

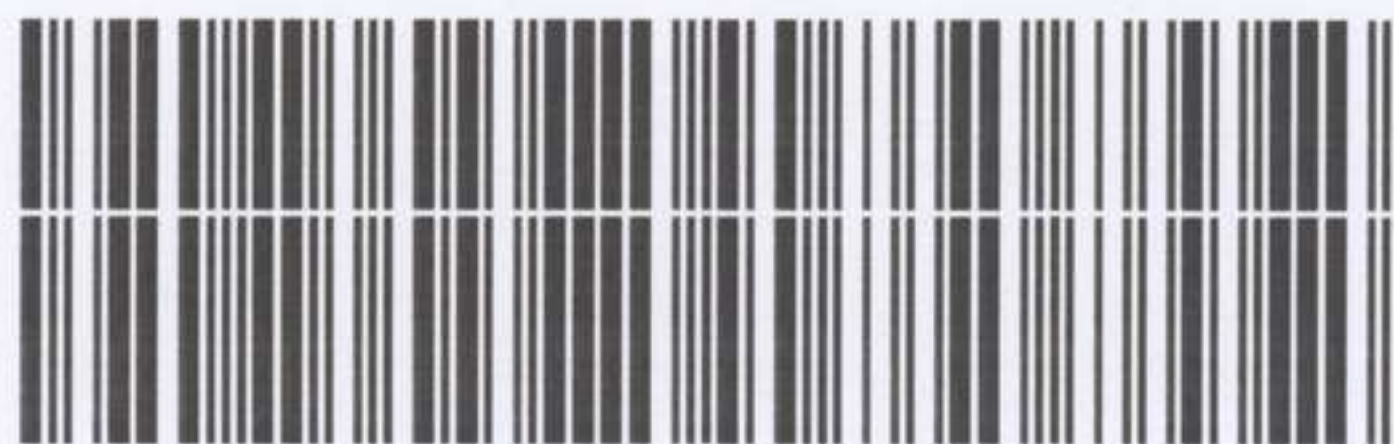
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HOO AMBAP AUG 28	Stood to Arms at 0345. Curd Duty Rept. - found Guards & day posts also officers for Observation posts - Settling down to New Bivouac.	
29	Stand to as usual - nothing to report - Capt Gordon returned from Hospital & 22 other ranks for Hospital & Training Rept. Capt Gordon takes over Command of 10 Sgd.	
30	Stand to as usual - Curd Duty Rept. & found Guards etc nothing further to report -	
31	Stand to as usual - Board of Inquiry held in Curd lines on Missing Men.	
Sept 1	Curd duty Rept. Stand to as usual. Found outposts, Guards & locats etc 4 Strikite aeroplanes flew over -	
2	Stand to as usual. Lewis Machine Gun carried out practice at 0900 - nothing further to report -	
3	Curd duty Rept. Stand to as usual. Lt Hedman on Board of Inquiry at Belle - Church service held at 1815 -	
4	Stand to - quiet day. nothing to report.	
5	Stand to as usual - Curd duty Rept. - Lewis M. G. carried out practice	

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<p>HOO AMARRA ? Sept AUG 6</p>	<p>Shod to as usual. Board of Inquiry held in Clerk lines to report on articles of Equipment, Saddles, clothing etc lost or rendered unserviceable in the recent fighting - Capt. Murchison president. Capt. Barnett posted as ofc 10th Bgd.</p>	
7	<p>Clerk duty Rept. Shod to as usual. nothing to report Lt Mathias returned from Hospital -</p>	
8	<p>Quiet day nothing to report.</p>	
9	<p>Clerk duty Rept. Shod to at 0400 - One troop detailed to Escort General Smith's 52 Div -</p>	
10	<p>Shod to as usual. Honours awarded 7/1030. Capt Ottenell Hope Premier C.M.R. NZEF. Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry & devotion to duty in the field - Orders re MORE & BIRET MALER issued.</p>	
11	<p>The Rept moved out of HOO AMARRA at 0530 and halted at BIR EL AFEIN joining up with the Bde at 0630 - Journey uneventful - Arrived at BIR EL MALER at 1200 - Old Camp site too dirty removed. Camp to site 500 yards West of Old Ground -</p>	

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<p>3. Sept Et MALER AUG 12.</p>	<p>Settling down to New Camp - Nothing to report - went to Conference at Port Said.</p>	<p>Colonel Findlay</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>Board Inquiry will be held on CURB lines on Pella id Kito left at Hill 70 on AUG 4 - 1916 - Capt. Marcheson President - CURB duty Sqd and found the following patrols consisting of 2 Sections each (A) Hill 110 - and South edge of BARDAWILL SARKET (B) HOD UM-UGHA - QUATIA, BIR-EL-MALMUK (C) BIR-ABU-GULIO - BIR EL HAMISA - BIR ABU THEILA. These patrols reported all clear on return - Capt. Gordon - Capt. Anderson, Lt. Johnson - left for training Regt.</p>	
<p>14</p>	<p>General work about Camp carried out - nothing to report.</p>	
<p>15</p>	<p>CURB Duty Regt. found patrols as in order AUG 13 & also two special patrols (A) BADIEM-M'BAYAO, HOD GIRGAFSA, HOD ABU DAREN (B) HOD EL AMJIA, HOD AYISH - HOD EL SAGIA, HOD EL DAKKA (17) The above patrols consisting of 10ff - 1 troop each reported all clear on return -</p>	

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<p>9 Sept ET MALER AUG 16</p>	<p>Work about Camp continued - Numerous fatigues to find - Leave to Port Sand started. Divine Service held at 1800. Hon Capt Marchant from Training Regt reported for Duty. Honours and Awards: His Majesty the King of Serbia has, with the approval of His Majesty the King bestowed the following Decoration on the undermentioned man, in recognition of his distinguished service during the Campaign - 7/1411 Trooper Arthur Scrimgeour 10th Bgd. Canterbury Mounted Rifles - NZMR Bde. (Extract for List NO 192 of G.R.O. of 7th Sept 1916 Honours and Awards) - GOLD MEDAL Under Authority granted by His Majesty the King to the Commander in Chief the following Honour has been awarded to the undermentioned officer for Gallantry and Devotion to Duty in the Field MILITARY CROSS:- Capt. Ronald Graeme Scott Orbell NZMC attached C.M.R. NZ.E.F. NZMR Bde - C.M.R. duty Regt. found patients as laid down nothing further to report -</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;">ET MALEK</p> <p>7 Sept AUG 18</p>	<p>Fatigues etc about. Camps continue - Nothing to report</p>	
<p>19</p>	<p>Cook duty Rest - found Dates as detailed in orders - Nothing further to report - Received 27 Men from Hospital Gaming Rest</p>	
<p>20</p>	<p>Fatigues as usual - Leave to Side Bushy started sent 30 Aug 95. AM away by 1525 train to Kantara - Col Findlay detailed as President of Court of Inquiry at Dwyer's ANZAC.</p>	
<p>21</p>	<p>Cook duty Rest. Patrols as laid down were found - Very short of men -</p>	