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B R I G A D E   O R D E R No. 49.

by

COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.

Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 1st. 1915.

DISTINGUISHING  
ARMLETS.

TRAINING.

1.-

Distinguishing Armlets, 4 inches in width with lettering as under, are to be worn by Staff Officers (i.e., those Officers who are shown as "Staff" in War War Establishments and who wear red gorget patches) of formations of the Army Corps, viz:-

	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>APPROVED LETTERING.</u>
<u>Army Corps Staff.</u> (Red over white, lettering in black.)	Australian & New Zealand Army Corps	A. & N.Z.
<u>Divisional Staff.</u> (Red, lettering in black.)	Australian Division New Zealand & Austr- alian Division.	1/ Aust Div. N.Z. & A.
<u>Brigades</u> (Blue, lettering in black)	1st.(N.S.W.) Infantry Bde. 2nd.(Victoria) Infantry Bde. 3rd(Australia) Infantry Bde.  New Zealand Infy. Brigade. 4th.(Australia) Infy. Bde. New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade 1st(Australian) Light Horse Brigade Corps Troops 3rd(Australian) Light Horse Bde.	1/Aust.  2/Aust. 3/Aust.  N.Z. 4/Aust. N.Z.M.R. 1/L.H. 2/L.H. 3/L.H.

ADMINISTRATION -

ROUTINE DUTIES    2.-

Field Officer of Day - 2-3-15.

Major G.H. Bourne, 2nd.L.H.

Next for duty -

Major P.H. Priestly, 3rd.L.H.

Veterinary Officer of Day - 2-3-15.

Captain G.F. Finlay, Bde. Train.

Next for duty -

Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st.L.H.

BOOTS

3.-

Officers Commanding units are responsible that the soles of all boots on issue are properly hobnailed before the 5th instant.

SANITATION.

4.-

On and after tomorrow (2nd March) the C.O. will be responsible through his M.O. for the efficient work of the Sanitary Detachment.

The S.M.O. of the Brigade, or his representative, will make a daily inspection of the sanitary condition of the camp.



SANITATION  
(contd.)

In cases where the sanitary work has not been satisfactorily carried out, the S.M.O. will direct the C.O.'s. attention to same, and the C.O. will take steps to have the work done to the satisfaction of the S.M.O. or his representative.

RATION BOARDS 5.-

Para. 3, Camp Order No. 3, is cancelled.

ALTERING  
REMOUNT  
BRANDS

6.- In future anyone found, altering, defacing or substituting brands or numerals of Government Remounts, or using any means whatsoever intended for the purpose of altering or defacing symbols of identification, will be severely dealt with.

RETREAT

7.- With reference to para. 934 King's Regulations, from 1st. March inclusive, and until further orders, Retreat will be sounded at 6 p.m.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

N O T I C E

LOST - Field Glasses (without case) lost on manoeuvres 19/2/1915 by Lieut. Shanahan, 2nd.L.H., between position of assembly and position of deployment.

Black Kit Bag. - and contents - Branded white band, No. 9727 (figure 2 blotched), the property of A. Walsh. This bag is believed to have fallen from one of the native wagons when moving from Maadi to Heliopolis.



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by

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Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 2nd. 1915.

ADMINISTRATION. -

ROUTINE DUTIES.   1.-   Field Officer of Day - 3-3-15.  
                            Major P.H. Priestley, 3rd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.   -  
                            Major C.H. Granville, 1st. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 3-3-15.  
                            Captain H.O. Oliver  
Next for Duty.  
                            Captain C.F. Finlay, Bde. Train.

E.M. WILLIAMS   Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st.A.L.H.Bde.



by  
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Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 3rd., 1915.

TRAINING.

Divisional  
Training.  
3/3/15

1.- Conference.

The General Officer Commanding will hold a Conference at 9 a.m. on Thursday, 4th. March, in the Cinema Hall, on Wednesday's operations. All Officers taking part in the operations will attend.

*Cancelled. Conference held in Field 5.3.15*

Field  
Firing.

2.- Field Firing.

Field Firing by a Company 4th (Australian) Infantry Brigade will take place on Saturday next, 6th. March, between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 noon in Squares H to J (6 and 7)

All ranks are warned to keep out of the danger area.

Divisional  
Training.  
Friday 5th.  
March, 1915

3.-

The Brigade will take part in "Night Operations" on Friday next. Further instructions will be issued.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

4. Field Officer of Day - 4-3-15.

Major C.H. Granville, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.

Major T.J. Logan, 2nd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 4-3-15.  
Captain G.E. Finlay, Bde. Train.  
Next for Duty.

Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.

ENTRIES IN  
FIELD  
CONDUCT  
BOOKS.

5.-

Vague entries in Field Conduct Books such as "improper conduct", "absence without leave", etc., are not to be made. Particulars which disclose the offence for which men are found guilty are to be shown.

The name of Unit and the period which the entries cover is to be shown at the head of each sheet, and sheets are to be signed by Commanding Officers.

WARRANTS OF  
COMMITTAL TO  
DETENTION.

6.-

A.F.C. 388 (form of Commitment to Detention) is to clearly show the charge and the particulars of the offence for which men are committed to detention.



COURT OF  
ENQUIRY.

7.-

A Court of Enquiry, composed as under, will assemble in the Lines of the 1st. Light Horse Signal Troop at 4 p.m. on the 4th instant to examine and report upon the condition of the Motor Bicycles on issue to the 1st. Light Horse Signal Troop. The proceedings will be forwarded to the A.Q.M.G., N.Z. and A. Division.

## PRESIDENT:-

~~Major E.W. Downing, Australian Engrs.~~  
Captain E.W. Downing, Australian Engrs.

## MEMBERS:-

Lieut. D. Kettle, Motor Reserve of  
Officers.  
Lieut. D.J. Hulbert, New Zealand Engineers.

RATION BOARD.

8.-

With reference to Brigade Order No. 45, para. 2, the Board therein mentioned will visit the 4th Infantry Brigade Supply Depot at 4:45 p.m. and the 1st. Light Horse Supply Depot at 5:15 p.m. daily.

FIRST FIELD  
DRESSINGS.

9.-

All First Field Dressings are to be stitched lightly to the lining of the pocket in which they are carried.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Bde.



B R I G A D E O R D E R No. 52.

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by  
COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.  
Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 4th. 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES

- 1.- Field Officer of Day - 5-3-15.  
Major T.J. Logan, 2nd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Major D. Fulton, 3rd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 5-3-15.  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Bde Grain.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.



B R I G A D E   O R D E R S   N O .   53.

by

COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.

Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 5th.1915

TRAINING.

TRAINING  
AREAS

1. The following are the Trng. areas allotted for week ending 13-3-15:-  
1st. L.H.      S of DISUSED SUEZ RAILWAY to Squares K,L,M,N,O - 5 inclusive.  
2nd. L.H.      Squares K,L,M,N,O - 8 to SUEZ ROAD inclusive.  
3rd. L.H.      Squares K,L,M,N,O - 6 and 7.

RANGES.

2.      The "A" Range at Abbassia is allotted to 1st. L.H. for the week ending 13th. March, 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

3.      Field Officer of Day. - 6-3-15.  
         Major D. Fulton, 3rd. L.H.  
         Next for Duty.  
         Major D.M.L. Graham, 2nd. L.H.  
         Veterinary Officer of Day - 6-3-15.  
         Captain G.F. Winlay, Bde. Train.  
         Next for Duty.  
         Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.

DUTIES.

4.      Reference Table of Duties issued with Bde. Order No. 44 of the 23rd. February, from to-day the detail of Picquet at Bab-el-Hadid will be as follows:- 1 Officer, 1 Staff Sergeant, 5 N.C.O.'s (3 to be Sergeants) and 30 Privates.

DISTRICT  
COURT  
MARTIAL

5.      The detail of Officers as mentioned below will assemble in the lines of the 3rd. Light Horse Regiment, Aerodrome Camp, Heliopolis, Cairo, at 2:30 p.m. on the 6th, March, 1915, for the purpose of trying by District Court-Martial the accused named in the margin (and such other persons as may be brought before them).

PRESIDENT.

Major H.V. Vernon, 1st. Light Horse Regiment.

MEMBERS.

A Captain to be detailed from the 1st. Light Horse Regiment.  
A Captain to be detailed from the 2nd. Light Horse Regiment.

WAITING MEMBERS.

A Captain to be detailed from the 3rd. Light Horse Regiment.

PROSECUTOR.

Captain H.G. Viney.

215 Sergt.  
William Vincent  
Rule, "B" Squad-  
ron, 3rd. Light  
Horse Regiment,  
Australian  
Imperial Force.

C.O. 2nd. Light Horse and C.O. 3rd. Light Horse will each detail one Major to attend for instruction. Names of these Officers to be sent direct to President by 10 a.m. on 6th. instant.



PACE FOR  
DRIVING  
VEHICLES.

6.- The G.O.C. in C. wishes the particular attention of all concerned to be directed to the instructions contained in Egypt Standing Orders 321 (b), which reads: -

"(321 b) Pace.- All vehicles driven by soldiers or natives must be driven at walking pace, at all times, whether in the streets or outside the town. In cases of real urgency they may proceed at a slow jog trot, but in that case the driver must have obtained permission to ~~xxxxx~~ trot, from an officer or responsible non-commissioned Officer, and such permission must always be in writing.

The pace of ambulances will be as directed by the Medical Officer at the starting point of the journey. Vehicles will at all times keep to the right hand side of the road."

DETENTION.

7.- Conduct Sheets and Medical History Sheets are in all cases to accompany men sent to the Detention Barracks.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

N O T I C E .

A Book has been published by F.J.Kayat entitled "The Soldiers' French and Arabic Pocket Guide".

Those who wish to make themselves acquainted with either of these languages will find the above Book of great service to them.



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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 6th.1915

TRAINING.

PROGRAMME  
FOR NEXT  
WEEK

- 1.- Programme of Training for Week commencing 8th inst.  
is issued herewith.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

- 2.- Field Officer of Day - 7-3-15.  
Major D.M.L. Graham, 2nd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Major T.E.W.W. Irwin, 1st. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 7-3-15.  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Bde. Train.

CHURCH  
PARADE.

- 3.- Brigade Order No. 27, para. 3, is amended as under:-  
Church of England. - At Cinema Building at  
10 a.m.  
Men for this parade will be marched regimentally  
to place of service.

E.M.WILLIAMS, Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H.Bde.

N O T I C E .

LOST 1 pair of Binoculars, engraved Lt-Col. J.B. Meredith, 1st.L.H.  
Regiment.

Finder, please return to O.C., 1st. Light Horse Regt.

*Free*



## BRIGADE ORDER No. 55

by

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, 7th. February, 1915.

## ADMINISTRATION -

## ROUTINE DUTIES

- 1.- Field Officer of Day - 8/3/1915 -  
Major T.E.W.W. Irwin, 1st.L.H.  
Next for Duty -  
Captain A.W. Nash, 2nd.L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 8/3/1915 -  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Bde.Train.  
Next for Duty  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st.L.H.

## DETENTION

- 2.- Attention is drawn to K.R. paragraph 653, which lays down that before admission to a Detention Barrack a soldier is to be examined by a Medical Officer, who will furnish a certificate as to his state of health, and report any disability likely to interfere with the execution of the punishment awarded.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st. A.L.H.Bde.

N O T I C E

FOUND- Black mare, strayed into the lines of No.3 Coy. Divisional Train on Friday night. The animal is marked as follows - off fore ~~foot~~ hoof 27A., near fore hoof 505, J near shoulder. Apply O.C., Divisional Train, Zeitoun Camp.





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COMMANDING   First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 8th. 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

1. Field Officer of Day - 9-3-15.  
Captain, A.W. Nash, 2nd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain E.St. L.Lewis, 3rd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day.- 9-3-15.  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain G.F. Binlay, Brigade Train.

DUTIES.

2. The undermentioned Guards and Picquets will be round by this Brigade on the dates set out:-

D a t e	Picquet at Bab-el-Hadid	Guard at Supply Depot, Aerodrome.	
	1 Officer, 1 Staff-Sergt., 5 N.C.O's (3 to be Sergts.) & 30 men to mount at Bab-el-Hadid Barracks at 5:30 p.m. daily except Sundays when it will mount at 4:30 p.m.	1 Sergt., 1 Cpl and 9 men to mount at Supply Depot at Aerodrome at 5 p.m.	
9th.March		3rd.L.H. ) To be	
10th.March		1st.L.H. ) parade &	
14th. "	2nd.L.H. )	2nd.L.H. ) be in-	
16th. "		3rd.L.H. ) spected	
17th. "	To be		by
20th. "	3rd.L.H. ) despatched		D.A.P.M.
23rd. "		1st.L.H. ) at B.H.Q	
24th. "		2nd.L.H. ) at 4-45pm	
26th. "	1st.L.H. )		

DIVISIONAL  
FIELD  
OFFICER

- 3.- The Brigade Field Officer of Day will also do duty as Divisional Field Officer on 14th., 20th., and 26th. March.

E.M. WILLIAMS   Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st. A.L.H. Bde.

*of Monroo island  
guard at HELMIA.*



PROGRAMME OF WORK, 1ST. A.L.H. BRIGADE.

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for

WEEK COMMENCING 8TH. MARCH, 1915.

<u>D A T E</u>	<u>U n i t</u>	<u>W o r k</u>	<u>Area Allotted</u>
<u>Monday</u> 8th. March	1st. L.H.	Musketry on Rifle Range  Squadron Training	Sqs. K.L.M.N.O., 4 & 5. S. of DISUSED RAILWAY TO SUEZ.
	2nd. L.H.	Regimental Training	K.L.M.N.O., 8 to and including SUEZ ROAD.
	3rd. L.H.	" "	K.L.M.N.O., 6 & 7.
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<u>Tuesday</u> 9th. March		D I V I S I O N A L   S C H E M E .	
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<u>Wednesday</u> 10th. March		A s   o n   M o n d a y	
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<u>Thursday</u> 11th. March		Dismounted Work in and near Camp.	
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<u>Friday</u> 12th. March		D I V I S I O N A L   T R A I N I N G .	
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<u>Saturday</u> 13th. March.		Cleaning Saddlery, Arms and Equipment.	
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Signal Troop	}	Technical Training.
Field Ambulance		
Brigade Train		

  
Major.  
for C.O. 1st. A.L.H.Bde.



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COMMANDING First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 9th.1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE      1.-      Field Officer of Day - 10-3-15.  
DUTIES.                      Captain E.St.L. Lewis, 3rd. L.H.  
                                    Next for Duty.  
                                    Captain W.S. Lawry, 1st. L.H.  
                                    Veterinary Officer of Day - 10-3-15.  
                                    Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.  
                                    Next for Duty.  
                                    Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st L.H.

DETENTION.      2.-      When the Force leaves Egypt men who are in  
detention barracks except those who are recommended for  
discharge, will be taken with the Unit when it embarks.  
A supply of form "N", a warrant for removal from  
detention barracks is available at this Office.

DUTIES.              3.-      Reference para. 2, of yesterday's Brigade Order,  
the following Guard, in addition, will be supplied on the  
dates set out:-

GUARD AT HELMIA SIDING ON SUPPLIES

1 Sergeant, 1 Corporal and 12 Men  
to mount at 5 p.m. at Helmia Siding.

March 14th.	1st. L.H.		To parade at
"      20th.	2nd. L.H.		B.H.Q. and be
"      26th.	3rd. L.H.		inspected by
			D.A.P.M.

E.M.WILLIAMS, Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

N O T I C E .

LOST.

- (1) At the Continental Hotel, on the evening of  
Saturday, 27th. February, 1915, a Black Sword Belt-  
Rifle Pattern. Anyone in possession of, or having  
found the same is requested to send it to Headquarters  
N.Z. & A. Division, Zeitoun.
- (2) In vicinity of No. 2 Tower, one Signalling Telescope.  
Finder please return to O.C.N.Z. Field Artillery  
Brigade.



by

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Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 10th. 1915.

TRAINING.INTER-  
DIVISIONAL  
MANOEUVRES

- 1.- The undermentioned Officers of the Brigade will do Umpire duty during the Inter-Divisional Field Operations on Friday next, the 12th, March, 1915:-

<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>How employed.</u>
Colonel E.R. Bowler	1st. Light Horse Regt
Captain W.S. Lawry	2nd. " " "
Captain A.W. Nash	3rd. " " "

FALLING  
OUT ON  
LINE OF  
MARCH.

- 2.- The following orders for dealing with the question of men falling out on the line of march during Divisional Training are circulated for information:-

(a) In rear of each Coy. or Squadron an officer will be posted to whom all men falling out will report.

This officer will issue a pass which should give the man's name, coy. and Battalion, and state the reason for the man falling out; he will keep a register of all such cases.

This officer will report to the O.C., Regiment or Battalion at the close of the operations.

(b) This pass will then be taken by the man to the Medical Officer in rear of Battalion or Regiment, who will examine the man, initial the pass, and state whether he considers the man should be allowed to proceed back to camp, or whether he should report to the Field Ambulance.

(c) All men who have fallen out for whatever reason will report to the A.P.M., who will march in rear of the Division, and who will submit a return of stragglers to Headquarters at the conclusion of the day's work, and note against each name the ~~reason~~ cause and whether the case was bona fide or not. All men who fall out without reason, or do not obtain a pass, will be severely dealt with.

(d) To enable the A.P.M. to complete his list for the Division, officers Commanding Regiments or Battalions will send a list of men of their unit who have fallen out and Officers Commanding Ambulances will report the names of all men who have been examined or medically treated by them.

Whenever possible cases of illness, sore feet, etc. will be examined by a Medical Officer. If this is not feasible, the case will be dealt with by a Military Officer.



ADMINISTRATION.ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

- 3.- Field Officer of Day - 11-3-15.  
Captain W.S.Lawry, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain W.E. Markwell, 2nd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 11-3-15  
Captain H.O.Oliver, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.

TABLE OF  
DUTIES.

- 4.- With reference to Table of Duties issued with  
 Brigade Order No. 56 of 8th inst., the Picquet at  
 Bab-el-Hadid, will be increased by 1 Cpl, and 3 men  
 from 11th. inst.

TROUGHING. 5.-

One length of troughing on the South end of the  
 1st. Light Horse Troughs, is allotted on and after  
 to-morrow 11th. inst. for use of Headquarters, 1st.  
 Light Horse Brigade.

EQUIP-  
MENT.

- 6.- Rifle Buckets and Empty Cartridge Cases are to  
 be sent immediately to Base Details Camp, Abbassia.  
 Officers in charge of parties will report to  
 Camp Adjutant, Lieutenant Wills.

E.M.WILLIAMS, Major.  
 B.M. 1st. A.L.H.Bde.



by  
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Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 11th.1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

1.-

Field Officer of Day - 12-3-15

Captain W.E. Markwell, 2nd. L.H.

Next for Duty.

Major J. Vernon, 1st. L.H.

Veterinary Officer of Day - 12-3-15.

Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.

Next for Duty.

Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H.Bde.



by  
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Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 12th, 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE DUTIES. 1.- Field Officer of Day - 13-3-15.  
Major J. Vernon, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Major T.W. Glasgow, D.S.O.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 13-3-15.  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.

CLOTHING.

2.- In view of the shortage of M.S. Breeches, Officers Commanding Mounted Units are authorised to purchase locally made khaki cord ~~or drill~~ breeches (M.S.) at a cost not exceeding 14/- per pair for cord, to replace those which are absolutely unserviceable for active service. Unserviceable breeches for mounted men of all Units may be replaced in this manner. Bills to be passed to the Australian Intermediate Base Depot.

E.M. WILLIAMS. Maj

B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.



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by  
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Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 13th., 1915.

TRAINING -

PROGRAMME  
FOR NEXT  
WEEK.

- 1.- Programme of Training for week commencing 13th.  
March issued herewith.

TRAINING  
AREAS

- 2.- Training Areas for the week commencing Monday 15th.  
March are as for week ending 13th. March.

RANGES

- 3.- During next week "A" Range, Abbassia is allotted  
to 2nd. Light Horse.

ADMINISTRATION -

ROUTINE  
DUTIES

- 4.- Field Officer of Day - 14-3-15. -  
Major G.H. Bourne, 2nd.L.H.  
Next for Duty -  
Major D. Fulton, 3rd.L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 14-3-15  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.  
Next for Duty -  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st.L.H.

PROMULGATION  
OF SENTENCE  
OF DISTRICT  
COURT MARTIAL

- 5.- At a District Court Martial held at Aerodrome Camp,  
Heliopolis, Cairo, on the 6th. day of March, 1915, by  
order of Major-General Sir A.J. Godley, K.C.M.G., C.B.,  
Commanding the New Zealand and Australian Division, for  
the trial of No. 215 Sergeant William Victor Rule, 3rd.  
Light Horse Regiment, Australian Imperial Force on a  
charge of :-

Absence without leave.

FINDING - Guilty.

SENTENCE- To be reduced to the ranks.

CONFIRMATION - Confirmed (Sgd) A.J. Godley  
Major-General,  
Commanding N.Z. & A. Division.  
Zeitoun Camp, March 11th., 1915.

GUARD AT  
HELMIEH SIDING

- 6.- From this date the Guard at Helmeih Siding, detailed  
in Brigade Order No. 57, dated 9th. March, is no longer  
required.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st. A.L.H.Bde.

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## PROGRAMME OF WORK - 1st. A.L.H. BRIGADE

## FOR

WEEK COMMENCING 15th. MARCH, 1915.

Date	Unit	Work	Area Allotted
Monday 15th.	INTER BRIGADE EXERCISE		
Tuesday 16th.	Refresher in Elementary Musketry work. Dubbing boots and saddlery, and attention to other minor interior economy. 2nd.L.H. Musketry on Rifle Range for 1 Sqdn.		
Wednesday 17th.	1st. Light Horse	Regimental Training	Sqs. K.L.M.N.O., 4, & 5, S. of DISUSED RAILWAY TO SUEZ.
	2nd. "	" " "	K.L.M.N.O., 8. to & including SUEZ ROAD
	3rd. "	Musketry on Rifle Range for 1 Squadron. Regimental Training.	K.L.M.N.O. 6 & 7.
Thursday 18th.	Regimental Training as on Wednesday.		
	<i>2nd L H Musketry on Rifle Range for 1 Sqdn</i>		
Friday 19th.	Regimental Training as on Wednesday		
	<i>2nd L H Musketry on Rifle Range for 1 Sqdn</i>		
Saturday 20th. (morning only)	Cleaning kit, saddlery, arms. etc.		

Signal Troop	}	Technical Training
Field Ambulance		
Brigade Train.		

Colonel.  
C.O., 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

Aerodrome Camp,  
Heliopolis,  
13-3-15.



by

COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.

Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 14th. 1915.

ADMINISTRATION

ROUTINE DUTIES

- 1.- Field Officer of Day - 15-3-15  
Major D. Tulton, 3rd.L.H.  
Next for Duty -  
Major J.M. Reid, 1st.L.H?  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 15-3-15  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st.L.H.  
Next for duty -  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Bde. Train.

FATIGUE

- 2.- From this date, one man from the Quartermaster's fatigue from each Regiment will report daily at Brigade Headquarters at 9 a.m. for fatigue duty. This man will be required for about half an hour.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st.L.H.Bde.



BRIGADE ORDER NO. 62 .  
by  
COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.  
Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 15th. 1915

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

- 1.- Field Officer of Day - 16-3-15.  
Major L.M. Reid, 1st L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Major G.H. Bourne, 2nd L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 16-3-15.  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st L.H.

RETURN OF  
BOOKS ON  
LOAN

- 2.- It is requested that all Officers who have Library Books or publications of any sort on loan from Headquarters, Egypt, will return them forthwith to enable Stock to be taken.  
(A.C. Order No. 30/ - 12/3/15.)

FINANCIAL

- 3.- Venereal Disease.

Referring to Brigade Order No. 30. The decision depriving men of pay whilst they are absent from duty suffering from Venereal, came into operation on and from 1st. February, 1915.

Orders.

Now that Part 2 of Orders are being issued, it is not necessary to comply with sub-para. 1 of para. 147, A.I.F. Order No. 27.

In addition to those forwarded through the Staff Paymaster, A.I.F., copies of Part 2 Orders should be forwarded to the Australian Intermediate Base Depot.

Soldiers in Debt.

When a soldier is in debt to the public, the issue of cash to him is not to exceed 6d. per diem, but he should, unless he has allotted the whole of his pay, receive at least one penny per diem.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

NOTICES.

The following places are out of bounds at Mena:- 2nd Pyramid, Climbing any part of the Sphinx, and all Arab Villages.

LOST. On Sunday last near Zeitoun Station, one Gold Watch, No 2126254, and chain. Finder will please communicate with the D.A.A.G. Div. Hdqrs.

At the Continental Hotel on 27th Feby., a black Sword Belt, Rifle Pattern. Anyone having found same is requested to send to Div. Hdqrs.

In the vicinity of Tower No. 2, one Signalling Telescope. Finder please return to O.C. New Zealand Field Artillery Brigade.



by  
COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.  
Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 16th. 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

- 1.- Field Officer of Day - 17-3-15.  
Major G.H. Bourne, 2nd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Major G.H. Priestley, 3rd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 17-3-15.  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major  
B.M. 1st A.L.H. Brigade.

N O T I C E.

LOST. During charge of Cavalry on Divisional Maneuvres near  
Kalet-errai, on 12th. March, 1915, Rifle No. 3404.  
Finder please return to O.C. Auckland Mounted Rifles.



by  
COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.  
Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
 AERODROME CAMP,  
 HELIOPOLIS, March 17th/15.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES

- 1.- Field Officer of Day. - 18-3-15.  
 Major G.H. Priestley, 3rd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
 Major C.H. Granville, 1st. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 18-3-15.  
 Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.  
Next for Duty.  
 Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
 B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

N O T I C E S .

Concert. A special Concert will be held in Y.M.C.A. Hut on  
 Thursday, 18th. inst. at 7:15 a.m.

Officers are cordially invited to be  
 present.

Enquiry. Enquiries are being made for a Trooper  
 Arthur Marsden.

Please communicate with Brigade Headquarters.



by  
COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.  
Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
 AERODROME CAMP,  
 HELIOPOLIS, March 18th. 1915.

TRAINING.

TRAINING,  
MOUNTED  
TROOPS.

- 1.- The Mounted Troops of the N.Z. & A. Division are to rendezvous on Friday 19th. instant on the ground S. of SUEZ ROAD in Square E 9. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade in order of march as under will pass the S.E. CORNER OF AERODROME CAMP at 7:15 a.m. and move via DESERT to the rendezvous,-

H.Q.  
 Sig. Tp.  
 1st. L.H.  
 2nd. L.H.  
 3rd. L.H.

Adjutants with two markers will report to the Brigade Major on the ground at 7:35 a.m.

First Line Transport will not be taken.

Field Ambulance will not accompany the Brigade.

A Parade State showing number of Officers, other ranks and Horses on parade, and also on back of this State, a statement of Officers, other ranks and horses not on parade, with reason, will be handed to the Staff Captain at the Starting Point at 7:15 a.m.

BUGLE CALLS

- 2.- Regimental Bugle Calls should not on any account be sounded during Field Operations.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

- 3.- Field Officer of Day - 19-3-15.  
 Major C.H. Granville, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
 Major T.J. Logan, 2nd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 19-3-15.  
 Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
 Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.

INSPECTION.

- 4.- The N.Z. & A. Division is to parade for inspection on Monday 22nd. instant on the ground  $\frac{1}{2}$  M. N.E. of ZEITOUN CAMP, at 8:45 a.m.

All Transport except Motor Vehicles will be taken. Wagons to be completely packed, except with tents and cooking utensils.

Dress. Full Marching Order.

Detailed instructions will be issued later.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
 B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.



by  
COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.  
Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
 AERODROME CAMP,  
 HELIOPOLIS, March 19th. 1915.

TRAINING.

LECTURE. 1.- A Lecture will be delivered by Brigadier-General  
 Cunliffe-Owen, R.A., C.R.A., Australian and New Zealand  
 Army Corps, in the Cinema Hall, Zeitoun Camp, at 9 a.m.  
 on Saturday, the 20th March, 1915.

The following Officers will attend:-

Brigadiers and Staffs.  
 Battalion Commanders and Staffs.  
 Regimental and Battery Commanders and Staffs.  
 Company and Squadron Commanders.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE DUTIES. 2.- Field Officer of Day - 20-3-15.  
 Major T.J. Logan, 2nd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
 Major J.E. Barrett, 3rd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 20-3-15.  
 Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.  
Next for Duty.  
 Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
 B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

N O T I C E S .

FOUND. Money Belt, apply O.C. N.Z. Field Ambulance.

FOUND. A sum of money, at Heliopolis on 15th. March 1915.  
 Apply Regimental Office, 15th. Battalion, A.I.F.

LOST. Pair of Field Glasses in the vicinity of Beit-El-Shahat  
 on Wednesday 10th. inst. Finder please apply Major  
 Stuckey, Auckland Infantry Battalion.



B R I G A D E   O R D E R   N O .   6 7 .

by

COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.

Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 20th. 1915.

TRAINING.

PROGRAMME  
OF WORK.

- 1.- Programme of Work for next week issued herewith.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

- 2.- Field Officer of Day - 21-3-15.  
Major J.E. Barrett, 3rd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Major D.M.L. Graham, 2nd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 21-3-15.  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.

DUTY ROSTER  
FIELD OFFICER  
OF DAY.

- 3.- Duty Roster of Field Officers of Day for period  
March 23rd. - April 16th. attached hereto.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.



B R I G A D E   O R D E R   No. 68

by

COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.

Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, 21st.March,1915.

ADMINISTRATION-

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

- 1.- Field Officer of Day - 22-3-15  
Major D.M.L. Graham, 2nd.L.H.  
Next for duty -  
Major H.V. Vernon, 1st.L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 22-3-1915  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Bde. Train.  
Next for duty  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st.L.H.

INSPECTION. 2.

(a).- The New Zealand and Australian Division will be inspected on Monday morning, the 22nd. instant, on the ground North of the New Zealand lines.

(b).- The Brigade in order of march as under will pass the N.E. corner of Brigade Veterinary Lines at 8 a.m. tomorrow and march West to the parade ground. -

Hd.-Qrs.  
Sig. Tp.  
1st.L.H.  
2nd.L.H.  
3rd.L.H.

(c)?- On arrival at the parade ground the Brigade will be formed in close mass facing South in order from the right as under :-

Hd.-Qrs.details, 1st.L.H., 2nd.L.H., 3rd.L.H.  
Officers in review order.

Regt.H.Q.details, M.G.Secs. and 1st.Line Transport in rear of the Regiments in this order.

This formation to be completed by 8-45 a.m.

(d).- Procedure -

<u>Time</u>	<u>Signal</u>	<u>Procedure</u>
9 a.m.	When the approach of the Inspecting Officer <del>at the Saluting Point</del> is signalled 1 "G" will be sounded.	Officer Commanding Bde. will call the Bde to attention, and will give the order to Advance Arms.
9 a.m.	On the arrival of the Inspecting Officer at the Saluting Point a 2nd. "G" will be sounded and the flag will be broken, where upon	Officer Commanding Bde will give the executive order "Royal Salute", Carry Arms" and the massed bands will play the 1st.part of the National Anthem (6 bars)
	On the Band ceasing to play the Royal Salute	Brigadier will order the Bde Advance Arms.

The Brigade will be inspected at the "Advance".

Whilst the line is being inspected, all officers will stand fast unless otherwise ordered.

Immediately after the Bde. has been inspected the officers will be ordered to "Take Post".



N.B. - No cautions or words of command will be given except by Brigadiers.

Movement to Saluting Base -

(e) From close mass formation the Squadrons of 1st.L.H. in succession from the right will <sup>move</sup> off in column of troop and wheel to the left on to the marking flag. The 2nd. and 3rd. Sqdns. being lead to their place in rear of the 1st. Sqdn. facing the saluting point.

2nd. and 3rd.L.H. will move to the right at the trot and form up in column of squadrons in rear of 1st.L.H.

(f) March Past -

After the Inspection in Line, the Inspecting Officer~~ke~~ will take up his post at the Saluting Point. The massed bands will take up a position opposite to and 150 yards from the Saluting Point and the Division will march past in column.

The Australian Light Horse Brigade, the New Zealand Mounted Rifle Brigade and the Otago Mounted Rifle Regiment, on reaching the end of the passing line, will wheel to the LEFT, move round the rear of the original alignment and after the Divisional Train has marched by will trot past.

Great care must be taken to keep closed up, and to vorrect distances, which should be under rather than over that laid down.

Units will parade as strong as possible, but owing to the heavy sand, vehicles will not be ~~heavy~~ fully loaded.

(g) States -

States shewing officers, other ranks and horses will be handed in at B.H.Q. by 7-30 a.m.

(h) Order of Dress

Full marching order.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st.A.L.H.Bde.



by

COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.

Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 22nd.1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

- 1.- Field Officer of Day - 23-3-15.  
Subaltern to be detailed by 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty. 24-3-15.  
Subaltern to be detailed by 2nd. L.H.  
Next for Duty 25-3-15.  
Subaltern to be detailed by 3rd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day- Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26/3/15.  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.

GUARDS

- 2.- The Guard on Aerodrome Supply Depot on 23rd. and 24th. insts. will not now be found by 1st. and 2nd.L.H. These units will supply this Guard on a date to be fixed later.

DIVISIONAL 3.-  
FIELD OFFICER  
OF DAY

Major J.M. Reid, 1st.~~inst~~.L.H. will not carry out duties of Divisional Field Officer on 26th.instant. This duty will be carried out on this date by 4th.Infantry Bde., 1st. L.H.B. to find the D.V.O. on ~~the~~ a date to be arranged later.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st.L.H.Bde



PROGRAMME OF WORK ) FIRST A. L. H. BRIGADE.

F O R

WEEK COMMENCING 22nd. MARCH, 1915.

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MONDAY, 22nd. March.

DIVISIONAL INSPECTION

*Lacking Major*

TUESDAY, 23rd. March.

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Bde Trek to MAADI, via passes in  
MOKATTON HILLS.

Inter Bde. Scheme with 2nd. A.L.H. Bde.

WEDNESDAY, 24th. March

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Trek to HELOUAN.  
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THURSDAY, 25th. March.

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Trek to MAADI.  
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FRIDAY, 26th. March.

Trek to AERODROME via passes in  
MOKATTON HILLS.

Inter Bde. Scheme.

*with M.R. Bde.*

SATURDAY, 27th. March.  
(Morning only.)

Cleaning Saddlery, Kit and Arms.  
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*for*   
Colonel.  
C.O. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

Aerodrome Camp,  
Heliopolis,  
20-3-15.



by  
COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.  
Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 23rd. 1915.

ADMIMISTRATION.

ROUTINE    1.-    As laid down in Brigade Order No. 69.  
DUTIES.

MEDICAL BOARD. 2.-    A Medical Board composed as under will assemble  
in the Lines of the 1st. Australian Light Horse  
Field Ambulance at such time as will be determined  
by the President, to examine and report on the present  
state of health of Captain A.Y. Fullerton, Australian  
Medical Corps, and such other Officers as may be  
brought before it.

PRESIDENT.

Lieut-Colonel J.L. Beeston, V.D. A.M.C.

MEMBERS.

Major W.M. Helsham, Australian Medical Corps.  
Captain L.W. Jeffries, Australian Medical Corps.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.



FIRST AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE.

FIELD OFFICER OF DAY ROSTER FROM MARCH 23rd TO APRIL 16th. 1915.

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DATE.	FIELD OFFICER OF DAY	REMARKS.
March. 23rd.	'Major H.V.Vernon, 1st. L.H.	'
" 24th.	'Major T.W.Glasgow, D.S.O.	'
" 25th.	'Major J.E. Barrett, 3rd. L.H.	'
" 26th.	'Major J.M.Reid, 1st. L.H.	' Also Divisional Field Officer of Day.
" 27th.	'Major G.H.Bourne, 2nd. L.H.	'
" 28th.	'Major P.H. Priestley, 3rd.L.H.	'
" 29th.	'Major C.H. Granville, 1st.L.H.'	'
" 30th.	'Major T.J. Logan, 2nd. L.H.	'
" 31st.	'Major D. Fulton, 3rd. L.H.	"
April 1st.	'Major D.M.L. Graham, 2nd.L.H.	'
" 2nd.	'Major T.E.W.W.Irwin, 1st.L.H.	'
" 3rd.	'Captain A.W. Nash, 2nd.L.H.	' Also D.P.O.
" 4th.	'Captain E.ST.L.Lewis, 3rd.L.H.	'
" 5th.	'Captain W.S. Lawry, 3rd.L.H.	'
" 6th.	'Captain W.E.Markwell, 2nd.L.H.	'
" 7th.	'Major H.V.Vernon, 1st. L.H.	'
" 8th.	'Major T.W.Glasgow, D.S.O.	' Also D.P.O.
" 9th.	'Major D. Fulton, 3rd. L.H.	'
" 10th.	'Major J.M. Reid, 1st. L.H.	'
" 11th.	'Major G.H. Bourne, 2nd.L.H.	'
" 12th.	'Major P.H. Priestley, 3rd.L.H.	'
" 13th.	'Major C.H.Granville, 1st.L.H.	'
" 14th.	'Major T.J. Logan, 2nd. L.H.	' Also D.P.O.
" 15th.	'Major J.E. Barrett, 3rd.L.H.	'
" 16th.	'Major D.M.L. Graham, 2nd.L.H.	'

*William*  
Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

HEADQUARTERS,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
20th MARCH, 1915.



Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 24th. 1915

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE  
DUTIES.

- 1.- As laid down in Brigade Order No. 69.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.



Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 26th. 1915.

TRAINING.

LECTURE. 1-

A lecture on the Army Signal Service in war will be given by Major Evans, R.E., O.C. Signal, Army Corps Staff, on Monday Evening next at 8 o'clock, in the Dining Hall of the Field Company Divisional Engineers, Zeitoun Camp.  
The following Officers will attend:-

Brigadiers and Brigade Staffs.  
Officers Commanding Units and Adjutants.  
Company and Squadron Commanders.  
Regimental Signalling Officers.  
Officers and N.C.O's of all Signal Units in the Division.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE DUTIES.

2.-

Field Officer of Day - 27-3-15.  
Major G.H. Bourne, 2nd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
Major P.H. Priestley, 3rd. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 27-3-15.  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.  
Next for Duty.  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.

EXTRACT FROM DIVISIONAL ORDERS.

3.

"The General Officer Commanding has much pleasure in publishing the following messages which he has received from His Excellency the High Commissioner, and the General Officer Commanding in Chief in Egypt. He has acknowledged them on behalf of all ranks of the Division.

In publishing these messages, the General Officer Commanding wishes to express to all ranks his gratitude for, and high appreciation of, all the hard work which they have done to bring themselves to this state of efficiency. He is indeed proud to have the honour of commanding a body of men of whom such a high opinion is formed by those most qualified to judge.

"Army Head Quarters"  
Cairo.  
22nd, March, 1915.

General Officer Commanding,  
New Zealand and Australian Division.

With reference to to-day's parade, I have great pleasure in forwarding to you the attached remarks of His Excellency the High Commissioner, Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.V.O. Personally I fully endorse Sir Henry's remarks and congratulate you and the Division under your command on the high state of efficiency they have attained. I feel confident that when called on - as they shortly will be - they will maintain the fighting spirit of their race, and worthily maintain the reputation of New Zealand Australia.

(Sgd.) J.G. Maxwell, Lieut-Gen.  
Commanding-in-Chief the Force in  
Egypt.



"The Residency", Cairo.  
22nd. March, 1915.

I desire to convey to General Sir Alexander Godley my hearty congratulations on the splendid appearance, physique, equipment and efficiency of the New Zealand Division under his command whom I had the honour to inspect to-day.

It was a source of both pleasure and pride to see so magnificent addition to the Army of the Empire.

(Sgd.) H. McMahon. "

ARMLET 4.- N.C.O's and men are forbidden to wear M.P., R.P. and  
BADGES S.P. Armlet Badges when off duty, within or without Camp  
NOT TO BE Bounds.  
WORN OFF  
DUTY

REGIMEN 5.- On Saturday morning the Regimental Medical Officers of  
TAL MED- the Brigade will attend at the Office of the A.D.M.S., N.Z. &  
ICAL A. Division at 11 o'clock.  
OFFICERS.

GUARDS 6.- In continuation of Brigade Order No. 69, para. 2, the  
1st. Light Horse Regiment will find the Guard on Supply Depot  
for 27th. inst. in lieu of 23rd. inst.

DUTIES. 7.- Tables of Duties for period 28th. March to 15th. April  
1915, issued herewith.

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st.A.L.H.Bde.

#### NOTICE.

##### LOST.

A Union Jack, which was mislaid between the Cemetery and Pont-de-Koubbeh Hospital on returning from a Military Funeral on either 31st. December or 1st. January. This flag has a value other than intrinsic, and the finder is asked to communicate with the O.C. Wellington Infantry Battalion, Zeitoun Camp.



TABLE OF DUTIES - 28th MARCH to 15th APRIL 1915.

Date	Divisional Field Off- icer of Day	Picquet at Bab-el-Hadid	Guard at Supply Depot Aerodrome	Guard at No 1 General Hospital.
		1 Officer, 1 Staff Sergt. 6 n.c.o's, (3 to be Sergrts.) and 33 men to mount at Bab-el- Hadid Barracks at 5:30 p.m. daily, except Sundays when it will mount at 4:30 p.m.	1 Sergt., 1 Corpl, 1 Bugler & 9 men to mount daily at Supply Depot, Aerodrome at 5 p.m. <i>To parade and be inspected by D.A.M. at P.H.Q. at 4-4.5 p.m.</i>	1 Sergt. 1 Corporal and 12 men to mount at 5 p.m. daily at No. 1 General Hospital Heliopolis. <i>To be and be inspected by Field officer of Day at P.H.Q. at 4-4.5 p.m.</i>
Mar 28		<i>To be despatched Regimentally</i>	3rd. L.H.	
29			1st. L.H.	1st. L.H.
30	Major			
Apl 2	T.E. Irwin } 1st. L.H. }	2nd. L.H.		2nd. L.H.
3				
4			2nd. L.H.	
5			3rd. L.H.	
6				3rd. L.H.
8	Major T.W. Glasgow, D.S.O. 2nd. L.H.	3rd. L.H.		
11			1st. L.H.	1st. L.H.
12			2nd. L.H.	
14	Major T.J. Logan, 2nd. L.H.	1st. L.H.		
15				2nd. L.H.



by  
COLONEL H.G. CHAUVEL, C.M.G.  
Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, 28th.March,1915

TRAINING -

Training 1.- Owing to the inspection of the N.Z. & A. Division by General Sir Ian Hamilton, C.N.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., tomorrow, 29th.instant, all training will be suspended on that date.

ADMINISTRATION -

Routine Duties Field Officer of Day - 29-3-1915  
2.- Major C.H. Granville, 1st.L.H.  
Next for duty -  
Major T.J. Logan, 2nd.L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 29-3-1915  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Bde. Train.  
Next for duty  
Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st.L.H.

Reinforcements 3.- The following message received from Army Corps Headquarters is promulgated for information :-  
"Any demands for reinforcements must be submitted through the usual channels to this office, and they must not be sent direct to O.C., Australian Intermediate Base Depot".

Precautions 4.- In every Guard Tent, three shovels and twelve buckets against fire should be kept. The buckets should be kept filled with water. If buckets are not available empty tins will serve the purpose. Washing basins should always be kept on the washing benches which are near taps. The felling axes used for chopping wood should always be kept in cook house.  
The Officer in ~~charge~~ charge on the spot will use his discretion as to striking of tents or demolition of huts to prevent fire spreading.  
A permanent fire picquet should be kept ready detailed in each unit, and orders should be posted in every Guard Room as to actions in case of fire.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st.A.L.H.Brigade.

NOTICE

FOUND - Picked up on desert 1 Bayonet, scabbard and frog No.6271. Apply Orderly Room, 3rd.L.H.



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TRAINING:-

FIELD FIRING 1.-Field Firing with Ball and instructional attack practice for officers and n.c.o's of the 4th. Australian Infantry Brigade will take place on Tuesday, March 30th., Wednesday March 31st., Thursday, April 1st. and Friday, April 2nd. Firing will be between Flagstaff Hill and Beit-el-Shahat in a N.E. direction.

PROGRAMME OF WORK. 2.-Programme of work for current week issued herewith.

ADMINISTRATION -

ROUTINE DUTIES

3.-Field Officer of Day - 30-3-15  
Major T.J. Logan, 2nd.L.H.  
Next for duty -  
Major D. Fulton, 3rd.L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 30-3-15  
Captain HO. Oliver, 1st.L.H.  
Next for duty-  
Captain G.F. Finlay, Bde. Train.

HASISH

4.- It has been brought to notice that an attempt has been made to smuggle Hasish into Egypt through the agency of British Troops.  
All concerned should be warned that Hasish is contraband and prohibited in this country, and that any attempt to introduce it, or to assist others to introduce it, will be severely dealt with. (Vide G.O. 194-125/3/15).

BRIGADE MACHINE GUN OFFICER

5.-Captain W.H. Hastings, 92nd.Punjabis, Indian Army, is posted to Headquarters, 1st. A.L.H. Brigade as Brigade Machine Gun Officer, with effect from 26th. March, 1915.

BOARD

6.-A ~~Board~~ *Court of Enquiry* as under will assemble at such time and place as may be arranged by the President to enquire into and report upon a shortage of bags from the Supply Depot, 1st.A.L.H.Bde. -

PRESIDENT

Major T.W. Glasgow, D.S.O., 2nd.L.H.

MEMBERS

A Captain to be detailed by C.O., 1st.L.H.  
An officer to be detailed by O.C., Bde. Train.

REMOUNTS

7.-All applications for remounts, instead of being submitted through O.C., Aust.Intermediate Base Depot, will be forwarded direct to the Assistant Director of Remounts, the Force in Egypt, Headquarters, Kasr-el-Nil Street, Cairo.

FIRST FIELD DRESSINGS

8.-All ranks are warned not to use First Field Dressings for trivial wounds in camp. These dressings are not to be used except in action. The supply of the dressings is limited, and great care should be taken on them as it will be impossible to issue a further supply.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
B.M., 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

*E.M. Williams*  
*B.M. 1st. A.L.H.*



PROGRAMME OF WORK - 1ST. A.L.H. BRIGADE

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f o r  
WEEK COMMENCING 29TH. MARCH, 1915.

Date	Unit	Work	Area Allotted
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March	D i v i s i o n a l I n s p e c t i o n		
Monday			
29th.			
Tuesday	1st.L.H.	Regimental Training (Outposts)	Sqs.K.L.M.N.O.8, S. to SUEZ ROAD.
30th	2nd.L.H.	"" ""	Sqs.K.L.M.N.O.7 and from S.W.corner of K.6 to N.E.corner of O.6
	3rd.L.H.	"" ""	Sqs. N. of 2nd.L.H. & S.of DISUSED RAIL TO SUEZ.
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Wednesday	1st.L.H.	As on Tuesday	
31st.	2nd.L.H.	""	
	3rd.L.H.	""	
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April	1st.L.H.	Regimental Training	Sqs.N. of 3rd.L.H. and S. of DISUSED RAIL TO SUEZ
Thursday	2nd.L.H.	""	Sqs.K.L.M.N.O.,8 S. to SUEZ ROAD.
1st.	3rd.L.H.	""	Sqs.K.L.M.N.O. 7 and from S.W.corner of K.6 to N.E. corner of O.6
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Friday	BRIGADE TRAINING - OUTPOSTS - East of line J.K. and between		
2nd.	DISUSED RAIL TO SUEZ AND SUEZ ROAD.		
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Saturday	Cleaning, kit, saddlery, etc.		
3rd.			

A copy of the schemes for Regimental Training is to be sent direct  
to B.H.Q. at least 12 hours before work commences.

E.M. WILLIAMS Major.  
Brigade Major, 1st.A.L.H.Bde.



AFTER BRIGADE ORDER NO. 74.

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Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 30th.1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

AMENDMENT. 1.- In para. 6 of Brigade Order No. 74 of yesterday's  
date for "Board" read "Court".

*E.M. Williams*  
*B.M. 1st. A.L.H.B.*

E.M. WILLIAMS, Major  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H.Bde.



B R I G A D E   O R D E R   N O .   7 5 .  
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Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

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Headquarters,  
AERODROME CAMP,  
HELIOPOLIS, March 30th. 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE DUTIES.    1.-    Field Officer of Day - 31-3-15.  
                                Major D. Fulton, 3rd. L.H.  
                                Next for Duty.  
                                Major D. M.L. Graham, 2nd. L.H.  
                                Veterinary Officer of Day - 31-3-15.  
                                Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.  
                                Next for Duty.  
                                Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.

CANTEEN HOURS.    2.-    The hours of the Wet Canteen have been ~~XXXXXXXX~~  
amended as follows:-

12:30 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

4:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

HORSES. CASTING OF    3.-    In continuation of previous instructions, when a cast horse is to be sold by auction, the O.C. Unit, will give the Auctioneer one week's notice, a written description of the horse, and make any other arrangements direct with the Auctioneer.

He will detail an Officer to attend the sale and check the price realised. If a horse fails to realise £5, it is to be withdrawn from sale, and a report made direct to the Assistant Director of Remounts, Egypt.

The name and address of the Auctioneer is :-

L. Della Torre  
Place de L'Opera,  
Cairo.  
Telephone 3028.

E.M.WILLIAMS, Major.  
B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

N O T I C E S .

Enquiries are being made for :-

Ashley Morean, Eric M. Armstrong, Gerald Walter Wells,  
Frederick Chadwick and Frederick Farrell.  
Reports to be made to Divisional Headquarters.

FOUND.    at HELIOPOLIS, two horses, B.M. No. 17053, White Star, 2 hind white sox; B.G. No. 19011, 2 hind white sox.  
Apply Officer Commanding, 16th Battalion, Australian Imperial Force.



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Commanding First Australian Light Horse Brigade.

Headquarters,  
 AERODROME CAMP,  
 HELIOPOLIS, March 31st. 1915.

ADMINISTRATION.

ROUTINE DUTIES.

- 1.- Field Officer of Day - 1-4-15.  
 Major D.M.L. Graham 2nd. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
 Major T.E.W.W. Irwin, 1st. L.H.  
Veterinary Officer of Day - 1-4-15.  
 Captain H.O. Oliver, 1st. L.H.  
Next for Duty.  
 Captain G.F. Finlay, Brigade Train.

VETERINARY SERVICES.

- 2.- For Guidance of Farriers and Shoeing Smiths of 1st. L.H. Brigade.

Duties of Farriers' Staff on the march and in the field.

Position.

- (i) The Veterinary Officer will be found at rear of Unit. All cases requiring Veterinary attention to be reported to him or in his absence to R.Q.M.F.S..

- (ii) R.F.Q.M.S. Rides at rear of Unit behind 1st. Line Transport.

Duties. To receive and take charge of all Horses passed to rear for Veterinary attention. He will report to V.O. In absence of V.O. he will render first aid when necessary.

- (iii) Farrier Sergeants. Will ride seri-file at left of No. 3 Troop.

Duties. To assist the Sqdn. leader in the supervision of horses of his Squadron, receive reports from Corporal S. Smith of his troops in Squadron. Attention to be directed to state of Shoes, Saddlery, folding of saddle blankets to prevent tender or sore backs. To receive and pass to rear of Unit animals requiring Veterinary attention for examination by V.O. or R.F.Q.M.S.

- (iv) Corporal and Shoeing Smiths. Will ride seri-file at rear of their troop.

Duties. At each halt, they will examine horses of their troop for loose shoes, evidence of brushing, irregularities of saddlery, badly folded saddle blankets, tender backs. On the march they will report to Far. Sergt. any horse requiring Veterinary attention, who will have the animal passed to rear of unit.

Shoeing Kits.

Each Shoeing Smith must carry a Shoeing Kit on all Mounted Parades.



Veterinary Medicines.

- (i) 84 lb. U.P. Veterinary Chest. One U.P. 84 lb. Chest will be placed in charge of R.F.Q.M.S. who will be held responsible for it's care and serviceableness of contents.
- (ii) 25 lb. Veterinary Chest. Each Squadron will carry one 25 lb Veterinary Chest in Squadron Transport. This will be in charge of Far. Sgt. to be used as directed by V.O. or R.F.Q.M.S. or as an emergency aid in their absence.
- (iii) Veterinary Wallets. One Veterinary Wallet will be issued to each Far. Sgt and R.F.Q.M.S.. These must be carried on all Mounted Parades. They will be used as directed by V.O. or R.F.Q.M.S. when present. The responsibility of replenishing contents when used will rest on those to whom issued. Any deficiency in contents to be reported to R.F.Q.M.S. who will replenish.

REMOVAL OF 3.-  
PATIENTS TO  
AND FROM  
HOSPITALS.

It has been brought to notice that much inconvenience to the Hospitals and discomfort to the men is caused by the late arrival at the Hospitals of N.C.O's detailed to take over men from the Hospitals and to conduct them to their Units. General Officers Commanding Divisions and Officer Commanding Corps Troops will issue such orders as will ensure N.C.O's from Units being despatched in time to enable the Hospitals to discharge patients not later than noon.

E.M.WILLIAMS. Major.  
 B.M. 1st. A.L.H. Brigade.

NOTICE.

A letter addressed to Mr. W.J. Cree, C/o Hyne & Son, Maryborough, Queensland, Australia, has been returned to B.H.Q. Person having posted a letter addressed as above will please enquire at P.O. B.H.Q.