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Regiment

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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OR INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

7th Alp H Regt

Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Auzac. September 10 th 1915.	Detachment on LONE PINE had a further 5 casualties, all very slight. Capt. D'ARCY had the skin knocked off his nose. Capt. HYMAN sent to Hospital. LT. BIRD acting A.C. "A" Squadron.	
2 nd	Detachment returned from LONE PINE. Fresh garrison made up as follows sent up:- Strength. All ranks <u>130</u> 4 th L.H. 66. 5 th L.H. 64. A Captain of 5 th L.H. in Charge Co. in	
3 rd	Garrison still on LONE PINE. Enemy began to shell about 11.00 & kept up till dark. Many shells burst on crest of hill intended for No. 4 Gun. Two shells fell in old "A" Squadron dugouts & several on Infantry dugouts higher up. Casualties 2 both 13 th L.H. on LONE PINE.	
4 th	Detachment 210 all ranks sent from Bde. to LONE PINE Capt. HIGGINS in Charge Our quota of this was 131 all ranks. One casualty among our men reported from there. Very quiet about regt's h/qrs position. Health of troops very bad, dysentery again very prevalent probably caused (M.O.) by issue of fresh meat the day before, the first issue for about 3 weeks Casualty 1. 12 th L.H. Man.	

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Auzac. Sept. 5 th 1915.	At "Stand to Arms" this am. 5 th L.H. carried out a run in conjunction with right flank destroyer to test enemy's strength. Very little fire was drawn. From all accounts it would seem that enemy's trenches in the perimeter of defence are very lightly garrisoned. Detachment under Capt. Higgins on LONE PINE report no further casualties among our men.	
6 th	Detachment returned from LONE PINE & fresh lot sent. Our quota 103 all ranks. Enemy bombarded trenches immediately above us. No damage done. Casualties nil.	
4 th	Enemy shelled position about 1600. Observation Station reported movement of about 300 Turks moving N. range about 2 miles "Long Tom" fired about 12 shots among them. 3 Casualties on LONE PINE.	
8 th	Nothing doing. Casualties nil.	
9 th	2 nd L.H. Bde. to garrison TASMANIA POST. 4 th L.H. to occupy LEANE'S TRENCH. 4 th L.H. to garrison "HOLLY SPRING" trenches vacated by 4 th L.H. 5 th & 6 th L.H. as before. Attempt made to draw enemy's fire & ascertain his strength by means of flares, rapid fire etc. ineffectual. Casualties nil.	

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Auzac Sept 10 th 1915.	Change of position commenced at 0830. Squadron leaders reported all OK. at 0915. M.G. Section, A, B + D Sqds in HOLLY SPUR. C Sqdn. was near trenches + in reserve.	
11 th	Very quiet day. Health of troops still very bad. 8 men to Hospital. 2 unfit for duty. Casualties nil.	
12 th	Very quiet day HOLLY SPUR trenches have quietened down considerably + very few shots are fired from that position. Our snipers have established marked superiority over the enemy. Added to this fact it would also appear that all the enemy trenches on the right flank are very sparsely garrisoned. Cold weather seems to have set in very cold wind from N.N.E. Casualties nil.	
13 th	Enemy threw a few shells over HOLLY SPUR trenches, wounding 2 men, one of D Sqdn.	
14 th	Nothing beyond usual trench routine today. Hobb. P. Sullivan T. of M. G. Section slightly wounded.	
15 th	Another very quiet day. Gen Walker visited HOLLY SPUR trenches. Regiment paid. Casualties nil.	

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Azac. Sept 16 th 1915.	Enemy heavily bombarded HOLLY SPUR trenches + positions occupied by Brigade + Regt. H/qs. Casualties nil. During the night a message was received as follows:- "1 st Aust. Divn. report Turkish bugles sounding from LONE PINE + all along right flank" A few shots were fired but no attack.	
17 th	Enemy shelled position this afternoon. New kind of shells. 6" Howitzer shrapnel. Our guns replied. Casualties Captain RICHARDSON wounded. 2 men slightly wounded.	
18 th	Quiet day. Weather very cold. No casualties. Capt. Evans evacuated sick.	
19 th	Slight shelling early am. one man slightly wounded. Obtained barbed wire from engineers store + completed defences of HOLLY SPUR trenches. Weather still very cold.	
20 th	A quiet day. One casualty. man severely wounded. Message received from DIV. HQRS. during night as follows:- "British airship may fly near ATZAC tonight warn all troops not to fire at her." Airship could be heard at about 2200 but was not visible.	

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Auzac. Sept 21 st 1915.	Enemy very quiet today. Board of Inquiry held to enquire into cause of accident to Sgt. Blight whose hand was injured by discharge of Periscopic rifle. Board absolved Blight from blame. One man seriously wounded by shrapnel in afternoon. Capt. Elliott evacuated sick. 16 men evacuated sick today.	
22 nd	Today very quiet, no casualties. Nothing has occurred beyond usual trench routine. 13 men evacuated sick.	
23 rd	Hour for standing to arms changed to 0445 till 0545. 14 th Siege Battery fired few shots on SCRUBBY KNOLL + JOHNSONS TOLLY. A little shelling on HOLLY SPUR TRENCHES + POPPY VALLEY. "LONG TOM" replied with about 6 shots. Casualties One man seriously wounded by bullet. Captain Fulton evacuated sick. Total sick evacuated 14 all ranks.	
24 th	Very quiet during day. Mail arr. Demonstration ordered for tonight carried out as follows:- A Green flare was shown on our left flank in the inner line at 1945 + answered by a Red flare from LEANES TRENCHES. At 1955 a slight movement was made in our trenches by a show of bayonets etc. At 2010 at a signal from CHATHAM POST we fired 5 rounds at enemy trenches. opposite also few bombs. This succeeded in drawing heavy rifle fire from enemy. Our artillery also fired a few shots. Casualties One man slightly wounded. Sick evacuated 5 men.	

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Azac. Sept. 25 th 1915.	Nothing beyond ordinary trench routine today. 14 th Siege Battery fired few shots on LONE PINE at 1630, also exchange of shots between enemy artillery & our guns at this end. Casualties nil. Evacuated 3 men sick.	
26 th	Quiet day. Weather changed to warmer. 14 th Siege Battery fired on JOHNSONS TOLL at 1415. Casualties nil. Evacuated 14 men sick. Great difficulty in supply duties & fatigues.	
27 th	Nothing beyond ordinary trench routine. Casualties nil. Evacuated 6 sick. Living day 2 messages received from Liv. Hqs giving good news of Allies progress in France.	
28 th	Party of Officers from 54 th Livon inspected the trenches on HOLLY SPUR. Reached shelled heavily all day. Enemy fired replied to by our guns & howitzers. Casualties nil. Evacuated 8 men sick. 8 men returned for duty.	
29 th	Very heavy shelling today both on HOLLY SPUR trenches and SHELL GREEN. Casualties 2 men 12 th L.H. killed 2 wounded. 2 men of 9 th slightly wounded. Men evacuated sick 3.	
30 th	Early part of day very quiet. Late in afternoon heavy shelling by enemy 2 men D Sqdn. killed. Long Tom & Hughes Battery replied to enemy fire. Evacuated sick 8 men.	

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 80,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,

2nd September 1915.

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

STRENGTH (1) The undermentioned men, having died, are struck off the strength of the Regt. as under:-

No. 166 Tpr. GANNON F.G. 8-7-15
" 711 " BENNETT G.A. "
" 132 " SMITH W.J. 30-8-15.

The following transfer has been approved:-

No. 48 Tpr. WHARTON A. to 2nd L.H.Bde. Hqrs.

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

No. 139 S.S.M. SNOW G. to be Warrant Officer & Regimental Sergeant Major, dated 29-6-15.

TRANSFER (3) The following transfer has been approved:-

No. 732 Tpr. HATHAWAY H. from "B" Squadron to Hqrs, dated 1-9-15.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 81,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
4th September 1915.

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

PUNISHMENTS (1) The following punishments have been awarded:-

No. 84 Pte. HEDLEY J.J. forfeits 4 day's pay for leaving
unit without permission on
2-8-15
" 50 " BOTTLE E.J. do do do

BOMB
THROWERS

(2) Os C. Squadrons are responsible that the number of bomb
throwers in their squadrons is kept up to 10.

CHURCH
PARADE

(3) Divine Service will be celebrated to-morrow as follows:-

HOLY COMMUNION. 0630 at 5th L.H. Aid Post near CHATHAM's
===== POST.

1000 4th L.H. & 12th Inf. Bn. Aid Post
in rear of TASMANIA POST, by Rev.
S.E. MAXTED.

1100 Forward Aid Post 6th L.H. by Rev.
T.G. ROBERTSON.

DIVINE SERVICE. 1845 in GUN LANE between 6th & 7th L.H.
===== lines by Rev. S.E. MAXTED.

HOLY COMMUNION. 1915 No. 2 GUN WALK.
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(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant
7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 82,

By

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

SHELL GREEN,

5th September 1915.

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

- PROMOTION (1) The following promotion has been approved;-
No. 183 Sgt. NEWTON C.H. to be Sgt. Major of "A" Squadron, to date from 29-6-15, vice SNOW, promoted.
- STRENGTH (2) No. 606 Tpr. MCGREGOR J., having reported for duty from MAADI, is added to strength from date, and is posted to "B" Squadron.
- REVERSION (3) No. 603 Shoeing Smith LIVERMORE J.S. reverted to the rank of Trooper, dated 15-8-15.
- SNIPERS (4) In view of the information gathered from prisoners, that our snipers have from time to time succeeded in damaging enemy Machine Guns, the Divisional Commander wishes to emphasize the importance of encouraging selected good shots to keep up a constant fire on enemy Machine Gun emplacements, many of which have been located.
Patient watching for opportunities to shoot with effect at emplacements and loopholes will be repaid.
- BOMBS (5) Arrangements will be made to secure a turnover and periodical inspection of bombs, those whose fuzes show signs of getting slack or of deterioration being returned to the bomb magazine for refuelling.
More care is required in the handling and storage of bombs, especially powerful bombs like the lotbiniere.
- BACCHANTE BAY (6) The bay between BRIGHTON BEACH and GABA TEPE will be referred to in the future as BACCHANTE BAY. Holders of Map Z.2024a "Area occupied by Australian and New Zealand Army Corps," please insert the name SOUTH of BRIGHTON BEACH.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 83,

By

MAJOR G.M.M. ONSLOW,

Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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SHELL GREEN,

6th September 1915.

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

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

No. 141 Supernumerary Sergeant STANLEY C.E. to be Sergeant vice NEWTON promoted, dated 29-6-15.

No. 778 Tpr. PERRY L. to be Supernumerary Sergeant vice STANLEY promoted, dated 29-6-15.

31-8-15

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 84,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
8th September 1915.

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

TRANSFER

(1) The following transfer has been approved;-

No. 189 Sig. GOULD G.A. from "C" Squadron to Hqrs, dated 7-8-15.

PROMOTIONS
&
Appointments

(2) The Following promotions and appointments have been approved;-

To be Sergeant.

No. 308 Cpl. DOWSETT J.A. vice CHAPMAN, promoted, dated 4-8-15.

" 570 " JANSEN W. to be supernumerary provisional sergeant dated 5-8-15.

" 375 L-Cpl. McDONALD G.J. to be supernumerary provisional sergeant, dated 5-8-15

To be Corporal.

X No. 356 L-Cpl. PHELPS E.J., vice DOWSETT, promoted, dated 4-8-15

" 354 Tpr. HAY J.L. to be supernumerary provisional corporal dated 5-8-15

" 680 " WILSON J. to be supernumerary provisional corporal dated 5-8-15.

" 407 Tpr. DOWNES E.T. to be supernumerary provisional corporal vice INGLIS, 2
invalided, 28-8-15.

" 650 " FOWLER W.W. to be supernumerary provisional corporal vice CROSS, 2
invalided, 16-8-15

To be Lance Corporal

No. 868 Tpr. HUNTER S.F. vice McDONALD, promoted, dated 5-8-15

" 340 " GRINTER E. vice PHELPS, promoted, dated 4-8-15

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 34, Cont.

PROMOTIONS (2) Cont.

&
APPOINTMENTS To be Lance Corporal.

No. 337 Tpr. MANLEY J. vice FOWLER, promoted, dated
16-8-15
" 449 " PHEENEY J.A. vice MURRAY, reverted, dated
20-8-15.
" 352 " MAXWELL T. vice MEEHAN Invalided, dated
2-8-15.
" 437 " BARDEN S.J. vice CAMPER, promoted, dated
4-8-15.
" 431 " MATTHEWS W.C. vice ARDEN, wounded, dated
14-7-15.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 85,

By

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

SHELL GREEN,
19th September 1915.

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

- (1) The following, having reported for duty, are added to strength from date:-

No. 140 Sgt. TESCHNER C.A.
" 207 Tpr. PICTON E.B.
" 201 " KING D.

No. 14 Sig. REDDY M. having been transferred to 2nd Signal Troop, is struck off the strength from date.

WATER

- (2) 1000 gallons of water has been stored in sealed tins as a Brigade Reserve.
Water has been taken from these tins without authority. All ranks are warned that this water must not be touched.

CLOTHING

- (3) A new issue of clothing will shortly be made to troops requiring same. The mutilation of garments, such as the cutting down of breeches to "shorts," and the cutting off of the sleeves of shirts, is prohibited. Os C. Squadrons will be held responsible for the observance of these instructions.
Any new issue, necessary owing to the above, will be at individual expense.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 7,

By

Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,

Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,

9th September 1915.

Reference.

- (1) The area known as LEANE'S TRENCH and TASMANIA POST will be garrisoned by the 2nd L.H.Bde. from the 10th inst inclusive.
- FRONTAGE (2) The 7th L.H. will, in addition to the INNER LINE allotted to them, take over that portion of RYRIE'S POST now held by the 4th L.H. and also garrison No. 10 TUNNEL TRENCH.
- RELIEFS (3) The 7th L.H. will relieve the 4th L.H. and that portion of the 12th Battalion holding No. 10 TUNNEL TRENCH at 0900 10th inst.
- DISTRIBUTION (4) "A" Squadron will hold the 7 firing positions on the RIGHT of the line held by the 7th L.H.
No. 6 sap will be their means of communication.
"B" Squadron will hold the 9 positions on the LEFT of "A" Squadron.
Nos. 7 & 8 saps will be their means of communication.
"D" Squadron will hold the 9 positions between the LEFT of "B" Squadron and No. 10 TUNNEL TRENCH inclusive, and the 6 firing positions in No. 10 TUNNEL TRENCH at present held by the 12th Battalion.
"C" Squadron will hold the INNER LINE OF DEFENCE allotted to the regiment.
- SAPPERS (5) "A," "B" & "D" Sappers will parade in front of Regtl. Headquarters ready to move off at 0840. "A" in front, "B" in rear of "A" and "D" in rear of "B"
- SUPPORTS (6) Each squadron supports will move down "C" Squadron tunnel in the order "D," "B" & "A," "D" Squadron supports immediately in rear of "A" squadron sappers. When the head of "D" squadron reaches the support trench it will turn to the LEFT and move forward to No. 10 sap, "B" & "A" will follow immediately in rear.
The RIGHT OF "A" squadron supports must be on the LEFT of No. 8 sap leading into the firing line.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 7. CONT.
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FIRING LINE

- (7) Each Firing Position must contain 3 men.
"A" Squadron Firing Line will lead first. They will move down "C" Squadron tunnel, turn to the RIGHT in the Support Trench and move up to Firing Line by No. 8 sap. The 4 firing positions on the RIGHT will be relieved first, then the 3 firing positions on the LEFT of the sap.
"A" Squadron firing line will follow immediately in rear of "A" Squadron Supports.
"B" Squadron will move down "C" Squadron tunnel and move up No. 8 sap following on in rear of "A" Squadron and relieve the 3 positions on the LEFT of "A" Squadron. The LEFT firing position of "B" Squadron will be the 2nd. post on the LEFT of No. 8 sap.
"D" Squadron will move down "C" Squadron tunnel and up No. 8 sap to the firing line as soon as "B" Squadron is posted and relieve all the firing positions on the LEFT of "B" Sqn. and also those firing positions at present held by the 1st Battalion in No. 10 TUNNEL TRENCH.

POSTS

- (8) One sergeant will be in charge of every 3 firing positions.

PERISCOPIC
RIFLES

- (9) O.C. "A" "B" & "D" Squadrons will arrange to draw periscopic rifles ~~in~~ from the Quartermaster's store in the following order:-

"A" Squadron	2
"B" "	3
"D" "	5

These rifles will be taken up by men detailed for the firing line.

PERISCOPES

- (10) O.C. "A" "B" & "D" Squadrons will arrange to draw periscopes from the Quartermaster's store in the following order:-

"A" Squadron	3
"B" "	3
"D" "	6

BOMBS

- (11) O.C. "C" Squadron will hand over the 50 bombs at present held by him to the O.C. "A" Squadron
"A," "B" & "D" Squadrons will each take 50 bombs with them. These will be made up to 100 per squadron when the regiment has taken over RHIE'S POST.

AMMUNITION

- (12) 330 rounds of ammunition will be carried per man.

CLEANLINESS
OF LINES

- (13) O.C. Squadrons are held responsible that the lines evacuated by their squadron are left perfectly clean.

REPORTS TO
HEADQUARTERS

- (14) Reports to Regtl. Hqs will be sent to SHELL GREEN.

OPERATION ORDER NO. 7. Cont.

MEDICAL

- (16) The M.O. will arrange for a dressing station to be established in POPPY VALLEY.
Sick parades will be held there from the 11th inst inclusive.

A. L. F. ulton

Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

issued at 1730 by

Copy Nos 1 & 2	7th L.H.Hqrs.	
3	"A" Squadron	by Orderly
4	"B" "	" "
5	"C" "	" "
6	"D" "	" "
7	M.G. Section.	" "

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 86,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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SHELL GREEN,
11th September 1915

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.
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- TRANSFERS** (1) The following transfers have been approved;-
No. 388 Tpr. HOGAN H.D. from "B" Squadron to Hqrs.
" 534 " MILNER H.O. " "C" " " M.G.SEC.
- STRENGTH** (2) The following, having reported for duty, are added to
strength from 10-9-15.
Captain J.D. RICHARDSON
No. 569 L-Cpl. HOLLAND C.E.
" 602 Tpr. OGLE J.
" 105 " YARDY J.W.
- CASUALTIES
&
CENSORSHIP** (3) From official enquiries regarding casualties, and such
enquiries are increasing in number daily, it is
evident that private information of casualties which
have not been officially reported, or of a contradictory
nature to the official reports, is furnished to relatives
and friends by officers and men of the regiment.
These unfounded reports, though doubtless made in good
faith and with the best intentions, cause not only a
vast amount of unnecessary work in enquiries and replies
thereto, but needless pain to relatives and friends of
those falsely so reported.
Private information of casualties must on no account be
communicated until the casualties have been confirmed and
officially reported to D.A.A.G., 3rd Echelon, and the
most stringent censorship must be exercised to ensure
that any such information is strictly in accord with
official reports.
- CHURCH
PARADE** (4) Divine Service will be celebrated to-morrow, Sunday, as
follows;-
HOLY COMMUNION 1000 at Aid Post in rear of TASMANIA POST.
DIVINE SERVICE 1830 in GUN WALK.
- CORRIGENDA** (5) Para 3. R.O. 84, 8-9-15 is altered to read;-
No. 407 Tpr. DOWNES E.T. to be supernumerary provisional
vCorporal vice INGLIS, invalided, dated 28-8-15.

Para 1. R.O. No. 83, 6-9-15 is altered to read;-
No. 778 Tpr. PERRY L. to be supernumerary Sergeant vice
STANLEY, promoted, dated 31-8-15.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 87,

By

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

SHELL GREEN,
12th September 1915.

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

TRANSFER (1) The following transfer has been approved;-

No. 607 Tpr. SINGLETON E.A. from "C" to "A" Squadron.

STRENGTH (2) The following, having returned to AUSTRALIA, are struck off the strength from date;-

No. 683	Tpr. LASCELLES S.
" 763	" CORRICK H.W.
" 185	" HYDE A.
" 525	" CLANCY W.
" 625	" GORDON N.V.
" 119	" BREWER I.
" 789	" PIGGOTT J.E.

No. 225 Tpr. MCCARTHY S., Beach Police Duty, having been sent to hospital, is struck off the strength from date.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 88,

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

SHELL GREEN,

13th September 1915.

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

STRENGTH (1) No. 256 Tpr. FIELD K., 4th Squadron, having been transferred to 12th Infantry Battalion, is struck off the strength from 14-9-15.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 98,

By

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

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SHELL GREEN,

15th September 1915.

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

- TRANSFER (1) The following transfer has been approved;-
No. 607 Tpr. SINGLETON E.A. from "A" to "C" Squadron
- APPOINTMENT (2) The following appointment has been approved;-
No. 62 Tpr. SMITH J.B. to be Lance Corporal vice WATSON,
promoted, dated 28th August 1915.
- ABSORPTION (3) 2nd Lieutenant J. DALTON is absorbed into the Regt., dated
INTO REGT. 1-9-15.
- GROUND SHEETS (4) Ground sheets will be regarded as personal equipment for all
AND BLANKETS troops and blankets as Regimental Equipment.
The latter will be kept up to establishment in the usual
way by demands on the Ordnance Officer concerned.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 99,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
16th September 1915.

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

TRANSFER (1) The following transfer has been approved;-

No. 368 Tpr . WRIGHT E.D. from "B" Squadron to Hqrs.

PROMOTIONS (2) The following promotions have been approved;-

No. 948 Tpr. McLEAN J. to be Driver vice BAILY, reverted,
dated 15-7-15.

No. 1106 Tpr. MARKS H.A. " " " TOOGOOD, ^{invalided}
to ~~UNITED STATES~~, dated 4-8-15.

ENGLAND

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 100.

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

SHELL GREEN,
17th September 1915.

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

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

To be 1st Lieutenants.

2nd Lieutenant	H.V.JACKSON	dated	9-9-15
"	"	J. DALTON	"
"	"	C.C.EASTERBROOK	"

To be 2nd Lieutenant.

Staff Sgt. F.R.HEWITT (A.V.C.Attached) dated
13-9-15 and is transferred to 7th Battalion.

TRANSFER (2) The following transfer has been approved;-
No. 414 Cpl. SPENCER H. from "B" to "C" Squadron.

STRENGTH (3) 2nd Lieut. F.R.HEWITT, having been transferred to 7th
Battalion, is struck off the strength from date.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 101,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
18th September 1915.

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

TRANSFERS

- (1) The following transfers have been approved:-
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| No. 435 | Tpr. SMITH H.J. | from "B" Squadron | to Hqrs. |
| " 373 | " DOWNIE W.E. | " " | " M.G. Section |
| " 260 | " SAUL F.L. | " " | " " |
| " 602 | " OGLE J. | " "A" | " " |
| " 601 | " FINNERAN J.E. | " "C" | " " |
| " 705 | " BOSWELL J.H. | " "C" | " (Temp) |

DIVINE
SERVICE

- (2) Divine Service will be held to-morrow, Sunday, as follows:-
At 1000 Service, to be followed by Holy Communion, will
be held at Aid Post, near TASMANIA POST.
At 1815 in GUN WALK.

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

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 102,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
19th September 1915.

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

SICK
PARADES

- (1) Lieutenant E.O. STRAKER will be attached to "B" Squadron during the period "A" Squadron is out of the firing line on RYRIE'S POST.

- (2) From to-morrow inclusive sick parade will be begin at 0900 with "A" Squadron, "B" Squadron at 0915, "C" Squadron at 0930, "D" Squadron at 0945 and Headquarters & M.G. section at 1000.

Sick parade in the afternoon will be held at 1700 instead of 1630.

Captain FRASER, of the 6th L.H., will take the sick parades of this regiment during the absence of Captain EVANS.

RELIEF OF
FIRING LINE

- (3) "C" Squadron will relieve "A" Squadron in the firing line on RYRIE'S POST to-morrow at 1000.
"C" Squadron will move up No. 6 sap and relieve the 4 posts of the RIGHT of No. 6 sap first, then the 3 posts on the LEFT occupied by "A" Squadron.
The whole of "A" Squadron firing line will move along the firing line and out by No. 7 sap.

BOMBS

- (4) O.C. "A" Squadron will hand over bombs in the possession of his squadron to the O.C. "C" Squadron.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 103

By

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

SHELL GREEN,
20th September 1915.

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

STRENGTH (1) No. 377 Tpr. ROBINSON R.C. , having been temporarily transferred to Brigade Headquarters, is struck off the strength from 18-9-15.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 104,

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

SHELL GREEN,
21st September 1915.

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

TRANSFER (1) The following transfer has been approved;-
No. 398 Tpr. TETLEY J. from M.G. Section to Hqrs.

DISTRIBUTION(2) Os C. Squadrons will render daily a Distribution State on
STATES back of Parade States.

CASUALTIES (3) All Casualties & Accidents must be reported at once to
& the C.O. Regiment.
ACCIDENTS

CORRIGENDA (4) Para 1. R.O. 103, 20-9-15 is altered to read;-
No. 377 Tpr. ROBINSON R.C. is temporarily attached to
Brigade Headquarters for duty.
He will remain on Effective Strength of "B" Squadron and
will be shown on Distribution State as above.

(sgnd) A.L.FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 105,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
22nd September 1915.

A D M I N I S T R A T I O N.
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- STAND TO ARMS (1) The hour for Standing to Arms will be from 0445 to 0545 from ~~23rd~~ 23rd inst inclusive.
- PROMOTION (2) The following promotion has been approved;-
No. 428 Cpl. HARPER W. to be Acting Orderly Room Sergeant vice RAE, invalided, dated 19-9-15.
- TRANSFER (3) The following transfer has been approved;-
No. 428 Cpl. HARPER W. from "C" Squadron to Hqrs.

(sgnd) A.L. FULTON Captain & Adjutant

7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 106,

By

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

SHELL GREEN,

24th September 1915.

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

Major T.L.F. RUTLEDGE will take over the duties of
Adjutant during the absence of Captain A.L. FULTON.

CORRIGENDA (S) Para 2. R.O. No. 72 is altered to read:-

No. 961 Tpr. TURNER W. to be Shoeing Smith, vice CHAPPELL,
promoted, dated 5-7-15.

(Sgd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 106,

By

Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,

Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

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SHELL GREEN,

25th September 1915.

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

DIVINE
SERVICE

(1) Divine Service will be celebrated to-morrow, Sunday, as follows:-

At 1000 at Aid Post in rear of TASMANIA POST, conducted by Rev. T.G. ROBERTSON.

At 1815 in GUN WALK, conducted by Rev. T.G. ROBERTSON.

HOLY COMMUNION at Aid Post in rear of TASMANIA POST at 1030, conducted by Rev. T.G. ROBERTSON.

MASS. at Aid Post in rear of TASMANIA POST at 0900, conducted by Father Fahey.

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 107,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse

SHELL GREEN,
26th September 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. 18 L-Cpl. CRUDDEN T. to be Temporary Sergeant Cook
vice BRENNAN, invalided, dated 26-8-15.

TO BE SUPERNUMERY PROVISIONAL SERGEANT.
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X No. 12-267 Cpl. FINLAY G. vice POLLETT, wounded, dated
4-9-15

X " 12-266 " McCLYMONT C.J. ~~vice~~ dated 7-9-15

TO BE SUPERNUMERY PROVISIONAL CORPORAL.
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No. 12-376 Tpr. SCHAAF F. vice FIELD, transferred to 12th
Inf. Battn. dated 13-9-15

" 12-386 " TOWNSEND H. " FINLAY, promoted, dated
4-9-15

" ²⁰¹ ~~12-293~~ " ^{*Flord*} ~~DAVES A.~~ " McCLYMONT, promoted, dated
7-9-15

TO BE ACTING CORPORAL.
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No. 12-392 Tpr. WIGHTMAN R. vice NEERGAARD, invalided,
dated 13-9-15.

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 109,

By

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

SHELL GREEN,
27th September 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

PROMOTIONS

- (1) The following promotions have been approved:-
No. 303 Sig. HIBBS J.S. to be Acting Corporal Signaller
vice Act. Cpl. EDMUNDSON, wounded, dated
17-9-15
" 743 Tpr. WHYBURN L.R. to be Act. Corporal, vice
HAY, invalided, dated 25-8-15.

EXTRACT

- (2) The following extract from Brigade Routine Order No. 216,
27-9-15 is published for information:-
"Any man entering the trenches of another Battalion is to
be provided with a pass establishing his identity and
mission."

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1¹⁰~~9~~,
By
Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,
Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,
28th September 1915.

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ERRATA

- (1) Erase sub-para 4, para 1. R.O. No. 107, 26-9-15 and read;-
No. 12th L.H.-376 Tpr. SCHAAF F. to be Corporal, vice
FIELD, transferred to 12th Battn,
dated 13-9-15
Erase sub-para 6, para 1. R.O. NO. 107, 26-9-15 and read;-
No. 12th L.H.-301 Tpr. FLOOD W.T. to be Supernumerary
provisional corporal vice McClymont,
promoted, dated 7-9-15.

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major
Act. Adjt. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 111,

By

Major G.M.M. ONSLOW,

Commanding 7th Light Horse A.I.F.

SHELL GREEN,

29th September 1915.

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

STRENGTH

(1) No. 63 Sgt. HINTON F.B. having reported for duty, is added
to strength from 28-9-15

(sgnd) T.L.F. RUTLEDGE Major
Act. Adj. 7th Light Horse A.I.F.