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14th. AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.
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AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE

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Commanding 14th. A.L.H. Reg.

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Patrol of 1 Off 1 Troop left ABU KEBIR at 0800. Proceeded to MANZIL-MAIMUM. The trouble between Omdah and a fellahee was a question of land and a case for the Land-Board. From there on to AULAD-MUSA and on to QUARAGA. Everything quiet, donkey tracks (roads) very bad.

Left QUARAGA at 1300 en route for MINSHAT RADWAN. Saw the Omdah re the complaint of one man being thrown out of his house. It appears this is a family trouble. All persons concerned were sent by the Omdah to report to Marmour of KAHR SAKR but complainant is still dissatisfied and I told him to report to ABU KEBIR to-morrow.

From there proceeded to ABU KEBIR arriving camp 1630 Proclamations and propoganda distributed on the whole trip.

ABU KEBIR.

1.6.19.

(signed) C.F.W. Jones Lieut.

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Patrol as laid down by 14th. Rest BYHYQ, for three days i.e. 3rd, 4th, 5th, inst June 1919.

I proceeded to SAN EL HAGAR via MANAGAF EL SUCHAR, EL RASLAN EL TAHAVI. The country in the vicinity of SAN EL HAGAR & North from there is of a marshy nature & I found it impossible for a body of horsemen to proceed to BIRKET SAN EL HAGAR along the BARR EL MASHRA DRAIN.

The only practicable means is by boat. I accordingly abandoned this project & proceeded down the BARR FAQUS DRAIN. The going here is very bad for mounted troops but possible as far as TEL EL QUMAIYIM where there is a deep drain impassable.

I bivouaced for the night at TEL EL QUM AIYIMA ON THE 4TH inst I proceeded to SAMMAKIN EL GHARAB via EL SOLIMAN AMER. Practically the whole route is a network of small irrigation ditches & extremely difficult for mounted troops. From SAMMAKIN EL GHARAB, I proceeded to SALHIA via EL SANALHA, DAVAMA, QARBHNA, EL TOLBA HASAN, EL QAVADA.

The whole country I travelled through is in an apparently normal state. All Omdahs, Sheiks etc assure everything is quiet & no indication of trouble.

SALHIA.
5.6.19.

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(sgd) A.W. Gull Lt.
O.C. Patrol.

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PATROL REPORT.

"B" Sqdn 14th. A.L .H.Regt.

"B" Sqdn Patrol, 3rd. 5th. June (both inclusive), to:-

IBRAHIMIA-HEHIA-ALAGMA-QUERIN-HAGGAGIA-FAQUS-NAZLET EL ARIN.

1st. Day
3/5/19.

Left ABU KEBIR 0800, arrived IBRAHIMIA 1015 - via HORBIT, & KAFUR NEGM. From ABU KEBIR to KAFUR NEGM road unfit for wheeled transport but good road thence to IBRAHIMIA. Omdir and Police Officer at IBRAHIMIA report no trouble of late.

Left IBRAHIMIA 1045 arrived HEHIA 1200 by good road along light railway. MAMUR reported no trouble in MARKAZ HEHIA. Left HEHIA 1300 arrived ALAGMA 1630, via SOBEIH, EL ZAZAMUN, FAWAGSA, KE FR AGIBA, Good road to FAWAGSA, thence to ALAGMA unfit for wheeled transport. Omdirs ALAGMA and KEFR AGIBA report no trouble. Stayed night at ALAGMA.

2nd. Day.
4th.

Left ALAGMA 0700, arrived QUERIN 0945, via ISDIA- Road bad and best to take guide from ALAGMA. Left QUERIN 1015, arrived EL GUFRA 1200, via SAIDA CANAL- Both banks canal fair road but unfit for wheeled transport- bridges as marked over SAIDA CANAL on map are correct. Left EL GUFRA 1330, arrived FAQUS 1639 via EL HAGGAGIA & KEFR EL HAIWAN -ELATTAR ABU SULTAN CANAL, MIMIA CANAL- Road unfit for wheeled transport, Omdirs of QUE RIN -ELGUFRA- EL HAGGAGIA, and Mamur of FAQUS report no trouble. Stayed night at FAQUS.

3rd. Day.
5th.

Left FAQUS 0800, arrived NAZLET EL ARIN 1030 via EL BEIRUM- ARIN Drain. Good road to EL BE IRUM, and road along ARIN DRAIN fit for light waggons, otherwise bad. Omdir NAZLET ELARIN reported no trouble.

Left NAZLET EL ARIN 1330 arrived ABU KEBIR 1530 via RAML CANAL, EL GABA, SADI CANAL, Road unfit for wheeled transport. PROPOGANDA was distributed throughout all above mentioned Towns and villages.

ABU KEBIR.
5/6/19.

(sgd) E.H.Mills Capt.
O.C. "B" Sqdn.

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C.O.'s REGIMENT
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Under instructions proceeded with one troop to FAQUS on 5/6/19
I met there Ibrahim Abd-el-Rehim who resides there.
Proceeded along SAMANA CANAL to Ez HASANEIN AZAL.
On arrival there went to the house of ATWAN HASSAN GAZY the
"Omdah" of the village containing about 2,000 inhabitants.
Placed a guard around his buildings. He did not open his door
immediately so forced our way in. Made a thorough search but could
not find any rifles or ammunition although Ibrahim Abd-el-Rehim saw
about 50 single bore rifles in a box 3 days previous. This box on
inspection was empty.
Found 2 "Black Hand" letters & a printed pamphlet under the
cover of a dining table concealed in a secret drawer.
These are attached herewith.
Ibrahim Abd-el-Rehim is again disguising as a Bedouin & will
be going out within the next day or two & will report further
developments.
I arrested the Omdah Atwan Hassan Gazy.

A BU KEBIR.
6.6.19.

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(Signed) G. J. Jones Lt.

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From 10/6/19 to 12/6/19.

- 1st Day Left ABU KEBIR. 0730 for TEL RAK Route travelled Via KAFR SAKR,
ABU EL SHEOUQ, SANGAHR EL GHARBI, BR CANAL, KB HAMMAD, SHITEL
HAWA. Arriving 1700.
- 2nd. Day Left TEL RAK 0730 for EL GHAZALI, route travelled EL SHEFIA,
SANAFIA: CANAL, EZ ALI KHALIFA, SENEITA, & EL GAZALI road ungit
for transport.
- 3rd. Day Left EL-GAZALI for ABU KEBIR via QUANTIR, ZANTIR CANAL, EL
DEIDAMUN, FAQUS, EL BEIRUM, GABA STATION arriving ABU KEBIR
1600.

ABU KEBIR.
12/6/19.

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(Sgd) J.H. Deutchman Lt.
O. C. Patrol.

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PATROL REPORT.

With reference attached.

ORDERLY Proceeded with one troop to EL-ALAQMA via main FAQUS drain. Omdah of this village was in Z AGAZIG so left instructions to report to Regt Hqs 14/6/19.

From there to KAHR-el-ceik-GIBIL.

Searched the houses of SAID MOUSSA FARAH & HUSSIEN KALIL NASR ALLAH. The latter is in detention at HEHIA, No reifles & bayonets could be found.

In the house of SAID MOUSSA FARAH found poles identical to Govt property. Two witnesses are prepared to give evidence that he stole telephone poles. Did not apprehend this man.

Then proceeded to TEL MUFTA. ABRAHIM HASSAN AMER was not at home nor Omdah, Everything is quiet in these localities.

Arrived ABU KEBIR via DELTA Railway line at 1600. Roads all in splendid order & carry any traffic.

ABU KEBIR.
13/6/19.

(sgd) C. Jones Lt.
O/C Patrol.

g.g.

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PATROL REPORT.

2 days 17th & 18th.

June 1 Officer & 2 Troops.

1st. Day

Left ABU KEBIR. 0700 en route for ABU-EL-SHEUQ via KAHR SAHR along SANQAHA CANAL passing through ISMIT EL QARADNA, EL-AZABADA & on to SANQAHA then along BAHR SALT DRAIN on to ABQIR EL SHEQUQ.

Left SHEQUQ 1300 en route for KAHR NEGM along HAGARSA CANAL & calling at EL-HAGARVA, KAHR EL SHARAB NOGUM, KAHR - AWAD SOLIMAN to KAHR-NEGM & thn on to EL IBRAHIMIA.

2nd. Day

Left EL-IBRAHIMIA 1300 en route for ABU KEBIR via HEHIA arriving in camp 1630. Everything as O.K. through this area.

ABU KEBIR.
18/6/19

(sgd) C. Jones Lieut.
O/C Patrol
"B" Sqn.

g.g.



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To
 C.O.
 14th. A.L.H.
 ORDERLY ROOM

Ref Patro 1 today.

I have already forwarded you by hand, letters also rough note.

I have three prisoners as follows:-

Hassan Abd El Haad, Chief of Gaffirs: shot gun found in his house,

Eid Soliman (Bedouin), service revolver found in his belt.

Mohamed Deaoud, service rifle and quantity of ammunition found in his house.

Another Gaffir, Ismail Said was absent but I ordered Omdah to bring him here tomorrow. I found a shot gun in this man's house.

Also Abd Aziz. A quantity of military clothing and blankets were found in his house. I ordered the Omdah to take responsibility for this man. Ahmed Soliman, brother to Omdah black hand letters were found in his bedroom. I made the Omdah responsible for this man, This man arrived in Salhia half an hour after I did and was seen in conversation with Police Officer.

In spite of other peoples opinions I think this police Officer is not to be trusted and would strongly recommend a search of his house, but he is already warned no doubt and a search would probably result in Nil.

The name of the Omdah is MOHAMED HUSSEIN MAHMOUD.

I think he was mentioned in those other black hand letters.

SALHIA.
18/6/19.

(sgd) A.W.Gull Lieut.

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19th & 20th June 19.
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Strength 1011 20 O.R.'s

1st. Day Left Abu Kadir at 0730 patrolled Delta Railway to TEL -MUFTA. along MUKHTARLA Canal to EL FAWAGSA. EL-ALACURA, EL-AZAZI, from there along BIT-REIN Canal to EL-KHATTARA & calling at towns & ESBAS on route.

2nd. Day From EL KHATTARA on to Faqus along main road. Left Faqus at 1400 arriving ABU-KEBIR 1600 along railway line.

ABU KEBIR.

(Sgd) C. Jones Lieut.
O.C. Patrol "B" Bn.

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June 20-21.

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From Salhia to Haggagria, I travelled down the ~~SALHIA Canal~~ Visiting villages of Sawada, Haiawan Haggagria, also several Ezbas.

From Haggagria I proceeded to Faqus via Abu Saltan Canal & Kr. Moh Ismail.

From Faqus I ~~proceeded~~ followed the Samana Canal visiting Samana & Sawalma, Samakin El Gharab returning to Salhia via Raslan El Tahawi and Hanagat El Sughra.

All Omdahs & Sheiks interviewed informed me there were no indications of unrest.

The country passed through appearing to be in a normal State.

SALHIA.
21/6/19.

(Sgd) A.W. Gull Lieut.
O. C. Patrol.

g.g.

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PATROL REPORT.

No 1 Patrol for week ending June 28th.

SAHIA to SAN EL HAGAR, I proceeded to SAN EL HAGAR via RASLAN EL TAHAWI visiting all Ezbas in vicinity of this route.

The country to the east of the road from KHALIG BISHARA is very difficult for mounted troops, being of marshy nature.

Also on Western side of road there is a deep narrow drain, unmarked on map, with no bridges as far as SAN EL HAGAR, This is impassable for horses.

All Omdahs & sheiks interviewed, State there are no indications of unrest.

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28/6/19

S.S.

(sgd) A.W. Gull Lieut.
O.C. Patrol.

PATROL REPORT.

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14TH REGIMENT
AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSES
From 24/6/19. To 25/6/19.
Date

FIRST DAY ROOM

Left ABU KEBIR 0730 for TEL RAK. Route travelled Via EL BUKA,
SAN DRAIN, arriving TEL RAK 1300.

SECOND DAY.

Left TEL RAK 0730 for KAHR SAKR, Route travelled Via
KR. EL. GAMALIA.

Left KAHR SAKR 1300 arriving ABU KEBIR 1600.

ABU KEBIR.

25/6/19.

S.S.

(sgd) J.H. Deuthman Lieut.
Officer i/c Patrol,

of Ensign and Impression

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No 2 Patrol for week ending June 28th.

From SALHIA & DAWAMA & QAHBLINA via EL TOLBA HASSAN & EZ MOH ISMAIL,

I proceeded to DAWAMA By Above route then on to QAHBUNA there are a number of small villages at the places & it takes a considerable time & patrol the, thoroughly.

From QAHBUNA I returned to SALHIA via BAHR EL BAGAR Drain & EL AKHEINA.

All Omdahs & Sheiks interviewed state there are no signs of unrest in their villages,

The country appears to be in a normal state.

SALHIA.
28/6/19.

(Sgd) CA. W. Gull Lieut.
O.C. Patrol.

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PATROL REPORT.

From 27/6/19 To 28/6/19.

FIRST DAY. Left ABU KEBIR 0730 for EL IBRAHIMIA. Route travelled Via Light Railway HORBEIT, KAHR NEGM arriving IBRAHIMIA 1100 left 1300 for HEHIA arriving 1530.

SECOND DAY. Left HEHIA 0730 for ABU KEBIR, Via THERSHIMA. TUKH EL QARAMUS, EL ZAWABIA arriving ABU KEBIR 1700.

ABU KEBIR.
28/6/19.

(sgd) J.H. Deutchman Lieut.
O.C. Patrol.

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To. **ORDERLY ROOM**

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D.E.O.
Aus Div Hqrs,
MOASCAR.

Sir, First General progress report of the 14th Regt Educational Schools I arrived at the 14th. Regt on 14th. May, and found that many difficulties must be overcome before a commencement could be made with classes within the Regt. I discussed the situation with the C.O. & Adjutant of the regiment, and an indent was made for a large marquee for school purposes. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in obtaining this marquee owing of late to the increased demand for tentage.

INSTRUCTORS. On arrival I found that only two appointments had been made in the staff of instructors, leaving four appointments to be made in order to complete the establishment.

I had a para inserted in "R.O's". calling for applications for instructors with the result that four applications were received and recommended and forwarded to Bde for approval and confirmation.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTIONS. A school of instruction was opened at 2nd Field Squadron Moascar with a view of allowing men to qualify as instructors in Internal Combustion Engines. This regiment sent two (2) men. Tpr. Reeves and Thomas both of whom have had previous experience in work of this kind.

The course commenced on Monday 19th. May and continues for two weeks.

GENERAL SITUATION. One squadron of the regiment is detached at Faqus for duty leaving only two squadrons to carry out regimental patrols and duties.

Considerable difficulty will be experienced in arranging a suitable time-table of lessons to suit every day conditions. However as soon as suitable accomodation come to hand a commencement will be made with class of instruction, both at Regt'l Hqrs and Faqus in accordance with the C.O's and O.C's Squadron's approval regarding hours of instruction and the duration of classes.

ABU K EBIR.
25/5/29.

(sgd) **J.B. Sullivan 2/Lieut.**
Educational Officer 14th. Regt A.L.H.

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AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE

No. The Second General Report of 14th. Regt Educational Schools for week-ending 1/6/19.

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CLASSES. Educational Classes in general education subjects were opened in the 3rd. Field Troop Engineer's Mess Hut on Monday 25/5/19., and are well attended by 14th. Regt and Engineer's personnel. This Troop is at present attached to the 14th. Regt. The subjects taught are as follows:- English, Arithmetic, Geometry Mensuration, Geography, History and Civics.

All classes are voluntary.

INSTRUCTORS C classes are conducted by Sgt. McFarlane V.G. and Cpl. Arnold E. both of whom have been promoted on the Educational Service establishment. These two men show a keen interest in their work, and a marked aptitude for teaching.

CLASSES IN MOTOR TRANSPORT. Two men from 14th Regt viz. Tprs Thick and Hewitt proceeded to Messer and are attached to Motor Transport Unit for instruction in driving and repairs to motor of heavy calibre. These two men intend entering the motor business upon return to Australia.

AERIAL MOTORS. Tpr. Butler 14th Regt was detached to the Aerodrome Messer on 22/5/19 to undergo a course in the assembling and stripping of aerial motor engines.

SITUATION. Since last report "A" Squadron has been detached to Zagazig for duty, whilst "C" Squadron which was stationed at Faqus has moved to Salhia, thus leaving only one squadron at Reg't'l Hqrs.

This squadron having patrols and regimental duties to perform have very little time for Educational work, consequently there is very little hope of any definite and systematic course of instruction apart from that at present in operation, being carried out.

REGISTER OF WORK. A register of lessons covering the scope work given is being forwarded under separate cover.

ABU KEBIR.

2/6/19/

J.G.

(sgd) J.B. Sullivan 2/Lieut.

Educational Officer 14th. A.L.H.

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AUSTRALIAN LIGHT INFANTRY

No. Third General Report of 14th. Regiment Educational Schools for
week-ending 14/6/19.

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SITUATION. R.H.Q. & "B" Squadron at Abu Kebir, "A" Squadron at Zagzaig,
"C" Squadron at Salhia.

SQUADRON CLASSES. T/Cpl W F Calnan was appointed to "C" Squadron, Salhia,
and opened classes there on 5th. June.

The classes are well attended, All subjects are taught, and a keen
interest is shown by all men attending,

Three hours daily is given over to instruction,

On ~~6th~~ the 10th. inst classes were opened at Zagazig.

All subjects are taught and all classes well attended. T/Cpl A.G Hutton
is the instructor.

It is expected that the attendance will be materially increased at
Zagazig upon the return of men who are at present doing prison-guard
duty to Alexander.

HOURS OF INSTRUCTION. The hours of instruction as at present followed
are one hour in the morning from 0915 to 1015 and two hours in the
afternoon from 1715 to 1915.

TEACHING ACCOMMODATION. A marquee has been secured for educational purposes
at Abu Kebir. A building is being used at Zagazig, whilst a large
mess-hut is utilized at Salhia.

ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTRUCTORS. At present the staff consists of one Officer
and four N.C.O.'S, but is expected to have the establishment completed
by the end of the coming week.

BOOK-KEEPING AND SHORTHAND CLASSES. Arrangement are being made for the
holding of classes in these subjects at the various squadrons schools
at an early date. T/Sgt V G McFarlane being the instructor.

LECTURES. Capt Tregear R.M.O. 14th. Regiment has kindly consented to
deliver a series of lectures to the men of each squadron at dates to be
yet decided upon.

SUPERVISION. Personal supervision is given each squadrons school by the
Educational Officer, also advising and directing the instructors
in the course of instruction and scope of work covered in each
subject.

Every assistance is given the instructors by the C.O. and O.C.'s
Squadrons in the furthering of the general progress of the schools.

ABU KEBIR.

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(sgd) J.B. Sullivan 2/Lieut.
Educational Officer 14th. A. L.H.

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AUSTRALIAN LIGHT

THE FOURTH GENERAL PROGRESS REPORT.

No. 14th. A.L.H. Regiment Educational School.

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Sir,

I have much pleasure in submitting the fourth general progress report of the 14th. A.L.H. Educational Schools for the period ending 28/6/19.

ATTENDANCE. The attendance at the various classes within the regiment has shown a marked increase compared with previous period, and a very keen interest is shown by all students in attendance.

EXTRA CLASSES. Classes in Book-keeping were commenced at Salhia on the 21st. June with an attendance of 20 men, at Zagazig on the 24th. June and Abu Kebir on 25th June.

T/Sgt V G McFarlane as instructor.

Shorthand Classes were commenced at Abu Kebir on 19th inst with an enrolment of twelve.

Every effort is being made in forming classes at Salhia and Zagazig at an early date.

French classes were commenced at Salhia on 23rd. June with an enrolment of six, T/Cpl O. J. Lake as Teacher.

RETARDATION AND BACKWARD STUDENTS. In order to overcome cases of retardation and backward students in the squadron classes the teachers have arranged for special instruction in after-hours, and has had a very fine result in bringing men up to the general class attainments.

LIBRARY. A library has been opened within the regiment, and the books distributed to each squadron according to requirements, and will be continued on a circulating basis.

ESTABLISHMENT OF INSTRUCTORS. The establishment of instructors for educational work within the regiment, has been completed, and nominal rolls of the staff has been forwarded to 5th. A.L.H. Bde and 5th Div Hqs Meascar.

VISITING of Schools. The Educational Officer visits the Squadron schools twice weekly, and supervises the course of instruction followed, and the scope of work covered in each subject.

ASSISTANCE OF REGIMENTAL OFFICERS. Every assistance is afforded the Educational Staff by the C.O. and Squadron Officers which materially assists in the marked progress of the schools.

ABU KEBIR.

28/6/19.

(sgd) J. B. Sullivan 2/Lieut.
Educational Officer 14th. A.L.H. Regt.

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