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Australian Imperial Force unit
war diaries, 1914-18 War

Light Horse

Item number: 10/6/17

Title: 1st Australian Light Horse
Regiment

September 1916

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		A. C. S. OFFICE AT THE BASE 3rd. ECHELON, E. E. F.	
Date.	Place and Time.	1 0 OCT 1916 CENTRAL REGISTRY No. M. P. C.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1/9/16 to 8/9/16	ROMANY		Resting in Camp. Naval fatigues One sqdr to MAHAMDIYA to swim each day.
9/9/16 to 14/9/16.	"		Training as per syllabus attached.
15/9/16	"		Regiment 12 off 305 other ranks strong left camp ^{at 1900} & proceeded to a starting point 400 yds EAST of Infantry Post No. 5. Bdegade left starting point at 1900 & moved to BIR-EL-ABD.
16/9/16	"		Arrived BIR-EL-ABD at 0500 & bivouaced for the day.

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17/9/16	ROMANI	Left BIR-EL-ABD at 0115 & moved to BIR-SALMANI. Regt found 1 sqn on right flank guard & 1 sqn left flank guard & watered the horses. Left SALMANA at 0500 &	
		proceeded to a point 9 miles EAST of SALMANA on Camel track arriving at 0800 & bivouaced. Withdrew at 0300 watered at BIR-SALMANA & arrived at BIR-EL-ABD, arriving at 2000	
18/9/16		Left BIR-EL-ABD at 0930 for ROMANI. Found two sections as Advance Guard. Horses were inspected en route by General BUTLER. arrived ROMANI at 1800	
19/9/16 to 26/9/16 27/9/16	ROMANI	Training as per syllabus attached. Inspected Regt lines inspected by Major-General H.G. CHAUVEL C.B. C.M.G.	

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27/9/16	ROMANI	Surplus stores sent to ROMANI station for carriage to KANTARA.	
28/9/16		Regt left 14 officers 268 other ranks strong left ROMANI at 0445 and arrived at HILL 70 at 1100 and took over camp of Royal Gloucester Hussars from morning. 1 officer & 67 men remained at ROMANI in charge of tents & to clean up after Regt had left. Balance of Regt with surplus stores & kits etc entrained at ROMANI at 0325 for KANTARA & proceeded to camp site on WEST bank of SUEZ CANAL.	

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29/9/16	HILL 70	Leaving up camp. Detached Lieut	
20/9/16	"	BLACKET and 30 other ranks to	
	"	BALLYBUNION.	
30/9/16	"	cleaning up camp.	
<p>← sent to <u>Granville</u> Lt. Col. L.O. 1st L.A. Regt.</p>			

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Syllabus of Training

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	Time	Subject	Time	Subject	Time	Subject
Thursday 7 9 16	0930 1100	Rifle Exercises Parts of rifle Mechanism of rifle Lecturette on Outposts	1430 1600	Outposts Lecturette - Theory of Rifle Fire	1930 2000	Arrest, Trial and Summary Punishments. (Officers class)
Friday 8 9 16	0930 1100	Rifle Exercises Theory of Rifle Fire Lecturette, Advance + Rear Guards	1430 1600	Advanced Flank Guards Care of Arms	1930 2000	Arrest, Trial + Summary Punishments. (N.C.O's class)
Saturday 9 9 16	0930 1100	Aiming + Firing - M. Rep. 36-44, 45-53. Lecturette, Taking up a position.	1430 1600	Taking up position and fire control.	1930 2000	Duties of Officers (Officers class)
Monday 11 9 16	0930 1100	Aiming + Firing, M. Rep. 36-44 - 45-53. Lecturette, Rear Guard Action	1430 1600	Rear Guard - Actions + Fire Control	1930 2000	Patrols (NCO's Class)
Tuesday 12 9 16	0930 1100	Trinal Training + J.D. M. Rep. 65, 69. Lecturette, "Sanitation"	1430 1600	Dismounted Attack, and fire control.	1930 2000	Map reading (Officers class)
Wednesday 13 9 16	0930 1100	Trinal Training and J.D. M. Rep. 65, 69 Lecturette - Patrols	1430 1600	Patrols, Attention to instruction of NCO's. Lecturette, Information	1930 2000	Duties of NCO's (NCO's Class)
Thursday 14 9 16	0930 1100	Guards + Sentries Lecturette, Escorts	1430 1600	Escorts to Comms Attention to instruction of NCO's. Lecturette, Care of Horses.	1930 2000	Map Reading (Officers class)

APPENDIX

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Day	Time	Subject	Time	Subject	Time	Subject
Friday 15/9/16	0930 1100	Tactical Training JD Use of Altimeters. In Rego. See 65-71	1430 1600	Advanced and flank guards Night Operations	1930 2000	March Discipline (V.C. O's Class)
Saturday 16/9/16	0930 1100	Fitting Saddles and Equipment	1430 1600	Tactical Schemes on previous work	1930 2000	Criticism of Work in Scheme

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