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W A R D I A R Y .

of.

14th. Australian Light Horse Regiment - 5th. L.H. Bde.

for

M A R C H 1919.



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Signature of Officer Commanding

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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	March 1919.			
Homs	1st.		Regiment, with Section of 2nd. N.Z.M.G.Sqdn. and Immobile Sect. 5th. L.H.Fld. Ambulance, billeted in town. C.O. acting as 'O.C. Troops', Hom's Area.	
do	2nd.		Paybooks of all ranks sent to Staff Pay Office Cairo for audit purposes.	
do	3rd.	0700	Orders received for Regt. to move to Moascar. Regtl. Order No. 1 for move issued. Regt. to move by train in three parties, leaving on 3rd., 5th., and 7th. respectively.	App. 1 " 2
			First party consisting of Regtl H'Qrs., "A" Sqdn. & portion of "B" Sqdn entrained at Hom's. Strength of party - 6 Officers 128 O.Rs.	
			Capt. E.H.W. Mills (MC) in charge of portion of Regt. remaining at Hom's.	
			Advance Guard of Relieving Regt. (19th. Lancers) arrived at Hom's and take over all duties.	
do	4th.		The bazaars and all cafes at Hom's placed "out of bounds" to O.Rs. (authy Descorps).	
do	5th.		14th. Regt. Detachment at Hama (Lieut. J.H. Deutchment) relieved by Detachment of 19th. Lancers	App. 3
			2nd. Party under Capt. W.P. Cashman (MC) entrains at Hom's. Hama Detachment entrains at Hama	
			at 0400 and joins Capt. Cashman's party at Hom's - the whole proceeding to Moascar.	App. 4
			Strength of party - 6 officers 127 O.Rs. including Sect. of 2nd. N.Z.M.G.Sqdn.	
do	7th.		3rd. Party under Capt. E.H.W. Mills (MC) entrains at Hom's - strength 4 Officers 116 O.Rs. including Immobile Sect. 5th. Fld. Amb.	
Kantara	8th.		1st. Party arrived at Kantara.	
do	9th.)		2nd. party arrived at Kantara. Both parties proceeded to Moascar by passenger trains leaving	
	10th)		Kantara at 1325, 1900, and 0900 and 1325 on 10th., accomodation for only 50 to 60 being available on each train.	
Moascar	11th.		3rd. Party under Capt. Mills arrived at Moascar. The transportation of Regt. from Hom's to Moascar was made without incident, except that owing to the bridges at Samak undergoing repairs all baggage had to be carried a distance of about a mile, causing a delay of several hours and much inconvenience to all ranks. Transport vehicles and Ordnance stores brought from Hom's were handed in to Ordnance at Damascus en route.	
			All 5th. Bde. Details came under 14th. Regt. on arrival of latter at Moascar.	
			Major A.S. Nobbs proceeded to Cairo on duty and Capt. E.H. Mills (MC) assumed command.	
do	12th.		Lieuts. F.S. Robertson and C.F.W. Jones marched out to Stralis for duty on Demobilisation pay staff. 2/Lieut. A.N. Hill (MM) and 2/Lieut. Burnett (15th. Regt.) taken on strength ex Cadet Battalion. The following personnel of Regt. mentioned in Despatches (A.I.F. List No. 441) Lieut.-Col. G.F. Langley - Lieut. H.L.D. Malcolm (MM) - 2445 Cpl. J.P. McGrath - 778 Tpr. W.P. McGrath - 443 Tpr. G. Spring.	
do	13th.		Names of 1 Officer and 41 O.Rs recommended for leave to United Kingdom under 10 % alloyment.	
do	15th.		Regt. inspected by the Divisional Commander (Aus Mtd. Div.) and address given reference the refusal of a certain Brigade to carry out the Syllabus of Training. Div. Cmdr. complimented Regt. on not being a party to such action.	



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Moascar	16th.		Syllabus of Training as laid down by Aust. Mtd. Divn. followed out by Regt. :- Reveille - 0600; Physical Training - 0630-0700; Route march and Swimming parade - 0830-1030; organised games and sports - 1400-1700; M.O's inspection of lines - 0930; on Mondays to Fridays. and C.O's inspection - 0900 on Saturdays. Applications called for from men desiring instruction in :- General Educational Subjects - Farriery and Veterinary Work - Bootmaking - Armoury - Cooking - Motor Mechanics - French - at the courses being held at the Austr. Divisional Educational Camp - Moascar. A large number applied but owing to the unrest prevailing in Egypt the Camp was temporarily suspended. Preliminary instruction, however, was given by Capt. J. Scott-McDonald, C.F., to those desiring instruction in general subjects.	
do	17th.		The 5th. L.H.Bde Commander, Lt.-Col. G.F.Langley, DSO., visited Regiment.	
do	18th.		The Arab quarter of Ismailia placed "out of bounds" to all ranks by H.Q. Austr. Mtd. Div. During period 18th - 22nd. the Regt. was called upon to supply the Divisional duties, guards, etc., on alternate days with the 4th. A.L.H. Regt., the situation in Egypt necessitating the removal of part of the Division elsewhere. Numerous train guards of 1 Officer and 20 O.Rs. each were supplied for trains moving out from Moascar, but no trouble with the native rioters was experienced by the Regt.	
do	21st.		168 horses drawn from Austr. Remount Depot Moascar. 2291 Cpl. J. Walters - "A" Sqdn. died at 2nd. A.S.H. and was buried with Military honours at Ismailia.	
do	22nd.		Orders received for Regt. to move, dismounted, to Belbeis. 153 horses handed back to Remounts and remainder handed over to 15th. Regt. Details at Moascar together with all transport of Regt. Regt. entrained at Moascar at 1400, arriving at Zagazig about 1800. Train held up at Zagazig all night.	App. 5
Zagazig	23rd.		Regt. moved on to Belbeis by train, coming under orders of 3rd L.H. Bde. on arrival. "A" Sqd. (Capt. A.Archer) moved out from Zagazig at 0900 on a construction train on Zagazig - Mit Ghama line and came in contact with the natives who were attacking El Koraschi station.	App. 6.
Belbeis	24th.		"A" Sqdn rejoined Regt. at Belbeis. 24th. and 25th. was spent at Belbeis equipping Regt. for general move, mounted. 354 horses and 26 pack mules were drawn from No. 3 Remount Depot. A patrol was sent along railway line from Belbeis to Shebin el Quanater (2/Lt. A.N. Hill (MM) and 25 O.R.s.	App. 6a.
do	26th.		Regt. marched out to Zagazig, leaving Belbeis at 1000 and arriving Zagazig 1500. and bivouaced.	App. 7.
Zagazig	27th.		Regt. marched out from Zagazig at 0900 and bivouaced for night at Abu Kebir. All villages en route for about a half mile on either side of the railway line were visited by the C.O. and Omdas and Shiekhs instructed as to their future behaviour and that of men of their village etc.	App. 8



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Abu Kabir	28th.		March resumed to Salhia and all villages en route visited and instructed as previously. 1 troop under 2/Lt. A.N. Hill (MM) sent to Azazi to guard Railway Station .	App. 9.
Salhia	29th.		Bivouaced for night at Salhia. March resumed at 0830 to Tel Rak, via San el Hagar, all villages being visited as on previous days Animals had to be made to swim the Bahr Faqus Drain at San el Hagar, the natives rendering much assistance by taking troops and saddlery across in their boats.	
el Rak	30th.		Regt. bivouaced for night at Tel Rak, which was reached at 2100. March resumed at 1130 to Kafr Saqr all villages being visited en route. Bivouaced at Kafr Saqr.	
Kafr Saqr	31st.		March resumed at 0830 and Abu Kebir reached at 1030 (period 27th-31st. see App. 8, report by Major A.S. Nobbs Cmdg. Regt.) On arrival at Abu Kebir C.O. 14th. Regt. assumed command of Abu Kebir Sub-sector with headquarters in Police Barracks.  Strength of Regt. 31st. - Effective - 19 Officers 376 ORs. - 353 horses 26 mules. Ration 15 do 336 do 351 do 26 do Casualties for month - 16 ORs sick to hospital, one death occurring (Cpl. Walters J.) 19 ORs marched out to Details for embarkation to Australia (early repatriation) 5 O.R.s marched out to Details Moascar for leave to United Kingdom (10 % leave allotment of 14th. Regt. Details taken over by Regt.) Medical Officer's appreciation of the situation of Regt. at Abu Kebir on 31st. see .....	App 10.

Major.  
Commanding-  
14th. Austr. Light Horse Regt.



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WAR DIARY.

OF

14th. AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT

FOR

111 MARCH 1919

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	14th. Regt. Order No.1 - move of Regt. from Homs to Moascar
2.	Copy of Wire - train timings for journey.
3.	Ref. relief of 14th. Regt. Detachment at Hama by 19th. Lancers
4.	14th. Regt. Order No.2 - move of 2nd. portion of Regt. from Homs to Moascar.
5.	14th. Regt. Order No.4. - move of Regt. from Moascar to Belbeis.
6.	Report by Capt. Archer on work done by party on Construction train on Zagazig - Mit Ghama line.
6a.	Report by 2/Lt. Hill on patrol from Belbeis to Shebin el Quar Quantara.
7.	14th. Regt. Order No.5 - move of Regt. from Zagazig.
8.	Report by C.O. for period 27th.-31st. March.
9.	Report by 2/Lt. Hill on patrol to Azazi (referred to in Report by C.O. (A p. No.8)
10.	Medical Officers appreciation of area patrolled by 14th. Regt

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By Major A.S. NOBBS, Commanding. --- 2nd. March., 1919.

Appendix 1  
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1. MOVE. 14th. Regt., plus N.Z.M.G. Detachment and Immobile Section 5th. Fld. Ambulance, will move to MOASCAR, entraining in three parties at 0830 on 3rd., 5th., and 7th. March, respectively.

First aptry will be as follows :-

Regtl H'Qrs.	---	5 Officers,	26 O.Rs.	( Lt. Allan and
"A" S'dn.	---	2 "	63 "	Lt. Clemens
"B" "	---	1 "	42 "	remaining).
Total	-	8	131	"

Formation of remaining parties will be issued later.

2. PARADE. Party will parade in roadway between stables at 0715 tomorrow, 3rd. inst., ready to move.  
Dress :- Drill Order, with haversacks and water bottles.  
Water cart will be ~~filled~~ available, and all bottles must be filled.
3. BAGGAGE. Each man's spare clothing will be rolled inside his blankets - bundles to be securely tied and plainly marked with name.  
All to be stacked by Sqdns. at R.Q.M.'s store by 0700 tomorrow.  
Sqdn cooking gear will be properly packed and delivered to R.Q.M.. at 0730.
4. WAGONS. O.C. Transport will arrange to have 4 G.S. and 4 limbered wagons drawn to station today, and dumped in handy position for loading early tomorrow.
5. DUTIES. O.C. "C" Sqdn. will detail a loading party of 20 men to load wagons and stores - to report to Regtl Orderly Officer at 0700 tomorrow. Regtl O.O. will take charge of loading arrangements.  
O.C. "C" Sqdn. will detail a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men to report to Transport Officer at 1500 today.
6. STORES. The R.Q'Mr. will arrange to move as much gear as possible to station today; to be dumped with wagons ready for loading.
7. RATIONS. One day's mobile will be issued today; one day's fresh will be drawn at station tomorrow. S.Q.M.S's will report to R.Q.M.S. at Supply dump at 0730 tomorrow. 4 days' mobile will be carried in bulk by R.Q.M..
8. COOKING ARRANGEMENTS. About 8 meals are to be prepared en route. Sqdn. cooks are advised to take as much wood along as is possible.
9. ROUTINE Routine tomorrow will be :-  
Reveille --- 0530. Breakfast --- 0600.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 1400.

Copies to :-

O.C. "A" Sqdn.

"B" "

"C" "

Regtl H'Qrs.

O.C. Immobile Sec. 5th. F.A..

Transport Officer

Regtl Q'M'r.

O.C. N.Z.M.G. Detachment.

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Lieut. &amp; Adjt.

14th. A.L.H. Regt....





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Copy.Appendix "2".

To :- 14th. A.L.H.Regt.

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Following from A.A.A.G.. G.H.Q.. begins ~~4/4~~ A.K.T.3137 dated 27th ulto. aaa train arrangements move 14th. A.L.H. Regt. and detached troop aaa Trains leave HAMA 3rd., 5th., 7th., March aaa Capacity of Each train 6 B.O. 130 B.ORs. vehicles six ~~aaa~~ Timings each day depart HAMA 0400 arrive HOMS 0801 depart HOMS 0831 arrive RAYAK 1733 aaa Train leaves RAYAK on 4th., 6th., 8th., March aaa timing depart RAYAK 0825 arrive DAMASCUS 1518 leave DAMASCUS 2400 arrive DERAA at 0530 On 5th., 7th., and 9th. March aaa leave DERAA 0845 arrive HAIFA 1640 leave HAIFA 2300 arrive LUDD 0400 on 6th., 8th., 10th. March aaa Leave LUDD 0545 arrive KANTARA 1744 aaa Following meals should be arranged breakfast HOMS tea RAYAK breakfast RAYAK tea DAMASCUS breakfast DERAA tea HAIFA early tea LUDD aaa Regt. to concentrate KANTARA and be moved to MOASCAR on 11th. March aaa ADDSD Descorps RPTD 5th. Bde. aaa ends aaa

From Descorps.

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Appendix 3.

O.C. Hama Detachment,  
14th. A.L.H. Regt.

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Ref. this office wires HM 2 and HM 3 today.

Bearer is Officer in charge your Relieving Party.  
You will do all your handing over to him on the 4th. inst.  
His party will arrive by evening train on 4th. inst. at about 2100.  
This will enable you to entrain on special train which leaves HAMA a  
at 0400 on 5th. inst.

On arrival at HOMS you will not detrain but will report to  
Capt. Cashman (MC) who entrains at HOMS with portion of 14th. Regt.  
He will be in charge of train.

Rations. - You will entrain carrying three days rations  
and a further 5 days will be put on train for you at HOMS.

3/3/19.

(Sgd) E.H. MILLS Capt.

14th. A.L.H. Regt.

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By Capt. E.H.MILLS (MC) Commanding 14th. Regt. Detachment Homs  
4th. March 1919.

1. RELIEF. All duties at present being found by the 14th. Regt. will be taken over by 19th. Lancers by 1200 today.
- 22 MOVE Second party, under Capt. W.P. Cashman (MC) to entrain at 0830 on 5th. inst. will be made up as follows:-
 

R.H.Q..	---	1	Officer	2	ORs.	
"B" Sqdn	---	2	do	26	do	
"C" "	---	2	do	237	do	Lt. Gowland remains behind.
Hama Det.	--	1	do	21	do	
Station Ration						
Guard.				9		
		6		132.		
3. PARADE. Parties will parade under Orderly Officer in roadway between stables at 0715 tomorrow, ready to move off.  
Dress. :- Drill order with haversacks and waterbottles.  
Water cart will be available and all bottles must be filled.
4. BAGGAGE. Each man's spare clothing will be rolled inside his blankets - bundles to be securely tied and marked with name. These bundles will be stacked by Sqdns. at Regtl Q'Mr's store by 0700 tomorrow.
5. WAGONS. O.C.. Transport will arrange to have 6 vehicles as under drawn to station today, and left in a handy position for loading tomorrow :-
 

14th. Regt.	-	1	G.S. Wagon	1	Limbered Wagon
N.Z.M.G.det.	-			2	" "
Field Amb.	-	2	do		

 O.C. Transport will supply his own loading parties.
6. DUTIES. A loading party consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men from "C" Sqdn and 3 men from "B" Sqdn. will report to Officer i/c. loading at 0700 tomorrow the 5th. inst. Lieut V. Allan will be responsible for loading of wagons and of train.  
O.C.. N.Z. Section will detail a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 3 men to take charge of gear dumped at the station as from 1400 today. Guard will be withdrawn from station when train moves out on 5th. inst.
7. STORES. The Regtl. Q'Mr. will arrange to move as much gear as possible to station today, to be dumped ready for loading.
8. RATIONS. One day's mobile will be issued today. One day's fresh will be drawn at station tomorrow. SQMS's will report to RQMS at Supply Dump at 0730 tomorrow. 5 days' will be carried in bulk on train.
9. COOKING. As about 10 meals are to be prepared en route, Sqdn cooks are advised to take as much wood along as possible.
10. ITINERARY. Below is a table shewing train times for stops etc., and meals to be arranged.

	Homs	Rayak	Damascus	Deraa	Haifa	Ludd	Kantara.
Arrive	0801	1735/5th.	1518/0530		1640	0400	1744.
			6th. 8th.			9th.	
Depart.	0831	0825/6th.	2400 0845		2300	0545	
			7th		8th.		

N.B.. For midnight departure from Damascus, train to be loaded at 1700.

11. MEALS. The following should be arranged for :-  
Tea Rayak - breakfast Rayak - tea, breakfast, lunch, tea Damascus - breakfast Deraa - tea Haifa - early tea Ludd.

4.3.19.

Sgd. E.H. Mills Capt.  
O/C.. 14th. A.L.H. Regt. Det.  
Homs..

Copies to "B" Sqdn.  
"C" " "  
Office.  
N.Z. Detachment  
War Diary.



## 14th. A.L.H.REGT ORDER No.4.

By Major A.S.NOBBS, Commanding ----- 22nd. March, 1919.

1. The Regiment will move dismounted by train today to BELBEIS at 1400.
2. A dump will be established in Q.M.'s store under SSM. Day. Two men per Sqdn. will be detailed to report to Dump at 1200.
3. All heavy gear will be stacked by Sqdns on dump ( i.e. men's kit bags, officers' panniers and heavy gear). The Regt. is likely to remain at Belbeis for some time and sufficient gear should be taken to ensure comfort until arrival of dump.
4. Gear to be moved will be stacked at head of lines by 1200 today, ready for transport to station.
5. Water bottles must be filled before starting.
6. RATIONS. All rations in hand will be carried and 4 days will be carried in bulk.
7. LEWIS GUNS. Lewis Guns which have not already been drawn will be carried on transport together with all reserve ammunition and bombs.
8. HORSES. 150 of the horses drawn yesterday will be returned to Remounts today. 15th. Regt. Details will take over balance and transport horses.
9. SADDLERY. All saddlery will be returned to Q.M store immediately.
10. TENTAGE. All tentage held in Q.M.s. store will be taken also 1 EPIP and 2 S.S..
11. COOKS GEAR. All dices and portable gear will be taken.
12. TRANSPORT. Regtl transport will be used up to 1200, at which time it will be handed over. 5 GS wagons are reporting from 3th. Bde to assist

22.3.19

Sgd. R.M.Hall Lt. & Adjt.





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REPORT ON WORK DONE BY "A" SQUADRON WITH CONSTRUCTION TRAIN ON ZAGAZIG -  
MIT GHAMR Line on 23-3-19.  
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Train left zagazig 0900. 23/3/19.

Troops with train:

2 Officers 61 O.R. "A" Squadron (to establish posts)

1 " 10 " 10th A.L.H. (Train Guard)

Posts of 1 W.C.O and 9 men were established about 2 miles apart, with orders for patrols to be constantly sent out in both directions.

About 3 miles out of Zagazig the first break was met with. on the other side was waiting the patrol engine, which had been sent out the previous night.

Work was immediately commenced by repair gang - 2 complete sections of line had been removed, and rolled down the bank -.

At 1245 line had been repaired and by running up to the first station and shunting off, the patrol engine was sent back to ZAGAZIG.

A trolley with Vickers Gun had preceded us from ZAGAZIG? and while the line was being repaired, it went on to EL KORASCHI. When it arrived there the Officer in command found natives estimated at from 2 to 3 thousand attacking the station. He immediately opened fire and dispersed them - Estimated casualties inflicted 50.

He then returned and reported to me. Both trolley and construction train then proceeded to EL KORASHI. On arrival we found the train from Ziffa had reached there, after mending the break in the line. - Also a mounted troop from 9th A.L.H. Regt., which was returning to ZAGAZIG.

They reported a meeting earlier in the day with natives at KORASHI and estimated casualties at 30 killed.

While there numbers of natives were seen stalking through the crops. - One native was killed by some men from "A" Squadron, and a Schneider rifle captured.

Arrangements were then made for both trains and the trolley to return, the construction train to precede to pick up the posts. On the return journey after passing a level crossing, natives were seen to gather on the line. I had the train stopped on first opportunity, and sent Lt. Williamson, 15th Regt., back on the engine with a Lewis Gun. He dispersed the natives, inflicted 5 or 6 casualties and returned.

At 1645 the convoy reached ZAGAZIG.

24/3/19.

*Alto*  
Captain.  
O.C. "A" Squadron, 14th A.L.H. Regt.



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## REPORT OF PATROL.

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From BELBEIS to SHEBIN EL QANATER along railway line  
and road - recalled from point below N. IN in MINIETSALAMANT, 1c. 75.  
Ref. Egypt 1. 250,000 Sheet 2-F.

First sign of destruction noticed at point below U, in  
EL MAHRUQA. 1 c. 96. the wood planking of an iron and stone BRIDGE  
(ROAD) over CANAL (not shewn on MAP) has been completely destroyed by  
fire, leaving the girders exposed, but in good order. At present  
light M.T. can cross CANAL at foot of RAILWAY EMBANKMENT, (about  
fifteen yards North of BRIDGE)

## BRIDGE (ROAD)

Approaches	Good.
Length	30ft approximately
width	15 " "
Height above water.	8 " "
Parapet.	2 " "

Next destruction noticed at point opposite the village  
of INSHAS EL RAML, 1c 85 Here the telephone wires have been cut,  
and two poles broken. At this point a party of men were repairing  
the RAILWAY LINE AND ON MY RETURN TRIP the job had been completed.

Otherwise everything is quiet - no demonstrations of  
signs of unrest.

A. N. Hill

(Signed) O.C. Patrol.

Belbeis.

24th March 1919.





14th.A.L.H.REGT. ORDER NO.5.

App. 7.

By Major A.S.N obbs, Commanding -- 27th. March, 1919.

1. The Regiment will move to Kafr. Abu Kebir at 0900.
2. RATIONS. 2 days rations will be carried on man and horse. Sand bags will be drawn from Q'Mr's store to take extra grain. One sand bag to each horse.
3. GEAR. Blankets will be carried as on yesterday's trip. Any spare blankets or gear will be left on Regtl. Dump.
4. DUMP GUARD. 3 men per Sqdn will be left as Guard under SQMS Stone.
5. MULES. A Hotchkiss Gun will be issued to "A" and "B" Sqdns. before moving. A mule will be taken to mount these also one spare mule per Sqdn. The remainder will be left in charge of guard.
6. WATERING. Sqdns. will saddle up and water as they move off. All to be watered and formed up by 0845
7. Special care will be taken by Sqdn. Leaders that only two blankets are carried and that everything that is not absolutely necessary is left on dump.

27.3.19

Sgd. R.M.Hall Lieut. &amp; Adjt.

14th. Austr. Light Horse Regt.





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REPORT OF PATROL CARRIED OUT BY 14TH. A.L.H. REGIMENT COMMENCING FROM ZAGAZIG MARCH 27TH. AT 0900. AND ENDING AT ABU KEBIR MARCH 31st at 1030.

March 27th.

All villages of importance between ZAGAZIG and ABU KEBIR for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile each side of the Railway Line were visited, Omdas and Shieks were personally spoken to and instructed by Major Nobbs C/O. 14th A.L.H. Regiment.

March 28th.

All villages of importance between ABU KEBIR and SALHIA VISITED and instructed the same as previously. At FAQUS Omdas of all outlying villages were met together with the MUDAR and Police Officers. Station Master at AZAZI Station reported that a band of natives attacked his place several times at night between the hours of 2300 and 0300. Lt. HILL M.M. was detailed with 30 men to move from SALHIA and arrive at AZAZI at 1200, all was quiet. The names of (4) four men who are leaders there have been given to the C.O. 7th A.L.H. Regt. at SALHIA for him to arrest. Lt. HILL'S report attached.

March 29th.

Owing to shortage of rations and fodder at SALHIA the march was resumed to TEL AAK via SAN EL HAGAR. All villages were visited and Omdas interviewed by C.O. as previous days. At SAN EL HAGAR the Regiment had to be swam across the BAHR FAQUS Drain. Great assistance was rendered by the natives in swimming the horses and taking the men and saddlery across in their boats. A bridge is urgently required here. TEL RAK WAS REACHED AT 2100.

March 30th.

HELEMI, MAHOMED, SALIM, MAHOMED, SALIMAN, GUITAL, MITWALI, ISMAIL, MAHAMED, ALI, ELHANA, OMAR, EL, SEDAW, AEBAS, SALIM, MOUSSA ZAMZAM, were taken prisoners. The first four named have been brought on and will be forwarded to ZAGAZIG together with the evidence. The two last named have been left under arrest with the police for further evidence. Six names were given to the police to arrest as soon as they could be found. Omdas and Shieks of the surrounding villages were interviewed, instructed and warned as to the future behaviour of men in their villages, as well as being told all about the failure etc. of the riot through Egypt. The march was resumed at 1130 and KAHR SAKR REACHED that evening all villages being visited en route.

March 31st.

Twenty six Omdas were brought to meet the C.O. by the MUDIR, they were all warned and instructed as the previous Omdas had been. ABU KEBIR was reached at 1030.

GENERAL.

The damage done to the Railway was four places between ZAGAZIG AND ABU KEBIR line pulled up, one place line pulled up between ABU KEBIR and SALHIA, and bridge thrown off piers at FAQUS, line destroyed in one place between KAHR SAKR and ABU KEBIR. Telegraph and telephone lines have been destroyed in most places. ALL Omdas and Shieks have been ordered to have collected any missing material and to start repairing all damage done. The natives all seem friendly and have done all they could to help the Regt., have had no trouble to get supplies for horses.

I feel certain there will be no more serious trouble in the district visited by the Regt. The march has been severe for men and horses, particularly for horses, they having only been drawn from re-mounts HELLEIS on March 26th. and have been marching ever since. The health of the Troops is good.

ABU KEBIR.  
31/3/19

*Alfred*  
Major.  
Commanding 14th. A.L.H. Regt.



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AZAZI,  
28-3-19.

To  
C.O.  
7th A.L.H. Regiment.

Arrived AZAZI 2315 last night. No signs or demonstrations of unrest.

The Stationmaster informed me that a party of about fifteen natives, carrying firearms were congregated on the road opposite the Station, but on hearing the approach of the patrol made off. This statement was also verified by the storekeeper, YOOSEF SALEEB, who was attacked by the same crowd on the 16th inst. (he shews seven knife wounds). He gives the following four names of natives, as being among the party.

ABD. EL.HASSAN .ALLAWY.	) All from the
SALIM. ABD. EL. AL.EL. GAMAL. (Ringleader)	) Village of
ABD EL AL MAHOMED.	) ARAB SHAMS.
MOHAMED RESK.	)

The above party are terrifying the district.  
I am proceeding to FACUS, 1000.

(Signed) A. N. Hill

Lieut.  
O.C. Patrol.

*[Handwritten signature]*



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APPRECIATION OF MEDICAL SITUATION IN AREA PATROLLED BY 14th. A.L.H. REGT.

1. Location of Troops - ABU KEBIR.
2. Administration - The area to be patrolled is included in :-  
FAQUS to SAN EL HAGAR to TEL RAK to KAER SAQA to ABU HAMAD to  
TEL EL KEBIR to FAQUS, vide Sheets 1F and 2F, and is administered  
by Major A.S. Nobbs, C.O. 14th. Austr. Light Horse Regt., under  
3rd. A.L.H. Bde. at ZAGAZIG.
3. Regtl. Medical Establishment - 1 officer, 1 Corporal, 2 O.Rs.  
No vehicles attached.
4. Regimental Hospital - Nil.
5. Water-Supply Methods of Evacuation from Regt. - By car to ZAGAZIG.
6. Water Supply - Water is drawn at Police Barracks, ABU KEBIR.
7. Sanitary Equipment. - nil.
8. Medical Supplies - Good supply.
9. Miscellaneous - No Malarial mosquitoes have yet been observed  
The ordinary prophylactic treatment is available  
All water used comes from the Police Barracks  
From 25.3.19 to 31. 3.19 the Regt. was on trek through the district  
and the only sanitation measures that could be taken were those  
incidental to active operations.

1.4.19.

Signed D.L. HOWELL, Capt.  
R.M.O. - 14th. A.L.H. Regt.

