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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9-7-16	ROMANA	<p>3rd Regt in conjunction with Wellington MTD Rifles left camp at 0445 on 8/7/16 to act as supports to 2nd ALH Brigade carrying out a reconnaissance of BIR SALMANA. Marched to KATIA, camped there for the day, resuming march at 1800. A Squadron were left in position 2 miles West of BIR EL ABD, at 0200 on 9-7-16 to cover possible retirement of B. de. B + C Sqns reached a point about 3 miles East of BIR EL ABD at 0400.</p>	<p>D. Fullon L. Col</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
19-7-16	Romani	<p>2nd Bde occupied BIR SALMANA at 0430 after a few shots were exchanged. Turks casualties 1 wounded, 1 prisoner ours nil. 2nd Bde withdrawn through our line by 0810. 3rd Regt acted as rear guard. Remained HOD ED DEBABIS from 0930 to 1130. HOD EN NEGILIA 1400 to 1630. Moved in from there independent of Bde. Reached camp at 2130.</p> <p>"A" Sqdn Major L.A. Lewis did usual patrols at KATIA; OSHRATINA; & BIR EL HAMISHA. Enemy reported (our Reconnaissance) to be in force at Bayud 3000 men.</p>	<p>D. Fulton L. Col</p>

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		and 9,000 camels; JAMIEL 1500 & 2000 men 1000 camels; TIR EL ABD 3000 men + 2000 camels. 2 nd ALH Brigades making a reconnaissance before information was received, were withdrawn.	
20-7-16	ROMANI	Enemy reported to be closing in towards ROMANI 2 nd ALH Bde got in touch & captured a few trucks between OGHRAIWA + HOD ES SAGIA	
21-7-16	"	1 st ALH Bde moved out to high ground 1 1/2 miles East of RATIA 0345 A relieved 2 nd Bde 2 nd LH Regt	D. Fulton D. Col

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>got in touch with enemy about 2000 yds west of OGHRAVINA had 1 man severely wounded, captured 1 Turk. 3rd Regt remained in reserve at KATIA during day. Supplied Rear guard & covered withdrawal of 1st & 2nd Regts ^{reached ROMANI at 2300.} 2000 Turks reported entrenched at OGHRAVINA.</p>	
24-7-16	ROMANI	<p>Brigade moved out from ROMANI at 0130 yesterday 23-7-16 to get in touch with enemy. Reached KATIA 0600. 1st LH Regt advanced guard engaged enemy's patrol 1 mile west of OGHRAVINA at 0700. 2 Guns</p>	<p>Stellan L. G. W.</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>Ayrshire R.F.A. moved to high ground EAST of HOD-UMM-UGRA at 1430 to shell enemy camps at OHRATINA and HOD-EN-NEGILIAT.</p> <p>B Squadron Moya Bell D.S.O. moved to a position NW of NEGILIAT to carry out a reconnaissance under cover of gun fire. Reported enemy to be entrenched at HOD-EN-NEGILIAT in large numbers.</p> <p>A+C Sqdns moved to forward position EAST of HOD UMM UGRA at 1900 to cover withdrawal of 1st Regt, joined by B Sqn at 1945, and withdrew acting as per guard to B.A.S. Reached</p>	<p><i>J. Fulton</i> <i>D. Col</i></p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>ROMANI 0100 24-7-16. Lieut J. L. BISS and Lieut L. J. Bowell with three men each remained out all night at OGHRAFINA and HOD-ES-SAGIA respectively to keep in touch with enemy and to report on his movements during night.</p>	
26-7-16	ROMANI.	<p>1st ALH Brigade moved out at 0200 25-7-16 to relieve 2nd ALH Bde. 3rd LH Regt supplied advanced guard. KATIA reached 0500. All clear. Major Bell DSO "B" Squadron reconnoitered towards OGHRAFINA and ER-TRABAH. In touch</p>	<p>D. Fuller D. G. L.</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>with enemy, at 0630 E of HOD-UMM-UGEM had one man slightly wounded.</p> <p>Majr L.A. Lewis "A" Sqdn got in touch with enemy about 0630 at HOD-EL-MEZAHMI and HOD-ED-DHAKAR, Iraq.</p> <p>Majr Mills "C" Sqdn patrolled through HOD-EL-AMOIA and HOD-AYISM (both clear) NE HOD-ES-SAGIA which is held by Turks. Took three prisoners here.</p> <p>Enemy particularly active all day. Regt withdrew at 1900 reached Romani 0015.</p>	<p>D. Sullivan to Col</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27-7-16		<p>Bde left camp at 1600. Reached KATIA 0530. All clear. 3rd Regt formed part of main body. Formed rear-guard to Bde withdrawing to camp. Returned to ROMAN 2350. Lieut J.M. Clarke was sent to HAD-ES-SAGRA with a troop to keep in touch with enemy, to remain out till 2300. Lieut R.H. KIDMAN had officer patrol (3 men) in vicinity of OGHRAINA. to remain out all night.</p>	<p>D. Sullivan H. Col</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
29-7-16	ROMANI	<p>Boe left camp at 0230 and moved to bivouac position 1½ miles South of KATIB GANNIT; left bivouac 0330 arrived KATIA 0700 all clear. 3rd Regt near, and night flank guards 1st LH Regt had sector from HOD-ES-SASIA to right of HOD-VMM-VGBA. 2nd Regt from HOD-VMM-VGBA to point 1 mile N. E. of ER-RABAH. "B" & "C" Sqdms moved out from KATIA at 1430 & attacked Turks position at VGBA & judges NE of ER RABAH. Turks retired to their main position near GHRATIHA</p>	<p>D. Sullivan Lt Col</p>

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31/7-16	ROMANI	<p>and HOP-EN-NEILIAH. No carnalities on our side. Withdrew 1930 Reached ROMANI 2100. Lieuts Kelly + Gordon had charge of officer patrols to BIR-EL-HAMISHA + OGHRAIVA respectively remaining out all night. 3rd Regt Rear Guard returning to camp.</p> <p>Bde left camp 0300. Moved to a position E of Lt MEREDITH remained there till 0630. Regt advances + right flank guard. KATIARRUK-RA 0700, all clear. Regt got in</p>	D. Fullon Lt Col

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p> fought with enemy's patrols 1 1/2 miles S.E. of Katin. (captured 1 Turk) and 1 1/2 miles E of Katin 0700. Held line between these points all day. Withdrawn at 1915 reached camp 2355. Regt formed rear guard returning to camp. 3 enemy aeroplanes bombed Roman; dropped 30 bombs. Damage insignificant. </p>	<p> Appendix 21 of carnation herewith D. Sullivan Lt. Col </p>

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APPENDIX 21

Casualties from 1/7/16 to 31/7/16

JULY		KILLED	JULY		SICK	JULY		SICK	
		NIL							
		WOUNDED							
		1532 7 Dec 16							
		SICK							
1	2328	Dinglis K.	A	5	1526 Pte Dingle D.R.	B	19	435 Peters R.A.	B
	1426	Brown G.A.	A		994 " Pennycuik R.G.	B	20	814 S/S Price J.W.	B
2	654	Johnson R.B.	B	7	1592 " Feahan A.W.	A	21	1424 Pte Brock J.D.	A
	2014	Lacey P.L.	A		1657 " Bues J.	B	21	1657 Pte Stevenson J.A.	B
	1363	Jacobs A.J.	B		Capt M'Kinnon	Adj	23	Pte Kelly J.D.	A
	2384	Wilson A.A.	B		" Manwaring	"	23	" Williams	B
3	1099	King S.C.	A	10	826 Pte Pearce B.G.	B	24	1601 Pte Higgins	B
	1348	Porter B.	A		9029 " Mortimer F.	B	24	2357 " Sheppard J.H.	C
	1048	Lt Col M'Kinnon W.G.	A		1106 " Morgan D.S.	A	25	2457 " Hill-Smith S.	B
	1306	Pte Alhwright R.L.	B		382 P.M.S. Camm R.A.	B	25	466 Pte Bunyfortan	B
4	1128	Pte Coates G.H.	A		1486 Pte Quire N.M.	B	25	753 Pte Lorchac	B
	879	" Shields V.M.	A		30A Pte Currows W.	A	26	1586 Pte Davies A.	B
	1196	" Sampson W.R.	Adj		1712 Pte Maloney D.	B	26	956 " Slack A.B.	B
	1319	" Ward H.A.	B	12	1356 " Turner W.H.	B	26	1080 " White U.J.	B
	1368	" Wright G.W.A.	B		504 " Heathcote J.P.	B	27	940 " Edwards R.S.	B
5	2069	Lieut M'Kinnon M.H.	B		1438 " Crace J.H.	A	27	855 " Burns W.M.	B
			A		1125 " McKean J.	A	29	1488 " Ragless H.A.	B
					1298 " Kaho G.J.	A	29	1339 " Gifford W.	B
					499 " Weeks L.P.	B	30	1288 " Williams J.D.	B
					1277 " Shaw G.A.	B	30	1613 " Kirby R.W.	B
					2388 " Bleeze L.L.	Adj		344 " Schwilke O.	B
					1194 " Sanders B.	A		1501 " Smith J.	B
					726 " Philips A.G.	B		2348 " Parsons S.E.	B
					Lieut Womert A.K.	Adj		1510 " Taylor J.B.	B
					1994 Pte Ward A.M.	B		577 " Bowes W.	B
					1346 Pte Moran A.R.	B		149 " Sudd R.	B
								1497 " Cherry J.G.	B
								1508 " Murphy	B
								1196 Pte Hiffman B.	B

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