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WAR DIARY.

OF

9TH LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.

FOR

JUNE. 1919.



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J. J. VanKerov

Lieut & Adjutant.

9th Light Horse Regiment.

Signature of Commanding Officer

Wm Parson

Major.

A/Commanding 9th Light Horse Regt.



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3rd Light Horse Brigade.
Australian Mounted Division.

Army Form C. 2118.

Place	Date	Hour	JUNE, 1919	Summary of Events and Information	PAGE 7, Vol. 69.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tel El Kebir	1st	1100	Lieut. H. HAHN, and 9 O/Ranks proceeded to CAIRO on Leave.			Ref Map Egypt 1/100- 000.
	22nd	1500	Lieut TOD. and Patrol returned to Camp and reported all normal.			Belbeis Eg. 1/250- 000.
	22nd	1000	Voluntary Church Parade under Chaplain R.C. TURNER.			N.E. Delta.
	22nd	1900	Voluntary Church Parade under Chaplain R.C. TURNER.			
	2nd	1100	Lieut/Colonel W.H. SCOTT.C.M.G.D.S.O. evacuated to 14th A.G. Hospital. Major H.M. PARSONS.D.S.O. takes charge of the Regiment.			
	3rd	1200	Kings Birthday Parade.			
	23rd	1330	Sports including Tent Pegging with Lance & Sword, Reveille Race, Rescue Race, etc. Events were well contested and the standard was good considering the low strength of the Regiment.			
		2000	Capt. S.H. AYLIFFE proceeded on 10 days Leave to DAMASCUS.			
23rd	4th	2100	Lieut HAHN and Leave Party returned to Duty.			
23rd	5th	0900	7 O/Ranks proceeded on Leave to JERUSALEM.			
		1100	10 O/Ranks proceeded on Leave to CAIRO? Competitors for 3rd Brigade Sports in Equestrian Events leave with their Mounts to ZAGAZIG.			
23rd	6th		First heats run off at ZAGAZIG. run off in connection with 3rd. Brigade Sports. Several entries from 9th. L.H. Regt still being left in the running.			
23rd	7th		3rd. L.H. Brigade Sports ZAGAZIG, 9 Officers 30 O/Ranks (in addition to the competitors already at ZAGAZIG) proceeded as spectators. Results:- Wrestling on horseback 9th. L.H. Team 2nd. Chariot Race 1/2 Limber 4 Horses 9th. L.H. 2nd. Tent Pegging with Lance 9th. L.H. 1st, Sgt McINTOSH, 3rd. Sgt RUNN. Tent Pegging with Sword 9th. L.H. 2nd Sgt McINTOSH 3rd. Trooper JOHNS. Officers Race Lieut KILDEA. "Never Again" 3rd. O/Ranks Flutter Trooper McCann "Stiffener Joe" 3rd.			



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Tel El Kebir	8th	1100	10 O/Ranks proceeded to CAIRO on Leave.		Ref Map Egypt. 1/100,000 Belbeis Eg 1/250. 000. N.E. Delta
23M		2100	10 O/Ranks which went on Leave to CAIRO on the 5th returned.		
23M	9th	0730	3 Officers 5 O/Ranks Tennis Team proceeded to CAIRO to play a challenge from A.I.F. Headquarters A.I.F. Headquarters were easily the winners.		
23M	10th		Daily Routine.		
23M	11th		Tennis Team returned. Cricket Team Capt. J.M. MC.DONALD. (M.C.) 13 O/Ranks went to BELBEIS and played against the Post Team returning the same day, Scores 9th.L.H. 151, Belbeis 6 wickets for 112 runs.		
		2100	10 O/Ranks which proceeded to CAIRO on the 8th returned. 7 O/Ranks which proceeded on Leave to JERUSALEM on the 5th returned.		
23M	12th		Lieut KILDEA & 20 O/Ranks proceeded as Escort for Camels to CAIRO.		
		0900	6 O/Ranks proceeded on Leave to JERUSALEM.		
		1100	10 O/Ranks proceeded on Leave to CAIRO.		
23M	13th		Cricket Team 13 O/Ranks under Capt McDONALD. (M.C.) proceeded to MOASCAR to play 12th.L.H. Regt returning same day. Scores 9th.L.H. Regt 194. 12th.L.H. Regt 97.		
23M	14th	1100	Captain AYLIFFE returned from Leave to DAMASCUS. 6 Officers 41 O/Ranks went to Divisional Equatic Sports ISMAILIA. Very few competitors from 9th.L.H. Regt. Sgt SMITH.H.R. won the Duck Hunt.		
23M	15th	1000	Voluntary Church Parade in Y.M.C.A. under Chaplain R.C. TURNER.		
		1900	Service in Y.M.C.A. under Chaplain R.C. TURNER.		
		1100	10 O/Ranks proceeded on Leave to CAIRO.		



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TEL EL KEBIR	15th	2100	1000 10.0/Ranks which went to CAIRO on the 10th returned.		
<u>22N</u>	16th		36 Cases Gifts from Australian Comforts Fund were distributed.		
<u>22N</u>	17th		Lieut KILDEA 20 O/Ranks returned from Camel Escort.		
<u>22N</u>	18th	1300	Lieut/Colonel SCOTT.C.M.G.D.S.O. returned to Duty and assumed Command of Regiment.		
		2000	Party which proceeded to JERUSALEM on 12th returned.		
		2100	Party which proceeded to CAIRO on Leave on the 15th returned.		
<u>22N</u>	19th	0800	Lieut H.H.STEPHEN. 17 O/Ranks proceeded on Patrol.		Appendix.1.
		0900	6 O/Ranks proceeded to Jerusalem on Leave.		
		1100	10 O/Ranks proceeded to CAIRO on Leave.		
<u>22N</u>	20th		Daily Routine.		
<u>22N</u>	21st		Lieut STEPHEN returned to Camp reporting all normal.		
<u>22N</u>	22nd		9 O/Ranks returned from Leave CAIRO, Tpr LLOYDE was admitted to Hospital Ex LEAVE.		
<u>22N</u>	23rd		Regimental Cricket Team played BELBEIS on Home Ground scores:- 9th.L.H. 101. Belbeis 87.		
<u>22N</u>	24th		Daily Routine.		
<u>22N</u>	25th		Jerusalem Leave Party returned.		
<u>22N</u>	26th		Daily Routine.		
<u>22N</u>	27th	0600	Following animals were taken to No.3. Remount Depot BELBEIS under Escort of Lieut H.LAWRENCE and 45 O/Ranks. Rides 113. Drhts. 14. Packs.3. Mules.1. This Leaves us with 4 horses only		
			2353 Wt. W2544/1454 700,000 5/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118. (Entries for 10th L.H.Races)		



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Tel El Kebir	27th	1300.	Lieut LAWRENCE & Party will go by train from BELBEIS direct to MOASCAR and act as advance Party <i>Lieut. Lawrence and party returned from BELBEIS</i>		
	28th	1200	x15 O/Ranks proceeded to Divisional Sports ISMAILIA. 9th.L.H.Reg't had 4 Entries L/Cpl Fulwood won the sack race and came 2nd in throwing the Cricket Ball.		
	29th		(Lieut/Colonel SCOTT.C.M.G. D.S.O. who has had indifferent health for some time evacuated to 14th A.G.H. Major H.M. PARSONS.D.S.O. assumes Command of the Regt.) Making preparations for move to MOASCAR where concentration is being made prior to Embarkation to Australia. Lieut KILDEA and 20 O/Ranks proceeded direct from ZAGAZIG (where they attended 10 L.H.Meeting on the 28th)securing 3rd place in the steeplechase, (Lieut KILDEA'S "NEVER AGAIN") and 1st in Other Ranks Trooper McCANN'S "Stiffener JOE") to No.3. Remount Depot and handed over 4 rides. This Leaves the Regiment without any Animals. Lieut KILDEA & 2 O/Ranks returned from handing over horses at BELBEIS. 4 rides. This leaves the Regiment without any Animals.		
		2000			
		2000			
	30th	0900	Advanced Party Lieut AIKMAN 3 O/Rs proceeded to MOASCAR.		
	30th	2255	Headquarters, B.&.C.Squadrons entrained at TEL EL KEBIR for MOASCAR. Strength 15 Offs. 270 O/Rs.		Appendix.2.

Appendix



Copies To..
H.Qrs., 234 Inf.Bde.
Lt. H.H.Stephen.
O.C. 'B' Sqn.
Q.M.
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O.C. "B" Sqn
9th L.H.Regt.

Please detail Patrol of 1 Sgt. 16 O.R., (and 1 led horse for officer.) to report to Lt. H.H.Stephen at R.H.Q. at 0800 19th. inst.

Patrol will visit the undermentioned villages, interviewing Omdahs and distributing propaganda

Ref. Maps. EGYPT 1/100000 BILBEIS, EGYPT 1/250000 E DELTA.

On 19/6/19 visit TEL EL KEBIR
TEL EL SAGIR
EL GEZIRA EL KHADRA
EZ HAS ABOU DAADIR
EZ ABU GIGEIFA
Camp at ABU SUEIR for night.

On 20/6/19 visit EZ SALEH BEY ABU SOBA
EZ MATTA
EZ MUSTAPHA HASAN
EZ EL HASAIMA
EZ ABU GAZIA
Camp for night at ABU SUEIR or EL RIMAL.

On 21/6/19 return to Camp at Tel El Kebir.

L. J. Van der ... Lieut., Adj.,
9th L.H.Regt.

REGIMENTAL MOVE ORDER NO.8.

BY
MAJOR.H.M.PARSONS. D.S.O.

29th JUNE, 1919



Appendix

1. The Regiment will move to MOASCAR on 30th JUNE/1st JULY, 1919.
2. Headquarters, B.&C. Sqdns entrain at TEL EL KEBIR Station 2255 30th inst. El Rimal
A. Sqdn ~~XXXXXX~~ Entrain at El Rimal 2400 30th inst.
A Sqdn Abou Sueir entrain at Abou Sueir 0025 1st JULY.

Officers Commanding Detached Posts will make own arrangements for Transport to train and will ensure that all tentage etc is placed on the train. As the train stops but a short period it is necessary that gear be placed so as to handle expeditiously.
3. BAGGAGE. At Tel El Kebir all baggage except Tents to be ready and placed in stacks in Sqdn Lines by 1500 today 29th inst. Men to carry own blankets. Tents to be struck and properly packed by 0700 30th inst. All nails will be removed from Tent Poles.
4. BAGGAGE GUARD. O.C. "C" Sqdn will detail Baggage Guard 1 Cpl. 6 O/Ranks to Report to R.Q.M. 1530 29th inst.
This Guard will be relieved at 0900 30th inst by 1 Cpl & 30 O/Ranks "B" Sqdn - to remain with baggage until relieved at MOASCAR.
5. ADVANCE PARTY. An Advance Party as under will proceed to MOASCAR by 0900 30th inst to parade at R.H.Q. at 0830 for Warrants.
have report to Staff Capt. 2nd L.H. Bde. at Hq. 1st Div.
O.C. Party. Lieut. G.E. AIKMAN.

No. 504. R.S.M. WUCHATSCH. B.G.
1585 R.Q.M.S. QUINTRELL. L.R.
One representative from B.&C. Sqdns.
6. XX STATES. Marching Out State to reach R.H.Q. by 1900 29th inst.

L. H. Parsons
Lieut & Adjutant.
9th Light Horse Regiment.

REVIEWS
BAGGAGE GUARD

REGIMENTAL MOVE ORDER NO. 8

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- This Guard will be relieved at 0900 30th inst
by 1 Cpl 30 O/Ranks "B"Sqdn - to remain with baggage
until relieved at MOASCAR.



FLUCTUATIONS. FOR JUNE. 1919.

Appendix



Effective Strength.	1/6/19	Offs.	O/Rs.	Total.
"	30/6/19	21	301	322
		22	292	314

INCREASE.

DECREASE.

	Offs.	O/Rs.		Offs.	O/Rs.
From Hospital	2	8	To Hosp.	1	22
" C.T.D.	-	17	" KANTARA.	-	5
" Survey Coy.	-	1	" MOASCAR	-	2
" Kits Stores	-	1	" CAIRO	-	1
			" PORT SAID	-	5
			" Compound	-	1
	2	27		1	36

ANIMALS.

Effective Strength	1/6/19	Rides.	Drghs	Packs	Mules	Totals
"	30/6/19	127	16 3	1	147	-----
		-	-	-	-	

INCREASE.

DECREASE.

N I L.

S.O.S. to .M.V.S. 9 rides.
 " " " 2 Drghs.
 Destroyed. 1 ride
 Handed over to Remounts
 113 rides. 14 L.Drghs. 3 Packs
 1 Mulex
 Handed Over To Remounts 4 rides.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
 (Excess packing and delivery)
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2. J. Nankervis Lieut & Adjutant.
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