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Regiment

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WAR DIARY

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MAADI CAMP	1/1	1900	Training. Strength of Regiment, including Details and C.Sqdn. of 12th.L.H.Regt.attached, 38 Off. 802 O/R. & 569 horses.	
	2/1	1900	Training. Strength 38 Off.808 O/R. & 569 horses. 6 O/R. reported for duty from Hospital.	
	3/1	1900	Training. Strength 38 OFF.814 O/R. & 568 horses 7 O/R. reported for duty from hospital.	
	4/1	1900	Casualties:- 1 O/R.Sick admitted to hospital. 1 horse missing. Training. Constant rain during early morning. Strength 38 Off. 819 O/R. & 566 horses.	
	5/1	1900	Casualties:- 3 Sick admitted to Hospital, 1 O/R. to Hospital accident, kicked by horse. 9 O/R reported for duty from hospital & convalescent camps.1 horses missing 1 sick to F.V.H.	
	6/1	1900	Training. Strength 38 OFF. 815 O/R. & 566 horses. Casualties :- 5 O/R sick admitted to Hospital, 1 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	7/1	1900	Training. Strength. 38 Off. 816 O/R & 565 horses. Casualties:- 3 O/R sock admitted to Hospital. 4 O/R reported for duty from hospital. 1 horse sick to F.V. H.	
	8/1	1900	Training. Strength:- 38 Off. 824 O/R. & 565 horses. Casualties:- 2 O/R sick admitted to Hospital. 10 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	9/1	0730	Training. Strength:- 38 Off. 830 O/R. & 562 horses. Casualties:- 1 Sick admitted to Hospital, 1 injured by horse rolling on him, also admitted to hospital. 8 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	10/1	1900	1000, 1045. Divine services. Strength. 38 Off. 827 O/R & 562 horses. Casualties:- 3 O/R Sick admitted to Hospital.	
	11/1	1900	Training. Strength. 38 Off. 825 O/R. & 557 horses. Casualties:- 4 O/R sick admitted to Hospital. 2 O/R reported for duty from Hospital. 3 horses admitted to F.V.H. 1 missing & 1 destroyed on account of broken leg, kicked in lines.	
	12/1	1900	Training. Strength. 38 Off. 841 O/R & 557 horses. Casualties:- Nil. 15 O/R reported for duty from hospital & 1 O/R transferred from another Unit.	
	13/1	1900	Training. Strength. 38 Off. 842 O/R & 555 horses. Casualties:- 4 O/R sick admitted to Hospital, 5 O/R reported for duty from Hospital. 2 horses sick admitted to F.V.H.	
	14/1	1900	Training. Strength. 38 Off. 855 O/R. & 577 horses. Casualties:- 1 O/R admitted to Hospital sick, 13 O/R reported for duty from Hospital & Base Camps. 1 O/R transferred from another Unit.	
	15/1	1900	Training. Strength. 853 39 Off. 853 O/R & 585 horses. Casualties:- 4 O/R sick admitted to Hospital, 1 Off. Lieut. Pearce reported for duty, 1 O/R reported for duty from Hospital and 1 O/R transferred from another Unit. 22 remounts drawn 13th.& 8 to-day.	
			Cleaning up Camp. Strength. 41 Off. 865 O/R. & 584 horses. Casualties:- 2 O/R sick admitted to hospital, 2 Off. Capt. O'Brien & Capt. Bruxner reported to Regt. for duty also 14 O/R from Hospital and base Camps.	

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MAADI CAMP	16/1	0730	1000, 1045. Divine Services. Strength. 41 Off. 868 O/R & 584 horses. Casualties:- Nil. 3 O/R reported fro duty from hospital.	
	17/1	1900	Training. Trial, full parade with pack up. Strength. 41 Off. 866 O/R. & 579 horses. Casualties:- 2 O/R sick admitted to hospital. 1 O/R transferred to another Unit. 1 O/R reported for duty from hospital. 5 horses admitted to F.V.H.	
	18/1	XXXX 0830	Route march to HELOUAN. Entire Regt. according to establishment, formed up at 0830 and marched out at 0900 having formed brigade. and proceeded by road to HELOUAN, bivouaced there for two hours and returned to MAADI CAMP. Strength of Regt, including Details and C Sqdn. of 12th Regt attached. 42 OFF. 946 O/R & 580 horses. Casualties:- 6 O/R sick admitted to hospital, 1 Off. & 86 O/R marched into camp; being 13th. reinforcements of Regt.	
	19/1	1900	Training. Strength. 42 Off. 968 O/R & 573 horses. Casualties:- 5 O/R sick admitted to Hospital, 27 O/R reported for duty from Hospital and base Camps. 7 horses admitted to F.V.H.	
	20/1	1900	Training, Regimental drill. Strength. 42 Off. 974 O/R. & 571 horses. Casualties:- 1 O/R to Hospital. 7 O/R reported for duty from hospital. 2 horses admitted to F.V.H.	
	21/1	0800	Route march. Regiment, at establishment strength, formed up on Parade Ground at 0730, marching off at 0800 by desert route to HELOUAN, arriving there a bivouac of one and a half hours was ordered, then Regt? returned to MAADI CAMP. Full kit up. Strength of Regt, Details and C Sqdn. of 12th. L. H. Regt. attached. 43 Off. 978 O/R. & 558 horses. Casualties:- 6 O/R sick admitted to Hospital, 1 Off. Lieut. R. Morell reported for duty from Hospital also 10 O/R. 6 horses admitted F.V.H. & 7 cast to remount Unit.	
	22/1	0800	Tents struck, and cleaning up Camp. Strength. 43 Off. 982 O/R. & xxxx 557 horses. Casualties 2 O/R sick admitted to hospital, 6 O/R reported for duty from hospital.	
	23/1	0730	1000, 1045. Divine services. Strength. 43 Off. 982 O/R & 557 horses. Casualties:- 3 O/R sick admitted to Hospital. 3 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	24/1	0930	Training. Exercise in Advanced and rear guards. Strength. 43 Off. 985 O/R & 581 horses. Casualties. Nil. 3 O/R reported fro m Hospital for duty. 24 horses drawn from Remount Unit.	
	25/1	0930	Training. Squardons exercised in Outposts. Strength. 43 Off. 989 O/R. & 579 horses. Casualties:- 2 O/R sick admitted to hospital, 6 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	26/1	0030	Regiment formed up in full marching order, ready to move out. Blankets, kit bags & horse rugs stacked ready to load on train. Strength 43 Off. 988 O/R & 581 horses. Casualties:- 2 O/R sick admitted to Hospital, 1 O/R reported for duty from hospital.	
	27/1	0930	Training. Strength. 43 Off. 986 O/R & 584 horses. Casualties:- 2 O/R sick admittee to hospital, 4 O/R. reported for duty from Hospital & 4 O/R transferred to other Units. 7 horses to F.V.H. & 10 drawn from Remount Unit.	

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MAADI CAMP.	28/1	0930.	Squadrons exercised in outposts. Strength. 43 Off. 990 O/R & 581 horses. Casualties:- Nil. 4 O/R reported for duty from Hospital.	
	29/1	0930	Tents struck for 2 hours. General cleaning up of camp, and all saddlery cleaned. Strength. 43 Off. 992 O/R & 579 horses. Casualties:- 3 O/R sick admitted to hospital, 5 O/R reported from hospital for duty.	
	30/1	0730, 1000, & 1045.	Divine Services. Strength. 43 Off. 998 O/R & 579 horses. Casualties:- 2 O/R sick admitted to hospital. 8 O/R reported for duty from hospital.	
	31/1	0930.	Training. Strength. 43 Off. 992 O/R & 585 horses. Casualties:- 6 O/R sick admitted to hospital.	