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Light Horse

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Title: 7th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

January 1916

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Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<p>Hassanija 1st to 31st January 1916</p>	<p>Usual Regimental Duties. Training; Field Training by Troops & Squadron, & musketry training etc.</p>	
	<p><i>John MacArthur</i> Lieut. Colonel O.C. 7th. Light Horse Regt. A.I.M.</p>	

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1916 Hour, Date, Place	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Maadi Camp Jan 1 st	The various Units of the Regt + Details attached were engaged on Stables and Camp Duties, and Mounted + Dismounted Drill. A special daily Troop Train for the benefit of soldiers on leave ran for the first time. Eleven O/Ranks returned to duty from Hospital and 15 O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick).	
do. Jan 2	Units were engaged in early morning physical exercises, + usual Stables and Camp Duties. Church Services were held in the Camp. Three O/Ranks reported back from Hospital and six O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick).	
do. Jan 3	Parades as on Jan 1, with rifle exercises for Details, additional. Three Officers and 2 O/Ranks reported back for duty (from Hospital) and 8 O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick).	

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Maadi Jan 4. Camp	Parades as on Jan. 3 <u>Hospital</u> 1 Officer and 8 O/Ranks reported back from, and 1 Off. + 7 O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick)	
do. Jan 5.	Dismounted Drill and Rifle Exercises for the different Units <u>Hospital</u> 9 O/Ranks reported from and 9 O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick)	
do. Jan 6.	Parades as on Jan 3. Ten O/Ranks reported back from Hospital, and 5 O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick)	
do. Jan 7.	Parades as on Jan 3. Effective strength 10, 1 O/Rank reported back from Maadi A.P.M.'s Staff and 7 O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick)	
do. Jan 8.	Parades as on Jan 3. Effective strength: 8 O/Ranks reported for duty (from Hospital) and 4 O/Ranks went to Hosp. (sick)	
do. Jan 9	Parades as on Jan 2 One O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick)	

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Miriadi Jan 10. Camp	Parades as on Jan 3. Effective strength :- 6 O/Ranks reported back from hospital, and 4 O/Ranks went to hospital	
do. Jan 11.	Parades as on Jan 3, also musketry for men detailed Effective strength :- 26 O/Ranks reported from mudros and from hospital, and 4 O/Ranks went to hospital (sick) 2 O/Ranks transferred to 2 nd L.H. Bde.	
do. Jan 12.	Parades as on Jan 3. Effective strength :- 7 O/Ranks reported back from hospital and 5 O/Ranks went to hospital. Two O/Ranks (A.A.M.C.) were attached for duty.	
do. Jan 13.	Parades as on Jan 3. Effective strength :- 1 O/Rank killed accidentally, 9 O/Ranks reported from hospital and 3 O/Ranks went to hospital	
do. Jan 14.	Parades as on Jan 3 Effective strength :- 6 O/Ranks reported from hospital and 2 O/Ranks went to hospital (sick)	

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1916 Maadi Camp Jan 15 th	Parades as on Jan 3. Effective Strength :- 9 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital, and 3 O/Ranks went to Hospital	
do. Jan 16 th	Parades as on Jan 2. Effective Strength :- 3 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital, and 2 O/Ranks went to Hospital	
do. Jan 17 th	Parades as on Jan 3 except that loading of wagons etc. was substituted for mounted & Dismounted Drill. Effective Strength :- 5 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital, and 6 O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick)	
do. Jan 18 th	The Regiment Route marched to Helwan & back and the Details were engaged with usual drill & rifle exercise parades Effective Strength :- 7 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital, 5 O/Ranks went to Hospital (sick), 1 O/Rank and 2 O/Ranks reported by from the Light Horse Composite Regiment, 2 O/Ranks were transferred to M. M. P Unit (Maadi Camp) and 1 O/Rank to No 2 Remount Unit	

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<p>1916 Madadi Camp Jan 19</p>	<p>Parades as on Jan 3 Effective Strength :- 6 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital and 17 O/Ranks went to Hospital</p>	
<p>do. Jan 20</p>	<p>Parades as on Jan 3 Effective Strength :- 9 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital + 9 O/Ranks went to Hospital</p>	
<p>do. Jan 21</p>	<p>Route march to Belouan & back. The details were as usual occupied with dismounted drill and rifle exercises. Effective Strength :- 8 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital, and 4 O/Ranks went to Hosp.</p>	
<p>do. Jan 22</p>	<p>Usual early morning parades. General clean- up of Camp and Stables parades Effective Strength :- 5 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital and 5 O/Ranks went to Hospital</p>	
<p>do. Jan 23</p>	<p>Parades as on Jan 2. Effective Strength :- 2 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital + 2 O/Ranks went to Hospital</p>	

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<p>1916 Ma'adi Camp Jan 24</p>	<p>Parades as on Jan 3 Effective Strength: 1 Off and 4 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital and 8 O/Ranks went to Hospital. 1 O/Rank attached to 2nd L.H. Bde, and 1 O/Rank transferred to 2nd L.H. Bde</p>	
<p>do. Jan 25</p>	<p>Parades as on Jan 3 Effective Strength - 9 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital. 4 O/Ranks went to Hospital Capl Teece (Chaplain) reported</p>	
<p>do. Jan 26</p>	<p>Regt engaged practising parking of first line of Transports + usual Stables Parades. Details engaged with usual Dismounted Drill and Rifle exercises Effective Strength - 1 Off + 14 O/Ranks reported back for duty (from Hospital), 5 O/Ranks went to Hospital, 1 O/Rank transferred to 3rd L.H. B Train and 1 O/Rank transferred from 2nd L.H. B Train</p>	
<p>do. Jan 27</p>	<p>Parades as on Jan 3 Effective Strength - 5 O/Ranks reported back from Hospital, and 8 O/Ranks went to Hospital</p>	

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1916 Ma'adi Camp Jan 28	Parades as on Jan 3 Effective Strength :- 3 of Rankes reported back from Hospital and 6 of Rankes went to Hospital (sick)	
do Jan 29	Parades as on Jan 22 Effective Strength :- 2 of Rankes reported back from Hospital and 6 of Rankes went to Hospital	
do Jan 30	Parades as on Jan 2. Effective Strength :- 4 of Rankes reported back from Hospital and 6 of Rankes went to Hospital	
do Jan 31	Parades as on Jan 3 Effective Strength :- 5 of Rankes reported back for duty (from Hospital) and 10 of Rankes went to Hospital	

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