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Regiment

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6th L. H. Regt.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
BAYUD.	1/12/16	0500	<p>"Stand to" "Carry on" 630 "C" Sqdn patrolled to SE. MAGEIBRA about 6 miles and another patrol of "E" Sqdn. stationed @ MAGEIBRA connected with patrol from Regt at BAYUD. This is a daily patrol from each station & was carried out throughout month, daily. Regt supplied 1 patrol to S. about 5 miles & 1 patrol to meet camel patrol N.E. connecting about 5 miles from BAYUD. B Sqdn, 5th L. H. Regt, under Major Wright reported to Regt for duty and bronacked at GAMAL. 6th Regt supplied 2 day observation posts & 1 Sqdn supplied night outposts.</p>	
	2/1/16		<p>made arrangements with "B" Sqdn 5th L. H. Regt stationed at GAMAL to patrol GANAL to BAYUD. each alternate day 6th L. H. doing same patrol intermediate days</p>	
	3/17/16		<p>Duties as above 11-bol C & D units C.O. to ROMANI to report to C in C. Forces to visit Battlefield of ROMANI battle.</p>	
	4/5/16 12/16		<p>Manual patrols & duties as above</p>	
	7/17/16		<p>Regt conducted reconnaissance to G-EL-BAREA & EL-RAKWA, in conjunction with 2 Secs 14th I.C.C. & 1 Sec 5th I.C.C. The 3 sec. camels proceeded to ZAGADAN on 6th, bronacking there the night of 6/7th. R.H.Q. & 2 Troops "A" Sqdn & Lewis Gun left BAYUD 0400, arriving REVISAT 1600, established signal station there & proceeded to ZAGADAN, arriving there 0800 & established signal communication</p>	

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BAYUD.	7/12/16		<p>with REUISAT. The remaining 2 troops "A" Sqdn left BAYUD 0600, arriving REUISAT 1800, At 0930 got into communication by helio., with camel sec. at point 1153 and at 1130 received message that the C. EL-BARQA patrol had returned to point 1153 & reported "all clear", this was transmitted to B.H.Q. Had no communication with EL RAWKA patrol & at 1330 instructed C.O. 14TH Coy I.C.C. stationed at point 1153 to send patrol in the direction of EL-RAWKA, which order he carried out, but was unable to get in touch. At 1530 the RAWKA patrol returned & at 1600 the 6TH L.H. Sqdn returned to BAYUD, arr. there at 1920. The day was very bad for signalling, being very cloudy. Up to ZAGADAN the country is very fair travelling for horses, a good camel pad all the way.</p> <p>Duties as above. Major H. O'Brien reported for duty from Supernumerary, and being one officer over establishment, was not absorbed.</p> <p>1 Troop 2nd L.H. Bde M.C. Sqdn attached for duty & returns BAYUD.</p>	

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BAYUD	10/17/16		1 Troop 2 nd Lt H. B. de M. G. Sydn attached to C. Sqdn 6 th Regt at MAGEIBRA.	
	11/17/16		Usual patrols & duties.	
	12/17/16		as above Major H. O. O'Brien reported to D.H.Q. for duty in front line.	
	13/17/16		Usual patrol & duties.	
	14/17/16		Major W. M. Anderson reported for duty from detached duty D.H.Q.	
	15/17/16		Regt conducted reconnaissance to HAMIYIR, supported by 1 Sec No 14 I.C.C. & 1 Sec No 5 I.C.C. The 2 camel sections left BAYUD on evening of 14 th & proceeded to ZAGADAN, there bivouacked the night. 2 Troops of B Sqdn of 6 th L.H. Regt & Lewis gun section left BAYUD at 0400, arriving ZAGADAN at 0800. R.H.Q. & 2 Troop. B Sqdn left BAYUD 0600, arriving REUSAT.	
			0740. Instructions were issued to CC Sec 14, I.C.C. to move early & reconnoitre the country round HAMIYIR & WADI-EL-KHABARI & collect any Bedouins or small Turkish patrols, but on no ac to become seriously engaged with any large force. At 1205 received message from No. 14. Sec I.C.C. reporting having captured 1 camel & 240 sheep/goats. At 1330. No. 14. Sec I.C.C. returned to ZAGADAN	

