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OF

12th Light Horse Regiment.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>MOA SCAR</i>	<i>1.6.19</i>	<i>1000</i>	<i>Church Parade</i>	
		<i>1330</i>	<i>Cricket Match</i>	
	<i>2.6.19</i>	<i>0600</i>	<i>Reveille</i>	
		<i>0630</i>	<i>Fall In. One Troop per Squadron, stable duties, remainder Route March and Physical games</i>	
		<i>0730</i>	<i>Dismiss</i>	
		<i>0900</i>	<i>One Troop per Sqdn watering and stable duties, remainder attend Educational classes</i>	
		<i>1200</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	
		<i>1400</i>	<i>Inter Squadron cricket matches.</i>	
	<i>3.6.19</i>		<i>Daily routine as laid down on 2.6.19.</i>	
			<i>The Guards and Picquet found by the Regiment are as follows</i>	
			<i>ISMALIA Town picquet 1 Officer 1 Sergeant 12 Ranks mounted</i>	
			<i>Camp quarter guard 1 NCO + 4 men. Night Stable picquet</i>	
			<i>1 NCO + 8 men</i>	
		<i>1040</i>	<i>Mounted Patrol of 1 officer 3 NCOs + 20 other Ranks</i>	



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MORSCAR	3.6.19	1330	ordered out to ISMAILIA, Suez canal employees on spike Two guards dispatched to ISMAILIA. No 1 guard 1 Sgt and 12 men as guard on Waterworks No 2 guard 1 Cpl and 6 men on Jetty and to escort Pilots to and from their homes	
oe		1900	Mounted Patrol returned to camp, reported all quiet in ISMAILIA	
oe		1500	Lieut G. B. Bannier and guard reported back to Regiment with all Officers baggage and Mems Kit Bags from Australian & Depot Stores CAIRO.	
oe	4.6.19	0830	ISMAILIA Patrol reduced to 1 officer 2 NCOs & 12 other ranks. No 1 guard on Waterworks reduced to 1 NCO & 6 men	
oe		1400	Reliefs dispatched to ISMAILIA.	
oe		1600	Old Guards return to camp and report all quiet in ISMAILIA	
oe	5.6.19		Usual daily duties Guards and patrols found	
oe		1400	bucket batch with Australian Base Depot	
	6.6.19			

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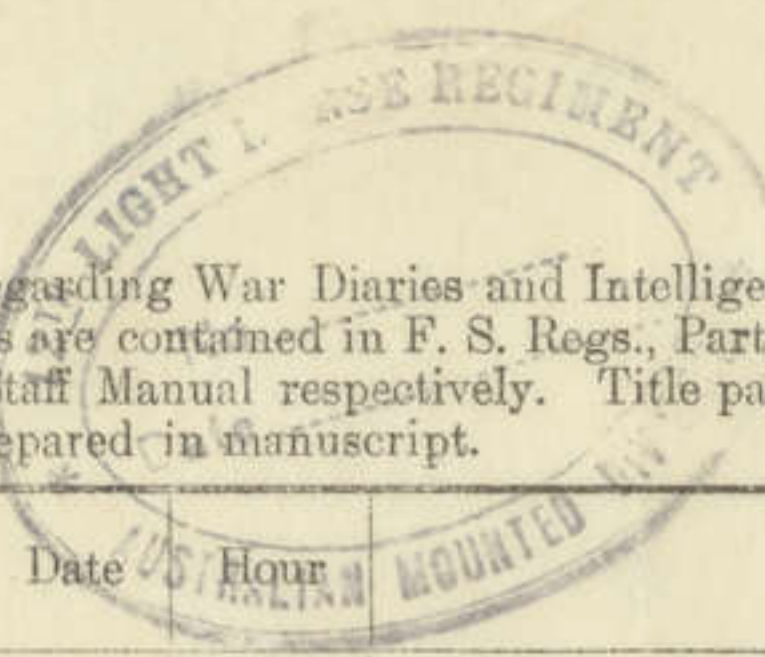
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MOASCAR	7.6.19	0900	Leave party, 1 officer and 7 other ranks despatched to CAIRO, 3 days leave.	
		1400	Leave party returned from CAIRO	
	8.6.19		Usual daily duties	
	10.6.19		The Regiment entertained the whole of the 4th A.L.H. Regiment and gave them a farewell evening. Two barrels of beer were supplied to the men to entertain the men of the 4th A.L.H. Regiment. The officers of the Regiment entertaining the officers of the 4th. And the Sergeants of the Regiment, the Sergeants of the 4th. A very successful evening.	
	11.5.19	1300	Two more guards found by the Regiment	
			1 officer and 7 other ranks to CAIRO on leave (3 days)	
	12.6.19		Usual daily camp duties	
	13.6.19		Usual daily camp duties	
	14.6.19		The following is a list of Guards and Procquets now found by the Regiment numbering at: -	
		0730	Canal Barge Guard 1 NCO. + 3 men	



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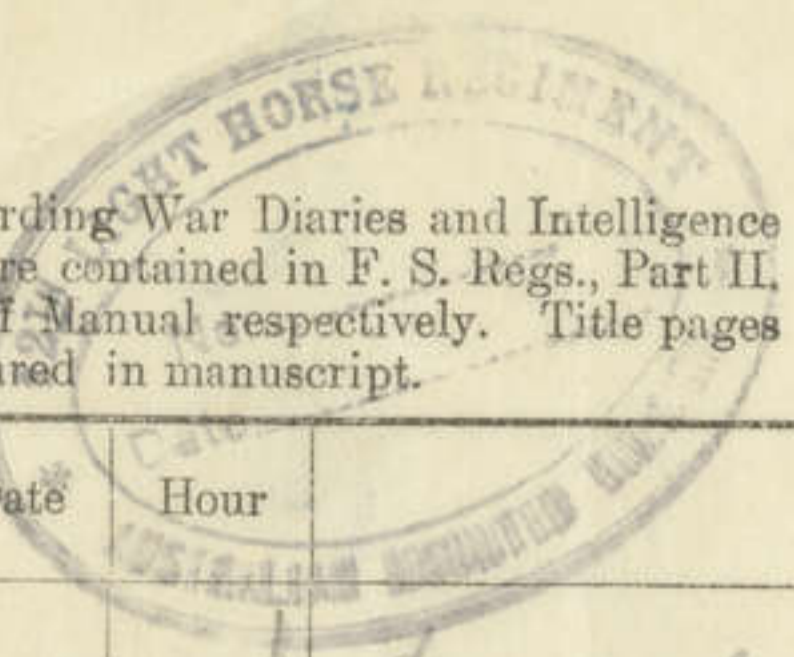
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MOHSCAR	14.6.19	0815	Railway Bridge Guard	1 Lt + 4 men
		1315	Span Bridge Guard	1 Lt + 3 men
		1730	Canal Guard	1 Lt + 3 men
		1730	Down Picquet (Mounted)	1 officer 1 Sgt + 12 men
		1800	Quarter Guard	1 Lt + 4 men
		1800	Stable Picquet	1 Lt + 8 men
			Swimming bannat at ISMAILIA.	General leave to all ranks from 0800 to 2200.
	15.6.19	0900	church Parade.	
		1930	church Parade.	
		1800	Enhanced Down Picquet	2 officers 2 Sgts and 30 men despatched to ISMAILIA
	16.6.19	1000	C.O.s daily inspection. All correct. Canal Barge Guard taken off.	
		1010	Regimental cricket team despatched to CAIRO, to play matches against A.I.F Headquarters. YMCA. CHEZIREH. Sporting Club AUSTRALIAN Depot Stores.	



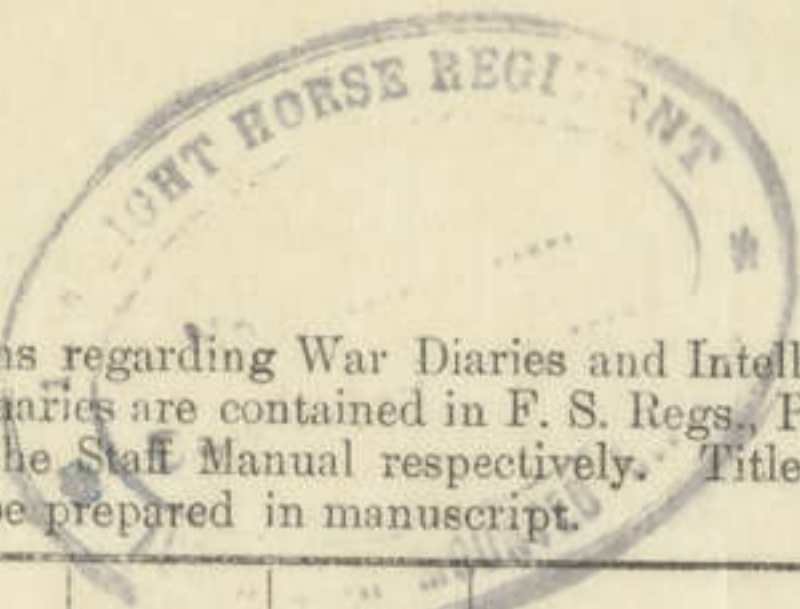
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MoASCAR	17.6.19		Lieut Colonel D Cameron DSO assumes command of the H.A.A. Brigade, vice Lieut Colonel Boucher DSO to Kushaha as from 14 th June Major E A Tourle assumes command of the Regiment.	
		noon	Lieut Townsend D.C.M. marched in from Military Court M.V.V.	
	18.6.19		Usual daily camp routine	
	19.6.19	1400	Lieut R. Nightman marched in from Hospital	
	20.6.19		Usual daily camp duties.	
	21.6.19		Usual daily camp duties	
	22.6.19	0900	Church Parade	
	23.6.19		Daily camp duties and Guards	
	24.6.19		Daily camp duties and Guards	
	25.6.19		Lieut A Dobson, (Adjutant) proceeded on duty to CAIRO	
	26.6.19		Lieut Colonel P.A. Chambers relinquishes the 2 nd Rank of Lieut Colonel and reverts to Major as from 24.6.19.	
			Pronouncements of F.G.C. No. in the cases of.	



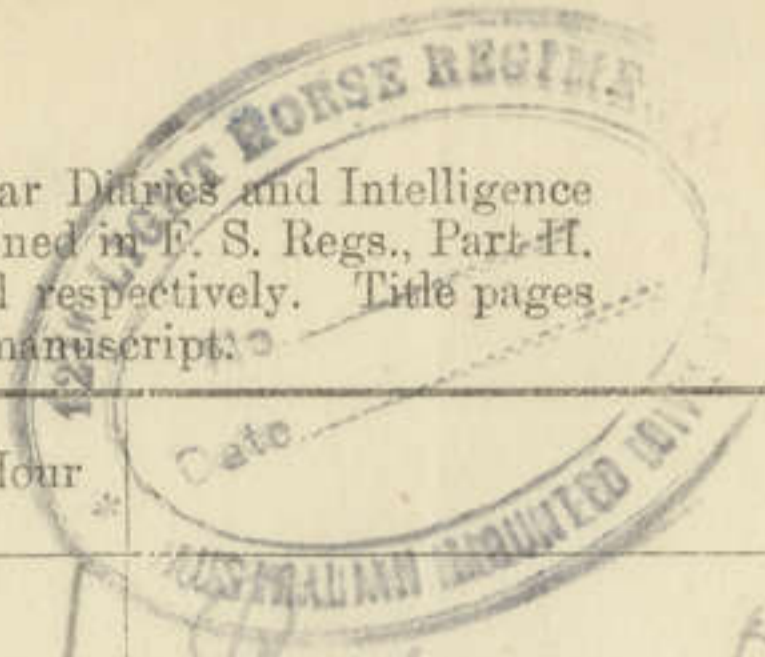
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Mo ASCAR	26.6.19		1936 Jpr Hayward E.P. 6. 5 years P.L. commuted to 1 year 3375 Jpr McLean E. 4 years P.L. not confirmed 2382 Jpr Moore R.J. 4 years P.L. not confirmed	
av	27.6.19		Naval camp duties.	
av	28.6.19		Regiment ordered to be prepared to embark for Australia on or about 8 th July 1916.	
av			A.M.D. Sports held at ISMAILIA General leave to all ranks from 1300 to 2130.	
av	29.6.19	1400	Lieut A.R. Townsend D.S.M. & Lieut A.J. Imlayson marched out on 100% leave to U.K.	
av			Lieut G.B. Banner and 1 other rank extended leave to U.K. 6 other ranks to DENMARK for non military employment	
av	30.6.19		Capt P.R. Robey assumes command of the Regiment vice Major E.A. Tourle to CAIRO on duty	
av			The following guards and Detachments are now found by the Regiment.	



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MOA SCAR ^{aw}	3.6.19		Railway Bridge Guard	1 Lt B.O. and 4 men	
			Main Bridge Guard	1 officer 1 Lt B.O. and 4 men	
			A.I. I Cantonment Picquet	1 Lt B.O. and 3 men	
			ISMAILIA Town Picquet	1 officer 2 Lt B.Os and 12 men	
			Camp Quarter Guard	1 Lt B.O. and 4 men	
			Stable Picquet	1 Lt B.O. and 8 men	
^{aw}			<p>The health of the men is good. 34 evacuations to hospital during the month, most of the cases being recurrent Malaria. The discipline of the camp is excellent. Educational classes are well attended. Great enthusiasm being shown in cricket two or three matches taking place every afternoon. Rations during the month have been excellent.</p> <p>Ration Strength to date 19 officers 305 other Ranks</p> <p>Effective Strength to date 24 officers 356 other Ranks</p>		