

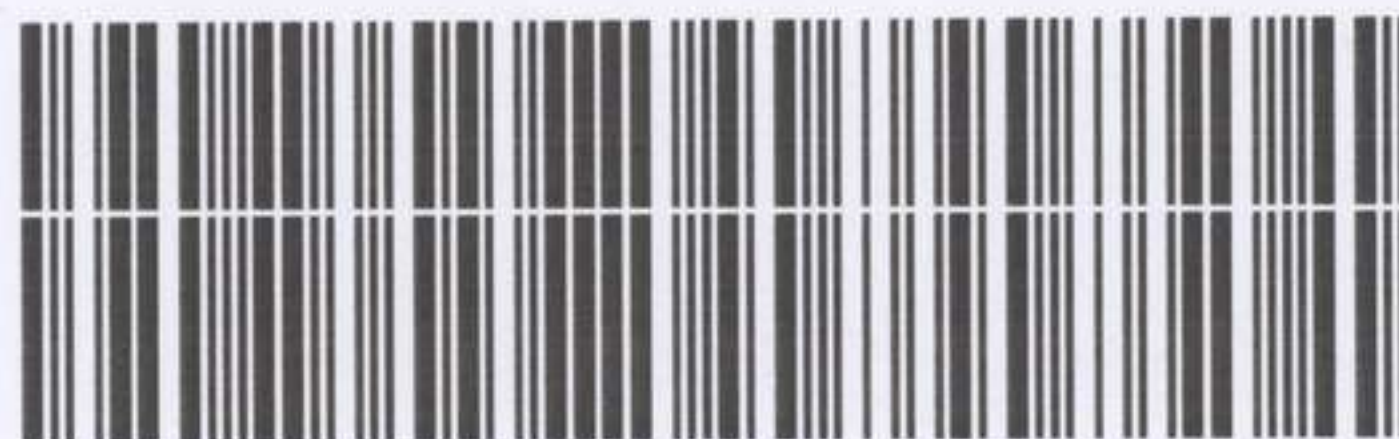
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WAR DIARY.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES REGIMENT.

Place	Date 1918	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and Ref- erence to Append- ices.
100 P 14 b 3.9	June 1st		The Regt remained in bivouac Effective strength 19 officers, 480 O/Rs. 545 horses 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.	Palestine 1/63360 Sheet 21
	2nd		Regt remained in bivouac Horses were regbazed for two hours Effective Strength 19 Officers, 478 O/Rs. 545 horses 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.	
	3rd		Regt remained in bivouac. At 1000 6th Sqdn supplied Guard of 1 N.C.O. and 8 men over water troughs. Effective Strength 19 Officers 476 O/Rs. 545 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.	
	4th		Regt remained in bivouac. At 1000 Guard over Water Troughs relieved by C.M.R. Guard. Guard from 9th Sqdn of 1 N.C.O. & 3 men mounted over Fresh Water Supply at Bde H/Qrs. At 1730 the B.G.C. N.Z. M.R. Bde inspected the horses of the Regt during stables Effective Strength 19 Officers, 476 O/Rs 545 horses 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.	
	5th		Regt remained in bivouac. At 1000 Guard of 1 N.C.O. & 8 men from 2nd Sqdn relieved Guard from C.M.R. at Water Troughs. Fresh Water Supply Guard relieved by C.M.R. Guard. At 1600 the Transport with horses were inspected by Major Laveridge, O/c Anzac Divisional Train. Effective Strength 19 Officers, 474 O/Rs. 549 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.	

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100 P 14 b.69	1918 June 1st		<p>Regiment remained in bivouac. At 1000 Guard on Water Troughs relieved by Guard from C.M.R. Guard of 1 N.C.O. & 3 men relieved Guard from C.M.R. on Fresh Water Supply at Bde H/Qrs. 9th Sqdn. supplied Guard of 1 Sergt 13 O/Rs to mount guard over Supply Dump at Junction of Bethlehem - Elkuor Road (Sheet 17) Tour of duty 3 days.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Effective strength 19 Officers 473 O/Rs 549 horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.</p>	Palestine 1/63360 Sheet 21.
	7th		<p>Regiment remained in bivouac. at 1000 Guard of 1 N.C.O. & 8 men from 9th Sqdn relieved C.M.R. Guard on Water Troughs and Guard over Fresh Water Supply relieved by C.M.R.</p> <p>Lieut. S.N. James, 2/Lieut S.H. Lodge & 5 O/Rs with 7 horses marched out to Desert Mounted Corps School, 2nd Course at Richon Le Zion.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Effective strength 19 Officers, 472 O/Rs 549 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.</p>	
	8th		<p>Regt remained in Camp. At 1000 2nd Sqdn. relieved Gaurd supplied by S.M.R. of 1 N.C.O. & 3 men over Fresh Water Supply at Bde H/Qrs and C.M.R. relieved Guard of 1 N.C.O. & 8 men over Water Troughs. 9th Sqdn also supplied Guard of 1 Sergt & 6 O/Rs over Ammunition Dump in 1st A.L.H. Bde Area mounting at 1600.</p> <p>2/Lieuts N.R. Jameson, F.G.J. Moore & 5 O/Rs with 7 horses marched in from Anzac Divisional School B E I T J A L A (Sheet 17).</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Effective strength 17 Officers 471 O/Rs 539 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.</p>	

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100 P. 14 b 69	June 9th		Regt remained in bivouac. At 1000 Guard over Fresh Water Supply relieved by C.M.R. At 1600 Guard over Supply Dump relieved 2/Lieut. B.J.L. Hooker, 2 O/Rs and 3 horses marched out to Anzac Div. School B E I T J A L A (Sheet 17) Capt. J.G. Gow N.Z.M.C. be Desert Mounted Corps Rest Camp Port Said. Effective strength 19 Officers 476 O/Rs 549 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.	Palestine 1/63360 Sheet 21.
	10th		Regiment remained in bivouac At 1000 Guard of 1 N.C.O. & 6 men from 2nd Sqdn mounted over Water Troughs in Wadi Arab Capt. W.H. Young N.Z.M.C. marched in. Effective strength 18 Officers, 474 O/Rs 546 Horse 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.	
	11th		Regt remained in bivouac Working party of 30 O/Rs under 2/Lieut. F.J.G. Moore left Camp at 0700 to unload supplies at the Supply Dump. At 1000 the G.O.C. Anzac Mounted Division inspected the horses and saddlery of the Regt. At the conclusion of the inspection the G.O.C. expressed his pleasure at the condition of the horses & the care bestowed on the saddlery. 2/Lieut. G.W. Scott marched in from Training Regt Ismailia & took over the duties of Signalling Officer Effective strength 19 Officers, 469 O/Rs (546 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.	
	12th		The Regiment in bivouac and prepared to make bivouac to the vicinity of Takat Ed Dumm Effective strength 19 Officers 468 O/Rs 473 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.	Sheet 18

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100 P 14 b 69	June 13th		Regiment remained in bivouac and prepared to move. At 1600 the Regt moved to Solomon's Pools (Sheet 17) where the horses were watered. At 1830 the Regt moved with the Bde to bivouac at Talat Ed Dumm. Marched out to Moascar pending embarkation to N.Z. on duty Lieut E.R. Black M.C. 2/Lt. H.B. Bennett. Effective strength 17 Officers 458 O/Rs 544 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.	Palestine 1/63360 Sheet 21 Sheet 28
Talat Ed Dumm	14th		0100 the Regt settled down into bivouac at Talat Ed Dumm Regt. remained in bivouac at Talat Ed Dumm At 1715 the Regt moved via Koman Road to Ain Ed Duk, where it replaced 10th L.H. Regt. 3rd A.L.H.Bde and came under the orders of the B.G.C. 3rd A.L.H. Bde. At 1030 Regt settled down in bivouac. Effective strength 17 officers 455 O/Rs 543 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.	Sheet 18 & Sheet 15
Ain Ed Duk	15th		Regt remained in bivouac at Ain Ed Duk. Effective strength 16 officers 453 O/Rs 543 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.	

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Place	Date June 1918	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and reference to Appendices
Ain Ed Duk	16th		<p>At 0500 the Regt took over the Defences of the No 4 Subsector Left Sector Jordan Valley Defences from the 9th A.L.H. Regt. At 0300, the 2nd Squadron (Capt. W.J. Hardham V.C.) left Camp and at 0500 took over the garrison of No 1, 2, 3, & 4 Posts, (Appendix 1) the Regt (less 2nd Sqdn) remaining in reserve at Ain Ed Duk. At 0330 a patrol of 1 officer (Lieut Jago) 2 sections & 1 Signaller moved out to Reconnoitre Tell El Truny to remain out in observation till dusk.</p> <p>1530 Situation normal.</p> <p>At 1845 the 6th Sqdn moved out in support with 1 Subsector M.G. Sqdn. Regt (less 2nd & 6th Sqdn.) in reserve at Ain Ed Duk 2000, 2nd and 6th Sqdns in position as garrison of No. 1, 2 3, 4 & Counter Attack Posts.</p> <p>2135 Situation At 0430 Patrol occupied Tell Et Truny and came under slight rifle fire on approaching Tell Et Truny. One shell of light calibre fired at patrol without effect. No other movement to report.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Effective Strength 16 Officers, 456 O/Rs, 543 Horse 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.</p>	Palestine 1/63360 Sheet 18 & 15 Appendix I
	17th		<p>0330 Regiment stood to arms. Patrol of 1 Officer (2/Lieut. Perrett) 2 sections and 1 Signaller from 6th Sqdn. moved out towards Tell Et Truny.</p> <p>0415 All clear, Regt. stood down and 6th Sqdn took over duties of Day Outpost Sqdn. 2nd Sqdn. withdrew to Camp at Ain Ed Duk.</p> <p>1000 One Subsection M.G. Sqdn. (Lieut M. Carroll) reported for duty with the Regt.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(Signed) A. MacIntyre, Capt. Adj. W.M.R. Regt.</p>	

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Ain Ed Duk	17th		<p>1545 Situation normal</p> <p>1845 9th Sqdn (Capt E.G. Williams) moved out of camp to support 6th Sqdn</p> <p>2015 6th 9th Sqdns in position Night Outpost Line.</p> <p>Situation</p> <p>At 0700 enemy fired 30 shells of light calibre in the vicinity of TELL EL TRUNY</p> <p>TELL EL TRUNY Patrol Patrol made TELL EL TRUNY good at 0430. Patrol sniped at from WADI AUJA WEST OF TELL EL TRUNY Patrol withdrew 1000 yards and established observation Posts 1000 yards down the WADI AUJA Patrol reoccupied TELL EL TRUNY at 1730 and was fired on by enemy post on TELL ER RISHER. Patrol withdrew within our Lines at 1905</p> <p>Effective strength 16 Officers 456 O/Rs, 543 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.</p>	Palestine 1/63360 Sheet 18 & 15.
	18		<p>0330 The Regt stood to arms. At 0330 Patrol of 1 Officer (2/Lieut. N.R. Jameson) 2 sections & 1 Signaller moved out to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY. 1 Subsection M.G. Sqdn (Lieut N. Carroll) moved out from AIN ED DUK to relieve 1 Subsection M.G. Section (2/Lieut. Harris)</p> <p>0415 All clear. Regt stood down 9th Sqdn. took over Day Outpost Duties and 6th Sqdn and 1 Subsection M.G. Sqdn. (2/Lieut. Harris) returned to Camp at AIN ED DUK.</p> <p>1530 Situation normal.</p>	
			<p>(Signed)</p> <p>A. MacIntyre, Capt. Adj. W.M.R. Regt.</p>	

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AIN ED DUK	July 18	×	<p>At 1845 2nd Sqdn (Capt W.J. Hardham V.C.) moved out from bivouac at AIN ED DUK as Support Sqdn.</p> <p>1940, 9th & 2nd Sqdns in position holding Outpost Line.</p> <p>2030. Situation. During day small enemy parties observed moving North and South in Square 113 T. 17.</p> <p>Patrol to TELL EL TRUNY occupied TRUNY occupied 0420 and 1630 without opposition.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Effective strength 16 officers 454 O/Rs 543 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.</p>	<p>Palestine 1/63360</p> <p>Sheets 18 & 15.</p> <p>Appendix 1</p>
	19th		<p>0330. Regt. stood to arms. Patrol of 1 Officer (2/Lieut. Moore) and 9 O/Rs 2nd Sqdn moved out to reconnoitre vicinity of TELL EL TRUNY. One Subsection M.G. Sqdn (2/Lieut. Harris- moved from bivouac at AIN ED DUK to relieve one Subsection (Lieut. N. Carroll) on Outpost Duties.</p> <p>0425. All clear. Regt. stood down 2nd Sqdn took over Day Outpost Duties and 9th Sqdn and 1 Subsection M.G. Sqdn. (Lieut. N. Carroll) returned to Camp at AIN ED DUK.</p> <p>0930. Enemy 77 mm gun fired 15 rounds into 113 Y 14 c.</p> <p>1875. 6th Sqdn. moved out from bivouac at AIN ED DUK in support to 2nd Sqdn.</p> <p>1940, 2nd and 6th in position as garrison of No 4 Subsector.</p>	

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AIN ED DUK	June 19th		<p>1900. Enemy gun fired 20 H.E. into 113 H 3 TELL ET TRUNY Patrol. Patrol occupied TELL EL TRUNY at 0500 and came under fire from enemy snipers situated further up the WADI AUJA. Patrol withdrew and established Day Observation Posts in 113 Y 13 d and 113 Y 19 g. At 1800 patrol occupied TELL EL TRUNY without opposition. 1900 Patrol withdrew to our lines. Casualties 1 O/R and 1 horse wounded. Effective strength 16 officers 451 O/Rs 543 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.</p>	Palestine 1/63360 Sheets 18 & 15. Appendix 1.
	20th		<p>0330. Regt. stood to arms. Patrol of 1 Officer (Lieut. Holland) & 9 O/Rs. 6th Sqdn moved out from Outpost Line to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY. One Subsection M.G. Sqdn (Lieut N. Carroll) moved out from bivouac to relieve one Subsection in the line. 0410. All clear. Regt stood down and 2nd Sqdn & 1 Subsection M.G. Sqdn (2/Lt. Harris) returned to bivouac at AIN ED DUK and 6th Sqdn took over Day Outpost Duties. 1100 Day Observation in 113 Y 19 a.6.4 sniped at by 3 enemy from 113 Y 7 c also 11 enemy observed moving South in 113 T 6 c. 1520 Situation normal. At 1845 9th Sqdn. (Capt. Williams M.C.) moved out from bivouac in Support to the 6th Sqdn. 1950 6th & 9th Sqdns in position as garrison of No. 4 Subsector.</p> <p>(Sgd) A. MacIntyre, Capt. Adj. W.M.R. Regt.</p>	

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AIN ED DUK	June 20th		<p>2000 - 2130 9th Sqdn in support improved the trenches on No. 1 Counter Attack 2 & 4 Posts.</p> <p>TELL EL TRUNY Patrol.</p> <p>Patrol reported TRUNY all clear at 0345, 1130 & 1600.</p> <p>Effective strength 17 Officers, 447 O/Rs, 540 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.</p>	Palestine 1/63360 Sheets 18 & 15 Appendix 1.
	21st		<p>0330 Regt stood to arms. Patrol of 1 Officer (Lieut. Chambers) & 9 O/Rs 9th Sqdn. moved out from Outpost Line to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY One Subsector M.G. Sqdn (2/Lieut. Harris) moved out of bivouac to relieve Subsector in the Outpost Line.</p> <p>0410, 9th Sqdn (Capt. Williams M.C.) took over the duties of Day Outpost Sqdn and 6th Sqdn (Captain Cruickshank) and 1 Subsector M.G. Sqdn. (Lieut. McCarroll) returned to bivouac. Regiment stood down.</p> <p>0805. 5 enemy dismounted, observed moving South in Square 113 T. 6 c 4 disappeared behind TELL EL MUSETTERAH and one moved to TELL ER RISHER.</p> <p>1530 Situation normal.</p> <p>1845 2nd Sqdn. (Capt. Hardham V.C.) moved out of bivouac in support to Outpost Sqdn.</p> <p>1945 9th & 2nd Sqdns. in position as garrison No 4 Subsector.</p> <p>TELL EL TRUNY Patrol. Patrol occupied TELL EL TRUNY at 0700 & 1630</p> <p>Patrol was sniped at 1630 from direction of TELL ER RISHER.</p>	

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AIN ED DUK	June 21st		2000 -2130 Support Sqdn. dug & improved the trenches in Posts No. 1, 2, 4 and Counter Attack Post. Effective Strength 17 Officers, 44 O/Rs 540 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.	Palestine 1/63360 Sheets 18 & 15 Appendices 1 & 2.
	22nd		0100 a Party of 1 Officer (Lieut. Jugo) 14 O/Rs with 1 H. Gun moved out from No. 4 Post and proceeded to 113 T 30 a to lie in wait for an inflict casualties on snipers who usually lay in wait for our daily TELL EL TRUNY Patrol. About 0300 party was in position. At 0330 Regt stood to arms. Patrol of 1 Officer (2/Lieut. Moore) & 9 O/Rs 2nd Sqdn moved out to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY. At 0430. Regt stood down and 9th Sqdn returned to Camp. At 0000 Patrol occupied TELL EL TRUNY without opposition. 0520 Ambush party withdrew from 113 T 30 a to No 4 Post & reported no sign of the enemy. Partybrought in copies of enemy propaganda which was found in the vicinity of 113 T 30 a During the day small parties of enemy 2/3 strong observed moving in foothills North of TELL EL TRUNY From 1500 - 1700 enemy large gun fired rounds and 5 rounds 1830 - 1900 into our back area Sound bearing 238° magnetic from 113 B 7d 6. 4	

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AIN ED DUK	June 22nd		<p>At 1845 6th Sqdn. (Capt Cruickshank) & 1 Subsection moved out from bivouac.</p> <p>1950 2nd 6th Sqdn. in position as garrison No. 4 Subsector Subsection M.G. Sqdn (Lieut N. Carroll) returned to bivouac.</p> <p>TELL EL TRUNY Patrol. Patrol occupied TELL EL TRUNY at 0500, 1130 & 1750 without opposition.</p> <p>Marched in from Training Regt ISMAILIA</p> <p>2/ Lieut L.V. Bellingham & 1 O/R.</p> <p>Effective strength 18 Officers 442 O/Rs 539 Horses 12 H.G. (Sgd) A.M.</p>	Palestine 1/63360 Sheets 18 & 15 Apprindices 1 & 2
	23rd		<p>0330 Regt stood to arms. Patrol of 1 Officer (Lieut Holland) & 9 O/Rs, 6th Sqdn moved out from Outpost Line to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY.</p> <p>0405, All clear. Regt stood down & 2nd Sqdn returned to camp</p> <p>1515 Situation normal. Post of 3 enemy observed in 113 T 18 c</p> <p>1845, 9th Sqdn. (Capt Williams) moved out of camp as supporting Sqdn. Subsector M.G. Sqdn. (Lieut N Carroll) moved out of bivouac and relieved Subsection under 2/Lieut Harris returned to bivouac.</p> <p>1935 6th & 9th Sqdns in position as garrison to No 4 Subsector</p> <p>Our patrol occupied TELL EL TRUNY at 0415 & 1620 without opposition.</p> <p>Effective strength 18 Officers 442 O/Rs 539 Horses 12 H.G.</p>	

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AIN ED DUK	June 24th		<p>0330, 6th & 9th Sqdns stood to arms, Patrol of 1 Officer 2/Lieut. Jameson) and 9 O/Rs, 9th Sqdn moved out from Outpost Sqdn to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY.</p> <p>0415, All clear 6th & 9th Sqdns stood down, 9th Sqdn took over Day Outpost Duties and 6th Sqdn returned to Camp.</p> <p>0745 4 men dismounted moving South in Square 119 T 11 d</p> <p>1030 12 men observed digging in vicinity of TELL ER RISHEH evidently for protection against our Artillery fire.</p> <p>1500 -1530. 14 enemy in parties of 2/3 moving North along TRACK running NORTH from TELL EL TRUNY in the vicinity of TELL EL RISHEH</p> <p>1600 Small party of enemy 2/3 strong moving along foothills NORTH of TELL ER RISHEH.</p> <p>1845 2nd Sqdn. (Capt Hardham V.C.) moved out of bivouac in support of 9th Sqdn.</p> <p>One Subsector M.G. Sqdn (2/Lieut Harris) moved out and relieved Subsection under Lieut N Carroll which returned to Camp.</p> <p>1935 9th 2nd Sqdns in position as garrison No. 4 Subsector.</p> <p>TELL EL TRUNY Patrol occupied TRUNY at 0730 & 1600 without opposition</p> <p>Marched in from DESERT MOUNTED CORPS REST Camp Port Said Major A.S. Wilder M.C. and 1 O/R.</p>	<p>Palestine 1/63360 Sheets 18 & 15 Appendices 1 & 2</p>

Effective strength 19 Officers, 447 O/Rs 539 Horses 12 H.G.

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AIN ED DUK	June 25th		<p>0330. 9th & 2nd Sqdns stood to arms. Patrol of 1 Officer (2/Lieut. Bellingham) 19 O/Rs 2nd Sqdn. moved out from Outpost Line to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY.</p> <p>0420 All clear, 9th & 2nd Sqdns stood down 2nd Sqdn. took over Day Outpost Duties and 9th Sqdn returned to Camp at AIN ED DUK.</p> <p>0800 TELL EL TRUNY all clear.</p> <p>1540 Situation normal.</p> <p>During Day small enemy parties of 2-3 dismounted men observed moving in foothills NORTH of TELL EL TRUNY.</p> <p>1740 TELL EL TRUNY all clear.</p> <p>At 1845 6th Sqdn. (Capt. Cruickshank) moved out of Camp as Supporting Sqdn. One Subsector M.G. Sqdn. () out and relieved Subsector under 2/Lieut. Harris which returned to Camp at 2000</p> <p>Effective strength 20 Officers, 445 O/Rs 539 Horses 1 2 H.G. (Sgd.) A.M.</p>	Palestine 1/63360 Sheets 18 & 15 Appendix I.
	26th		<p>0330 2nd, 6th Sqdns stood to arms. Patrol of 1 Officer (2/Lieut. Perrett) and 9 O/Rs 6th Sqdn moved out to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY.</p> <p>0415 All clear 2nd & 6th Sqdns. stood down. 6th Sqdn. took over Day Outpost Duties and 2nd Sqdn returned to Camp.</p> <p>0945 Patrol of 6 dismounted enemy observed moving from TELL ER RISHEH towards TELL EL TRUNY.</p> <p>1315 Enemy Gun fired 8 H E and 4 Shrapnel into vicinity of 113 Y 28 Sound bearing 337° from 113 Y 13 d central.</p> <p>1500 Same gun fired 21 H E and 8 Shrapnel into same area.</p>	

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AIN ED DUK	June 26		<p>1550 Situation normal.</p> <p>1845 9th Sqdn (Major Wilder M.C.) moved out of camp in support of 6th Sqdn On Subsection M.G. Sqdn. (2/Lieut Harris) moved out to relieve Subsection under Lieut/ N Carroll who returned to camp at 1950.</p> <p>2000 6th & 9th Sqdns. in position as garrison No 4 Subsector.</p> <p>TELL EL TRUNT Patrol.</p> <p>At 0415 patrol occupied TELL EL TRUNY and came under fire from enemy estimated 6 strong in stone building 150 yards NORTH of TELL EL TRUNY. Patrol retired 300 yards down WADU AUJA where it dismounted and kept TELL EL TRUNT under observation.</p> <p>At 0945 patrol of 6 enemy observed moving from TELL ER RISHEH towards TELL EL TRUNY.</p> <p>At 1000 patrol worked up dismounted through scrub to TRUNY and penetrated 100 yards WEST of it. One TURK who attempted to flee was killed.</p> <p>Patrol then withdrew to observation posts at 113 Y 13 d and Y 19 c.</p> <p>At 1830 patrol reoccupied TELL EL TRUNY without opposition</p> <p>No Casualties.</p> <p>Effective strength 20 officers 446 O/Rs 539 Horses 12 H.G.</p>	<p>Palestine 1/63360 Sheets 18 & 15 Appendix I</p>

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AIN ED DUK	June 27		<p>0330 6th & 9th Sqdns stood to arms. Patrol of 1 Officer (2/Lieut. Abbitt) & 9 O/Rs from 9th Sqdn moved out to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY.</p> <p>0420 All clear. 6th & 9th Sqdns. returned to Camp at Ain Ed Duk.</p> <p>0730 3 enemy observed moving along track leading up Hill North West of TELL EL TRUNY.</p> <p>0750 3 enemy observed moving South An 113 T 6 c.</p> <p>1345 Enemy gun of 5.9 calibre shelled bivouac of AIN ED DUK. Squadrons immediately lead off the lines and found cover for the horses in the WADI NUEIAMEH. At 1500 shelling ceased gun fired 43 shells in the vicinity of Regtl. H/Qrs. and the bivouac area</p> <p>Casualties 1 O/R wounded 3 horses killed 1 Horse wounded</p> <p>Enemy gun located in the vicinity of R 15 b</p> <p>On account of this shelling the positions of the Sqdns bivouacs were moved to the cover of the banks of the WADI NUEIAMEH.</p> <p>At 1845 the 2nd Sqdn moved out and relieved Subsection under 2/Lieut. Harris</p> <p>1940 9th & 2nd Sqdns in position as garrison No 4 Subsector.</p> <p>Patrol reported TELL EL TRUNY all clear at 0520 & 1615.</p> <p>Effective strength 20 Officers, 447 O/Rs 539 Horses 12 H.G.</p> <p>(Sgd.) A.M.</p>	<p>Palestine</p> <p>1/63360 Sheets</p> <p>18 & 15 Appendix</p> <p>I</p>

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Place	Date 1918	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and reference to Appendices.
AIN ED DUK	June 28th		<p>0100 party of 1 Officer (2/Lieut. Jameson) & 10 O/Rs, 9th moved out from No. 1 Post and dismounted to TELL EL TRUNY in order to ambush any enemy moving in the vicinity. At 0230 party was in position with post of 3 men on TRUNY, & 3 men in ruins on Right Bank of the AUJA West of TRUNY, remained in line of West Wall of Ruins.</p> <p>Party remained in concealment to 0345 when it withdrew to TRUNY No sign of the enemy</p> <p>0330, 9th & 2nd Sqdns stood to arms.</p> <p>0435. All clear. Sqdns stood down and 9th Sqn. returned to Camp 2nd Sqn taking over Day Observation Duties.</p> <p>0500 Ambush partly withdrew to No 1 Post then to bivouac</p> <p>1100, 77 mm gun fired 2 H.E in vicinity of No 4 Post</p> <p>1900 same gun fired 2 H E in vicinity of 113 Y ^{27d}</p> <p>1845 6th Sqn (Captain Cruickshank) moved out of Camp in support to 2nd Sqn.</p> <p>One instruction M.G. Sqn (2/Lieut Harris) moved out and relieved Subsection under Lieut Carrall</p> <p>2000 2nd 16th Sqds in position at Garrison No.4 subsection TELL EL TRUNY Patrol</p> <p>Patrol reported TELL EL TRUNN, all clear at 0430 & 1920</p> <p>Effective Strength. 20 officers 446 O/Rs 535 Horses 12 H.G.</p> <p>(Sgd) A. MACINTYRE. CAPT. ADJT. W.M.R. REGT.</p>	Palestine 1/63360 Sheets 18 & 15 Appendix 1.

WAR DIARY.

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES REGIMENT.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and reference to Appendic
AIN ED DUK	June 29th		<p>0330 2nd 16th Sqdns stood to arms. Patrol of 1 officer (Lieut. Holland) and 9 O/Rs 6th Sqdn. moved out to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY</p> <p>0440 all clear Sqdns stood down and 2nd Sqdn returned to bivouac at AIN DE DUK</p> <p>1530 Situation</p> <p>At 1930, one squadron Auckland Mounted Rifles (Major Cheeseman) moved out from 113 Y 28 and went into to support 6th Sqdn. as Garrison No.4 subsector (Appendix 3)</p> <p>TELL EL TRUNY patrol reported TRUNY all clear at 0415, 1100, 1400 and 1830</p> <p>Efficient Strength 20 officers 446 O/Rs 533 Horses 12H G</p> <p>Major A.F. Bachelor and 30 O/Rs from N.Z. Training Regt. ISMAILIA</p>	
	30th		<p>0330 6th Sqdn and Sqdn AMR stood to arms.</p> <p>At Dawn Sqdn AMR took over Day Outpost Line from 6th Sqdn and supplied a patrol of 1 officer and 9 O/Rs to reconnoitre TELL EL TRUNY</p> <p>0430 All clear Sqdns stood down and 6 Sqd moved to 113 Y 28 and took up bivouac area vacated by Sqd AMR</p> <p>The Regt. (less 6th Sqdn) at AIN ED DUK prepared to move camp to 113 Y at 1930</p>	

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WAR DIARY

WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES REGIMENT.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and information	Remarks and reference to Appendix
AIN ED DUK	June 30th		<p>At 1900 Situation Normal. The command of the No.4 subsection was assumed by the O/C AMR (Lieut-Col J.N. McCarrell, A.S.O.)</p> <p>At 1930. The Regt. (less 6th Sqdn) moved from bivouac at AIN ED DUK</p> <p>bivouac vacated by AMR in 113 Y 28.</p> <p>35 O/Rs Reinforcements marched in from the Training Regt. ISMAILIA</p> <p>Effective Strength 30/6/18 21 officers 503 O/Rs 537 Horses 12 H G</p>	<p>Palestine 1/63360</p> <p>Sheets 18 & 15 appendix 3</p>

(SGD) MACINTYRE CAPT.
 ADJUTANT.
 WELLINGTON MOUNTED RIFLES REGT.

W.M.R. ORDER NO.616th. June 1918

Ref.Maps. PALESTINE 1/63360. Sheets 18 and 15

1. Defence of No.4 Sub-Sector, No 2 Section. Left Sector, JORDAN VAL BY DEFENCES.
No.4 Sub-Sector will be held by Wellington M.R. Regt.with one Section M.G.

2. GARRISON.

The Force will be disposed as follows:-

(a) By Day

One Squadron and one sub-section H.G. Sqdn. in Outpost Line Disposed as follows:-

No.1 Post.

Garrison. 2 Sections.

No.2 Post.

Garrison. 2 Sections.

No.3 Post.

Garrison. 2 Sections.

No.4 Post.

Garrison. 2 Sections.

One Patrol of 1 officers, 2 Sections and 1 Signaller to TELL EL TRUNY.

Remainder of Squadron and 1 Sub-Section M.G. Squadron at SQUADRON HILL.

The Regiment (less 1 Squadron and 1 Sub-Section M.G. Squadron and 1 sub-Section M.G. Squadron in bivouac at AIN ED DUK.

(b) By Night.

Two Squadrons and one sub-Section M.G. Sqdn. in Outpost Line, Disposed as follows:-

CO-ORDINATE Y 27.a.9.1. No.1. Post.

1 Troop (less Standing Patrol of 2 Sections at WICK) and 1 Sub-Section M.G. Sqdn. with one Troop in support.

H.2.a.7.a.No.2. Post.

1 Troop with 1 Troop in support

H.1.d.8.1.No.3. Post.

1 Troop.

H.7.a.8.5.No.4. Post.

1 Troop with 1 Troop in support.

Counted-attack Post.

1 Troop.

Each Post will Provide Listening Posts.

O/C Outpost Line will be at No.2Post and will maintain communication throughout the night with Regimental Headquarters and Posts along the Line.

IN RESERVE AT SIN ED DUK.

The Regiment (less 2 Squadrons) and one Sub-Section M.G. Squadron.

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3. STAND TO ARMS.

The Regiment will "stand to Arms" at 0330.

Each Post will send out one Patrol to patrol about one mile in front of posts. Then patrols return and "all Clear" is reported the Squadrons in Support will take over the Day Duties and the other Squadrons will return to Camp.

The Reserve Squadron will "Stand Down" as soon as "All Clear" is reported

4. RELIEFS.

Reliefs will be carried out in the following sequence

16th June.

By Day.

8th Squadron and 1 sub-Section M.G. Squadron on day Outpost Duties.

The Regiment (less 1 Squadron) and 1 sub-Section M.G. Squadron in Camp.

My Night.

O/C Outposts will be O/C 2nd Squadron.

2nd Squadron with 1 Sub-Section M.G. Squadron will garrison Posts. Nos. 1,2,3, and 4

6th Squadron will be in support at Posts Nos. 1,2,4, and Counter-Attack Post. They will leave bivouac at 1845 by Troops at 50 yards interval

The Regiment (less 2 Squadrons) and 1 sub-section M.G. Squadron in Camp.

17th June

By Day.

6th Squadron with 1 Sub-Section M.G. Sqdm. on pay outpost Duties.

The Regiment (less 1 Squadron) and 1 Sub-Section M.G. Squadron in Camp;

By Night.

O/C Outposts will be O/C 6th Squadron.

6th Squadron with 1 Sub-Section M.G. Sqdn. will Garrison Posts Nos. 1,2,3, and 4

9th Squadron will be in support to Posts Nos. 1,2,4 and Counter-Attack Post. They will leave bivouac at 1845 by Troops at 50 yards interval

The Regiment (less 2 Squadrons) and 1 Sub-Section M.G. Sqds. in camp.

18th June.

By Day.

9th Squadron with 1 sub-section M.G. Sqdn. on day outpost Duties.

The Regiment (less 1 Squadron) and 1 sub-Section M.G. Sqdn. in Camp.

By Night.

O/C outposts will be O/C 9th Squadron.

9th Squadron with 1 sub-section M.G. Sqdn. will garrison Posts Sec. 1,2,3, and 4

2nd Squadron will be support at Posts Nos. 1,2,4 and Counter-Attack Posts. They will leave bivouac at 1845 by Troops at 50 yards interval

The Regiment (less 2 Squadrons) and 1 sub-Section M.G. Sqdn. in Camp.

5. TRENCH STORES.

Trench Stores will be taken over each morning by Day outposts Squadron. Receipts will be rendered to Regimental Headquarters after each handing-over.

6. REPORTS

A report will be wired to Regimental Headquarters as soon as day outpost Squadron has taken over its duties, and Night Outpost Commander will report by wire as soon as all troops are in position.

A daily Intelligence Summary will be wired to Regimental Headquarters by pay Outpost Commander at 2000.

7. ATTACK.

In case of attack the Outpost Line will be the Line of Resistance.

8. Acknowledge

(SGD) A. MACINTYRE, CAPT?
AdjT. W.M.R. Regt.

Issued at 1800

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	2	C.O.
	3	Second in Command.
	4	2nd Sqdn.
	5	6th Sqdn.
	6	9th Sqdn.
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	8	N.Z.M.R. Brigade
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Reference Maps. PALESTINE 1/63363 Sheets 18 & 15.

1. IMPROVEMENT OF POSTS.

Reference Secret Orders No.6 of 16th June 1918
Two Hours digging per day will be carried out to improve the posts. This digging will be carried out by the Support Squadron which will do 1½ hours work in the evening and ½ hour from "Stand-to" in the morning.

2. PROGRESS REPORT.

O/C Day Outposts Squadron will render a report to reach Regimental Headquarters at 1000 showing :-

- A. Length and Particulars of work carried out
- B. Amount of Improvement offered.

3. S.O.S. SIGNALS.

(A) The "S.O.S." Signal employed on the Corps Front is one GREEN followed by TWO RED Lights fired in rapid succession. The "S.O.S." is not to be sent up by any officers holding a lower Command than that of a Squadron.

As soon as the "S.O.S." goes up batteries whose "S.O.S." lines cover the threatened area will open fire and remaining batteries "stand-to".

(B) If after five minutes barrage fire support is still required and telephone communication is not possible, the "S.O.S." must be repeated. If after ten minutes the "S.O.S." does not go up on other parts of the front batteries, right and left of the threatened area who can do so, will switch to thicken the barrage.

4. SANITATION OF POSTS.

The Outpost Commander will ensure that proper sanitation is maintained at all posts.

(Sgd) A. MACINTYRE. CAPT.
ADJUTANT WELLINGTON M.R. REGIMENT.

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W.M.R. ORDER NO. 8

23rd JUNE 1918

Reference Maps PALESTINE 1/63360 Sheets 18 & 15.1. RELIEF.

A.M.R. and 1 Section M.G. Squadron will relieve W.M.R. and I Section M.G. Squadron as garrison No.4 Sub-Sector, on night of June 30/1st July, 1918.

(A) Relief will be carried out as follows:-

M.G. Squadron will from the supporting squadron to the 6th Squadron, garrisoning Nos.1,2,3, & 4 Posts.

(B) 9th Squadron, will remain in bivouac at AIN ED DUK.

(C) At dawn on 30th June Squadron A.M.R. with 1 Sub-Section M.G. Squadron will take over the Day Observation Posts from O/C 6th Squadron.

2. MOVE.

(A) At dawn on 30th June, on handing over the Outposts Line to Squadron A.M.R. 6th Squadron will move to area vocated by Squadron A.M.R. at 113 Y 28

(B) Sub-Section M.G. Squadron attached 6th Squadron will rejoin the squadron under arrangements to be made by O/C M.G. Squadron.

(C) During Night 30th June/1st July, the Regiment, (less 6th Squadron) will move to bivouac area at 113 28 as follows:-

(1) Regtl. Hqrs. and 9th Squadron will leave present bivouac at 1930 and move by Road 27 to new bivouac.

(2) At 2000 2nd Squadron will move by same route to same area

(3) Sub-Section M.G. Squadron situated at AIN ED DUK will rejoin its Squadron under arrangements to be made by O/C M.G. Squadron.

3. COMMAND

O/C A.M.R. will take over command of No.4 Sub-Sector at 1900 on 30th June 1918

4. TRENCH STORES.

O/C 6th Squadron will hand over Trench Stores to Squadron A.M.R. obtaining receipts in triplicate which will be forwarded to Regimental Headquarters.

5. AREA STORES.

All Area Stores will be left in the present bivouac.

6. TRANSPORT .

Separate Orders regarding Transport will be issued Later.

(Sgd) A. MACINTYRE.

CAPTAIN.

ADJUTANT WELLINGTON M.R. REGIMENT.

Issued at 1000

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