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Title: 7th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

August 1915

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118

7th L.H.

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1915. Augac. 5 th August	Lt. Col. M. Amott to Hospital. Major E. Winderor assumed temporary command of Regt. Casualties 2. No 937 ^{Pr} Fitzhenry M. I. (Slight wound) 420 ^{Pr} McEntyre W.A.F. " " "	
9 th	Sgt. Jarman + Sgt. Lucken promoted 2 nd Lieut. posted to "A" + "C" Squadrons respectively. 5 officers + 98 men of "B" Sqn and 1 officer + 52 men of "A" Squadron sent to reinforce Infantry on newly captured trenches at "Lousome Pine" BROWN'S DIP. Casualties 3. No 208 Lt. Young R.M. 19 th Slightly wounded in "A" Squadron dug outs " 466 Pr. Abbottson C. Killed by high explosive shell while on duty in "C" Squadron trenches. " 568. " Foley J. Killed by rifle bullet while on duty at observation post in "C" Sq. trenches. Enemy shelled trenches heavily evidently trying for No. 9. "A" Squadron firing line almost totally demolished. Fresh sand bags procured + reconstruction work commenced. Counted 123 shells fired by enemy.	
10 th	Detachment still on duty on BROWN'S DIP engaged in manning part of newly captured trenches + burying dead. Harassed by bombs from enemy all night + day. 3 Men wounded - all slight No 243 Pr. Welsh J. 918 " Glover J. 015 " Newton R.	

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10/15. Augzac. August 11 th	<p>Detachment on BROWNS DIP returned at 1530. Casualties 3. All slight wounds No 736. <i>Mr. Green J.</i> 758. " <i>Brouff J.</i> 566. " <i>Wellhalton A.H.</i></p> <p>Trenches again heavily bombarded by enemy.</p>	
12 th	<p>Enemy very quiet on right flank. Casualties 1. No 279. <i>Mr. Sigel A.</i> wounded slightly by shrapnel.</p>	
13 th	<p>Nothing doing. Casualties Nil.</p>	
14 th	<p>Very quiet. Casualties Nil. 11 men and <i>Lt. Lucken</i> sent to Hospital</p>	
15 th	<p>Detachment under Major <i>Sutton</i> sent to reinforce infantry on LONE PINE. Two troops of B Squadron moved into trenches vacated by "C" Squadron. Health of Regt. still very bad. 30 men unfit for duty. Casualties Nil. Enemy very quiet.</p>	
16 th	<p>Another very quiet day. Major <i>Sutton's</i> detachment on LONE PINE had 5 Casualties</p> <p><i>Mr. Courtney</i> Killed } on duty at " <i>Delahanty</i> " } observations post. " <i>Fairlie</i> wounded " <i>Clutterham</i> " " <i>Roobe</i> "</p>	

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<p>1915. Azac. August 14th</p>	<p>Major Suttor's detachment came back from LONE PINE the position being garrisoned by "B" Sqdn. & "A" Squadron details. 3 more casualties were reported by Major Suttor on his return from LONE PINE.</p> <p>No 403. Ppr. Allen J.P. wounded severely. 576 " Hayes R " Slightly. 560 " Ward A " "</p>	<p></p>
<p>18th</p>	<p>LONE PINE garrisoned by detachment composed of all effectives from "B" Squadron & made up to requisite strength by details from "A" Squadron. 4 casualties reported.</p> <p>No. 429 Ppr Clifford C. wounded slightly 416 " King W. " " 400 " Walker L.C. " " 343 " Cousins J.P. " "</p> <p>General. Health of reg't. very bad. 43 men unfit for duty.</p>	<p></p>
<p>19th</p>	<p>LONE PINE still garrisoned by Major Rutledge's detachment. Casualties 5.</p> <p>904. Cpl. Hill P.M. wa. slightly 344 Ppr. Cascoe M. " " 307 " Morgan L.Y. " " 417 " Barden S.J. " "</p> <p>4 Men to Hospital. 41 unfit for duty. Major Ouslow, R.Q.M.S. Humphreys & Cpl. Sum returned from Hospital.</p>	<p></p>

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<p>1915. Augac. August 20th</p>	<p>"C" Squadron + "A" Squadron detail LONE PINE from 1200 yesterday. No. 565. Pr. Hansson J.H. (Killed). 585 " Smith M. (wd. slight). 625 " Mercer W.D. " 711 " Holmes G. " 562 " Brazley W.H. (- severely.) 639. " McCarthy W. (")- Major Ouslow assumes Command.</p>	<p>Casualties 6.</p>
<p>21st</p>	<p>LONE PINE trenches will be garrisoned by 4th L.H. today. One Squadron of this Regt. is placed at the disposal of Co. 4th L.H. Big attack on left 90,000 British Indian + Australian troops engaged. Very quiet on right flank Casualties Nil.</p>	
<p>22nd</p>	<p>Nothing doing. Squadron Strength 130. to go to LONE PINE trenches tomorrow. Big attack on left flank continued today. Rise to estimate enemy strength tried at 2000 unsuccessful. Later 5th L.H. sent party out under Major MIDDLEY. Bombed enemy out of ESCHELON TRENCHES. + destroyed parapet. Health of regt. still very bad. Cool Change caused more illness, Colds, Coughs etc very prevalent. Casualties Nil.</p>	

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Anzac. August 23 rd , 1915.	"A" Squadron Garrison LONE PINE, supplemented by "C" Squadron details. Casualties 11, including Lt. Sutter all slight. Sick in lines 14. Unfit for duty 4.	Greatly harassed by enemy bombs. Lt. Rice returned from Hospital
24 th	Nothing doing.	
25 th	Lt. Rice posted to "B" Squadron. Captain Higgins trans. to "A" Squadron Detachment returned from LONE PINE further Casualties 9. Lt. Bailey to Hospital. Health of Regt. very bad 5 to Hospital 60 unfit for duty.	
26 th	Very quiet. 6 men to hospital. Including Lt. Maddrell. Casualties Nil.	
27 th	"B" Squadron on LONE PINE. Majors WINDEYER + SUTTOR to Hospital. Total sent 8. Casualties Nil.	
28 th	"B" Squadron on LONE PINE had 5 Casualties none very bad. Lieut. Bird, RSM. Snow, Sgt King + 10 men returned from hospital, also 4 reinforcements who were sent to Camp in SHRAPNEL VALLEY. Capt. HYMAN C.C. "A" Squadron " HIGGINS "C" 5 men in hospital	

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<p>Auzac. August 29th 1915.</p>	<p>"B" Squadron withdrawn from LONE PINE. "A" Squadron strength 50, placed at disposal of O.C. 4th L.H. Regiment sent to reinforce the Regt. Strength 6 officers. 154 O.R. Avn. in camp 1800. "A" Squadron on HOLLY STUR had casualty Smith H. J. Killed Sgt. Zouch M. G. Section wounded.</p>	
<p>30th</p>	<p>"B" Squadron 12th L.H. not to be distributed yet but to be known as "D" Squadron 7th L.H. Regt. 1 Troop "D" Squadron garrison "A" Squad. sector of trenches. Other 3 troops occupy "A" Squadron dugouts Fresh dugouts made for "A" Squadron in rest camp below SHELL GREEN occupied by H.Q. & details. MAJOR MCINTOSH, O.C. "B" Squadron wounded in groin by shrapnel bullet. Evacuated. 2nd unfit for duty.</p>	
<p>31st</p>	<p>Detachments 210 all ranks made up from "B" & "D" Squadrons (Capt. HIGGINS in charge) sent up to Lone Pine. Casualties 3.</p>	

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 57,

By Lieut.-Colonel J.M. ARNOTT,

Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.,

ANZAC COVE,

1st August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

**CONTROL
OF FIRE**

- (1) Control of fire, as evidenced by last night's heavy expenditure of ammunition, still leaves much to be desired. Commanding Officers are to take immediate steps to impress on the junior leaders that greatest effect is produced only when it is effectively controlled. The normal fire is the troop, and the efficiency of the troop leader is therefore of paramount importance. The value of a fire unit commander depends upon his ability to apply the fire of his unit at the right time, and in the right volume, and at the right target.

**GAS
ATTACK**

- (2) In continuation of paragraph 1., Operation Memorandum No. 23, dated 14th July 1915, as soon as a gas attack is discovered the word "GAS" will be passed promptly along the trenches. Special messengers will be told off from sentry groups to awaken sleepers within specified areas. The necessity for complete preparation to meet gas attack is imperative.

(sgad) A.L. FULTON Lieutenant & A-Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 68,
By Lieut.-Colonel J.H. ARNOTT,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.,
ANZAC COVE,
4th August 1916.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

PROMOTION. (1) The Commanding Officer is pleased to approve of the following promotion:-

No. 511 L-Cpl. GLASSON R.M. to be Corporal vice GEDDES, killed. Dated 30-7-16.

F.G.C.M. (2) The detail of Officers, as mentioned below, will assemble at the Orderly Room at 1000 6th Inst for the purpose of trying by FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL the accused persons named in the margin, and such other persons as may be brought before them.

No. 87 Private
Richard Peter
CONNELLY.

No. 719 Private
Herbert William
BURGIS.

PRESIDENT.

Major ARMSTRONG, 4th Light Horse Regiment A.I.F.

MEMBERS.

A Captain to be detailed from 6th Light Horse A.I.F.

A Lieutenant to be detailed from 6th Light Horse A.I.F.

WAITING MEMBER.

Captain A.W. HYMAN, 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

PROSECUTOR.

Lieutenant T. ELLIOTT, 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

The proceedings will be forwarded to the Commanding Officer, 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Lieutenant & A-Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 52,
By Lieut.-Colonel J.M.ARNOTT,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.,
ANZAC COVE,
5th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .
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PROMOTIONS (1) The following promotions have been approved:-

2nd Lieut. H.O.STRAKER to be 1st Lieutenant, dated 4-8-15
" " H.C.G.WESTON " " " " " "

FIELD
DRESSING

(2) Os C. Squadrons will requisition on the R.M.O. for any shortages of Field Dressings in their Squadron.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Lieutenant & A-Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE (AFTER) ORDER NO. 52,
By Lieut.-Colonel J.M.ARNOTT,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.,
ANZAC COVE,
5th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .
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RESERVE
REGIMENT.

(1) A practice has been adopted designating the L.H.Regt. not employed in the trenches as "Resting Regt." This is incorrect and the designation "In Reserve" should be used instead of "Resting."

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Lieutenant & A-Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 6

By Lieut.-Colonel J.M. ARNOTT,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.,
ANZAC COVE, SHELL GREEN,
6th August 1915.

Reference Map of Gallipoli Peninsula $\frac{1}{20000}$

INFORMATION (1) An attack assisted by Naval ⁺ Artillery fire is to be made on the enemy works, known as GREEN KNOLL and BAKKAN GUN PITS, on HARRIS RIDGE on the night 6-7th August. The attack will be carried out by the 5th Light Horse Regiment.

DISTRIBUTION (2) 7th Light Horse Regiment (less 1 squadron) will, if required, open fire on PINE RIDGE until 1900 from the trenches it now occupies. Specially selected shots will be told off to watch any points where movement can be observed, particularly communication trenches on PINE RIDGE. This covering fire is to be delivered and systematically made at definite objectives. "B" Squadron under Major Rutledge will be at the disposal of O.C. 5th Light Horse, and O.C. squadron will report to O.C. 5th Light Horse for orders.

DRESSING STATION (3) An advanced dressing station will be established by No. 1. Field Ambulance in rear of the LEFT flank of inner line.

REPORTS TO (4) Reports to Regtl. Orderly Room.
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A.L. Fulton
Lieutenant & A-Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

Issued at 1045 by Regtl. Hq. Signallers.

Copies No. 1	Regtl. Hq.
" 2	" Squadron
" 3	" "
" 4	"C" "

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 60,

By
Major E. WINDEYER,
Acting C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
7th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .
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PUNISHMENT (1) The Brigadier General Commanding and Light Horse Brigade has confirmed the following sentences awarded by FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL on 5th August 1915:-

No. 710 Pte. BURGESS H.W., 7th Light Horse, 31 days FIELD PUNISHMENT No. 2 for
"When on active service disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer."

No. 87 Pte. CONNELLY R.P., 7th Light Horse, 14 days FIELD PUNISHMENT for
(1) "When on active service disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer."
(2) "Conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline."

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS (2) The following Promotions and Appointments have been approved:-

Lieutenant T. ELLIOTT to be Temporary Captain, dated 26th July 1915, vice Captain de LONS, sick, 2nd July 1915.
Lieutenant A.L.FULTON to be Temporary Captain, dated 4th August, on augmentation.

No 577 Sgt. K.B.SUTTOR to be 2nd Lieutenant, dated 27-7-15
"333 Sgt.Major J.BAILEY " " " " 4-8-15
"609 " " A.S.BROADLEY " " " "
"210 Sig.Cpl. K EN S.L. to be Sergeant, vice BROADLEY, promoted.
"532 Cpl. RILEY R.A. to be Sergeant, vice SUTTOR, promoted.
"799 L-Cpl. WORTHINGTON G. to be Corporal, vice RILEY, promoted.
" 24 Sig. WALKER W.A. to be Corporal Signaller, vice KEEN, promoted.

2nd. Lieut. SUTTOR, BAILEY & BROADLEY are posted to Squadrons as under:-

2nd Lieut. K.B.SUTTOR to "A" Squadron
" " J. BAILEY " "G" "
" " A.S.BROADLEY "B" "

CHURCH PARADES

(3) A Voluntary Church Parade (Holy Communion) will be held to-morrow, Sunday, morning at 1000 at 7th L.H. Dressing Station, near Brigade Headquarters.

Mass will be celebrated to-morrow, Sunday at 0630 and 0800 near 5th L.H. Dressing Station.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 61,

By

Major E. Windeyer,

Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,

8th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

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TRANSFER (1) The following transfers have been approved;-

No. 780	Tpr.	LEDGER H.D.	from "A" Squadron to "B" sqdn.
" 122	"	BAILEY H.	" " " " HQRS.
" 408	"	WATSON G.	" sanitary squad to "B" Squadron.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 63,
By
Major E. WINDEYER,
Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
11th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

TRANSFERS (1) The following transfers will take effect from to-day;-

No. 786	Tpr.	CAMPBELL J.	from "A" Squadron to M.G. Section
" 787	"	PERRY C.	" " " " "
" 462	"	WILLIAMSON M.B.	"C" " " "
" 782	"	MORAN S.L.	" " " "

PROMOTION (2) The following promotion has been approved;-

No. 852 Cpl. HILL J. to be Quartermaster Sergeant of "A" Squadron, vice FREEBURN, sick. To date 29th June 1915.

PUNISHMENT (3) The following punishments have been awarded;-

No. 246	L-Cpl.	GIBBS S.	Deprived of lance stripe and 28 days Field Punishment No. 2., for being drunk.
" 709	Tpr.	BATES O.	28 days Field Punishment No.2., for being drunk.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 82,

By

Major E. WINDYER,

Act. G.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,

9th August 1918.

ADMINISTRATION.

PROMOTIONS (1) The following promotions have been approved:-

No. 808	Sgt. E.R. DUCKER	to be	Lieutenant	and is posted
				to "E" Sqn.
" 538	" O.T. JARMAN	" " "	" "	and is posted
				to "A" Sqn.

TRANSFERS (2) Captain A.W. HYMAN from "C" to "A" Squadron

Lieut. JACKSON " "A" " "C" "

No. 24 Sig. Opl. WALKER W.A. from here to "C" Squadron.

Pte. MOORE J.R. " "C" to "A" "

Captain P.J. HIGGINS is posted to "B" Squadron.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 64,

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By
Major E. WINDEYER,
Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.,

SHELL GREEN,
13th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

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PROMOTIONS (1) The following promotions have been approved;-

- No. 453 Cpl. HENDERSON C.B. to be Sergeant vice JARMAN,
promoted.
- " 476 L-Cpl. CAMERON R.L. to be Corporal vice HENDERSON,
promoted.
- " 326 L-Cpl. CAMPER W.V. to be sergeant vice DUCKER,
promoted.

The above promotions to date from 4-8-15.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 65,
By
Major E. WINDMEYER,
Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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SHELL GREEN,
13th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .
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PROMOTIONS (1) The following promotions have been approved:-

No. 189	Cpl.	ZOUCH E.L.	to be Sergeant vice WALKER, wounded, to date from 28-6-15.
" 161	"	HOTSTON H.	" " " vice THOMPSON, wounded to date from 13-7-15
" 180	"	DAGGETT W.	" " " vice TESCHNER, invalided to date from 13-7-15
" 340	L-Cpl.	WAUGH H.G.H.	to be Sergeant vice NUNAN, wounded to date from 22-7-15
" 141	"	STANLEY G.E.	to be Sergeant vice NEWTON, invalided Act. S.S.H. to date 13-8-15
" 271	Cpl.	YUDDALE A.C.	" " " invalided vice superannuated. to date from 13-8-15
" 181	L-Cpl.	ANDERSON	to be Corporal vice DAGGETT, promoted to date from 13-7-15.
" 144	"	PRYOR E.S.	" " " vice RAYMOND, wounded, to date from 13-7-15.
" 171	"	LAIDLAW G.	" " " vice HILL, promoted, to date from 28-6-15.
" 113	"	SALMON W.	" " " vice ZOUCH, promoted, to date from 28-6-15.
" 226	"	ONIONS W.H.	" " " vice HOTSTON, promoted, to date from 15-7-15.
" 235	"	KELLY E.E.	" " " vice MITCHELL, invalided to date from 13-7-15
" 157	Tpr.	NEWBY F.	" " L-Cpl. vice ANDERSON, promoted
" 134	"	LOW St.C.	" " " vice STANLEY, promoted.
" 773	"	HOLMES L.S.	" " " vice WAUGH, promoted.
" 304	"	MARTYN R.E.	" " " vice SALMON, "
" 676	"	ARNOTT B.H.	" " " vice PRYOR, "
" 175	"	GRANT W.F.	" " " vice LAIDLAW, "
" 73	"	WATSON W.H. JEFFRIES J.E.	" Corporal (temp) vice WALLAS, sick, to date from 13-8-15.
" 78	"	WATSON W.H.	" L-Cpl.

TRANSFER (2) The following transfer has been approved:-

No. 472 Tpr. TEMPLAR J.H. from "G" Squadron to M.G. section.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 66,
By
Major E. WINDEYER,
Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
14th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

CHURCH
PARADE

(1) Divine Service will be held to-morrow as follows:-

HOLLY COMMUNION, conducted by Rev. S.E. MAXTED, at 7th L.H. Dressing Station at 1000.

DIVINE SERVICE, conducted by Rev. S.E. MAXTED, outside B.H.Q. at 1915.

MASS, at 0630 and 0900 near 5th L.H. Dressing Station.

FATIGUE &
WORKING PARTIES

(2) All fatigue and working parties will report to the R.S.M. before dismissing.

ALL WELL
&
AMMUNITION
REPORT.

(3) Os C. Squadrons will hand in to Orderly Room daily, not later than ~~0415~~ the following Returns:-

0500

"All well."
Ammunition expended for past 24 hours
Casualties for past 24 hours

TRANSFERS

(4) The following transfers have been approved:-

No. 528	Tpr.	HAZELTON	W.B.	from	"B"	Squadron	to	M.G. Sec.
" 604	"	HODGSON	G.H.	"	"	"	"	"
" 639	"	McCARTHY	W.	"	"	"	"	"
" 189	Sgt.	ZOUCH	E.L.	"	"A"	"	"	"

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 67,
By
Major E. WINDEYER,
Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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SHELL GREEN,
15th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.
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STRENGTH (1) No. 1151 W.O. PRICE H., transferred from A.S.C., is added to strength FROM 6-8-15 and is posted to Regtl. Hqrs.

The following, having been temporarily attached to B.H.Q. are struck off the strength from date;-

No. 14 Sig. REDDY M.
" 6 " VINE E.
" 122 " BAILEY H.
" 494 Tpr. MORRIS E.V. Transferred permanently to B.H.Q.

TRANSFERS (2) The following transfers have been approved;-

No. 857 Sig. BAIN from "B" Squadron to Hqrs,
" 877 " McINTYRE E.D. from "B" Squadron to Hqrs.

INSPECTION(3) OF LINES During the inspection of lines by the G.O.C. A. & N.Z. Army Corps, the Brigadier General Commanding was glad to note the particularly clean manner in which the lines were being kept. He hopes that the high standard which has been set will be maintained.

ERRATA (4) Erase para 1. R.O. No. 59, 5th August 1915 and read;-

2nd Lieut. E.O. STRAKER to be 1st Lieutenant, dated 10/7-15
" " H.C.G. WESTON " " " " " 31-7-15

Erase para 3, R.O. No. 66, 14th August 1915 and read;-

Os C. Squadrons will hand in to the Orderly Room daily, not later than 0445, the following returns;-

ALL WELL
AMMUNITION EXPENDED DURING PAST 24 HOURS
CASUALTIES FOR PAST 24 HOURS.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 68,
By
Major E. WINDEYER,
Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
16th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .
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TRANSFER (1) The following transfer has been approved;-

No. 398 Tpr. TETLEY J. from "A" Squadron to M.G. Section.

PROMOTION (2) The following promotion has been approved;-

No. 167, Cpl. WAUGH W.S. to be Farrier Sergeant vice McCONNELL
returned to AUSTRALIA, dated 16-5-15.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 69,

By

Major E. WINDEYER,

Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,

17th August 1916.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

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PROMOTION (1) The following promotion has been approved;-

No. 395 Sgt. CHAPMAN R.R. to be Squadron Sergeant Major of
"B" Squadron vice BAILEY, promoted, to date from 4-8-15.

(sgna) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 70,
By
Major E. WINDEYER,
Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
18th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .
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INFORMATION (1) From captured documents it has been ascertained that the enemy have gleaned certain information from men who have been taken prisoner.

ALL RANKS WILL BE WARNED;-

(a) That, in such circumstances, upon interrogation, it is a soldier's duty to withhold any information beyond his rank and name.

(b) That force cannot be exerted to make a prisoner divulge information.

WATER (2) Attention is called to General Routine Order No. 347, dated 8th July 1915, which is reprinted for information;-

"All well and spring water in the grounds captured from the Turks constitutes a grave danger to the troops. The water in such wells and springs should not be used for drinking purposes until it has been pronounced fit by competent Medical Authority."

EXTRACT
from
A.C. Routine
Orders

(3) The following extract from Army Corps Routine Orders are published for information;-

"The Army Corps Commander has received the following telegram from the Minister of Defence, Melbourne;-

Cases occurring where Chaplains and others GALLIPOLI write condoling on deaths of relatives reported by 3rd Echelon wounded. He adheres to original report when queried. This leads belief many writing from front without personal knowledge death based only on hearsay and rumour. Minister glad if you will take steps to warn against writing unless absolutely certain, thus avoiding much unnecessary distress."

Os C. Squadrons will impress on all ranks under their command the absolute necessity of avoiding mention of the death of any member of the force unless this has been confirmed and officially reported to the 3rd Echelon.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 71,
 By
 Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
 Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
 21st August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

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CHURCH
 PARADES

(1) Divine Service will be held to-morrow as follows:-

HOLY COMMUNION, conducted by Rev. S.E. MAXTED, at 7th L.H.
 Dressing Station at 1000.

DIVINE SERVICE, conducted by Rev. S.E. MAXTED, outside
 B.H.Q. at 1915.

MASS, conducted by Rev. Father BERGIN, at 0630 and 0900
 near 5th L.H. Dressing Station.

PROMOTION

(2) The following promotion has been approved:-

No. 210 Sergeant KENN T.L. to be Squadron Sergeant Major of
 "C" Squadron, to date from 4-8-15.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 72,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Act. C.O. 7th LIGHT HORSE A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
24th August 1915

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

- TRANSFERS** (1) The following transfers will take effect from to-day:-
Major E. WINDEYER from "A" Squadron to Hqrs., Captain
A.W. EYMAN to be Act. C.O. "A" Squadron.
Captain P.J. HIGGINS from "B" to "A" Squadron.
No. 780 Tpr. LEDGER H.D. " " " "
- PROMOTIONS** (2) Shoeing Smith CHAPPELL to be Farrier Cpl, vice WAUGH,
promoted, dated 16-5-15
No. 881 Tpr. TURNER W. to be Shoeing Smith, vice CHAPPELL,
promoted, dated 16-5-15.
No. 886 Tpr. WILLIAMS B. to be Shoeing Smith, vice WELSH,
reverted, dated 6-7-15
No. 888 Tpr. TAYLOR S.A. to be Shoeing Smith, vice MCCRAE,
reverted, dated 6-7-15
- STRENGTH** (3) Ppr. Sgt. MCCONNELL, having been returned to AUSTRALIA,
is struck off the strength of the regiment from 16-5-15.
Lieutenant L. BIGH, returned from hospital 24-8-15, is
added to strength of the regiment and posted to "B" Sqn.
- PUNISHMENTS** (4) The following punishments have been awarded:-
No. 780 Tpr. BEATTIE F. 14 day's Field Punishment No. 2.
for Refusing to obey an order from
a H.C.O.
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| ; | 781 | " | MOORE H. | do | do | do |
| " | 781 | " | DAVIDSON G.D. | do | do | do |
| " | 130 | " | AMBLER E.E. | do | do | do |

(sgnd) ALL.FULTON Captain & Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 73,
By
Major G.H.M. ONSLOW,
Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
25th August 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

TRANSFERS (1) The following transfers have been approved:-

No. 245 Cpl. ALLEY L.V. from "A" Squadron to Hqrs., for duty
in C.M. Store.
" 246 Tpr. GIBBS A. " Hqrs. to "A" Squadron.

(sgts) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 74,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Act. C.O. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
26th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .
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BOMBS

(1) Accidents have occurred owing to defective or damaged hand grenades. To obviate this please arrange for grenades to be inspected before use by bomb expert. Damaged grenades to be returned to bomb factory for repair. Boxes are being used for transport of bombs as far as possible, but all concerned with transport and storage of bombs will exercise care to avoid damage.

POSTAL
ARRANGEMENTS

(2) From to-day inclusive a branch Field Post Office will be established at Brigade Headquarters from whence all mail matter for units of the Brigade will be collected and delivered.

PARADE
STATES

From to-day Parade States will be handed in at the Orderly Room at 1715.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 75,
 BY
 Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
 Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,

27th August 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

- POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (1) All letters for post must be handed in to the Orderly Room not later than 0800 daily.
- BOMBS (2) All troops will be warned that when handling boxes or bags containing bombs, the greatest care must be taken, and on no account are they to be allowed to drop on the ground.
- APPLICATIONS FOR COMMISSIONS (3) Should any member of this Regiment wish to apply for a permanent Commission in the Imperial Army, full particulars may be obtained on application to the Orderly Room.
- PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS (4) The following promotions and appointments have been approved;-
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| No. 504 | L-Cpl. | KENNY W.D. | to be Supernumerary Provisional Sergeant, Auth. Ad. Memo No. 36. 3-8-15. |
| " 523 | Cpl. | BOLTON C.F. | do do do |
| " 591 | " | MITTON L.C. | to be Provision Sergeant vice HAMER, wounded, 18-6-15. |
| " 803 | Tpr. | THOMPSON J. | to be Supernumerary Provisional Corporal & Lance Sergeant Auth. Ad. Memo No. 36. 3-8-15. |
| " 474 | L-Cpl. | McGILL E.C. | to be Supernumerary Provisional Corporal, Auth Ad. Memo. No. 36. 3-8-15. |
| " 559 | " | HARDING J. | to be Provisional Corporal vice MITTON, promoted. |
| " 459 | Tpr. | HORNE P.C. | to be Lance Corporal |
| " 478 | " | LACE T.A. | " " " " |
| " 859 | " | CURRAN P. | " " " " |
- ERRATA (5) Erase para 4, R.O. NO. 72, 24-8-15 and read;-
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| No. 760 | Tpr. | BEATTIE F. | 7 day's Field Punishment No. 3. for Neglecting to obey an order from a H.C.O. |
| " 731 | " | MOORE M. | 7 day's Field Punishment No. 3 for Refusing to obey an order from a H.C.O. |
| " 721 | " | DIVIDSON G.D. | do do do |
| " 130 | " | AMBLER E.E. | do do do |
- TRANSFER (6) The following transfer has been approved.
- No. 303 Tpr. THOMPSON J. from Headquarters to "C" Squadron
- (sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant
- 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 76,

By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
28th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N

- APPOINTMENT** (1) The following appointment has been approved;-
No. 18 Tpr. GRUBDEN T. to be Lance Corporal.
- TRANSFERS** (2) The following transfers have been approved;-
Captain P.J.HIGGINS from "A" to "C" Squadron to be Act. O.C.
"C" Squadron.
No. 780 Tpr. LEDGER H.D. from "A" to "C" Squadron
" 801 " MASON G.B. " "A" " "C" " "
- STRENGTH** (3) No. 789 Tpr. KOTZE A., having arrived from MAADI, is taken
on the strength of the regiment from date and is posted to
"A" Squadron.
- DIVINE
SERVICE** (4) Communion Service will be held to-morrow, Sunday at 1000
at the Aid Post in rear of TASMANIA POST.
- Mass will be celebrated to-morrow, Sunday at 0630 and
0900 near 5th L.H. Dressing Station and will be conducted
by Rev. Father BERGIN.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 77,

By

MAJOR G.M.M. ONSLOW,

Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,

25th August 1916.

ADMINISTRATION.

BOMBS

(1) Turks have thrown unlighted bombs into the trenches on LONNESOME PINN hoping to have them lighted and thrown back at them. On examination these unlighted bombs were found to have instantaneous fuses. All ranks are warned accordingly.

INSPECTION OF (2)
ARMS, ETC.

All arms, ammunition, emergency rations, gas helmets and respirators must be examined at least twice weekly. Co. C. Squadrons will furnish returns certifying that the inspections have been carried out.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 78,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
30th August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

TRANSFERS (1) The following transfers have been approved;-

No.	755	Tpr.	BARKER A.H.	from	"B"	Squadron	to	M.G.	Section
"	768	"	GREEN J.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	472	"	REID G.	"	"C"	"	"	"	"
"	503	"	WESSELL A.E.	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	436	"	WHITE E.	"	"A"	"	"	"	"
"	398	"	TETLY J	"	"	"	"	"	"

STRENGTH (2) No. 74 Tpr. SWINTON A.E., having been transferred to 8th L.H., is struck off the strength of the Regt. from date.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS (3) The following promotions & appointments have been approved;-

- No. 341 Sig EDMONDSON J.G. to be Act. Sig.Cpl, vice FROST, invalided.
- " 73 A-Cpl. JEFFRIES J.E. to be Act. Sgt. vice ZOUCH, wounded.
- " 78 L-Cpl. WATSON W.H. to be Act. Cpl. vice JEFFRIES Act. Sgt.
- " 85 Tpr. VINNICOMBE H. to be Lance Corporal.

ERRATA (4) Erase para 1. R.O. NO. 75, 27-8-15 and read;-

All letters for post must be handed into the Orderly Room not later than 1800ndaily.

SIGNALLERS (5) Regtl. Hq. Signallers of Squadron 12th L.H. attached to 7th L.H. are posted to 2nd Signal Troop.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 78,
 By
 Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
 Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
 31st August 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N .

- TRANSFER (1) The following transfer has been approved;-
 No. 778 Tpr. PERRY L. from Hqrs to "A" Squadron.
- Promotions & Appointments (2) The following promotions & appointments have been approved;-
 Captain A.L.FULTON to be Adjutant, vice HIGGINS, resigned, dated 7th August 1915.
 Warrant Officer H.C.PRICE to be Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant in succession to Lieutenant HESSION, wounded, dated 25th August 1915.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant
 7th Light Horse A.I.F.