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WAR DIARY

OF

6th A.L.H. Regiment.

FOR

April 1919



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*N.C. Smith Lt
A/Adj. 6th L.H. Regiment.*

Signature of Officer Commanding

*By [Signature] Major
Comd'g. 6th L.H. Regiment.*



30/4/19

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SHEET 1.

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6th L. H. Regt.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

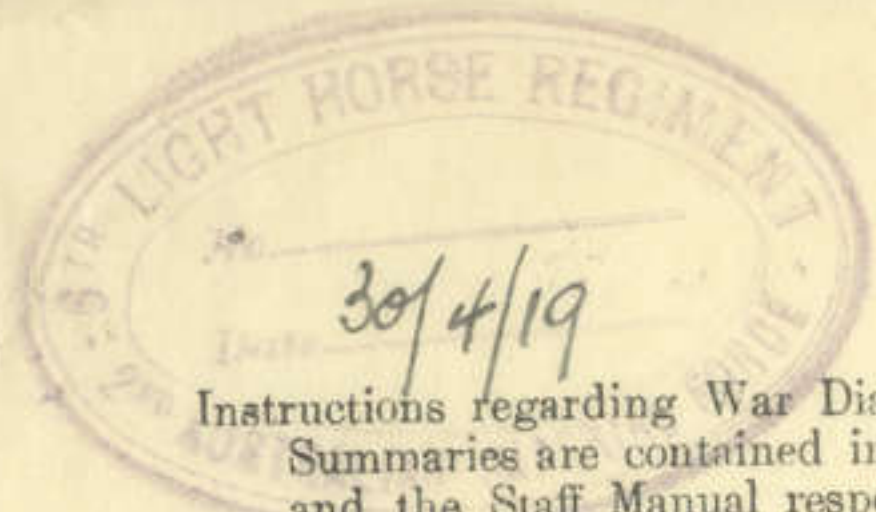
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Quesna	1/4/19		Arranged telegraphic communication and visual stations with Quesna Stations connecting with No 1 Sub-section and No 1 Section - Benha. 1 Off and 51 OR sent to Quesna Stations on Detached duty with No 1 Sub-section of 1st Section. Lieut Hamilton reported for duty. One officer and 20 OR detailed as infantry picket.	SHEET C 15 1,100,000 or SHEET 2E 1,250,000
NON	2/4/19	1230	Regimental Duties. At 1230 Captains Dickson and 2 OR proceeded to Cairo on duty. 1 NCO and 6 OR proceeded to Benha to collect mail - returned 1750. 1 NCO and 3 OR mounted guard on bridge over canal about 1/2 mile W of camp.	
NON	3/4/19	1800	Regt duties - 1800 found infantry picket of 1 Off and 20 OR. Cordons patrol found by infantry picket to patrol camp area during night. Guard of 1 NCO 4 OR. on main road to Quesna to prevent men entering town - Guard of 1 NCO 3 OR supply dump Quesna	
NON	4/4/19		Regt duties - existing boughs and pumps on banks of canal to water 1700 horses. Guard of 1 NCO 4 OR on road to Quesna Stations to prevent men entering village.	
NON	5/4/19	0730	A and B Squadrons formed up ready to move out 6 off. 200 OR - Major S.A. Tooth in command. Duty of patrol to warn all Omdahs of villages visited that they are personally responsible for any disturbance that may occur also for future conduct of villages - To collect any information that may lead to the arrest of ringleaders of recent disturbances. Column moved out at 0830 going by main road to BEBEIREIN to cross road running South to Kdadrawia Canal thence North to DAMHUG. At this village the Omdah and Sheikh was questioned but no information could be gained & they were warned that they were responsible for any disturbances. This Omdah expressed his wish to assist the English in every way. The column now marched to SHUBRA BEKHUM on the SABEL CANAL - marching through the village the populace appeared hostile but offered no violence. (continued)	SHEET C 15 1-100,000

Major S.A. Tooth
Commanding 6th L. H. Regt.

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Quesna	12/4/19		Regimental duties and fatigues - "B" column reports patrolling South of TALA and visiting following villages:- TUKH, DUKA and KHAMSHISH - everything quiet and orderly.	SHEET C 9
ncn		0800	"A" column reports:- left ASHMUN at 0800 accompanied by Manna of town and visited the following villages SOUTH of town:- TALIA, EL BARRANIA, EL KAWADI, MANYA-el ARUS, KAJR-el KAWADI, KAJR-MANSUR, SHESHA, SHATANUF MENYAL-el-GID, EL HAWASI, BUHIT SHATANUF	SHEET C 14
		1600	The Omdahs were warned of their responsibilities - Column returned to camp at 1600	
ncn	13/4/19		Regt duties - including picket and water guard - 10 reinforcements arrived from Kantara	SHEET C 9.
			"B" column reports patrolling East of TALA and visiting KAJR-el-ARAB, GANZUR, and KA SHIEKH SELIM and found all quiet.	
		0800	"A" column reports:- left ASHMUN at 0800 and visited following villages:- SADADUM, KUM-el-TAIS, EL-ENGEB, SHAMMA, RAMLET-el-ENGEb, SAGUT-el-MANGADI, TAHWAI, MANSAT GRIES, GRIES and ABU AWALI - The Manna accompanied the column - the situation throughout was normal with the exception of GRIES where the natives came out armed with sticks and appeared hostile although no actual hostile incident occurred.	SHEET C 14
ncn	14/4/19		Regt duties and fatigues - "B" column reports patrolling West of TALA and visiting SAFT GREDAM, KAJR RABIA, EZ-ZUAIYARA and MISHLA - everything quiet.	SHEET C 9.
			"A" column reports patrolling villages of MAHALLET SUBK, ESBET KAZULLI, ABU RAKABAH KAJR-ABU-RAKABAH, KAJR KORUS, KORUS, EL NAANIYA, SHIWAG, SAGAT-ABU-SHARA, SAMALIA SINTRIE, SUBK-el-AHAD - according to instructions the Omdah of SUBK-el-AHAD was warned as to future conduct of his village - otherwise all quiet.	SHEET C 14
ncn	15/4/19		Regt duties and fatigues - including picket, supply guard and water guard found "B" column resting. "A" column patrolled SHUSHAI, BARASHEEM, KOM AYAD, SHANSHUR ALLETAR-el-SOUGHRA, SAMAN, ALLET-el-KOUBRA, MANYAL DUEB, EL KANATRICN. Reported everything normal	

Major Kennedy, 6th L.H. Regt.

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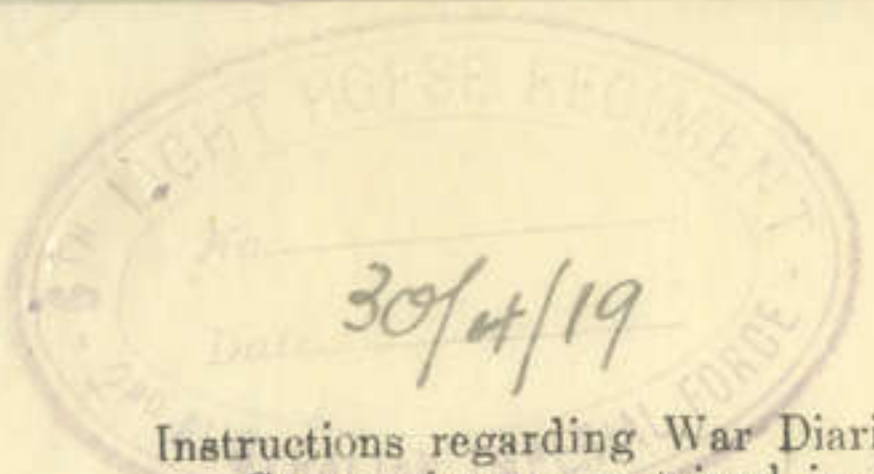
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Quesma	16/4/19		Regimental Duties - Fatigue party erecting racecourse for Race Meeting on 19th inst "B" column reports patrolling South West and West of TALA visiting the following villages SHALIL, GOWASIR, BUSHTAMI, AMRUS, DARAGIL. Reported all quiet "A" column resting.	SHEET C9
non	17/4/19	0700 1430 1730	Regt duties - found dump guard, water guard etc and inlying picquet "B" column left TALA at 0700 arriving at Quesma at 1430 "A" column left ASHMUN at 0700 arriving Quesma 1730.	SHEET. DE
non	18/4/19		Regt duties and fatigues completing race course ready for Races on 19th inst	
non	19/4/19		Regt duties and fatigues - dump guard, water guard and inlying picquet afternoon Race Meeting.	
non	20/4/19	1800 2330	Regt duties and fatigues. At 1800 an inlying Squadron found for 24 hours duty with orders to be ready to move out at short notice. 2330 orders received from No 1 Section, Berha to send one squadron to GANLUR at daylight.	
non	21/4/19	0330 1100 1445	"C" Squadron moved out to GANLUR carrying 3 days rations to remain at GANLUR until further orders. This Squadron is to come under command of Col Wood & troops of "A" Squadron stationed at Qubra relieved by 2 troops from "B" Squadron Regt found lion patrol to prevent any disturbances with natives Sergeant Bernie with one troop ordered to proceed to junction of BAH R SHEAIN and BAGURIA CANALS. to picquet cross roads to prevent food being sent to strikers in Cairo	
non	22/4/19	0900 1800	Patrol reported back - reported only a few pedestrians passed along roads moving Northwards Regt duties. At 1800 one squadron mounted as inlying picquet and stood to.	

Major,
Commandy. 6th L. H. Regt.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Quesra NEN	23/4/19	1500 1700	Regtl Duties. Patrol of 10 ^{off} 20 ^{OR} found to picquet roads SW. of Benha water guard and Dump Guard.	SHEET 2E
NEN	24/4/19	0900 1800	Night patrol reported back and reported no traffic on roads leading to Cairo Regtl Duties. Incoming picquet squadrons mounted. "C" Squadron at Ganzur reported all quiet. Party of 10 ^{OR} proceeded to Cairo to take part in Anyac Memorial Service. Canon Garland provided for their accommodation.	
NEN	25/4/19	1400	Regtl Duties. Lieut Gurney and 20 men patrolling road S.W. of Benha	
NEN	26/4/19	0930 1145	EL GHUNAMIYA patrol returned. Report main road to Cairo for about 1 kilo South of EL-GHUNAMIYA no traffic during night. At 1145 "C" Squadron returned from GANZUR. and report on the 23rd the villages of BADEI, KAHR-EL-ARAB, KAHR SANADID, + SANADID were visited, and the Amudaks interviewed - everything being quiet. Mr Short accompanied the column but was taken ill and evacuated to Santa on the 24th. On the 25th the column visited BIRKET-EL-SABD and found everything normal. The prevailing feeling seems to be more contented since the latest proclamations and the news of recognition of the Protectorate given by U.S.A. Anyac Memorial Party returned from Cairo. Regimental Duties.	
NEN	27/4/19	2000	Regtl Duties. Quesra town picquet of 1 Sgt + 2 ^{OR} accompanied by 1 Sgt and 2 ^{OR} from W.M.R. One officer + 6 ^{OR} (3 from W.M.R.) up till 2000. Mrs Chisholm provided provisions in the way of vegetables and bread also tobacco which were acceptable and could not have arrived at a more opportune time	

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Commandy. 6th L. A. Regt.



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Queena non	28/4/19		Regt Duties. Queena picquet (night) found. Officers of 6th Regt played a cricket match against W.M.R. officers and won by 47 runs.	SHEET. 2 E.
non	29/4/19	0800	Regt Duties. At 0800 Captains Menzies with 200/R marched out to patrol the villages of IBNAHS, TUKH-TAMBISHA, MUSTAI and EL-RIMAH the object being to see if instructions given re reading and posting up of proclamations in above villages had been carried out. The patrol returned to camp at 1700 and leader reported that at IBNAHS the orders had been obeyed. at TUKH-Tambisha the proclamations had not been received by the Omdahs and consequently not published.	
		1700	at MUSTAI and EL-RIMAH the proclamations had been read out but not posted up. The names of Omdahs who had not carried out instructions were taken and furnished in report to Cavalry Headquarters.	
non	30/4/19	0700	Lt. Beane and 200/R moved out on day patrol to the villages of SHEBIN-EL-KOM MILIG and MIT KHAQAN. Patrol leader reported to Lt. Col. Wise at Shebin-el-Kom & then the other two villages were visited. Orders issued re posting of proclamations had been carried out by Omdahs and the patrol's object being accomplished they returned to camp at 1700.	
		1700	Usual Regimental duties including an evening picquet Squadron and Camp night patrol. 600/R proceeded to concert at Queena Station at 0600 as invited by C.O. No 4 Sub. Section.	

Major
Commandy. 6th L.H. Regt.

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6th L.H. Regiment

FOR

Month of April 1919

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
"A"	Reports & messages from OC B Column (B Sgd - 6 th Rgt) at TALA to One Section <u>Nights Benha.</u>
"B"	Reports & messages from OC A Column (C Sgd - 6 th Rgt) at <u>Ashmun</u>
"C"	Report on <u>EL-GHUNAMIVA</u> Patrol
"D"	Report on patrol to IBNAHS, TUKH-TAMBISHA, MUSTAI, EL-RIMAH.
"E"	Sundry wires from A Column ASHMUN to HQ No. 1. Section Benha.
"F"	Report on Patrol to SHEBIN-EL-KOM. MILIG & MIT-KHABAN.

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A/Adj. 6th L.H. Rgt.

By Major Major.
of Comd. 6th L.H. Rgt.

A
HEAD QUARTERS. NO 1 SECTION
BENAH.

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I moved out from Regimental
Head Quarters. QUESNA at 0800
on 10th unit. & arrived at
TALA about 1530 the same day
We were received hospitably
by the Mamour of the village
& he & the police officer did
all they could for us in
allotting camping ground
EAST of the village & supplies
tents, drinking water etc.

Today 11.4.19 we escorted
Captain Day on a patrol
starting NORTH, & passed
through ZAWYET BIRAM & other
villages to SHONI & returned
by QASK BAGHADI, KR-EL-AHWI,
& other villages, & found all
places very orderly & quiet.
No need now to report in the Squad
TALA (Lt) M. Dickson.
11.4.19. C. H. L. H. Sgt.

Wire No 1
Head Quarters
No 1 Section
Benah.

Forwarding report today
a a a. Everything orderly and
satisfactory a a a. Kindly
repeat BEAVER a a a.

TAWA (Lieut) H. Dickson
12. 4. 19. 6th A.L. H. Regt.

Head Quarters
No 1 Section
Benah.

I beg to report having escorted
Captain Day to the South of TAWA, and
visited TUKH IULKA and KAMSHISH and
found all in order and no sign of
of disturbance

12. 4. 19.

H. Dickson (Lieut).
6th A.L. Horse Regt.

Head Quarters
No 1 Section
BENHA.

I beg to report, having escorted
Captain Day, to the EAST of TANTA
today, & visited KAR-EL ARAB,
GANZUR, and K. SHEIKH SELIM,
and found everything in order,
and no discontent, or dis-
satisfaction.

TANTA.
13. 4. 19.
H. Dickson (Lieut)
6th A.S. Coy Regt

To Head Quarters
No 1 Section
Benha
No 2 Telegram.
Evacuated for Genl TANTA
Hospital duty. Please
repeat BEAVER.

TANTA
13. 4. 19.
H. Dickson (Lieut)
6th A.S. Coy Regt



To Head Quarters
No 1 Section

BENHA.

No 3 TELEGRAM

Motor lorry required in inst.
for returning QUESNA please
reply if available. Kindly
repeat BEAVER

TALA.

H. Dickson (Lieut)

15. 4. 19.

Head Quarters
No 1 Section

BENHA

I beg to report having escorted
Captain Day to the West of
TALA & visited SAFT SEDAM.

KAFR RABIA, EL-LU'AIYARA, and
MISHLA,, & found everything orderly,
no complaints, discontent or
dissatisfaction.

TALA.

H. Dickson (Lieut).

14 4 19.

6th A.L.H. Regt.

Head Quarters
No 1 Section
BENHA

Obedy to report, having escorted
Captain Day, to South West
and West of TALA and visited
SAHILEL, QAWASIR, BISHTAMI,
AMRUS, DARAGIL, & found everything
in good order, no apparent
discontent, or dissatisfaction

Return to QUESNA, with the Squadron
tomorrow 17th Inst:
TALA. 16. 4. 19

H Dickson Lieut
6th A L H Regt

To Head Quarters
No 1 Section
BENHA

Trooper Tomlinson was sent
to TANTA. accidentally cut his leg
~~and~~
and kindly repeat BEAVER.

TANTA
15. 4. 19.

H Dickson Lt
6th A L H Regt.



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"B"

To:-

C.O .
6th. L.H. Regt.
Quesna

Sir,

I have to report as follows:- Yesterday accompanied by Mr Short and a small party I visited the villages of BADEL, KAFR-el-ARAB, KAFR SANADID, SANADID & also interviewed the Maowen at TALA. The Omdahs of these villages were interviewed & all stated that their villages were quiet & the people carrying on as usual. I could find no trace of the Nationalist Propogandists who were in this town on the 21st inst but have no doubt that canvassing is still going on throughout the district. During the afternoon Mr Short became very ill & was very little better this morning ,accordingly a motor ambulance was secured from Tanta & he went to Hospital there.

I hope to see him back to-morrow 25th inst. His absence of course renders any close inquiries into affairs impossible. On the night of the 22nd inst. at 2100 rifle shots & Lewis Gun fire broke out at ABU-TOR but only lasted a few minutes. Upon enquiry I was informed that the sentry had heard what he took to be Arabs approaching.

I think it is unlikely that any attack could have been meditated & it is impossible that any of the people from this village could be there my patrols being kept going throughout the night & they report having seen nothing. I was told by COL Wise that on the night of the 20th there had been 6 natives killed from this village & he asked me to inquire into the matter but I have been unable to gain any information & no funerals or any demonstrations have taken place since our arrival. Should Mr Short return to-morrow I shall patrol BIRKET-el SABH otherwise I shall call in on the way back on the 26th. inst. The O.C. of the company of the Essex Regiment at present stationed there says the town is quiet.

Most of the inhabitants have now returned to ABU-TOR & have set about their harvesting again

I have nothing further to report.

GANZUR

24/4/19

(Signed) N. Dickson Capt.

of Mobile Column



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C.O.
6th. L.H.Regt.

Sir,

I have to report as follows:- Mr Short failed to return yesterday so accompanied by Lieut Graham I visited BIRKET-el-SAI. The situation there is quite normal since the latest proclamation & the news of recognition given by U.S.A. of the Protectorate have become known & the prevailing feeling seems to be more contented throughout the district. Col Wise visited GANZUR yesterday but he told me that he had been unable to arrive at the truth of the disturbance, At ABU-TOR, as each individual has a different story. The column left GANZUR at 0730 and arrived at Quesna at 1145 .
I have nothing further to report.

Quesna
26/4/19

(Signed) N.Dickson Capt.
O.C. Mobile Column.

No. 3 Orig'l No. 717 Words 76 Date Stamp المكتب

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 At الساعة 3 20p
 By التلغرافىيىi



G. 14 EGYPTIAN STATE TELEGRAPHS مصلحة التلغرافات المصرية الى

To mobile Column
 a ashmun

REMARKS ملحوظات
 Office of Origin مكتب التصدير Benha
 Date تاريخ
 Time وقت 2 4 1/2

B. m 306 14 aaa mobile column a
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 (less one troop machine gun and personnel
 to remain) will return to Cavalry Camp
 Quesna by 1800 17 inst. aaa arrival to be
 reported this office acknowledged ~~and~~ added
 mobile column a and detachment
 w m R menu rptd weddel staff Capt

E.S.R.-729-18-9

Office of Origin مكتب التصدير Date تاريخ Time وقت

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REMARKS	Bq					
Office of Origin مكتب التصال	Benha		Date تاريخ	Time وقت	4 36p	




G. 14	EGYPTIAN STATE TELEGRAPHS مصلحة التلغرافات المصريه
To الى	mobile column a ashmun

S.C 403 14 H aaaa reference this office b m 306 of today aaaa supplies up to and including breakfast 18 inst will be sent on supply train from tanta 16 inst aaaa supplies from 18 inst inclusive will be drawn from quesna aaaa 2 representatives 6 th a l h sent tanta 10 inst being returned

E.S.R.-729-18-0



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No. نمرة	Orig'l No. نمرة اصلية	Words كلمات	Date Stamp ختم المكتبة
From من	SENT ارسل	To الى	
At الساعة		At الساعة	
By التلغرافى		By التلغرافى	
REMARKS ملاحظات			
Office of Origin مكتب التصدير	Date تاريخ	Time وقت	

G. 14 EGYPTIAN STATE TELEGRAPHS
مصلحة التلغرافات المصرية


To
الى

to Quesna 17 inst aaa ration
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E.S.R.-729-18-9



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No. نمرة	5	Orig'l No. نمرة اصلية	23	Words كلمات	14	Date Stamp ختم المكتب	G. 14 EGYPTIAN STATE TELEGRAPHS مصلحة التلغرافات المصرية
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Office of Origin مكتب التصدير	Tanta Str		Date تاريخ	14/4/19		Time وقت	

Soa 92 16 aad no train
to ashmun today
Supplies
Tanta

E.S.R.-720-18-9



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No. نمرة	Orig'l No. نمره اصليه	Words كلمات	Date Stamp تاريخ الكتل
	828	25	16 APR 1919 ASHMUN
From من	To الى	At الساعة	By التلغرافى
RA			
At الساعة	3 29/4	At الساعة	By التلغرافى
By التلغرافى	49	By التلغرافى	

G. 14 EGYPTIAN STATE TELEGRAPHS مصلحة التلغرافات المصريه

To 0c ashmun الى

REMARKS ملحوظات	Office of Origin مكتب التصدير	Date تاريخ	Time وقت
Bg	Benha		3 5p

sc 426 16 aaa following from twosec begins aaaa unable send supplies your detachment today owing to railway strike aaaa have these detachments reserve supplies aaaa ends have asked twosec to ration Tala if possible aaaa menuf and shebinelkom will draw on reserves aaaa ashmun will draw one days supplies from reserves at menuf

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No. نمرة	Orig'l No. نمره اصليه	Words كلمات	Date Stamp ختم المكتب 16 APR 1919 ASHMUN	G. 14 EGYPTIAN STATE TELEGRAPHS مصلحة التلغرافات المصريه
From من	SENT ارسل	To الى	To الى	
At الساعة		At الساعة		
By التلغرافى		By التلغرافى		
REMARKS ملحوظات				
Office of Origin مكتب التصدير	Date تاريخ	Time وقت		

in motor lorry sent ashmun this morning aca addressed kala ashmun menuy shebinelkom repeated supplies onese e beaver

Onese e 1420



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E.S.R.-729-18-9



Report of Patrols "A" Column

15th April 1919 The Column left
ASHMUN at 0800. The following
villages were visited -

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1) SHUSHAI | 6) SAMABAN. |
| 2) BARASHEEM | 7) ALLET-EL-KOUBRA |
| 3) KOM AYAD | 8) MANYAL DUEB |
| 4) SHANSHUR | 9) EL-KANATREIN |
| 5) ALLET-EL-SOUGHRA | |

The same procedure was followed
as in previous cases. The Miamis
& Moawan accompanied the Column.
The Omads of SAMABAN & MANYAL DUEB
were absent. The former being in
Cairo. The whole of this area is
quite normal. This makes a total
of 44 villages which have been
visited during the five days the
column has been quartered here.
The Column will leave for QUESNA at
0700 on 17th inst. I have nothing
further to report.

ASHMUN

Richardson Capt
1st Column

Report of Patrols "A" Column

ASHMUN

13/4/19. The column left ASHMUN at 0800 and visited the following villages:-

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | SAMADUN | 6 | Sagit-el-Mangadi |
| 2 | Kom. el-TAIS | 7 | Tahwa |
| 3 | EL-Engob | 8 | Manshat. Greis |
| 4 | Ramlet-el-Engob | 9 | Greis |
| 5 | Shama | 10 | Abu Awali |

The same procedure was followed as on the previous patrols. The imam & a police officer again accompanied us. The Omdeh of Samadun was absent & I would suggest that until the situation throughout the country becomes normal the Omdehs should remain in their villages. At Greis the villagers appeared armed with heavy sticks & their general attitude was not friendly although no actual hostile incident took place. Although in every other case we were received with the utmost respect it was noticeable that the villages on the main roads showed more signs of disaffection than the others. I would suggest that the exits from Cairo & the important towns in the Delta be closely watched so that no pernicious propoganda may be circulated among the villagers of these districts which are at present quite quiet.

P.T.O.

14/4/19 Column left ASHMUN at 0800 & visited the following villages:-

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Mahallet Subk | 7 El Naaniya |
| 2 Esbet-Kozuni. | 8 Sihwag |
| 3 Abu Rakabah | 9 Saqeat abu Shara |
| 4 Kafr abu Rakabah | 10 Samalad |
| 5 Kafr Korus | 11 Sintvies |
| 6 Korus | 12 Subk-el-Ahad |

Same procedure was followed as upon previous days. The Mamur accompanied us as far as El Naaniya. Following on instructions in your EG 92/7/29 of 9/4/19. The Omda of Subk-el-Ahad was severely cautioned as to the future conduct of himself & village although in the course of conversation he repeatedly reassured the P.O. that no damage had been done as far as he himself was concerned & that no damage would be done. Owing to the bridge across the Canal being out of order it was not possible to visit Kafr-el-Hammam & Shannawai. The district was quite normal. Have nothing further to report.

Ashmun
14/4/19.

Dickson Capt
O.C. A. Column

~~copy~~ Report of Patrol of A Column at Ashmun. 24

10/4/19 The Column left Juesna at 0730, arrived at Ashmun at 1800.

11/4/19 Owing to the long march of 10th inst I thought it desirable that the men ~~arrived~~ should rest on this date. The manner of the market was visited & it was decided to patrol Ashmun in the morning. Capt ~~Edward~~ ^{Edwards} myself with the ~~manner~~ rode through the town & found everything normal. There were no demonstrations or processions & we were received with the greatest respect. During afternoon Capt Edwards self visited Colo. Wise & Cash at the market where we discussed the present situation & if it affected this market. We were assured that the market was quite normal & that beyond a small amount of damage to the station buildings at El Howasi which happened some days ago the communications had not been interfered with. We therefore decided to dispense with any formal speeches making political discussions & that we should fulfil all requirements if we visited the various villages & had an informal talk with the ~~Om deh~~ ^{Om deh} notables in the presence of the villagers.

12/4/19 The Column accompanied by the ~~manner~~ a police officer left Ashmun left at 0800 to patrol the area S. of Ashmun. The following villages

Report of Major J.A. Colman
1919
were visited

- 1 Talia
- 2 El Bortania
- 3 El Kawadi
- 4 Manya-el Aris
- 5 Kaf el Kawadi
- 6 Kaf Mansour
- 7 Shesha
- 8 Shataunf
- 9 Manya-el. Gid
- 10 El Hawsi
- 11 Buhit Shataunf

The following procedure was followed in each case. A halt was made at each village. The column dismounted & the Omden, accompanied by the Sheikh notables came out to meet us. They were addressed by the Major & Capt Edwards & the state of affairs existing in the neighbourhood was enquired into. It was found that owing to the absence of newspapers from Cairo that some of the Omdens were ignorant of the formation of the new Ministry & the present political situation in Egypt. In such cases this information was supplied & gratification was expressed that the Govt. had resumed its normal aspect. Everywhere agriculture was proceeding quite normally & we were assured that there was no possibility of any disturbance among the villages. The attitude of the villagers showed that they regarded us with the greatest respect & there were no demonstrations in any case. The column returned at 10.0.

Ashmun
12/4/19

Beeson
Capt
J.C. A. Colman



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Report on work of EL GHUNAMIYA
Patrol

Patrol left GUNESINA at 1400 25.4.19.
Arrived at EL GHUNAMIYA at 1830 25.4.19. A.A.A.

Sentries were placed on main CAIRO ROAD
about 1 kilo SOUTH of EL GHUNAMIYA, and
visited by me during the night. There was
no traffic on the road and I have nothing
to report. A.A.A.

Patrol left EL GHUNAMIYA at 0500 26.4.19
Arrived at GUNESINA at 0930 26.4.19 A.A.A.

A.B. Curney 2nd Lt
C.C. Patrol
6th A.L.H.



To. C.O. 6th. L.H. Regiment.

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REPORT by O.C. PATROL.

In accordance with instructions, Patrol accompanied by the interpreter moved out from Cavalry Camp, QUESNA at 0800.

Arriving at the village of IBNAHS I interviewed the Omdah and found the Proclamations posted in prominent positions & they had not been interfered with, or mutilated.

At TUKH- TAMBISHA I interviewed the Omdah who informed me he had received no proclamations. I saw none posted or about in any part of the village.

At MUSTAI I interviewed the Omdah but found no proclamations posted up. He had received proclamations on the 21st and 23rd Instants from the Markez in QUESNA and written in Arabic language only, had read them out to the village.

I had the proclamations posted up in prominent positions.

At EL-RIMAH no proclamations had been posted up. Proclamations had been received and read out to the people of the village. The Omdah was absent and said to be in QUESNA. I left instructions to have these proclamations posted up.

In all villages the inhabitants were quiet and showed no hostility.

The Omdahs of the various villages are as under.

- IBNAHS. - Abd el Latis Badr.
- TUKH-TAMBISHA- El Said Abu Yasmin.
- MUSTAI - Tulba Abu Shahin.
- EL-RIMAH - Abu el Azm Ibrihim Ridwan.

Quesna
30/4/19.

[Signature]
O.C. Patrol. Captain

To- C.O. Cavalry Camp.

Forwardede , please.

30/4/19.

[Signature] Major,
T/Commanding 6th. L.H. Regiment . A.I.F.

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TO ONE-SEC BENHA repeat BEAVER

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
D2	11 th		

Casualties NIL AAA. Forced shoot

one horse.

From	O C A Column.
Place	ASHMUN.
Time	1700.

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TO Adjutant 6th A.L.H.

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Was forced to shoot one horse during trip down yesterday which knocked up. Otherwise all O.K. we are camped at the outskirts of the town & looking (the officers) in the direction of our home. Today we start a march with cook & arab whatever which will be quite good. Have made out an itinerary of 4 days patrolling including today that is unless recalled we shall return on the 15th but will advise you later. Things quiet, much celebration & joy in all villages yesterday because the

From	was was was" a chap told us
Place	Place
Time	Time

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By _____						

TO ONE-SEC BENHA repeat BEAVER QUESNA

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D 4	12 th	AAA	Two
Casualties NIL men returned to Regiment by train today for treatment			

From *O/C A Column*
 Place *ASHMOUN*
 Time *1630*

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To _____					From _____	By _____
By _____						

TO ONE SEC BENHA

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D.3	12 th		
Visited villages TALIA EL BARRANIA EL KAWADI MANYA-EL ARDS KAFR-EL-KAWADI KAFR-MANSUR SHESHA SHATANOF MENYAL-EL-GID. EL-HELWASI BUHIT-SHATANUF AAA Nothing to report. AAA Full details follow by train tomorrow 13/12 inst			

From *O/C A Column*
 Place *ASHMOUN*
 Time *1630*

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			To _____			By _____
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TO ONE-SEC BENHA. repeat BEAVER
QUESNA

* Sender's Number D6 Day of Month 13th In reply to Number AAA

Casualties killed. AAA Not
likely returning before
Thursday 17th inst.

From O/C A'bolman
Place ASH MUN.
Time 1630
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			By _____		Sig. of "Franking Officer"	

TO ONE SEC BENHA

* Sender's Number D5 Day of Month 13th In reply to Number AAA

Visited villages SAMADUN KOM-
EL-TAIS EL-INGIB SHAMMA
SAQIT-EL-MANQADI. TAHWAI.
MUNSA. MANSAT. GERES.
GERES-ABU-AWAL. AAA. Nothing
to report AAA. Details per train
14th inst.

From O/C A'bolman
Place ASH MUN
Time 1630
The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Richardson Capt.*
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			By _____			

TO ONE-SEC BENHA

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D 8	14th	—	

BM 306 and SC 403
Acknowledged

From O/C A Column
Place ASH-MOUN
Time 1830

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			To _____		Sig. of "Franking Officer"	
			By _____			

TO ONE SEC BENHA

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
* D 7	14th	—	

Visited villages: MAHALLET-SURK
EBBET-KAZULLI ABU-RAKABAH
KAFFR-ABU-RAKABAH KAFF KORUS
KORUS EL-NAANIYA SIFWHA
SAQEAT-ABU-SHARA SAMALAI SINTRIE
SUBK-EL-AHAD AAA Nothing to report

From O/C A Column
Place ASH-MOUN
Time 1830

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					At ____ m.	Service.
					To	From
					By	By

TO ONE-SEC BENHA

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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Visited villages SHUSHAI
BARASHEEM KOM-AYAD SHANSUR
ALLETA-EL-KOUBRA ALLETA-EL-SOUGHRA
SAMAAN. MANYL-DUEB EL-KANATREIN.
AAA. Nothing to report

From O/C A Column
Place ASHMUN
Time 1630

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Censor.

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					To	From
					By	By

TO ONE-SEC BENHA BEAVER
QUESNA

* Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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casualties Nil AAA
Returning evening 17th inst

From O/C A Column
Place ASHMUN
Time 1830

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<u>PRIORITY</u>			At _____ m.			From _____
To _____			By _____			By _____
By _____			Sig. of "Franking Officer"			

TO SUPPLY OFFICER
TANTA

* Sender's Number <u>D 12</u>	Day of Month <u>16th</u>	In reply to Number <u>—</u>	AAA
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Is train to ASHMUN
running today a.a. Advise
urgent.

From <u>O/C "A" Column</u>	Place <u>ASHMUN</u>
Time <u>1345</u>	

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At _____ m.			By _____			From _____
To _____			By _____			By _____
By _____			Sig. of "Franking Officer"			

TO ONE-SEC repeat BEAVER
QUESNA

* Sender's Number <u>D 11</u>	Day of Month <u>15th</u>	In reply to Number <u>—</u>	AAA
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Casualties Nil AAA. Impossible
carry baggage animals knocked
up AAA. Can you send
lorry tomorrow 16 inst. Please
advise. 15

From <u>O/C "A" Column</u>	Place <u>ASHMUN</u>
Time <u>1630</u>	

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By		To		By		Date	
TO		ONE-SEC BENHA NEKAT		BEAVER		QUESNA	
Sender's Number		Day of Month		In reply to Number		AAA	
* D13		16 ¹⁵					
Character		NIL					
From		O.C. A. Golumin					
Place		ASHMUN					
Time		1700					
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To. C.O. 6th. L.H. Regiment. A.I.F.

REPORT

on
Work of patrol to SHEBIN-EL-KOM, MILIG, & MIT-KHAQAN, 30/4/19.

The patrol (one Officer & 20 O/Ranks) left Cav.Camp, QUESNA at 0700 on the 30th Inst, and after reporting to Lt-Col, WISE at SHEBIN-EL-KOM visited the villages of MILIG and MIT-KHAQAN.

At MILIG (Omdah-Mahomed Tewfik Shanwany-) one proclamation in English and Arabic, and 12 others in Arabic were found to be posted in good order and condition outside the Omdah's residence.

At MIT-KHAQAN only the Arabic proclamations (12) were posted up; the Omdah (Mahomet Bey Tewfik) stating that the British-Arabic one had never been received by him.

The patrol returned to Cav.Camp QUESNA at noon. 1700

30/4/19.

Geo. Berrie Lieut.
O.C. Patrol.

To. C.O. Cav. Camp.
Above report forwarded, please.

1/5/19.

.....Major
T/Comdg. 6th. L.H. Regiment.