

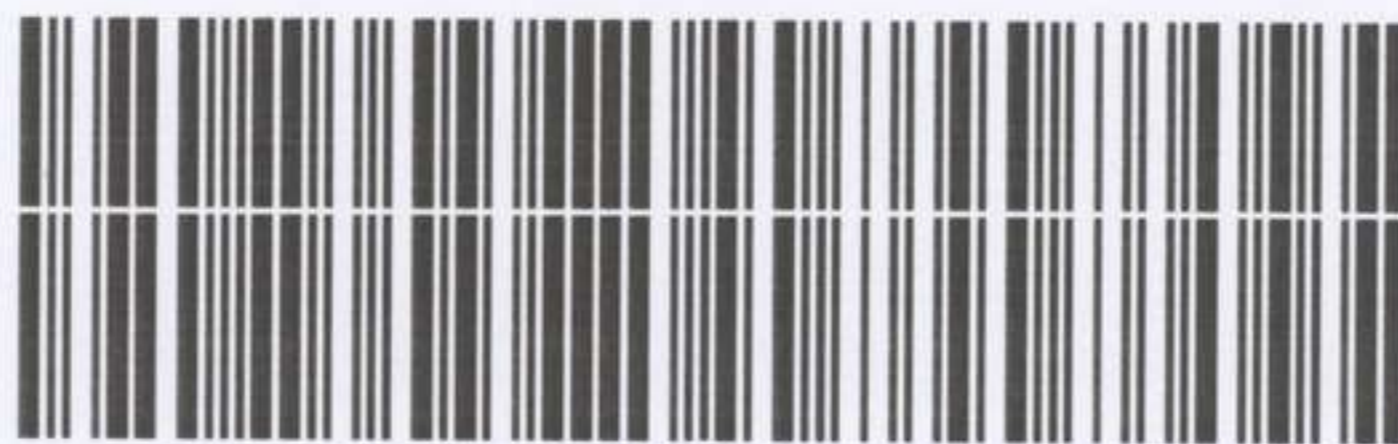
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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Wellington Mounted Rifles Regt

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ON THE BEACH MARAKEB	1917 Sept 1st		<p>The Regt remained in bivouac carried out training in Muckebay To Hospital 1 off. Capt. J. de la B. promoted Major to date 7/6/17 Lieut. F. J. Kettle promoted Captain 1st remain seconded as Gas officer A.N.Z. M.T.D. to date 7/6/17 Lieut. R. J. Bird promoted Captain to date 7/6/17 Capt. W. J. Somerville M.C. appointed temporary Major to date 26/7/17 Lieut. A. D. Hercock M.C. appointed temporary Capt. to date 26/7/17</p>	R.F.A. 125100
		2	<p>The Regt remained in bivouac and carried out training in Muckebay 2/Lt W. J. Skellis detached to Bae Mya for one month's instruction in Staff duties. To Hospital 1 off, From Hoop 1 off, To Detach Bae Mya 2 off</p>	
		3	<p>The Regt remained in bivouac all officers other ranks who had not previously gone through attended event through a Gas demonstration at Bae Mya. Capt. H. J. Grant proceeded from Detach Bae Mya to the 2nd Regt Messengers to take up duties on the training cadre.</p>	
		4	<p>The Regt remained in bivouac carried out practices in Muckebay training in Bamberg. The Signalling Officer delivered a lecture on signals communications to officers M.C.s of 1 above the rank of Sgt. To Hoop 3 of Ranks from Hoop 1 off. To Detach A.N.Z. M.T.D. 1 off</p>	M.T.D.

Obac Lt Col. Capt. 1st Regt

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ON THE BEACH MARAKEB	1917 Sept 5		The Regt remained in bivouac carried out training in Musketry & Bombing Capt Adkins MC delivered a lecture (1 hour) on the Technical Use of the Stobber Gun to officers & NCOs of the Range of length & to gun teams To Hospital 1 of R To Detach School of Instruction, Port Said 6 of R	RAFA 1/25000
	6		The Regt remained in bivouac carried out training in Musketry & Bombing To Desert Mounted Corps Rest Camp PORT SAID 14 of Ranks	S/B
	7th		The Regt remained in bivouac, The day was devoted to the cleaning of gear & saddlery To Hosp. 2 of Ranks To Detachment Railway Section BELAHI 3 of R. From Desert Mounted Corps Rest Camp 10 of R, From Rly Section 3 of R. From School of Instr 4 of R Lecture on Bombing by Lieut C. R. Black to officers & NCOs	S/B
	8		The Regt remained in bivouac. Rifle Inspection, Brigade Sports Lecture on Map Reading Use of the Compass by Lt Jago to officers & of Ranks To Hosp 3 of Ranks From Hosp 1 of R	S/B
	9		Home Service, Voluntary.	S/B

*MacLure Lieut
Capt Wellington M.R. Regt*

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ON THE BEACH MARAKEB	1917 10th		The Regt remained in bivouac & carried out Training in Musketry & Gas at 1315 the M.O. lectured for 1 hour on Landmines to officers & NCOs Capt (Zemby Major) & Lt Sommerville to Gas School TEL EL KEBIR 20 Hospital 11 of R. to MOASCAR Dental Treatment 3 of R.	RAFA 1/125000 LH
	11th		The Regt remained in bivouac and carried out Training in Musketry & Bombing. 20 Moscar Dental Treatment 2 of R.	LH
	12th		The Regt remained in bivouac, Bde Rifle Meeting. Won't winning the team match & the highest aggregate of 1st Battalion promoted to date 4/7/17. 20 Hospital 4 of R.	LH
	13th		The Regt remained in bivouac. Bde Swimming Sports. Trench 1 of R. Trench 1 of R.	LH
	14th		The Regt remained in bivouac and devoted the day to cleaning of gear and saddles.	LH
	15th		The Regt was inspected by GOC DESERT MTD CORPS at 1140 LOC arrived in the lines & inspected the lines, houses, & saddles of the Regt, completing the inspection about 1220. 20 Desert Mtd Corps Regt Camp Post Land Capt J.B. Thoms 15 of Ranks 20 Hospital 2 of R.	W 1/6 LH

Macdonald Lt Col
and Wellington Mtd Rifles

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Wellington MR Regt

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ON THE BEACH MARAKES	1917 Sept 16		The Regiment remained in bivouac. Voluntary Divine Service To Hosp 1 of R. To Moascar Dental Treatment 2 of R. From Hosp Desert Mtn Co. Co. Rest Camp Post Land. Lt Bruckshank 15 of R.	RAFA 1/125000 at/b
	17		The Regt remained in bivouac & prepared to move to MARAKES FUKHARI To Hosp 2 of R. To Training Regt MOASCAR Capt La Forrest N.Z. Mt.	at/b
FUKHARI	18		The Bde moved to FUKHARI. At 0745 the Regt formed up & gained the Bde which marched to new site at FUKHARI. About 1100 the Regt reached the new area & settled down.	at/b
	19		The Regt remained in bivouac & settled down To AIR Band 3 of R. To Hosp 1 of R. From Hosp 3 of R.	at/b
	20		The Regt remained in bivouac Marched in Capt J. G. Law N.Z. Mt. To Moascar Dental Treatment 1 of R.	at/b
	21		The Regt remained in bivouac & cleaned gear Marched in from Training Regt 25 of R. From School of Instruction Lt. W. B. Foley & 2/Lt. R. Suberland & 5 of R. To Hosp 1 of R.	at/b W 76 11/14

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