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9th Light Horse Regt

ANZAC M^{td} DIVN

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<i>November 12 1916.</i>	
ET. MALER KMS	11/11/16		LIEUT. AYLIFFE and 51 O.R. left by train from MOHAMADIYA for ANZAC REST. CAMP. PORT SAID. B Squad supplied patrol of 1 Sgt + 30 R for patrol to ABU. GULUD, HAMISAH, KATIAN return. MAJOR K. A. MCKENZIE returned to duty from Cavalry School. ZIETOUN.	
KMS	5/11/16		Brigade Church parade at 0900.	
KMS	6/11/16		Syllabus of Refresher Course for all M.C.O.s and Troopers desirous of promotion.	appendix I.
KMS	7/11/16		LIEUT. HOGAN and 51 O.R. left by train from MOHAMADIYA for ANZAC REST. CAMP.	
KMS	9/11/16		Brig Gen ROYSTON J. R. CMG, DSO. inspected the horses of all Units of the Brigade at 1000.	
KMS	11/11/16		Boards of Enquiry assembled to enquire into losses of equipment etc.	
KMS	12/11/16		G. O. C. ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION. (Brig. Gen CHAYTOR, C.B) carried out an inspection of the Brigade.	
			CAPT BLEECHMORE and 50 O.R. left for ANZAC REST. CAMP. PORT SAID.	
KMS	17/11/16		LIEUT. McDONALD left for CAIRO on leave. LIEUT. LINACRE left for ALEXANDRIA on leave. 27 horses drawn from Remounts for the Regt. Commanded Clipping Horses.	
KMS	18/11/16		Inspection of New Remounts by G.O.C. 3 rd LH Bde.	
KMS	20/11/16		Patrols from ROMANI to PELUSIUM and ROMANI to KILO 48 and back to report any serious leak in pipe line.	
KMS	19/11/16		MAJOR. MCKENZIE, LIEUT. PHELAN, 2/LIEUT. SHARP and 72 O.R. to ANZAC REST. CAMP. PORT SAID.	

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ANZAC MID DIVN.
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			<i>November 1916.</i>	
ET MALER. <i>Int.</i>	22 nd		<p>Myr PARSONS, Capt RAGLESS and CHANTER and Lieut HILKINSON returned from Cavalry School. Zetonu. Myr Seckmann & Lieut Williams returned from leave and Capt GIBSON (A.M.C.) from Hospital.</p> <p>Brigade ordered to to move by stages to MALHA Sq. J7. SABRHET EL BARDANIL.</p>	<p>Top map. SABRHET EL BARDANIL. Sheet No. H. 26 31. 1/125000.</p>
<i>Int.</i>	23 rd		<p>Regiment moved out of camp at 0930. Strength. 18 Officers 390 OR. with 417 riding horses 20 pack. 14 transport. 13 mules. and joined the remainder of the Brigade. which moved off from TOMANI at 1000.</p> <p>Brigade reached NEQUIAT at 1230 watered and fed horses and moved on to EL KHIRBA - & bivouaced for night. B. H. WILLIAMS. 3 Sgdn returned by rail to ET MALER - sick.</p>	
EL KHIRBA <i>Int.</i>	24 th		<p>Reveille 0400. moved out at 0600. reached AFEIN at 0700 watered & fed horses. moved off at 1000 & arrived ABD at 1200. Fed. horses & moved off at 1300 to SALMANA where & bivouaced for the night just south of the Hed.</p>	
SALMANA <i>Int.</i>	25 th		<p>Major Seckmann Capt Bleckmore - his Nelson & Pender left for 3rd Conue of Cavalry School. ^{& H.O. BURKINSHAW} Brigade moved out at 1000 - halted at SALMANA Station for lunch. & reached MOSEIFIG at 1515 - for the night.</p>	
MOSEIFIG <i>Int.</i>	26 th		<p>Moved off at 1000 - the Regiment acting as advance to the Column. (2 companies by road to MAZAR) reached RASSEBA at 1230. fed & watered horses. 3 Sgdn. under Capt. RAGLESS remained at RASSEBA to relieve a company I.C.C.</p>	

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			November 1916.	
MOSEIFIG. RASSEBA. Ft.	26		The Regiment less B Sqdn. moved off with Column at 1430 and reached MALHA at 1630. Camped about 1/4 mile east of B.H.Q. A Sqdn took up a line of outposts round the Brigade for night.	Ref. Map SABKHET. EL BARDANIL.
MALHA. Ft.	27 th		Moved camp about 1/2 mile east along gully. 2 timbermen rejoined. Regt. received 21 new recruits & allotted 1 to R.H.Q. 4 to A Sqdn 4 to B Sqdn and 12 to C. 21 OR. arrived from ET MALER in charge of above recruits.	
" Ft.	28 th		Detail of duties to be performed by B Sqdn at RASSEBA. Patrols to meet connecting patrols at A 316 and patrol of I.C.C. from GENS. Squad to be responsible for its own protection.	
"	29 th		Duty Regiment. find. Patrol to A 316. 2 Patrols (0430 & 1900) to connect with 15 th L.H. Brigade at ZOABATIA. 2 day observation Posts.	
" Ft.	30 th	1600	C Sqdn takes over night outpost line at 1700 from 9 th L.H. Major T. J. DALY returned from hospital & resumed duty as 2 nd in Command. Major Tasson. returning to A Sqdn. 2 Enemy planes passed overhead flying very high, due east.	

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Appendix No. I

SYLLABUS of REFRESHER COURSE for all N.C.O's and TROOPERS desirous of promotion.

		<u>Subject.</u>	<u>Instructor.</u>
Monday	1000 - 1045	Discipline. Saluting.	Lt. Col. W.H. Scott D.S.O. Reg. Serg. Major
	1330 - 1430	Communication drill, & giving of orders.)	Reg. Serg. Major.
Tuesday	1000 - 1045	Care of Arms and, Rifle exercises)	Lieut. McDonald & Armourer Sergeant.
	1330 - 1430	Description of Targets.	Major McKenzie.
Wednesday	1000 - 1045	Musketry	Lieut. Pascoe.
	1330 - 1430	Packing saddlery & Dress,	Capt. Bleechmore.
Thursday	1000 - 1045	Musketry	Lieut. Pascoe.
	1330 - 1430	Lecture:- "Protection, on the march".	Major McKenzie.
Friday	1000 - 1130	Lecture:- "Tactical training of a troop, March discipline".	Lt. Col. W.H. Scott D.S.O. All officers to attend.
	1330 - 1630	Tactical Training)
Saturday	1000 - 1045	Lecture:- "Protection, at rest".	Capt. Bleechmore.
	1330 - 1430	Communication and Field Messages to all Officers and N.C.O's.	Lt. Col. W.H. Scott D.S.O.

3/11/16.

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