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WAR DIARY

OF

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Signature of Officer compiling

*M. C. Mackinnon Lieut
Adj. 6th L.H. Regt.*

Signature of Officer Commanding

*Approved by Col.
C. O. 6th L.H. Regt.*

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Confidential Sheet 1
OR
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

February 1918 (Erase heading not required.)

5th Light Horse Regt
2nd Lt. H. Bde H.Q. E47/1
Anzac Mounted Division

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WADI HAKEIN	1	-	Relieving Parade. Lt. Crane + 3 N.C.O.s departed to Cadet of 2 nd L.H. Training Regt. Worcester. 140 ranks to Port Said Rest Camp.	M.C.M.
	2	-	Clearing Saddling. 11 O.K. marched in as reinforcements from Morocco. 10 off. + 2 O.K. on 7 days leave in Egypt.	M.C.M.
	3	-	Divine Service. Strength 21 off 481 O.K.	M.C.M.
	4	-	Training. Six N.C.O.s reported to C. 2 nd M.S. daily for 1 week for instruction in Vickers Gun.	M.C.M.
	5	-	" Town patrol of 1 N.C.O. + 6 men. Time of duty 0830. to 1700. Working parties of 30 O.K. on Divisional Football Ground + 10 O.K. for Sports Ground. One Troop of C Sqdn reported back from duty on Brigade water troughs (Time of duty 1 week).	M.C.M.
	6	-	Training. Two Squadrons with 1 Troop M.S. Sqdn. carried out practice of dismounted attack in depth. Lieut L. E. Hewitson reported to Regt. for duty from Railway Construction work. Found Bde Guard of 1 NCO + 3 men on Sports Ground. Football match - 6 th Regt. versus Composite Team.	M.C.M.
	7	-	2 Lieut A. Campbell + 3 N.C.O.s. reported from Morocco.	
	8	-	Raining all day. 1 NCO + 6 men on Town Patrol. 5 O.K. as reinforcements reported from Morocco.	M.C.M.
	9	-	" " " 1 NCO + 3 men as Guard on Sports Ground.	M.C.M.
	10	-	Chowery during day. 1 NCO + 6 men on Town Patrol.	
	11	-	Divine Service. Chowery until 0900. fine during remainder of day. Strength 23 off 480 O.K.	M.C.M.
	12	-	Brigade Guard of 1 NCO. + 3 men on Sports Ground.	
	13	-	Town Patrol. B th Sqdn to kitchen for Hot baths. C th Sqdn on mounted Drill as per Syllabus wearing Steel Helmets on trial. Helmets found unsuitable for mounted troops.	M.C.M.
xx	-	Divisional Football Competition Final. 6 th Regt. beaten by A.M.R. 6 to 0.		
12	-	Clearing Saddling. Medical Inspection. Guard of 1 NCO + 3 O.K. on Bde Sports Ground.	M.C.M.	
13	-	Lieut S. Phillips departed on 4 weeks leave to Australia. 2 Army Aeroplanes observed.	M.C.M.	
13	-	Training as per Syllabus. Party of 1 off + 13 O.K. to Port Said Rest Camp. Town Patrol.		
13	-	Lieut L. E. Hewitson reported back to Railway Construction work. Lt. Al Almas departed to Hoteliers School, Leiton. Football. 6 th Regt. v. 1 st Bde Regt. won 6 to 0.	M.C.M.	

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H. White
CO. 6th L.H. Regt.
Lt Colonel

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9th L. H. Regiment
2nd L. H. Bde. E47/2
Anzac Mounted Division

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WADI HAREIN	14	-	Training. Lecture by R.M.O. on lice. Enemy plane observed at 0845 on reconnaissance. Bde Guard of 1 MCO. 13 men.	m.e.m.
	15	-	Delousing parade. Town Patrol. Working party of 20 o/r in Bde. Sports Ground. Lieut N. Deaton reported for duty from Hospital.	m.e.m.
	16	-	Cleaning Camp. Draft of 18 reinforcements arrived from Moascar. 2/Lts Sharpley & Campbell departed to Junior Officers School, KELAB. 4 o/r to Signalling School Lelton. 3 o/r on 7 days leave in Egypt. 2 enemy aeroplanes observed at 1415 on reconnaissance.	m.e.m.
	17	-	Divine Service. Strength. 24 off + 502 o/r. Town Patrol	m.e.m.
	18	-	Training. Lt. F.L. Redgway returned from Cavalry Course, Lelton.	m.e.m.
	19	-	" Town Patrol.	m.e.m.
	20	-	" Regimental duties.	m.e.m.
	21	-	" Town Patrol. Inspection of horses at 1530 by General Bates.	m.e.m.
	22	-	Delousing Parade at Kilo 295. C.Sgt. completed. Unable to continue owing to weather. Wind, cold & showery.	m.e.m.
	23	-	Regt. duties. Showery during day.	m.e.m.
	24	-	Divine Service in YMCA 1030. Strength. 23 off 503 o/r Lt. de Almas returned from School of Instruction	m.e.m.
	25	-	Training. Town Patrol. Working Party for B.M.C. of 11 120 men. 2 enemy aeroplanes observed at 1015 on reconnaissance.	m.e.m.
	26	-	Training. 13 o/r. departed on leave to Port Said Rest. Camp. Cold & windy, occasional showers.	m.e.m.
	27	-	Training. Town Patrol.	m.e.m.
	28	-	Training. Regimental duties.	m.e.m.

A. White Lt. Colonel
C.O. 9th L. H. Regiment.

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	<i>Travelling Expenses for week ending Saturday 9/2/18.</i>
2	<i>" " " " " 16/2/18</i>
3	<i>" " " " " 23/2/18</i>



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6th. LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT. A.I.F.

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TRAINING SYLLABUS.

For Week Ending Saturday 9th, February, 1918.

Day.	0700 to 0730.	1030 to 1130.	Remarks.
Monday 4:2:18.	Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting.	Troop drill Mounted, Without Arms.	In addition to subjects as set out in special schedule, special classes in the following subjects will be held daily-
Tuesday 5:2:18.	" "	Bushetry: - Loading & Firing positions, & Practice with dummy cartridges.	(1). Hotchkiss Rifle. (2). Signalling. (3). Military Topography.
Wednesday 6:2:18.	" "	Ceremonial & Guard Mounting.	
Thursday 7:2:18.	" "	<u>1030 to 1200.</u> Dismounted Attack in Depth.	
Friday 8:2:18.	" "	<u>1030 to 1130.</u> Balancing Parade.	
Saturday 9:2:18	" "	Cleaning Camp & Saddlery.	

WADE BARKIN.
1:2:18.

Howitt
Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 6th. Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F.



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6th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, A.I.F.

TRAINING SYLLABUS

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FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY 1918.

Day	0700 to 0730	1000 to 1130	Remarks
Monday, 11th	Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting	Troop Drill, Mounted without arms.	In addition to rkk subjects as set out in special schedule, special classes in the following subjects will be held daily:- (1). Hotchkiss Rifle. (2). Signalling; (3). Military Topography. Also Gas Drill - one hour per week.
Tuesday, 12th	do	1030 to 1130 Ceremonial & Guard Mounting.	
Wednesday, 13th,	do	1000 to 1130 Troop Drill, Mounted with arms.	
Thursday, 14th	do	1030 to 1130 Musketry - Loading & Firing Positions.	
Friday, 15th	do	1030 to 1130 Dedousing Parade. Inspection of equipment and clothing.	
Saturday, 16th.	do	Cleaning Camp and Saddlery.	

WADI HANBIN,
February 8th 1918

Howitt
Lt-Colonel,
Commanding,
6th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, A.I.F.



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5th. Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F.

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Training Syllabus.

For week ending Saturday 23rd. February. 1918.

Day	0700 to 0730	1000 to 1130	Remarks
Monday 18:2:18.	Physical Training at Bayonet Fighting.	Troop Drill, (mounted).	In addition to the subjects as set in special schedule special classes in the following subjects will be held daily:- (1). Hotchkiss Rifle. (2). Signalling. (3). Military Topography. Also Gas Drill - one hour per week.
Tuesday 19:2:18.	do	1030 to 1130 Ceremonial & Guard Mounting.	
Wednesday 20:2:18.	do	1000 to 1130 Squadron Drill.	
Thursday 21:2:18.	do	do	All men who have not passed Gas Test, to at once be put through test and to be entered in pay books.
Friday 22:2:18.	do	0830 to 1030 Delousing Parade, at kilo 228 (fumigation). Staxanaxyl.	
Saturday 23:2:18.	do	Cleaning camp and saddlery.	

Wadi Hamsin,
Feb. 16th. '18.

H. W. White
Lieut. Colonel,
Commanding 5th. Light Horse Regt. A.I.F.

Training Syllabus for week ending Saturday 2/3/18
same as above.

H. W. White
Lt. Col



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