. W. 1402 " Petcher L. W. 1383 " Macdonald P. P.</p>	
"	6		<p>Reveille at 0330 and marched out of Camp at 0630 and joined up with the Bde who had left one hour before us and we had to wait for one hour of our Regt. to reform after evacuating the Camp the previous day - We then proceeded towards KATIA. The Infantry started out early in the morning were to make a frontal attack on KATIA but found the Turks had withdrawn to OGNPATINA. The Mounted then pushed on towards OGNPATINA and the Advance</p>	

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RABAH	1916 AUG 6		<p>(Continued) Guard of A.M.R. came in touch with the Turkish Outpost 2 Miles W of OGHRAFINA. The Rest of the Bde halted to await further orders - At 1420. The Turks opened fire with their Artillery on to our halted Column - and did slight damage - The Crest Regt were detailed to support the A.M.R. which position we held till ordered to withdraw at 1900. The weather was very hot. But the men stood the strain well - At 1900 we withdrew to RABAH where we bivouac for the night - Our Casualties were as follows:-</p> <p>Wounded:- 7/1732 TPR. GORD A H. (died on the night of the 4th contact) 7/1733 " Goodall L S 9/2072 " Green A W. 7/1419 " Stock H C 7/1420 " Sutton R</p> <p>Major Bruce N. Blakett to Hospital suffering with the Sun.</p>	

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RABAH	AUG 7		<p>Reveille at 0300 and moved out again in direct of OGHRAATINA. The Cuir Regt were advance Guard to the Bde. When 2 Miles N of OGHRAATINA our advance Scouts came in contact with the Turkish Outpost - and kept them under observation all day, as our orders were to carry out a Reconnaissance & not to seriously engage the enemy. We located the enemy in Hod NEIGILIAT - and advised the Artillery who put a few shells into the Hod - The Turkish artillery fired a great number of shells but did little damage - We withdrew to RABAH at 1900 as ordered and bivouac for the night. During the Day the Turkish Aeroplanes dropped bombs on RABAH - Our Patrols to the Right and left flanks sent in useful reports - Casualties - Nil -</p>	
	AUG 8		<p>Reveille at 0330 and again moved out towards OGHRAATINA - The 5th L Horse as advance. Found the Turks had retired from OGHRAATINA and taken up a strong position at BIR EL ABD - We pushed on and camped at DEBASSIS.</p>	

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	AUG 8		(Continued) during the afternoon and bivouac the night.	
	9		<p>The Bde Paraded at 0400 and marched out of DEBARIS towards Bir El Abd. The Main Telegraph line was followed for one mile E of DABARIS and then turned slightly to the S.E. A.M.R were the Advance Guard and came in touch with the Turkish outposts at 0515 when they were fired on. The 8th Sqd were then detailed to support the A.M.R on their left which brought our right on to the Main Road. Firing became heavier and then our remaining two Sqds were sent to support the left of the 1st Sqd. The 8th Sqd advanced down a Sandy Spur and engaged the Turks driving them off the Sand Spur towards Bir El Abd. The 1st & 10th Sqd had in the mean time advanced some 300 or 400 yards on the left and drove the Turks back. The Turkish Artillery fire became very heavy on the Valley by the Road and the 8th Sqd suffered very heavily - never the less they advanced on to another position North E. of Sand Spur. Here Lt Meyers was killed and Major Hanna and Lt Blakeney (orally wounded) - The position was held for some time.</p>	

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	AUG 9		<p>(Continued) when it became too hot to hold so had to retire to about 500 yards & there hold the enemy in check. The 5 L.H. came up & supported us on our left and during the afternoon a Sqd of the Warwickshire Yeomanry came up & helped to strengthen our position. Communication was maintained through out the day by Visual & Dispatch radios. Good work was done by R.S.M. Denton and Signaller Scates. It was the intention of the G.O.C. that the 3rd L.H. should make a flanking movement & come around on the South Side of Bu El Abd and the 1st L.H. were to proceed round on the Northern flank and cut off the Enemy between Bu EL ABD and SALMANA. but neither of them kept accomplishing their task - Artillery was was brought into action and did useful work - Received order at 1800 to retire to DEBBOUS at dusk. We commenced to retire at 1900 - our retirement being covered by the Machine Gun Section under Capt Harper - our casualties for the day were very heavy. The following is list of Killed & Wounded -</p>	

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<p>DUNEDIN AUG 9th</p>	<p><u>Killed</u>:- 2nd Lieut Menzies W.B. 7/602 Sgt Gray W.M. 7/1464 Sqr Ferns O.C.O. 7/459 " Goodrich J. 7/234 " Moore A. 7/1410 " Sanderson W. 7/1499 " Dr Neil G. 7/1255 " Lambie R.H.</p> <p><u>Reported Wounded and Missing</u> Major Hammond H.H. 7/1568 Lieut Blakeney C. 7/1225 Supt Crowe C.H. 7/1264 L/Cop McKay J. 7/707 " Davis G. 7/1762 Sqr Moore J. 7/1276 " Raine J.H.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wounded</u></p> <p>Lt Col Findlay John Major Stuart H.C. Capt Guthrie J. Lt Donathias G. Sqr Lt Murchison L.B. 7/386 Sqr Major Parkinson L. 7/1374 Sgt Knubley H.C. 7/703 " Cooke R.G. 7/1005 Corp Smith R.C.F. 7/1015 L/Cop Wentin S. 7/1055 Sqr Clarke A.L. 7/996 " O'Neil W. 7/1608 " Day R.J. 7/1931 " Brady J.H. 7/1085 " Jones J.S. 7/490 " Burns L. 7/12647 " Small W. 7/1341 " Brunton W.G. 7/689 " Alexander J.J.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Wounded</u></p> <p>7/948 Sqr Crawford J. 1247 " Howes C. 1298 " Kerley C.</p>

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<p>DEBABSIS AUG 10¹¹</p>	<p>Stood to Arms at 0330 and saddled up. Remained in Bivouac all day and found the Infantry picket during the night.</p> <p>Lt Macfarlane L.R.C. 1st Sq temporarily transferred to 10th Sq as O/C</p> <p>Lt Wood D.Y. 1st Sq temporarily transferred to 8th Sq - O/C</p> <p>Capt Murchison D.S. 1st Sqd to be temporarily as O/C 1st Sqd.</p> <p><u>Promotions</u> : 7/386 SSM Parkinson L 1st Sq to be Temp 2nd Lt 10th Sqd 15/8/16</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7/188 RSM Denton (R.O.) J to be Temp 2nd Lt 10th Sqd 15/8/16</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sgt Tennant J. 8th Sqd to be Temp 2nd Lt 8th Sq dated 10/8/16</p>	
<p>11²</p>	<p>Marched in 1 Officer 30 other ranks.</p> <p>Stood to arms at 0330 - in Bivouac Detach - quiet day.</p> <p>Received order that the C.M. will make a reconnaissance of Bu El Abd accompanied by 2 M & 9 Section. No serious engagements to be entered upon.</p>	
<p>12</p>	<p>Reveille at 0230 and the Reg paraded at 0345 and marched out of Debabsis at 0400 to carry out reconnaissance of Bu El Abd. The 10th Sqd formed the Advance Guard taking for the Centre of its position the Main Telegraph.</p> <p>Pushed through to BIR EL ABD and found the Turks had retired West.</p> <p>Advised Bd at DEBABSIS to this effect and received the following message at 0840 - "Push forward your patrols as soon as possible and"</p>	

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<p style="text-align: right;">1916</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AUG 12 (Continued)</p> <p>On way through to Bir El Abd the bodies of Major Hammond, Lt Polakney & Lt Menzies & all the others reported as missing except Lip Moore were found & a party left to bury them -</p>	<p>find out of enemy in occupation SALMANA AHD. This information required urgently AHD. Your patrols are not to go further EAST than SALMANA. Under instruction received we pushed on and came into touch with enemy at HOO 2 Miles E of HOO SALMANA. Reported to Bde at once - Received messages as follows from Bde - 3rd LH Bde, 5th Mid Bde and NZMA Bde placed under Genl Chayler AHD. 3 Bdes are moving up to the high ground three quarters mile E. BIR EL ABD. at once AHD. Establish communication with Bde HOS there AHD. Remain in your present position until this is accomplished. At 1150 Lt Wood in charge of Advance Guard reported Turks and also Camel Convoy moving in a S.E. direction - many opened fire with Artillery but did not do any damage - kept the enemy under observation till ordered to retire - by the following message received at 1755 from Bde - "You will withdraw at 1840 forming a rear Guard to the Bde which is withdrawing at 1845 to DABABIS to bivouac for the night. 15th LH Regt which is bivouacing BIR EL ABD." On arriving back to DABABIS</p>	<p></p>

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AUG 12 -	Continued) we found the Outposts and was responsible for the safety of the Camp.	
DEBARIS - AUG 13 -	Stood to arms at 0530 - and saddled up - Warning issued regarding prevention of spread of Cholera - Cholera reported in Area Outposts relieved by the 5 th Horse at 1900. Went day in Camp - Camp very unsanitary -	
AUG 14	Stood to arms at 0330. At 0830 Bde moved out to new Camping Area HOD el AMARA - Settling down during the day. Found the outposts at night.	
HOD AMARA " 15	Stood to arms as usual - Hostile plane came over Camp at 0700. Stood to horses - passed over - Found officer for Aircraft Observation Post.	
16	Stood to arms as usual. Nothing to report.	
17	Rept. Daily Rept. and took over outpost line from the 5 th Horse Rept. Troop detailed to Escort Genl Butler from HASSANIYA - Lt Jebson returned from Hospital. Recommendations for Good Service sent in Names.	

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1100 AMHAW AUG 17/1916

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General Good
Troop.
(officer)

Major T.J. Acton Adams
Lt L.R.C Macfarlane
" H.A. Brown
" C. Blakney
S.Mt. D.B. Murchison

General Good
Troop.
(man)

7/643
7/133
7/602
7/750
7/1090
7/381

Corp Lered W.H.P.
Seyt Tennant J
" Gray W.H. (killed)
" O'Brien M.
" Lockington W.A.
Sgt Foster J.

Special Mention

Major H.H. Hanonard
Capt R.G.S. Orbell
Dvt L.G.G. Harper
7/188 R.S.M. Denton
7/1284 Sgt Graham Scales
7/1030 Sgt Bremner O.H.
7/572 Corp Cooke L.E.
7/1127 L/Corp W. Potts

7/707 Corp Davies G (wounded missing)
3/829 Corp Peat J.T.
7/603 Sgt Alexander - F.T.
7/1411 Sgt Scrimgeour A.H.

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HOO AMHARA 18 th	<p>Stood to as usual. Congratulatory messages received from General Burdwood. Genl Russell, and from Major Blain & Capt Free.</p> <p>Nothing further to report.</p>	
19	<p>AMR duty report - and took over the outpost lines. Stood to arms as usual. Nothing to report further.</p>	
20	<p>The Regt moved out of HOO AMHARA at 0500 and relieved the Auckland Regt as Advance Regt at 0700. Took over from AMR shifted Central Camps as found very unsanitary. The 1st Sqd proceed to BARDHA - 10th Sqd to HOO HISHA while the HQS and 8th Sq took up a position $\frac{3}{4}$ Mile N of BIR EL ABD. Duties taken over from AMR - were to patrol to the EAST from each Camp all squadrons connecting up with each other. Patrols to be sent out Morning & Evening by each Sqd 1st Sqd will patrol all HODS for 5 Miles E returning by different route - including as far S as HOD-UMWEIAL-EL GAMAL and BIR JAMEIL and N to HOD-UMM-EL DHAUANIN -</p>	

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AUG 20 th	<p>The 8th Sqd. will patrol 5 Miles E including SALMANA and as far S as HOD EL GEDRIDIA and HOD GEEILA.</p> <p>The 10th Sqd will patrol 5 Miles E and covering all ground N of A 71 included - Evening patrols will take up the best observation posts available 5 Miles from Camp and remain there till 1900 & then return to Camp.</p> <p>Outposts Each Sqds will provide Local Observation posts by Day and Outposts by night - Reports to be sent into Reg HQs by 0600 - 1145 - 1745 daily.</p> <p>Patrols reported all Clear</p>	
21	<p>Shod to arms at 03-30. patrols reported all clear - Salmana Clear</p>	
22	<p>Shod to arms as usual. 8th Patrol Captured 2 Turks - sent on to Bde - other patrols reported all Clear -</p>	
23	<p>Shod to arms as usual. Orders issued in case of attack - patrols reports all Clear on front - Day patrol reported all clear to WILLEGHA -</p>	

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<p>BIR EL ABD AUG 23</p>	<p>(Continued) 10th Sqd patrol reported all clear in the radius of six miles N + E and S of WILLEGHA HAD. At 1500 observation post - stationed 4 miles E of WILLEGHA was within 1000 yds. of six Bedouins and eight Camels laden escorted by 3rd Turks dismounted who withdrew NE early H.A.H. - Turks wearing uniform and armed.</p>	
<p>24</p>	<p>Abode k as usual - observation post at SALMANA - reports all clear also post at WILLAGHA reports all clear</p>	
<p>25</p>	<p>The 11th H. Bde passed through our front line to reconnoitre the ground North of SALMANA and the Island of GALSS at 0300. The 2nd Lt H Bde passed through the 12th Sqd line at the same time proceeding to a line BIR EL GEISI GANA OIL - on a reconnaissance E of SALMANA. Our patrols report all clear - The Bde returned through lines at 1840 - Nothing further to report.</p>	
<p>26 27</p>	<p>Patrols out as usual - Captured 100 goats - nothing further to report. The 11th H Bde joined Regt - The Regt. returned by 5th Lt H Regt. at 0700. The Clerk Regt. returning to Bivouac at HOD AMARA. Camped in same spot as before. Nothing further to report - Outpost line taken over at 1850 today</p>	

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HOD AMARA.	Aug. 28th.		Stood to Arms at 0345. C.M.R. Duty Regt. - found Guards & day posts also officers for Observation Posts - Settling down to New Bivouac.	
	" 29th.		Stand to as usual - nothing to report. Capt. Gorton returned from Hospital and 22 other Ranks from Hospital & Training Rgt. Capt. Gorton takes over T/Command of 10th. Sqd.	
	" 30th.		Stood to as usual - C.M.R. Duty Regt. & found Guards etc., nothing further to report.	
	" 31st.		Stood to as usual - Board of Inquiry held in C.M.R. lines on Missing Men.	
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