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Summary of Events and Information

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WAR DIARY

of

1st A.L.H. REGIMENT FOR NOVEMBER 1918

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMPILING *W. Gregory*

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER COMMANDING *J. W. Brown*

A/ADJT. 1st ALH REGIMENT

CO. 1st A.L.H. REGIMENT.

MAJOR

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	1/11/18	300	The Regiment moved with the Brigade at 0800 and marched to ES SAHT which place was reached at 1600. 4 OFRs to Ambulance Lt. C.S. FROST 19 OFRs were detailed as escort to transport. All transport was brigaded and moved in rear of the Regiment under Lt. C.S. FROST.	
	2/11/18	300	Moved at 0800 and marched to camp site on WADY NIMRIN near the Jordan River. Transport moved as usual in rear of the Brigade under Lt. C.S. FROST. 1 horse died. 1 OFR to ambulance.	
	3/11/18	300	Moved at 0800 and marched to TELAT ED DUMM reaching camp at 1200. 4 OFRs to Ambulance 1 OFR x regimentally employed at B.H.Q. All transport moved under Lt. FROST by new motor road while the regiment moved by the old Roman Road with the Brigade.	
	4/11/18	300	Remained in bivouac during the day. All horses were watered at 0700 & 1100 from troughs at watering area. 5 OFRs to hospital. Lt. S.R. MACFARLANE, M.C. 130 OFRs proceeded mounted to ANZAC DIVISIONAL HD. QRS. as duty troop.	
	5/11/18	300	Moved at 0800 and marched with the Brigade to camp site near JERUSALEM. Arrived in bivouac at 1300. All transport was brigaded & moved in rear of the Brigade. 8 OFRs to ambulance. 31 OFRs marched in from 1st L.H. Troop Regiment	

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	6/11/18		Brew was bought from Regimental Funds issued to the men. Moved from bivouac at 0700 and marched to LATROND arriving in new bivouac at 1500, horses were watered and camp settled for the night. 2 OFRS to Ambulance. Lt W.F.M. ROSS proceeded to LATROND with advance party to be shown bivouac area by Staff Capt.	
	7/11/18		Moved from bivouac at 0800 and marched to camping area near RICHON-LE-ZION arriving in new bivouac area at 1415. Squadrons and other units settled down on exactly the same areas as occupied when the Regiment camped in this locality in January and February 1918. 1 OFR to Ambulance.	
	8/11/18		4 OFRS to Ambulance. Lt F.H. TOMLINS and 24 OFRS marched out on furlough to Australia. This party was composed of men who embarked for active service from Australia in 1914. CAPT. W.H. MCKEOWN + 9 OFRS marched in from 1st LH Training Regiment.	
	9/11/18		3 OFRS marched in from M.V.S. 1 OFR to Ambulance. 1 OFR detached to ANZAC DIVISION AW Hd. QRS. MAJOR T.E.W. IRWIN, 2ND Lt D.M. O'CONNOR, CAPT. N.B. HALL marched out on leave to EGYPT.	
	10/11/18		Lt S.R. MACFARLANE, MC., Lt G.H.S. CUNDY marched out on furlough to AUSTRALIA. 1 OFR detached to 1st LH Brigade Ordnance. 1 OFR x-regimentally employed at B.H.Q. 1 OFR to Hospital. 1 OFR to Hospital from detached list. 46 CDL M EP tents drawn from	

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	11/11/18	SSA	ordnance and erected. Heavy rain fell.	
	12/11/18	SSA	2 OFR to Ambulance. 2 OFRs from LHFA. 2 OFRs from 1st LH Training Regt.	
	13/11/18	SSA	1 OFR extra regimentally employed at B HQ. Beer drawn issued to men	
	14/11/18	SSA	Organised parties were allowed to proceed to 2nd ALH Bde. races held in WADI HANEIN	
	15/11/18	SSA	3 OFRs to Ambulance. 1 OFR X. Regt. employed. to ANZAC DIVISIONAL BAND.	
	16/11/18	SSA	55 OFRs marched in from 1st LH Training Regt. 1 OFR rejoined from 1st LHFA.	
	17/11/18	SSA	3 OFR to Ambulance. 1 OFR to Hospital from detached list. 3 OFRs marched in from 1st LH Training Regt. 1 OFR rejoined from GAZA Hospital.	
	18/11/18	SSA	3 OFRs to Ambulance. 1 OFR to ambulance from detached list 3 OFRs rejoined from 1st LH Training Regt. 1 OFR rejoined from GAZA Hospital.	
	19/11/18	SSA	CAPT. W. H. Mc KEOWN on leave to EGYPT with 3 OFRs. 7 OFRs to Ambulance	
	20/11/18	SSA	Wine bought and resold to men.	
	21/11/18	SSA	3 OFRs to ambulance. 1 OFR detached to motor car. 1 OFR detached to 6th MRS.	
	22/11/18	SSA	20 OFRs marched in from 1st LH Training Regiment.	
	23/11/18	SSA	1 OFR to Ambulance. MAJOR T. E. W. IRWIN marched in from leave.	
	24/11/18	SSA	1 OFR from Ambulance. Usual grazing paradises carried out.	
	25/11/18	SSA	2 OFRs to Cookery School - ISMAILIA. 2 OFRs to Hospital. Beer bought & issued to men.	
	26/11/18	SSA	A. Sqn. under CAPT. S. M. MOORE proceeded to rifle range carried out	
	27/11/18	SSA	musketry. 5 OFRs evacuated to hospital. 2 OFRs marched in from 1st LHFA. MAJOR G. H. L. HARRIS. MC., 2nd Lt. D. M. O'CONNOR and CAPT. N. B. HALL marched in from leave.	
	28/11/18	SSA	4 OFRs marched in from 1st LH Training Regt. Lt. R. G. FAWCETT evacuated to hospital.	

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	23/11/18		20 ofrs marched out on leave to PORT SAID. 2 ofrs. to hospital. 2 ofrs marched in. Bottle beer per man issued.	
	24/11/18		CAPT. M.E. WRIGHT marched out on short leave to EGYPT. CAPT. N.B. HALL - AMC. and 1 ofr to 1st LHFA on duty. LIEUT. W.G. DRUMMOND and 2nd/LIEUT. D.M. O'CONNOR and 1 ofr to hospital. 1 ofr x Rgt employed at YMCA. MAJOR AA WHITE, MC. and 1 ofr. marched in from DESCORPS HO. QRS. 2 ofrs from Field Ambulance. 6 ofrs proceeded on short leave to CAIRO. 5 ofrs. to hospital. 'B' Sqn. under MAJOR O.B. RYRIE proceeded to Rifle Range and carried out musketry.	
	25/11/18		1 ofr marched in from hospital. Hotchkiss Gun course commenced. 1 ofr to hospital. CAPT. W.H. MCKEOWN marched in from short leave. 'C' Sqn., Hd. QRS., SIGS., and TRANSPORT, also balance of unit who had not shot, proceeded to the Rifle Range under MAJOR G.H.L. HARRIS, MC. and carried out musketry.	
	26/11/18		MAJOR A.A. WHITE, MC., and 1 ofr marched out on short leave. Regiment proceeded in batches of 30 every half hour during the morning to hot baths in RICHON. Fatigue parties working on Regimental and Brigade sports grounds.	
	27/11/18		CAPT. R.H. OTTON, 2nd/LIEUT. S. F. LUMB and 6 NCOs proceeded to relieve cadre at 1st TRAINING REGT, MOASCAR.	
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	29/11/18 S.D.		<p>33 OFRS marched in from 1st A.L.H. Training Regt. LIEUTS. J. A. MARKWELL and W. F. M. ROSS evacuated to Ambulance N. Co's classes commenced.</p>	
	30/11/18 S.D.		<p>The Regiment formed up in mass at 1320 and proceeded under MAJOR T. W. IRWIN to B.H.Q. where photos of the Regt and of different groups were taken by the Official Photographer.</p> <p>Saddlery and gear cleaned during the morning. Regimental Sports Meeting commenced at 1200. The Anzac Divisional Band was in attendance, and a very successful programme was carried through. 3 OFRS marched out to Cookery School, Alexandria.</p>	

T. W. Irwin Major
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1st A.L.H. Regiment

Killed.		Wounded.		Missing.		Sick.		Transfd.		Joined.	
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Major.

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