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Title: 6th Australian Light Horse
Regiment

October 1918



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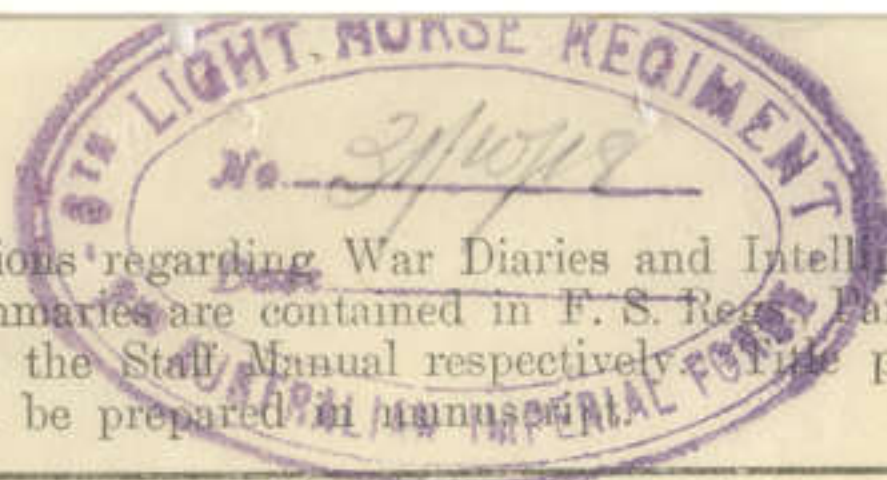
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6th LH Regiment
2nd LH Brigade
A+NZ Mtd Division
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AMMAN	Oct 1	0945	Ordinary Regimental duties. Received orders at 0945 that Brigade was to move en route for Jerusalem.	MAP AMMAN
	2	1100	Left bivouac near AMMAN at 1100, and arrived at AIN-ES-SIR at 1245. Halted here for two hours, and Regiment drew tiffin & grain from the village.	2nd Edist (Comp.) MAP EAST of JORDAN (ESSALT)
		1400	A Squadron joined the regiment and at 1400, guards were withdrawn from the village, and regiment moved off arriving at SIR (about 4 miles from AIN-ES-SIR) at about 1600. Bivouac was made here for the night. Regt. found guards for drinking water plant, and picquets for road at E side of bivouac to prevent any bodies of armed Bedouins or Circassians from entering the area.	2nd Edist (Comp.) 1/63,360 SHEET XV
AIN-ES-SIR		1600		
SIR	3	1000	Left SIR at 1000 and proceeded down N°4 Road by Wadi JERIA, to bivouac site about 1/2 mile W. of SHUNET NIMRIN on south bank of Wadi NIMRIN.	
SHUNET NIMRIN	4	0830	Regiment moved off at 0830 for HADJLA, and crossing the river there went into bivouac at the Monastery, 3 miles east of the JORDAN. Regiment found guards & pumping parties for water supply, at AIN HADJLA. Co Reinforcements marched in.	MAP JERICHO (B6) 1/63,360
AIN HADJLA				
	5		Regimental duties and all stores at dump gone through & disposed of.	
	6		Regimental duties.	
TALPAT	7	0800	Brigade moved off at 0800 for TALPAT-ED-DUMM and arrived there about 1200. Regiment occupied same ground as previously at Kilo 17	MAP SHEET XVIII 1/63,360
ED-DUMM	8		Left bivouac for Jerusalem & arrived at bivouac site, near Mt of Olives on NABLUS Road, about one mile from the City.	SHEET XVII 1/63,360
JERUSALEM				

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2nd LH Brigade
ANZ MIA Div. 647/2

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JERUSALEM	9		Regimental duties. 10% leave granted to the City.	Map. SHEET XVII
	10		Regimental duties.	1/63, 360.
	11		Regimental duties.	
LATRON	12	0800	Left Bivouac area at 0800, and after watering proceeded to LATRON. Midday halt was made for 1 1/4 hours at ENAB, and Brigade went forward at 1345 to LATRON where bivouac was made for the night.	Map SHEET XVI
WADI HANEIN	13	0700	Leaving LATRON at 0700 the Brigade watered and proceeded to WADI HANEIN and went into camp on TAFFA ROAD on W. Side of village. Dawn picknet of 2 NCO's and 12 men was found by B Squadron.	1/63, 360
	14		Regimental duties.	
	15		Regimental duties.	
	16	1000 1100	Regimental duties. Training of Hotchkiss gunners commenced (1000 to 1100)	
	17	"	Regimental duties. One hours Hotchkiss gun instruction between 1000 and 1100 by carried out by all Squadrons.	
	18		Regimental duties and usual Hotchkiss gun instruction.	
	19		Regimental duties and a general clean up of all the Camps.	
	20		Ordinary Regimental duties.	
	21	0600 0700 0930 1030	Syllabus of training started for the week. The first hours from 0600 to 0700 spent in preliminary musketry, and the hours of from 0930 to 1030 in training Hotchkiss classes. Usual Regimental duties.	
	22	0600 0700	0600 to 0700. Preliminary musketry. 1000 to 1200 mounted drill. Regimental duties. Regiment mounted as Duty Regiment.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WADI HANEIN	Oct 23.	0600 to 1030 1800.	Training syllabus proceeded with, and preliminary musketry classes between the hours 0700 & 0800, and Hotchkiss classes from 0930 to 1030. Regimental duties, usual Brigade fatigues & guards were performed. Relieved by 4th Regiment at 1800.	
	24.	1000 1200	Training as per syllabus proceeded with. Mounted parade 1000 to 1200. Squadron & troop drill. Regimental duties.	
	25.		Usual training carried on. Regimental duties.	
	26.		General clean up of camp and equipment. Lieut J. Back went to hospital injured.	
	27.	0600	Early mass in the Ysleba at 0600. Church services at 0930 and 1930 also in Ysleba Tent. Lieut Britten proceeded on 7 days leave in Egypt.	
	28.		Training continued as laid down in the syllabus. Regimental duties.	
	29.		B Squadron proceeded to the beach for swimming parade returning to camp after lunch. Regimental duties. 2nd Lieut Ed Gallorans reported back from hospital, and 13 reinforcements taken on strength.	
	30.		C Squadron on swimming parade to beach. Other two Squadrons continued training. Regimental duties.	
	31.		Parades as per syllabus. A Squadron went to beach for swimming parade. Capt. F. H. Marko reported back from leave in Egypt.	

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6th Liff. Regiment for October 1918

List of Appen-dices.

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| Item | 1. | Syllabus of Training, week ending 26/10/18 | |
| | 2. | Signal Training | |
| | 3. | Training | 2/11/18 |
| | 4. | Signal Training | |

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6th Light Regiment

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Syllabus of Training for week ending 26th Oct 1918.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0600 - 0700 Musketry	0600 - 0700 Musketry	0600 - 0700 Musketry	0600 - 0700 Musketry	0600 - 0700 Musketry	0600 - 0700 Musketry
0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables
0930 - 1030 Hotchkiss Classes	1000 - 1200 Mounted drill	0930 - 1030 Hotchkiss Classes	1000 - 1200 Mounted drill	0930 - 1030 Hotchkiss Classes.	0930 - 1030 General clear up of camp equipment.
Saddlery Cleaning.		Saddlery Cleaning.			



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Lt. Adjt
6th L.H. Regt.

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Signal Training: 6th LH Regt.

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week ending 26/10/18

	Flag	Station Work	Lamp	Buzzer.
Monday.	0630 to 0700	0930 to 1100		
Tuesday.	0630 to 0700		1830 to 1930	1000 to 1100
Wednesday.	0630 to 0700	0930 to 1100		
Thursday.	0630 to 0700		1830 to 1930.	1000 to 1100
Friday.	0630 to 0700	0930 to 1100		
Saturday.	0630 to 0700.	General clear up of camp and equipment.		



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C. B. Fuller Lt. Col. 6th LH Regiment.

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6th Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F.

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Syllabus of Training for week ending 2nd November 1918

Monday 28 th ^{oct}	Tuesday 29 th ^{oct}	Wednesday 30 th ^{oct}	Thursday 31 st ^{oct}	Friday 1 st ^{nov}	Saturday 2 nd ^{nov}
0600 - 0900 Musketry	0600 - 0700 Bayonet Fighting + Physical Exercises	0600 - 0700 Musketry	0600 - 0700 Bayonet Fighting + Physical Exercises	0600 - 0700 Musketry	0600 - 0700 Bayonet Fighting + Physical Exercises
0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables	0830 - 0930 Stables
0930 - 1030 Hitch Kios Classes.	1000 - 1200 Mounted Drill 1 Squadron on swimming parade to the beach.	0930 - 1030 Hitch Kios Classes 1 Squadron on swimming parade to the beach.	1000 - 1200 Mounted Drill 1 Squadron on swimming parade to the beach.	0930 - 1030 Hitch Kios Parade	0930 - 1030 General clean up of camp + equipment.
Cleaning Saddlery		Cleaning saddlery			



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 6th Light Horse Regiment.

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Signal training - 6th LH Regt
for week ending 2nd Nov 1918.

	Flag	Station Work	Lamps	Buzzer.
Monday	0630 to 0700	0900 to 1100		
Tuesday	0630 to 0700		1830 to 1930	1000 - 1100
Wednesday	0630 to 0700	0900 to 1100		
Thursday	0630 to 0700	Flag test 1100 - 1130.		1000 - 1100
Friday	0630 to 0700	Mounted 0930/ Parade 1100	1830 - 1930	
Saturday	0630 to 0700	General clear up of camp equipment		



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6th LH Regt

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		£ s. d.	From APB	At.....m. LF	LF
Charges to Collect			By CRE	To.....	11/15/18
Service Instructions.				By.....	
Handed in at.....	Office.....	m	Received.....	125m.	
TO	56 & 7th LHR gpt.				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
SC 135	11/15/18				

Units must leave bivouac sites in a clean & sanitary condition & will render a certificate to this effect on moving out. AAA field & sanitary officers will inspect bivouac sites & report condition to staff Captain.

FROM
 TIME & PLACE
 2nd Bde

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Charges to Collect			By LBB	To.....	11/10/18
Service Instructions.				By.....	
Handed in at.....	Office.....	m	Received.....	m.	
TO	5th 6th 7th & MGS				
*Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.		AAA	
SC 138	11/11				

Units will water on line of march at usual watering hours

FROM
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 2nd Bde.

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Service Instructions.	By.....		
Handed in at.....Office.....m.		Received.....m.	

TO (2)

*Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM 54	11 th		

move	with	300	yds
between	Regts	and	50 yds
between	Sq Bns	and	other
units	AAA	Halls	at
ten	minutes	to	the
hour	AAA	column	will
halt	at	1200	for
lunch	and	move	at
1315	AAA	Lt-Col	Fuller
D.S.O	will	command	Bde
during	move	to	Deiran
area	AAA	Acknowledge	AAA
addressed	all	units	

FROM 2nd LH Bde

TIME & PLACE 1356

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Charges to Collect	By W. H. G.	To.....	11/10
Service Instructions. (2 shells)		By.....	
Handed in at.....Office.....m.		Received.....m.	

TO Sixth LH Regt

*Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
BM 54	11 th		

Bde	will	move	to
Latron	tomorrow	12 th	inst
at	0800	in	following
AAA	BHQ	and	Sig.
Troop	5 th LH	6 th LH	
7 th LH	2 nd	A'MG Sqdn	7 th
M.V.S.	Field	Amb.	Div
Band	AAA	As many	
wheels	as	possible	will
leave	at	0600	in
charge	of	MJR	HESSION
remaining	wheels	will	follow
in	rear	of	column
in	charge	of	it
Shanton	AAA	Column	will

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TIME & PLACE

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Charges to Collect	By <i>APB</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions			

Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received *1820* m.

TO *5th 6th 7th & MGs*

*Sender's Number. <i>Bm 50</i>	Day of Month. <i>10/10/18</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<i>2nd</i>	<i>LH Bde</i>	<i>will move</i>	
<i>to</i>	<i>LATRON</i>	<i>on Saturday</i>	
<i>12th</i>	<i>inst</i>	<i>at 0800</i>	<i>AAA</i>
<i>Details later</i>			

FROM *2nd LH Bde*

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Prefix <i>SM</i> Code..... Words..... <small> ε s d.</small>	Received. From <i>APB</i>	Sent, or sent out. At..... m.	Office Stamp. <i>LF</i> <i>11/10</i>
Charges to Collect	By <i>N.1676</i>	To.....	
Service Instructions			

Handed in at..... Office..... m. Received..... m.

TO *Sixth LH Regt*

*Sender's Number. <i>SC 122</i>	Day of Month. <i>11th</i>	In reply to Number.	AAA
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<i>Lt. Col</i>	<i>R.D. Richardson</i>	<i>D.S.O.</i>
<i>will</i>	<i>command</i>	<i>parade</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>from</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>11th</i>	<i>inst</i>	<i>church</i>
		<i>today</i>

FROM *2nd LH Bde*

TIME & PLACE *08th*

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message.....

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		£ s. d.	From <i>APB</i>	At.....m.	<i>2 P</i>
Charges to Collect			By <i>APB</i>	To.....	<i>10/9/18</i>
Service Instructions.				By.....	
Handed in at.....			Office.....	m.	Received <i>1320</i> m.

TO

*Sender's Number.	Day of month.	In reply to Number.	
<i>BM 51</i>	<i>10/10/18</i>	<i>—</i>	AAA

A special voluntary service will be held at St. George's Cathedral JERUSALEM tomorrow at 1030 AAAA units will move dismantled in the following order AAA M.G.S. 7th 6th 5th L.H. F. Unit. B.S.Q. & Sig Troop AAAA Head of column to be on main road near M.G. Camp at 0930 AAAA units will detail one officer & to be at Cathedral at 1000 for purpose of allotting seats AAAA Holy Communion will be celebrated at conclusion of service & men wishing to remain may do so AAAA units will wear approximate number attending service by 0800 tomorrow AAAA Belts to be worn

FROM	<i>2nd L.H. Bde</i>
TIME & PLACE	<i>1320</i>

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(10th 42 NCO's)