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Place	Date	Hour	
Marken Ch	1/8th July. 5/7/1 7/7/1 8/9th July 9/7/16 12/13 July	6 66	Defensive works were continued on the 150 horses rendered unfit through a 150 fresh horses received to replace 3rd A.E.H.Regiment left ROMANI Camp troops for reconnaissance of BIR SA 1st A.L.H.Brigade, less 3rd A.L.H.H to OGHRATINA as reserve to force as Arrived OGHRATINA 0330. Left OGHRA 1st A.L.H.Brigade carried out a rec pose of collecting any Bedouins who water supply. Aeroplane reported enemy im force a and BIR-EL-MAGEIBRA. At the time to carry out a reconnaissance of the 2nd L.H.Brigade left ROMANI Camp The Brigade returned to ROMANI at ranks each. Patrol to BIR-EL-HAMISS Lieut. G.P.EDWARDS, 1st L.H. Patro forward movement of the enemy durin Wounds. Patrols of 1 Troop each were sent t while 2nd L.H.Brigade left ROMANI Camp Flank Contents which had pushed for withdrew to ROMANI, leaving QATIA a out during the night 23/24 July to under Lt. G. S.MACKRELL, 2nd L.H. The Patrol to OGHRATINA under Lt. J ed from details. Patrol to HILL 110 increased to 2 T 1st A.L.H.Brigade left ROMANI Camp
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the Outpost Line of ROMANI Camp.

service on the desert, returned to Remount Depot. ce unfit horses.

p with 2nd A.L.H.Brigade at 0400 July 8th, to act as covering ALMANA and HOD SALMANA carried out by that Brigade. Regiment, left ROMANI Camp at 2300 on July 8th, and proceeded arrying out the reconnaissance of BIR SALMANA and HOD SALMANA. ATINA for ROMANI 1100. Arrived ROMANI Camp 1530.

connaissance of Square E4 on QATIA 1/100,000 Map for the puro may still be in this area, and reporting of the existing

at BIR-EL-ABD, and advancing towards OGHRATINA, HOD-ES-SAGIA, this report was received, the 2nd A.L.H.Brigade was proceeding hat area.

checking his advance. 2nd L.H.Brigade withdrew at night. at 0300 and moved through QATIA to delay the enemy advance. 2030, leaving out 3 officers patrols of 1 officer and 3 other SAH under Lt.M.E.WRIGHT, 1st L.H. Patrol to HOD-ES-SAGIA under ol to OGHRATINA under Lt. H.A.WELLER, 2nd L.H. There was no ng the night 21/22 July. Casualties: 1 o.r. wounded. Died of

to HILL 110 and BIR-ED-DHABA on extreme flanks of our position. ng against the enemy front.

at 0130, and moved through QATIA to gain touch with the enemy L.H.Brigade.

orward, were driven back on to their original line. Brigade at 2035. 3 Patrols of 1 Officer and 3 o.r. each, were left keep touch with the enemy. The Patrol to BIR-EL-HAMISAH The Patrol to HOD-ES-SAGIA under Lt. L.J.COWELL, 3rd L.H. J.T.BIGG, 3rd L.H. Casualties Nil. 100 reinforcements arriv-

froops. Patrol to BIR-ED-DHABA 1 Troop. at 0200, and moved through QATIA to gain touch with the enemy B.O.15. ity along the whole line during the day. A patrol from 3rd forms/C. 2118.

Army Form C. 2118 RECT Remarks and references to Appendices the lis Bde. XXYA Order No.11 Alex XX/X B. 0. 12& Report. APPX. XXX 国文的文本永X B.O.13 X×%1 B.0.14 Hope XXX Janda

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Place	Date	Hour	
ROMANI (2 5/ 7/ Conta	6	L.H.Regiment captured 3 Turks. The officers patrols were left out on n The Patrol to BIR-EL-HAMISAH under 1 Lieut. P.S.R.WOODYATT, 2nd L.H. The
	27/7/	6	Casualties: 1 o.r. slightly wound 1st L.H.Brigade left ROMANI Camp at Patrol of 2 Troops was sent to HILL HAMISAH.
A A			Officers patrols of 2nd A.L.H.Bri No particular activity was displayed mame as on the 26th. A demonstrat. right flank, but no forward movement the night 27/28th July, to keep tout Patrol to BIR-EL-HAMISAH under Lt
10/2	28/7/1	6	Lieut. A.M.GARBETT, 1st L.H.Regimen An extra Patrol of One Troop, under FARWA, to ascertain the route taken The Brigade left QATIA for ROMANI
1 the of			Observation Posts of one Section each Escort of one troop was provided as two Sections was despatched at 2200 at DUEIDAR.
4	29/7/		1st A.L.H.Brigade left ROMANI Camp a Patrol of 2 Troops was sent to HILL ED-DHABA.
r r			Officers patrols of 2nd A.L.H.Brig the night 28/29th July. On arrival at BIR-EL-HAMISAH, the Lieut. N.PEARCE of 6th L.H.Regiment
			No trace of his three men could be for had been attacked during the night k enemy patrols at 0635. Considerable 28/29 July. He now holds entrenched AMOIA, South of SABKHET-EL-AMYA, and
			activity was displayed by the enemy 1875 Wt. W593/826 1,000,000 4/15 J.B.C. & A. A.D.S.S./F

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Summary of Events and Information

he enemy line has been pushed forward slightly. The usual ight 25/26th July to keep touch with the enemy during the night. Lt.R.H.SINCLAIR, 2nd L.H. The Patrol to HOD-ES-SAGIA under e Patrol to OGHRATINA under Lieut". McDONALD, 1st L.H. led. The Brigade left QATIA for ROMANI at 2100. 0200, and moved through QATIA to gain touch with the enemy. 110. Patrols of one troop each to BIR-ED-DHABA and BIR-EL-

gade reported no forward movement of enemy during the night. d by the enemy during the day, the line held by him being the ion was made during the afternoon against the enemy's movement it was made. The usual officers Patrols were left out during ich with the enemy during the night.

. F.M.MACK, 1st L.H.Regiment. Patrol to HOD-ES-SAGIA under t. Patrol to OGHRATINA under Lieut? KIDMAN, 3rd L.H.Regiment. Lieut. J.M. CLERKE reconnoitred in the direction of HOD-ELby enemy convoys during the night, but was unable to locate it. at 2020.

ch were posted on MT.MEREDITH and MT.ROYSTON during the day. escort to Section of Ayrshire Battery to QATIA. Patrol of to gain touch at BIR-ED-DHABA with patrol from 5th L.H.Regt.

at 0230, and moved through QATIA to gain touch with the enemy. 110 and Patrol of one troop each to BIR-EL-HAMISAH and BIR-

gade reported enemy entrenching West of HOD-EL-MEZAHMI during

officer in charge of patrol reported having found the body of , who had been in charge of officers Patrol during the night. found, but these afterwards turned up at HILL 70. This patrol by enemy patrol. Our advanced screen got in touch with the le forward movement was made by the enemy during the night of d positions on high ground North of HILL 245, North of HOD-HLd a semi circular position East of HOD-UMM-UGBA. Considerable during the day, entrenching on his new line, Demonstrations Forms/C. 2118.



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	Place	Date	Hour	
		29/7/ 30/7/ 31/7/	6	<pre>were made against both flanks, but One Section of Ayrshire Battery the #15t flank to advance about 600 ye The usual officers patrols were led during the night. Patrol to BIR-J HOD-EL-AMOIA under Lieut. C.BOOTH, GORDON, 3rd L.H.Regiment. The Bri The observation posts of one section 2 Sections was despatched at 2230 f at DUEIDAR. The 1st A.L.H.Brigade left ROMANI (emy. The usual Patrols to HILL 1 Officers patrols of 2nd L.H.Bde. re July. Enemy still hold same line ment was seen in rear of enemy's line was displayed during the day. The usual officers patrols were I BIR-EL-HAMISAH Under Lieut. G.P.EDW EVANS, 2nd L.H.Regt. Patrol to EF Brigade left QATIA for Romani at SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS 20/7/16 to</pre>
				1875 Wt. W593/826 1,000,000 4/15 J.B.C. & A. A.D.S.S./F

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these were driven off by heavy Machine Gun and rifle fire. en shelled the right of the enemy position, This enabled our ards. There was considerable enemy activity on our for flank ft out during the night 29/30 July to keep touch with the enemy EL-HAMISAH under Ltw.C.KELLY, 3rd L.H.Regiment. Patrol to 2nd L.H.Regiment. Patrol to HOD-UMM-UGBA under Lieut. R.H.L. igade left QATIA for ROMANI at 1930. Wounded.5 o.r. Missing 1 o.r. on each were posted on MT. MEREDITH and MT. ROYSTON. Patrol of to BIR-ED-DHABA to join up with patrol from 5th L.H.Regiment

Camp at 0230 and moved through QATIA to gain touch with the en-10, BIR-EL-HAMISAH, and BIR-ED-DHABA being sent out. eported no forward movement of enemy during the night 30/31st as on 29th, but in much greater strength. Considerable moveines in the vicinity of HILL 245, but no particular activity

left out during the night 31st July/1st August. Patrol to WARDS, 1st L.H.Regiment. Patrol to QATAIA under Lieut. F. R RABAH under Lieut. H.A. WELLER. 2005. Casualties: Nil

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 From Intelligence report dated 6/7/16, agent reports:-SALMANA 3/7/16. 25 tents; 5 shelters; 5 huts; 1 ration store about 150 Turks; 50 Syrians; 50 Germans; 20 urued Arabs; 20 Arab Camelmon.
GUES. Agent saw 5 Nuchime Gums, one to the S.W. of RALMANA; and 2 near the tents being cleaned.
ATTRALS. 50 transport and 20 riding camels.
Recent reports tend to show that enemy patrols come into

places visited by our troops as soon as they have left.

BIR-ABU-EL-AFEIN about 10 men and 15 camele.

BRAYAD i man and t dansle.

RADIER 5 men and 7 camele.

his-ML-AURIAN O wan and 14 cample

ROB-ML-PAREA 5 men and 10 casels.

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Tracks from each of these places lead towards HUD-ML-HILLALI. One can Interes. Sed A.L.M. Brigado (less 5th and 12th Regts.) and attacked Regt. (Wallington Hennied Rifles) and 3rd 1.H. Regiment, are carrying out a recommissionance of SIR SALMANA and HOD SALMANA.

2. The let A.L.B.Brigade, 1044 Jrd A.L.M.Regiment, will leave Reman water trought at 2300 on might 8/9th July, and march to connative.

Unite will report at starting point 400 yards East of presser anter treaks at 2245. N.H.C. will pass the starting 8 paint at 2300. The second . 5. dyanhod Guard Soundron 105 A.L.E.Regt. S.C., 105 A.L.T.Regiment will detail I Squadron Cadr. Sajor D. W.A. SMITH and Maranded Guard. lain Bedy. d. B. C. int filmal Treep Ist A. B. H. Bagt. Syder of March as yes wargin. Shik A. L. H. Rest. daror Sub-Division tot A.L. H. Bd . Apple . Mitht Flank Coard. Transp Legi L. M. Rengs. C.C. 244 L.H.Regs. W111 Gatall two troops as ists Plankk Sunra. Flack Subries. Traop 2nd L.H. Regi. nar Guard. C.O. Smi L.H.Regt. will detail one troop as Trees. 2nd L.M. Segt. Beer Suard. ACCIRZ. 6. C.C. 2nd L.H.Rogt. will detail ! Sgt. and 12 men as esecrt to canel train. MMMMITICE. 5. 140 reanis W.A.A. will be earried on each man and 5.500 reaads with dash machine gam. ATTOMS & TATTOR, 6. One days ration, iron ration and full vater bettle will be varried on such ann, and the fords on pach hered. Cample carrying & gullons of water per san, and one feed for horses, will be taken with the Drigade (less 1 Regt.) to commerciat. BAREPORT. 7. We transport other than caused for eater and forage, and one cand cars of the Medical Personadi, will be taken. 8. One bearer sub-division of 1st A.L.H. Ma. Amb., with one sand SINTEAL cart, will accompany the Brigade (less I Regt.) to OGERATINA. IGHTS. 9. Until daylight, no lights of any description will be sheen. 10. Capt. G.H.L.Hanning, 18t A.L.M.Regt. will be is occased of · . all Brigade Betails, with his Headquarters at B.M.C. sponge. 11. All reporte and messages to head of Wain Body.





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<u>LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. B. MEREDITH.</u> <u>Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.</u>

REFERENCE MAPS.

QUATIA 1/100,000 SABKHET-EL-BARDAWIL 1/125,000.

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1. From Intelligence report dated 6/7/26, agent reports:-SAIMANA 3/7/16. 25 tents, 3 shelters, 3 huts, 1 ration store, about 1 50 Turks, 30 Syrians, 50 Germans, 20 armed Arabs, 20 Arab Camelmen. GUNS. Agent saw 3 Machine Guns, one to the S.W. of SAIMANA, and 2 near the tents being cleaned. ANIMALS. 50 transport and 20 riding camels. Recent reports tend to show that enemy patrols come into places visited by our troops as soon as they have left. Aeroplane report 7/7/16. BIR-ABU-EL-AFEIN about 10 men and 15 camels. MBAYAD 5 men and 6 camels. BADIEH 5 men and 7 camels. BIR-EL-AWEIDA 5 men and 14 came ls. HOD-EL-FARWA 3 men and 10 camels. HOD-EL-FAREIWA 2 men and 4 camels. Tracks from each of these places lead towards HOD-EL-HILLALI

Our own Troops. 2nd A.L.H. Brigade (less 5th and 12th Regts) and attached Regt. (Wellington Mounted Rifles) and 3rd L.H. Regiment, are carrying out a reconnaissance of BIR SALMANA and HOD SALMANA.

2. The 1st A. L. H. Brigade, less 3rd A. L. H. Regiment, will

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leave ROMANI water troughs at 2300 on night 8/9th July,
and march to OGHRATINA.
Units will report at starting point 400 yards East of
ROMANT water troughs at 2245 BHO will nace the starting
point at 2300.
ORDER OF MARCH 3.
Advanced Guard,
1 Squadron 1st A. L. H. Regt. C. O., 1st A. L. H. Regiment will detail 1
Cmdr. Majør D.W.A. SMITH. Squadron as Advanced Guard.
Main Body.
B. H.Q.
1st Signal Troop.
1st A. L. H. Regt. Order of March as per margin.
2nd A. L. H. Regt.
Bearer Sub-Division.
1st A. L. H. Fd. Amb.
Right Flank Guard.
1 Troop 2nd L.H.Regt. C.O. 2nd L.H.Regt. will detail two troops
Left Flank Guard. as REAKX&MAXX. Flank Guards.
1 Troop 2nd L.H.Regt.
Rear Guard. C. O. 2nd L.H.Regt. will detail one troop
1 Troop 2nd L.H.Regt. as Rear Guard.
ESCORT. 4. C.O. 2nd L.H.Regt. will detail 1 Sgt. and 12 men as
escort to camel train.
AMMUNITION. 5. 140 rounds S.A.A. will be carried on each man and
3,500 rounds with each Machine Gun.
RATIONS AND WATER 6. One days ration, iron ration and full water bottle
will be carried on each man, and two feeds on each horse. Xa
Camels carrying 3 gallons of water per man, and one feed for
horses, will be taken with the Brigade (less 1 Regt.) to
CGHRATINA.
TRANSPORT. 7. No Transport other than came 1s for water and forage, and
UNE SAND CATT OF THE MEDI COMPANNEL WILL L. L.
MEDICAL 8. One bearer sub-division of 1st A. L.H. Fd. Amb., with one sand cart, will accompany the Brigade (less 1 Regt) to
UGHEATINA
LIGHTS. 9. Until daylight, no lights of any description will be
CAMP. 10. Capt. G. H. L. HAFRIS, 1st A. L. H. Regt. will be in command











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BIRGADE OFFICE Re. 12. by

LINTENANT COLONEL J.B. WEREDITH Companying First Australian Light Horse Brigade

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QATTA 1/100,000

Headquarters, R O M A N I . 12th July, 1916.

INFORMATION. 1. ARTSOLUDE Report. 2/2/14.

BIR AND-ME-AFRIN about 10 mon and 15 cample.

Maynd 5 men and 6 camels

BADIEH 5 men and 7 casels

BIR HE AVEDIA 9 man and 14 Canale

NOD EL FARRA 3 men aud 10 camelo

NOD IL FARRIEL 2 man and 4 concla

Tracks from each of these places lead towards HCD EL HILLARI. Ourgen trooms. 1 Regt. 2nd A.L.H.Brigade will accompany the troops to OGHRATINA, and will be engaged on Thursday July 15th improving wells at BIR ABU EL AFRIN and HOD EL KHIRBA. One Squadron providing protention to N & N.E.

2. The lat A.L.H.Bda, leas jrd L.H.Regt., will reconnective Square E4 on QATIA 1/100.000 Map on Vednesday July 12th, Thursday July 13th, Frigay July 14th (15 necessary), for the purpose of clearing this area of any natives and animals that may be located there.

Peaceful Beddine with flocks should, as far as possible, be brought in by easy stages, and the numbers collected reported as early as possible, so that arrangements can be made for their disposal. Reports will be furnished on the wells at all places passed through.

5. Madnanday July 12th. B.H.Q., 1st L.H.Regt, and 1st L.H. Fi.Amb., will Leave ROMANI Camp at 1500 on Wednesday July 12th. and march to OGHRATINA, where they will biwenes for the night, July 12/13th.

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The 2nd L.H.Hegt. will leave MOMANN camp at 1930 on Wednesday July 18th, and march to HOD NG SAGIA, where they will bivenue for the might 12/15th July.

Thursday July 15th. 1st L.H.Rogt. (less 1 troop remaining at "GHRAFINA) will leave COMPATINA at such an nour as to arrive at NOD BE DERAFIC AT dawn, leaving i Squadron there to watch the country to the Nast. They will then form a driving line with the right on the GATIL - DIREEL-AND read, and the left on HANNAM and drive towards COMPATINA, the left flank on a line running from HAMMAM 2 of DIR-DR-AIGHA, H. or HOD-ED-DMAKE, S. of HOD-ADD-GENIAAN to COMPATINA. The Squadron watching the Country to the Fust, will fall back with the driving line to COMPATINA. The End L.H.Rogt. (less secont for pupple to COMPATINA) will

heave HOD ES SAGIA at such an hour so as to arrive at HOD-7L-HURANMAN at dawn. They will then form a driving line with their right on the line haid down for the left of the let L.H. Regiment, and the left flank on a line draws through HOD-FL-MURANMAN, HOD-FL-FARMA, let A. in HOD-FS-SAGIA, HOD-FL-MARANI to COMPATINA.

It is essential that the whole of Square 24 should be wall searched, the lat emd 2nd Regiments join at a point South of the last M in HANNAM.

ORDER OF MARCH 4.

Advanced Guard.

1 Squadron 1st L.H.Regiment Gain Body. B.H.Q. 1st Sig Troop 1st L.H.Regt. 1st L.H.Ritamb. Bight Flank Guard.

& troop 1st L.H.Negt. Left Flank Guard. C.O., let L.H.Negiment will detail 1 Squadron as Advanced Guard.

Order of march as yor margin

C.C., 1st A.L.H.Regiment will detail & troop



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	BRIG	ADE ORDER NO. 1	12.		
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		NT COLONEL J.B.MI First Australian		igade.	
	REF. MAP. QATIA 1/10	0,000	ROM	arters. A N I. July, 1916.	
	BIR Mba BAD BAD BIR HOD HOD Tra Our the Jul	own troops. 1 Re troops to OGHRAI y 13th, Increman	out 10 men and camels. camels. and 14 Camels and 10 camels and 4 camels these places 1 gt. 2nd.A.L.H. INA, and will improving well		lay IN
	INTENTION. 2. tre Thu the mal be rep	N.E. The 1st.A.L.H. Bo Square E4 on QAT rsday July 13th. purpose of clear s that may be loc Peaceful Bedouing orcught in by eas orted as early as	le. less 3rd. L TA 1/100,000 M Friday July 14 ing this area eated there. with flocks si sy stages, and possible, so	.H.Regt., will recom ap on Wednesday July th. (if necessary), f of any natives and a hould, as far as pos the numbers collecte that arrangements ca will be furnished on	noi- 12th for ni- ssible, d n be

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wells at all places passed through.

3. Wednesday July 12th. B.H.Q., 1st.L.H.Regt. and 1st. L.H.Fd.Amb., will leave ROMANI Camp at 1500 on Wednesday July 12th.and march to OGHRATINA, where they will bivouac for the night, July 12/13th.

The 2nd.L.H.Regt. will leave ROMANI camp at 1530 on Wednesday July 12th. and march to HOD ES SAGIA, where they will bivouse for the night 12/13th. July.

<u>Thursday July 13th</u>. 1st. L.H. Regt. (less 1 troop remaining at OGHRATINA will leave OGHRATINA at such an hour as to arrive at HOD ES DEBABIS at dawn, leaving 1 Squadron there to watch the country to the East. They will then form a driving line with the right on the QATIA - BIR - EL ABD road, and the left on HAMMAM and drive towards OGHRA-TINA, the left flank on a line running from HAMMAM S of BIR-UM-AISHA, N, or HOD-ED-DHAKR, S. of HOD-ABU-GEMIAAN to OGHRATINA. The Squadron watching the Country to the East, will fall back with the driving line to OGHRATINA.

The 2nd.L.H.Regt. (less escort for camels to OGHRATINA) will leave HOD ES SAGIA at such an hour so as to arrive at HOD-EL-MUHAMMAN at dawn. They will then form a driving line with their right on the line laid down for the left of the 1st.L.H.Regiment, and the left flank on a line drawn through HOD-EL-MUHAMMAN, HOD-EL-FARWA, 1st.A, in HOD-ES-SAGIA, HOD-EL-MAHADI to OGHRATINA.

It is essential that the whole of Square E4 should be well searched, the 1st. and 2nd. Regiments join at a point South of the last M in HAMMAM.

ORDER OF MARCH 4.
Advanced Guard.
1 Squadron 1st. L.H. Regime
Cmdr. Major LAWRIE
Main Body.
B.H.Q.
B.H.Q. 1st.Sig.Troop 1st.L.H.Regt.
1st. L. H. Fd. Amb.
Right Flank Guard.
- tween 1 at T U Dant

C.O., 1st.L.H.Regiment will detail 1 Squaent dron as Advanced Guard.

Order of March as per margin.



1 Troop 1st. L. H. Regt.

C.O. 1st.A.L.H.Regiment will detail troop each as Right & Left Flank Guards, and troop Rear Guard.





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Brigade Grder No. 12 (Continued)

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TRANSPORT

CORTS

5. 140 Rounds S.A.A. will be Carried on each man, and 3,500 with each Machine Gun.

5. One days ration, iron ration, and full water bottle will be carried on each man, and two feeds on each horse. Camels conveying one day's water, and one feed per horse, will accompany the 2nd L.H.Regt. to HOD-ME-SAGIA, and will move under essent to CHRATINA on the sorning of the 15th July.

Canels conveying two-third rations, one days water, and two feeds per horse for the 2nd L.H.Regt. moving to HOD-ES-SAGIA, and two-third rations, one day's water, and three feeds per horse for B.H.Q., 1st L.H.Regt., 1st L.H.Mi.Amb., will accompany the troops to OGERATINA.

7. No transport, other than camels for rations, water and forage, and the cand carts and sledges with the Medical Personnel, will be taken.

8. C.C., 2nd A.L.H.Regiment, will detail 1 Sergt. and 10 men as Escort for Camel Convey, from NCHANI to SAGIA, on 12th July, thence to COMMATINA on early morning of July 13th. C.O., 1st A.L.H.Regiment, will detail one troop as emport to Gamel Convey from NOMANI to COMMATINA.

9. C.C., fot L.H.Md. Amb. , will establish a Dressing Station at CONRATINA.

to. No Frachly issued ramounts are to be tabes.

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11. He lights of any description are to be sheen in bivened area after dark.

COMMUNICATION. 12. C.O., 1st Signal Troop will arrange communication with the Regiments working in square 34, and will maintain touch with the 6th L.M.Regt. working at SIR - APULY, and HOD ML-RHINGA

13. Reports to B.R.Q., ORHEATTEA.

R. CHINHCEN, Captain R.N., 1st A.L.H.Brigade.

Copies issued at 1100 12/7/16 to -

B.M.Q. 80. 3 2 Part Blacky ラキシろ Walter 急.耐.危. 2nd L.E.Bie. 168 Signal Soundron ist Sig. Troop \$#\$ A.S. W. BOULTONE - 13 20d A.S.H Regiment 3 Supply Section 彩 1888 L. H. Fd. Amb. 11 12 Spara.





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Brigade Order No. 12 (Continued).

AMMUNITION. 5. 140 rounds S.A.A. will be carried on each man, and 3,500 with each Machine Gun.

SUPPLIES.

6. One days ration, iron ration, and full water bottle will be carried on each man, and two feeds on each horse. Camels conveying one day's water, and one feed per horse. will accompany the 2nd L.H.Regt. to HOD-ES-SAGIA, and will move under escort to OGHRATINA on the morning of the 13th July.

Camels conveying two-thirds rations, one days water, and two feeds per horse for the 2nd L.H.Regt. moving to HOD-ES-SAGIA, and two-third rations, one day's water, and three feeds per horse for E.H.Q., 1st L.H.Regt., 1st L.H. Fd. Amb., will accompany the troops to OGHFATINA.

TRANSPORT

7. No transport, other than camels for rations, water and forage, and the sand carts and sledges with the Medical Personnel, will be taken.

ES CORTS.

8. C.O., 2nd A.L.H.Regiment, will detail 1 Sergt. and 10 men as Escort for Camel Convoy, from ROMANI to SAGIA, on 12th July, thence to OGHRATINA on early morning of July 13th.

C. O., 1st A. L. H. Regiment, will detail one troop as escort to Camel Convoy from ROMANI to OGHRATINA.

9. C.O., 1st L.H.Fd. Amb., will establish a Dressing Station at OGHRATINA.

MEDICAL.

10. No freshly issued remounts are to be taken. HORSES.

11. No lights of any description are to be shewn in LIGHTS. bivouac area after dark.

COMMUNICATION. 12. C.O., 1st Signal Troop will arrange communication with the Regiments working in square E4, and will maintain touch with the 6th L. H. Regt. working at BIR - ABU-EL-AFEIN EFER, and HOD EL-KHIRBA.

REPORTS and 13. Reports to B.H.Q., OGHRATINA. MESSAGES.

> A. CHISHOLM. Captain. B.M., 1st A. L.H. Brigade.

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9.	2nd A. LH. Regiment
10.	Supply Section.
11.	1st L. H. Fd. Amb.
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Appendix NO.XXIX FIRST AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE.

> Headquarters, R C M A N I . 14th July, 1916.

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Headquarters,

A. & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION.

Report on Reconnaissance June 12/13th.

In accordance with A.& N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION No.G/66/10, I carried out the reconnaissance of Square E4, on QATIA 1/100,000 Map.

1st A.L.H.Brigade (less 2nd & 3rd L.H.Regt.) left ROMANI at 1500 12th July for OGHRATINA, arriving there at 1855. 2nd L.H. Regiment left ROMANI at 1530, 12th July, for HOD ES SAGIA, arriving there at 1830. 1st A.L.H.Regiment left OGHRATINA at 0215 July 13th for DEBABIS, arriving there at 0424.

2nd A.L.H.Regiment left HOD ES SAGIA at 0100, July 13th for HOD ED MUHAMMAM, arriving there at 0430.

The 1st and 2nd Regiments joined at a point just south of HAMMAM, at 0615, and commenced the drive towards OGHRATINA.

The whole of square at E4, on QATIA 1/100,000 Map, was thoroughly searched, and 5 (five) Bedouins were captured at HOD EL QASAB. All native shelters and compounds were destroyed.

The drive was completed and all troops reported into OGHRATINA at 1100.

The 1st A.L.H.Brigade (less 3rd L.H.Regt), left OGHRATINA) at 1530, and arrived ROMANI at 1900 July 13th.

Wells. The supply of water in this locality appears to be very small.

LOCALITY	Wells.	from surface.	Quality of water.
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HOD ABU GEMIANN	-	3*6*	Fresh.
HOD EL MUHMMMAM	1	-	Brackish
HOD EL BAHIER	2	-	do.
HOD EL DHANEIHA	1	-	Dry.
HOD ABU DHAHRB	1	-	Very Brackish
HOD EL HILLALI	2	12*	One dry. 2 Small supply
HOD EL BRAHMIYA	1		Slightly Brackish.

Irregret to report that the camel convoy, with water and rations, was about 1 hour late at starting point.

On enquiries by Staff Captain, from O/C Supplies, ROMANI Station, he states that his instructions for loading 1st L.H.Brigade Camels, was for 1400. Camels for this Brigade were at supply Depot at 1300. Evidently the cause of delay was the loading of the 2nd L.H.Brigade Camels before those of this Brigade.

Lieut.-Colonel,

O.C., 1st A.L.H.Brigade.



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BY LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. B. MEREDITH. Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters. R O M A N I 21st July, 1916.

. Ref. Map. QATIA 1/100,000

- INFORMATION. 1. The enemy are at OGHRATINA, SAGIA, MAGEIRRA, in for ce. Our own Troops. Patrol of one troop to HILL 110 and one troop BIRED DHABA.
- INTENTION. 2. To proceed in direction of QATIA, and gain touch with enemy, and if advancing, delay his advance.
- TROOPS. 3. The 1st A.L.H. Brigade, less 1 squadoon 3rd L.H. Regiment
- MOVES. 4. The Brigade will leave ROMANI, at 0300, and move towards QATIA, all units will report at Starting Point immediately south of 1st L.H.Regiment at 0245.

OF DEF OF MARCH 5. Advanced Guard. 2nd A. L. H. Regiment. Cmdr. Mjr. Bourne. <u>Main Body</u>. 1 Troop 1st A. L. H. Regiment. B. H. Q.

B.H.Q. 1st Signal T Machine Gun 1st A.L.H.Re 1st L.H.Fd.A <u>Right Flank</u> <u>Left Flank G</u> <u>Rear Guard</u> .	Squadron. giment. mb. <u>Guard</u> .) Order of March as per margin. 9 9 9 9 9 1 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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MEDICAL.	8. 1st L.H.Fd.Amb. less tent sub-division, will accompany the Brigade.
COMMUNI CATIO	15. 9. Under arrangements of O. C. 1st Signal Troop.
REPORTS.	10. Reports and messages to head of Main Body.
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9. Machine Gun Squadron. 10. Supply Section.

11. 1st L. H. Fd. Amb.

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LITURNANT-COLONGL J.B. MEREDITH Commanding First Australian Light Morse Brigade.

BRIGADE ORBER NO. 14

Headquarters, BOMANY. 22nd July, 1916.

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INFORMATION. 1. Enomy line now runs BIR-MLAGEISEL. HOD-ML-FARMA, HOD-ML-PAREIEL, HOD-ID-IMAKR, OGHRATINA strongly entrenched and held by about 8,000 men. Many tents and shelters at BIR-TL-ARD and about SALMANA. There is a large camp at TL-MAZAR.

Our own troops have been in touch with enemy during 22nd July at OBHRATINA, HOD-TR-SAGIA, and MILL 245. Officers patrols of 2nd L.H.Brigade are in touch with enomy during night 22/23rd July. On 25rd July, patrols of one Troop each will be at HILL 110 and HOD-ED-THABA.

INTENTION.

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2. The lot A.L.M.Brigade will proceed in direction of CATIA, and gain touch with the jonemy, if advancing, prevent his advance. 5.1st A.L.H. Brigade less 2 Troops of 2nd L.H. Begiment. 4. The Brigado will leave ROMANI at 0130 and march to a point near Palm Greve about one mile due South of MATIN GANNIT, where it RURE DE MARCH 22 Inited and South of 12 A & H lines at 0115 105 A.L.H. Bocc.

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2nd L.H.Regt.	17	330	3第5	(375)	
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E.G.Squadron	5	104	132		
ist L.H.Fd.Amb.	3	50	-75	25	7
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Unit	Officers	Other Ranks	Horses	Camels	Natives	
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ist L.H.F.A.	2	51	17	13		
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	LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. B. MEREDITH. Commanding First Australian Light Hor	rse Brigade.
	Ref.Map. QATIA 1/100,000	Headquarters. R O M A N I. 26th July,1916.
	TROOPS. <u>MOVES</u> . 3. 1st A.L.H.Brigade, less 3 4. 1st A.L.H.Brigade will le to bivouac area South of The march will be continu All units will report at West of 1st L.H.Regiment lines at 0145, formed up	Il move out and gain touch with 5 Troops of 3rd A.L.H.Regiment. eave ROMANI at 0200 and march KATIE GANNIT. ued at 0330. starting point 500 yards due lines and South of M.G.Squadron
	ORDER OF MARCH 5. Advanced Guard. 2nd A. L. H. Regiment, less 1 troop. VAN GUARD COMMANDER. Major A.F. CHAMPERS. Main Body.	
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water and forage, leaving ROMANI STATION at 0800. The
escort will report at Supply Depot, ROMANI STATION,
at 0745 July 27 th.
SUPPLIES. 7. One day's ration, extra ration, and full water bottle,
will be carried on each man, and two feeds on each horse.
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feed per horse will leave ROMANI at 0800 July 27th.
AMMUNITION. 8. 140 Rounds S.A.A. will be carried on each man, and 3,500
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TRANSPORT. 9. No Transport, other than that with the Medical Personnel.
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MEDICAL 10. 1st L.H.Fd. Amb., less tent sub-division, will accompany
the Brigade.
COMMUNICATION111. Under arrangements of O.C., 1st Signal Troop.
REPORTS. 12. Reports and messages to head of Main Body, and after
daylight to QATIA.
A. CHISHOIM. Captain.
B.M., 1st A.L.H.Brigade.
Copies issued at/1100 to:-
No.1. File. No.2. War Diary.
No. 3. D.G.Q. No. 4. B:H.Q.
No. 5. 2nd A. L. H. Brigade.
No.6. 1st Signal Troop.
No.7. 1st A. L. H. Regiment.
No. 8. 2nd A. L. H. Regiment.
No. 9. 3rd A. L. H. Regiment.
10. M.G. Squadron.
11. Supply Section.
12. 1st A. L. H. Fd. Amb.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE.

Headquarters, R O M A N I . 26th July, 1916. 14

1st A.L.H.Regiment 2nd A.L.H.Regiment 3rd A.L.H.Regiment M.G.Squadron 1st L.H.F.Ambulance.

Following is information re enemy, received up to 1330 to-day:-

"G.C.504 26/7/16.

Enemy's camp located 1 miles North of OGHRATINA 6 or 7 fair size shelters and many camels can be seen. **ANX** B.G.C. 2nd L.H.Bde. is trying to drive enemy out of forward position, which runs as described in my G.C. 501 by sending troops round to threaten it from the North. Reconnaissance also being pushed East of HILL 245 in direction of HOD EL FARWA.

> Anzac Mounted Division 0836 "

"G.C.508

Enemy temporily occupied high ground N.E. of HOD AYISH with about 200 men and forced our patrols back. Also occupied high ground West of well at HOD ES SAGIA. Our patrols reinforced by two troops and drove enemy back again. We now hold high ground 600 yards West of well at HOD ES SAGIA, and high ground 600 yards West of HOD EL MEZAHMI. Enemys line at present unchanging West of OGHRATINAthrough the first H of OGHRATINA through the first H of HOD EL MAHARI and

thence facing us East of HOD EL MEZAHMI and HOD ES SAGIA. Hill 245 still clear. One section Ayrshire Battery being sent to B.G.C. 2nd L.H.Bde.

> Anzac Mounted Division 1020 "

"G.C.510

HILL 331 HOD EL ARAS and BIR ED DHABA All Clear Anzac Mounted Division 1115 "

"G.C.512

The following from 52 Division begins. General SMITH is carrying out recommaissance to QATIA starting from ROMANI STATION about 1215 today. He will be escorted by three troops Yeomanry. Ends.

Anzac Mounted Division

1120. "

"G.C.513

Message dropped from Aeroplane states enemy entrenched line stretches from HOD EN NEGILIAT to HOD EL QASAB. Very little activity. MAGEIBRA strongly fortified. No trenches between HOD EL QASAB and BIR EL MAGEIBRA. 30 men at FARWAR.

Anzac Mounted Division

1145 "

" - 26th.

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Enemy's left flank has been forced back. Enemy now holds line from one mile North of H in H NUGRET through O in OGHRATINA-EL-KEGIRA HOD ED DHABA thence to a point 600 yards east of HOD EL-MEZAHMI thence to high ground one quarter of mile South East of HOD ES SAGIA. Several patrols of enemy driven off high ground ½ mile West of HOD EL FARWA. Enemys patrols from South seen moving about three miles South of HILL 245. Our HOD ES SAGIA patrol in close touch with enemy there and reports no further movement at present on that Flank. HAMISAH, HILL 245, HILL 110, BIR ED DHABA, All Cleat 1245.

> Anzac Mounted Division 1236. "









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FIRST AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE ERIGADE.

Headquarters, R O M A N I . 26th July, 1916.

1st A.L.H.Regiment 2nd A.L.H.Regiment 3rd A.L.H.Regiment 1st L.H.Fd.Amb. M.G.Squadron

The following additional information was received from Anzac

Mounted Division at 1740 :-

"g.c.518 26th.

Enemy's entrenched line runs as follows from H of Hod EN NEGILIAT West of OCHRATINA W of HOD EL MINSHLA E of HOD OCHRATINA SAFIRI E of HOD ABU GHARAB W of HOD BRAHMIYA W of HOD EHAKR E of HOD MASIA E of HOD UMM GATAFA and W of QASAB. His forward line runs from one mile North of H in H NUGRET EL FARAS through O in OCHRATINA-EL KEBIRA HOD ED DHABA thence to a point 600 yards E of HOD MEZAHMI thence to high ground one quarter mile South East of HOD ES SAGIA. Enemy's Camp located 15 miles North of OCHRATINA, between HOD EL GESAB and EIR EL MACHIERA there appears to be a gap. They enemy's Left Flank was forced back to-day from West of HOD EL MEHAMZI and Hod ES SAGIA to present forward line. A company of enemy attacked our patrol at HOD ES SAGIA this morning but was given with driven off after suffering some casualties.

> Anzac Mounted Division. 1740 *

> > A. CHISHOLM, Captain, B.M., 1st A.L.H.Brigade.



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	BRIGADE ORDER NO. 17.
	LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J.B. MEREDITH.
	Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.
	Reference Map. Headquarters.
	QATIA 1/100,000 ROMANI.
	28th. July 1916.
	INFORMATION. 1. As per reports distributed during the day.
	INTENTION. 2. The 1st.L.H.Brigade will move out and gain touch with the enemy.
	TROOPS. 3. 1st. A. L. H. Brigade.
	MOVES. 4. 1st.A.L.H.Brigade will leave ROMANI at 0230 and march to BIVOUAC area South of KATIA GANNIT. The march will be
	continued at 0400,
	All units will report at Starting Point, 500 yards due
	West of 1st.L.H.Regiment lines and South of M.G.Squadron lines at 0215, formed up in column of masses facing West.
	ORDER OF MARCH 5.
	Advanced Guard. 1st.A.L.H.Regiment.
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	Major D.W.A.SMITH.
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	ESCORTS. 6. C.O. 3rd.L.H.Regiment will detail an escort of one N.C.O.
	and 8 men to proceed with Camel Convoy, carrying water and
	forage, leaving ROMANI STATION at 0800. The escort will
	supplies. 7. One day's ration, extra ration, and full water bottle,
	will be carried on each man, and two feeds on each horse.
	Camels carrying one gallon of water per man, and one feed oper horse will leave ROMANI at 0800 July 29th.
	AMMUNITION. 8. 140 Rounds S.A.A. will be carried on each man, 3,500
	rounds with each Machine Gun, and 2,000 per M.G. in lim-
	TRANSPORT. 9. No Transport, other than that with the Medical Personnel
	will be taken.
	MEDICAL. 10. 1st.L.H.Fd.Amb., less tent sub-division, will accompany the Brigade.
	COMMUNICATION 11. Under arrangements of O.C. 1st. Signal Troop.
	REPORTS. 12. Reports and messages to head of Main Body, and after day- light to QATIA.
	A. CHISHOLM, Captain. B.M. 1st.A.L.H.Brigade.
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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION. RECEIVED UP TO 0900 TODAY, 28/7/16.

G.C. 562

"2nd L.H.Brigade arrived QATIA 0510. All clear. Patrols now pushing forward."

A.& N.Z. MTD.DIV. Romani, 0543.

G.C. 563

"Enemy holding line from A in HOD UMM UGBA to H IN HOD EL AMOIA. Have driven in our patrols with heavy rifle and Machine Gun fire. Dismounted men and camels can be seen moving about on HILL 245, and ridges to the EAST. Appear to be considerable numbers. Patrols pushing towards them now. Our casualties 1 man wounded." Addressed

A. & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION Romani 0631

G.C. 564 "Hill 245 patrol reports Turks holding ridge on both sides of HILL 245. Large column moving to HILL 245 from North East. HAMISAH all clear 0700. HILL 110 All Clear 0600."

A. & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION

Romani 0715

G.C. 565 "Hill 331 HOD EL ARAS and BIR ED DHABA "All Clear" 0600."

> A. & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION Romani 0715.

> > A.CHISHOLM, Captain, B.M., 1st L.H.Bde.







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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TILL 1100 28/7/16.

"Enemy's trench line active expecially at QASAB and NEGILIAT. Camp about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles North of NEGILIAT estimated at 200 men, no trenches there, nothing of importance to report east of enemy's trench line."

> (sgd) J.Brown, Observer, R.F.C. 1000

G.C.571

"HILL 110 patrol reports patrol sent is out from there was fired on by about 50 Turks in position about one and half miles E.S.E. from HILL 110 and MAMISAH clear at 0815. BIR ED DHABA clear 0820 and OGHRATINA patrol had sharp skirmish with enemy. Ourcesualties were one man killed. Enemy lost several killed as well as number wounded. Patrol is still in close touch."

ANZAC MTD. DIVISION 0916.

G.C.572

"Following from 2nd LIH.Brigade begins. 245 patrol reports Infantry and camels moving near 245 and max on ridge North East of it. Destination not apparent. Estimate numbers five hundred. Ends."

ANZAC MTD. DIVISION 0926

G.C.频量 574

"HILL 110 reports about three hundred infantry moving West from OGHRATINA HILL. Also two smoke rockets seen over OGHRATINA HILL."

ANZAC MTD. DIVISION. 1015

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G.C.575

"Message from 2nd L.H.Bde. Begins. Enemy advancing from 245 on QATIA covering frontage of 2 miles. Enemy now two and ½ miles South East of QATIA. Infantry in several lines. Enemy also advancing in large numbers in UMM UGBA. HAMISAH all clear 0913. Ends. "

> ANZAC MTD. DIVISION. 1026.

G.C. 576

"Aeroplane reports enemy trench line active, expecially at QASAB and NEGILIAT. Camp about 22 miles North of NEGILIAT estimate at 200 men no trenches there. Nothing of importance to report E of enemy trench line. "

ANZAC MTD. DIVISION 1040.

> A.CHISHOLM, Capt., B.M., 1st A.L.H.Brigade.





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Received at 1125 G.C.578

"Enemy entrenching on ridge six hundred yards East of HOD UMM UGBA. Enemy also advancing from that direction. " No.3 Section and 52 Div. informed.

A. & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION 1125. A.CHESHOLM, Capt., B.M., 1st A.L.H.Brigade. ROMANI 28/7/16. 2.2.



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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 1900 28/7/16.

G.C.589

"HILL 331 ARAS and BIR ED DHABA All Clear 1500. DUEIDAR Clear 1500."

Anzac Mounted Division 1532

G.C. 591

"One Troop Yeomanry will be patrolling the railway between ROMANI and PELUSIUM Station and to-morrow night, to secure railway against small **mainding** parties."

Anzac Mounted Division 1714.

G.C.590

"Two Squadrons Wellington M.R.Brigade advanced against enemies position at HOD UMM UGBA and drove them back 1000 yards. 8 prisoners of 31st Regiment and some camels were taken. Further prisoners are reported but numbers not yet available. Section Ayrshire Battery came into action against a force erecting camp on HILL S.W. of SAGIA. Fire of both guns is reported as most **axtisfactory** effective. Men, Camels, and Horses were seen scattering in all directions. No forward movement apparent at present."

> Anzac Mounted Division. 1708.

G.C.592

"Following from MAGEIERA patrol BIR WASET 1445 Begins: Have made a semicircular reconnaissance eastward from NAGID to WASET. Enemy occupies high ground between HILL 200 and HILL 245. Have seen enemy cavalry patrol in vicinity of WASET. No sign yet of big move forward in this direction. Am coming on in direction of 386. Ends" Anzac Mounted Division

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G.C.593

"All Clear BIR EL HAMISAH and BIR ED DHABA at 1730". Anzac Mounted Division. 1822

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"The enemy has moved forward to the high ground East of HOD UMM UGBA West of HOD ES SAGIA, and has advanced from the direction of HILL 245 which he at present holds. His line continues from there in a **MERTIN EXERCISE** semicircle to HILL 200, one mile south of ABU DAREM. Our troops counter attacked in the neighbourhood of UMM UGBA and drove him back about 1,000 yards.

Anzac Mounted Division. 1755.

> A.CHISHOLM, Captain, B.M., 1st A.L.H.Brigade.



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LITUTENATT-COLONNI, J.B. MURRIDITE Commanding First Australian Light Sorts Drigade.

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Brigade Meadquarters, 30th July, 1916.

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COPY.

ERIGADE ORDER No. 18. By Appendix. XXXV Copy No..... 22.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. B. MEREDITH. Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

> Brigade Headquarters. 30th July, 1916.

QATIA 1/100,000.

INFORMATION.

TROOPS.

MOVES.

INFORMATION. 1. As per reports distributed during the day.

N. 2.1st L.H. Brigade will move out and gain touch with the enemy.

3.1st A. L. H. Brigade.

4. The 1st A. L. H. Brigade will leave FOMANI at 0230, and march to bivouac area South of KATIB GANNIT. The March will be continued at 0400.

All units will report at starting point, 500 yards due West of 1st L.H.Regiment lines, and South of M.G.Squadron lines at 0215, formed up in column of masses facing West. The following patrols will be sent out:-

(a) Patrol of two Sections will leave ROMANI, time will be notified, on night 30/31 July for BIE ED DHABA, where it should meet a patrol from DUEIDAR. This patrol will remain at BIE ED DHABA for one hour and then return to ROMANI, reporting immediately to D.H.Q. C.O. 1st A.L.H. Regiment will detail this patrol.

(b) Patrol of one Troop will leave bivouac area and proceed to BIR ED DHABA, will remain there until dusk unless forced to retire. C.O., 3rd A.L.H.Regiment will detail this patrol.

(c) Patrol of one troop will be despatched to BIR EL RAMISAH as the Brigade approaches QATIA. C.O. 3rd L.H. Regiment will detail this patrol

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1	(d) Patrol of two troops well leave ROMANI at 0330 and
	proceed to HILL 110, thoroughly reconnoitring ABU HAMRA
	en route. This party will send out patrols to connect up with patrols sent out at intervals by C.O. of Left
	Sector. C. O. 2nd L. H. Regiment will detail this patrol.
	It is imperative that frequent reports from all patrols
	be sent to B.H.Q.
	DISPOSITION OF TROOPS. 5.
	C. O. 3rd L. H. Regiment will command the Right Sector.
	C.O. 2nd L.H. Regiment will command the Left Sector.
	ORDER OF MARCH 6.
	Advanced Guard.
	3rd A. L. H. Regiment. Van Guard Commander.
	Major L. A. LEWIS.
	Main Body.
	2nd L. H. Regiment.)
	B.H.Q.)
	1st Signal Troop.) Order of March as per margin.
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	Rear Guard.) C. O. 1 st L. H. Regiment will Adetail one Squadron as
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	ESCORTS. 7.C.O. 1st L.H.Regiment will detail an escort of one N.C.O.
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BRIGADE ORDER No. 18. (Continued).

COMMUNICATIONS 12. Under arrangements of O.C., 1st Signal Troop. REPORTS. 13. Reports and messages to B.H.Q.

> A. CHISHOIM. Captain. B.M., 1st A.L.H. Brigade.

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No. 10. M. G. Squadron. No. 11. Supply Section. No. 12.1st L. H. Fd. Amb.



SUMMARY OF INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 1100, 30/7/16.

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G.C.655

"Officers patrol from SAGIA has just come in and reports being driven in by enemy's patrols, who followed him to within one mile of our outpost line."

Anzae Mtd. Div. 0255.

G.C.657

• "HAMISAH and OGHRATINA night patrols report HAMISAH all Clear except for small enemy patrols during night. OGHRATINA small patrols moving about but no forward movement of enemy's line. 2nd L.H.Bde. arrived QATIA at 0535 and now have patrols out 12 miles all round".

Anzac Mounted Div.

0625.

G.C.659

"2nd L.H.Brigade are in touch all along line and report enemy holding same general line as yesterday. One prisoner taken. Patrol to BIR ED DHABA reports all clear, at 0630.

Anzac Mtd. Div. 0700

1020.

G.C.664

"HILL 110 All Clear 0925. SABKHET EL BARDAWIL South Shore is unfit for wheeled traffic. BIR ED DHABA all Clear 0930" Anzac Mtd. Div.,

> A.CHISHOLM, Captain, B.M., 1st A.L.H.Brigade.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION RECEIVED UP TO 2030, 30/7/16.

AEROPLANE RECONNAISSANCE.

The feature of this afternoons reconnaissance is that practically the whole camp at MAGEIBRA has moved out, there being not more than about 500 men there at the present moment. We caught a column of about 500 moving in the direction of either BADIEH or FARWA, while we say troops on the march from FORWA, METIANA, and SAGIA, also at MEZAHMA; these were small columns of from 80 to 150 men each, and all moving Westwards. At SAGIA we observed what appeared to be a battery on the move towards ABU-DAREM. The number of shelters along the front lines has considerably increased, but we could find no trace of any large reinforcements at BAYUD, at which were only about 50 men. ABD was fairly quiet, about 600 men seen, while at AFIER there were still about 300 men. No men were seen at JEFFIER.

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RESUME OF OPERATIONS.

1st A.L.H.Brigade.

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This Brigade left ROMANI Camp at 0500. Advanced troops reach QATIA at 0527, All Clear. Patrols were then pushed out in the direction of OGHRATINA and HOD-ES-SAGIA, and to HILL 245 and BIR-EL-HAMISAH. OGHRATINA patrol captured one prisoner one mile East of QATIA, this patrol pushing on got in touch with enemy at OGHRATINA-EL-KEBIRA, which they pushed back, getting within 900 yards of GOHRATINA, where heavy rifle fire compelled them to withdraw. From here patrol move Northwards through HOD-EN-NEGILIAT towards the enemy's right flank, where they engaged the enemy, causing casualties.

SAGIA patrol proceeded via HOD AYISH endeavouring to enter HOD-ES-SAGIA, which was occupied by small force of enemy, also patrols could be seen in the direction of HOD-EL-FARWA, HILL 245, and BIR-EL-HAMISAH reported All Clear. At 1,000 drove small party of enemy out of HOD-ES-SAGIA, but unable to water there owing to enemy holding position immediately East of HOD. At 1445 I made a reconnaissance of enemy position and estimated his strength at 1,000 holding a line High ground at OGHRATINA to H in HOD-ABU-GEMIAAN) with considerable strength on high ground East of HOD-Es-At 1715 I brought the section of Ayrshire Battery SAGIA. to a position & mile West of 1st H in HOD-Abu- RODHA, shelling the enemy position at the same time pushing forward my left flank toward the enemy's right North of HOD-EN-NEGILIAT getting within 500 yards of their entrenchments. Being late I then decided to withdraw. Officers Patrols of one Officer and three men each were left out to keep touch with the enemy during the night. The patrol to BIR-EL-HAMISAH, under Lt. M.E.WRIGHT, to HOD-ES-SAGIA under Lt. G.B.EDWARDS, to OGHRATINA under Lt. H.A. WELLER.

The Brigade left QATIA at 2050, arrived ROMANI 2320. Casualties: One wounded. (Died of wounds).

Patrols of one troop each were sent to HILL 110 and BIR-ED-DHABA, to remain in position until dusk. HILL 110 Patrol sent in five prisoners.

The Brigade left ROMANI Camp at 0130, arrived bivouac area South of KATIB GANNIT at 0240. Advanced troops passed through QATIA at 0445, All Clear.. Officers Patrol of 2nd Brigade reported no forward movement of enemy during the night. Patrols were pushed forward in the direction of OGHRATINA, and HOD-ES-SAGIA, and to HAMISAH. Touch was gained with enemy's patrols North of HOD-UMM-UGBA, and on high ground West of HOL-FL-MEZAHMI. These were driven back and a line was taken up running from a point one mile North of T in HOD-ER-RESHAFAT, to half mile West of H in H in NUGRET-EL-FARAS, to a point half mile west of (18) to high ground West of HOD-EL-MEZAHMI, thence through SAGIA to HOD-EL-FARWA, with Signalling Station on HILL 245. Troops in this Sector watered at SAGIA on this day. Two native prisoners were taken near HOD-EL-FARWA. Just before dusk considerable movement was noticed umongst the enemy in various parts of the line. Withdrew to GATIA at dusk, leaving out the usual Officers' Patrols to BIR-EL-HAMISAH, under Lieut. G.S. MACKRELL, to HOD-ES-SAGIA under Lieut. L.J. COWELL, to COHRATINA under Lieut. J.T.BIGG.

Brigade left QATIA for ROMANI at 2035. Casualties: Nil.

Patrol to HILL 110 increased to two troops, Patrol to BIR-HL-DHABA one troop. Both places all clear.

Brigade left ROMANI Camp at 0200, bivouaced for one hour Arrived at QATIA 0500, All Clear. Patrols of 2nd L.H.Brigade reported no forward movement of enemy during the night. Touch was obtained with enemy patrols on a line running

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from HOD-NIGRET-EL-FARAS, to HOD-EL-MEZAHMI, to HOD-ES-SAGIA, at which place three armed prisoners were captured. Actively engaged with the enemy along the whole line during the day.

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The line held by me at dusk ran from a point one mile North of T in HOD-ER-RESHAFAT, through Palm Grove just West of first H in HOD-ABU-RODHA, then directly South to first D in HOD-ABU-DAREM, to M in MBAYAD. They usual Officers' patrols were left out to keep touch with the enemy during the night, to BIR±HL-HAMISAH under Lieut. R.H.SINCLAIR, to HOD-ES-SAGIA under Lieut. BS.R. WOODYATT to OGHRATINA under Lieut. R. MACDONALD. The Brigade left QATIA for ROMANI at 2100. Casualties: One O.R. slightly wounded.

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The Brigade left ROMANI Camp at 0200, arrived at Bivouac area at 0255, Advanced Troops passed through QATIA at 0500, All Clear. Patrols of two troops were sent to HILL 110 and Patrols of one troop each to BIR-ED-DHABA and BIR-EL-HAMISAH. Two Regiments were employed in front line, which I divided into two Sectors. The Northern Sector from a line running East and West, but exclusive of HOD-EL-MEZAHMI. to extreme North of my line. The Southern Sector from a line running East and West through, and inclusive of, HOD-FL-MEZAHMI to Southern end of my line. Advanced Troops gained touch with enemy patrols three-quarter miles South West in H of T in HOD-ER-RESHAFAT, and on high ground West of HOD-FL-MEZAHMI. These were pushed back on the enemy line which was unchanged from the 25th July, except that the line was extended to the North. The line held by me was the same.as on the 25th July, with HILL 110 connected by Patrols, and Patrols sent as far South as BADIEH. The usual Offciers" Patrols were left out to keep touch with the enemy during the night. Patrol to BIR-EL-HAMISAH under Lieut. F.M. MACK, to HOD-ES-SAGIA under Lieut. A.M. GARBETT, to OGHRATINA under Lieut. R.K.KIDMAN. An extra patrol of one troop, under Ligut. J.N.CLERKE, remained out to reconnictre in the direction of HOD-EL-FARWA to ascertain the route taken by enemy convoysme during the night, but was unable to locate it. The Brigade left QATIA for ROMANI at 2020.

Casualties: Nil.

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Observation Posts of one Section each were posted on Mt. MEREDITH, and MT. ROYSTON during the day. Patrol of two Sections was despatched at 2200 to gain touch at BIR-ED-DHABA, with patrol from 5th L.H.Regiment at DUEIDAR.

Brigade left ROMANI Camp at 0230, arrived bivouac area 0335. Patrol of two troops was sent to HILL 110, and one troop each to BIR-ED-DHABA, and BIR-EL-HAMISHA. Advanced troops passed through QATIA at 0600. All Clear.

Officers' Patrols of 2nd L.H.Brigade from HOD-ES-SAGIA and HOD-UMM-UGBA, reported forward movement during the night. On arrival at BIR-EL-HAMISHH, the officer in charge of Patrol reported having found the body of Lieut. N. PEARCE of 6th L.H.Regiment who had been in charge of OFFICERS' Patrol during the night, no trace of his three men could be found, but these afterwards turned up at HILL 70. This patrol had been attacked during the night by enemy patrol. Our advanced troops got in touch with the enemy at 0635, considerable forward movement was made by the enemy during the night 28/29th July. He now holds entrenched positions on high ground North of HILL 245; North of HOD-EL-AMOYA, South of SABKHET-HL-AMYA, and a semi-circular position East of HOD-UMM-UGBA, considerable activity was displayed by the enemy during the day, entrenching on his new line. Demonstrations were made against both flanks, but these were driven off by heavy Machine Gun and Rifle fire. One Section of Ayrshire Battery at 1600 commenced shelling the right of enemy position. This enabled my Left Flank to advance about 600 yards. There was considerable enemy activity on my Right Flank at 1400. Them enemy began to advance from the direction of HILL 245. This necessitated reinforcing this flank. The usual Officers' patrols were left out during the night 29/30th July, to keep touch with the enemy. Patrol to BIR-EL-HAMISAH under Lieut W.C.KELLY.

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To HOD-EL-AMOIA under Lieut. C.BOOTH, to HOD-UMM-UGBA under Lieut. R.H.L.GORDON. Brigade left QATIA FOR ROMANI at 0930.

Casualties: Wounded 5 (five) O.R. Massing 1 O.R. Observation Posts of one Section each were posted on MT. MEREDITH and MT. ROYSTON during the day. Patrol of two Sections was sent to BIR-ED-DHABA at 2230 to join up with Patrol from 5th L.H.Regiment at DUEIDAR.

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The Brigade left ROMANI Camp at 0230 and rested in bivouac area until 0410. Advanced troops reported all clear to i mile North East of ER RABAH, and two Miles East of QATIA at 0625. The usual Patrols to HILL 110 BIR-ED-DHABA, and BIR-EL-HAMISAH were sent out. Officers' Patrols of 2nd L.H.Brigade reported no forward movement of enemy during the night 30/31st July. Enemy still holds same line as on 29th, but in much greater strength. Considerable movement was seen in rear of enemy's lines in the vicinity of HILL 245. At 1130 my left Sector succeeded in driving enemy out of HODIUMM-UGBA, but was unable to enter owing to enemy's commanding position on Eastern side with Machine Gun and Rifle fire. Advanced Troops of both isdes were continually sniping during the day. Usual Officers' Patrols were left out to keep touch with the enemy during the night. Patrol to BIR-EL-HAMISAH under Lieut. G.P.EDWARDS. To QATIA under Lieut. F. EVANS. To ER RABAH under Lieut. H.A.WELLER.

Brigade beft QATIA for ROMANI at 2005. One prisoner captured during the day.

Casualties: Nil

Observation Posts of One Section each were posted on ME. MEREDITH and MT. ROYSTON during the day. Patrol of two Sections left ROMANI at 2230% for BIR-ED-DHABA, to connect with Patrol from 5th L.H.Regiment at DUEIDAR.

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Brigade left ROMANI Camp at 0230, rested at bivouac area until MXMM 0410. Arrived QATIA at 0530- All Clear. Officer's Patrol of 2nd L.H.Brigade reported movement of En enemy towards ER RABAH. Enemy's Patroled QATIA during the night, BIR EL HAMISMH Clear. Usual Patrols to HILL 110 BIR ED DHABA, BIR EL HAMISAH were sent out. Enemy held in strength a line running from XMMM 100 on high ground East South East of BIR-EL-MAMLUK to HOD-UNM-UGBA, thence North of S in SABKHET-EL-AMYA. Patrol at HILL 110 reported 200 enemy 3 miles East of that position at 1400. Considerable amount of fighting all along the line throughout the day, causing several casualties to the enemy. All 1500 the Section of Ayrshire Battery took up a position on Yeomanry ridge, firing on gun emplacement North of SABKHET-EL-AMYA, and Machine Gun emplacements immediately North East of HOD-UMM-UGBA. The enemy was very active throughout the day, especially towward my Right Flank, considerable movement being noticed in direction of HILL 245. The usual Officers' Batrols were sent out/ to keep touch with enemy during the night. Patrol to BIR-EL-HAMISAH? under Lieut. W. MCQUIGGAN, to QATIA under Lieut. S.W.MOORE, to ER RABAH under Lieut. T. KENYON. A Patrol of 15 o.r. under command of Lieut. R.A. McFARLANE remained in vicinity of HILL 110 throughout the night, to try and capture enemy patrol believed to work over that ground at night. Brigade Left QATIA for ROMANI at 1930.

Casualties: Wounded- 1 Officer 4 O.R. Missing-1 O.R. Observation Posts of one Section each were posted on MT. MEREDITH and MT. ROYSTON during the day.

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