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WAR DIARY

of 10th L.H. Regt
3rd A.L.H. Bde.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHELLAL	1 st JUNE		Reveille 0500. General Routine of Regt in Camp. Fills very bad, listening Post. supplied edge of wade.	Sg
	2 nd JUNE		Reveille 0500. Inspection by G.O.C. 10 men granted leave (7 days) Regt complimented by Brigadier on the General condition of the lines. Duty Regt today.	Sg
	3 rd "		Reveille 0500. Church Parade. 3 candidates for School of Instruction, Zekoun left today.	Sg
	4 th "		Brigade on Outpost Duty. Stand to Arms 0330. Brigadier round & inspected men & horses before 0400. 10 men left for Cairo on leave.	Sg
	5 th "		Stand to Arms 0330. General Routine. Draining of ditchless Rifle Teams this becoming more numerous. Duty Regt today.	Sg
	6 th "		Composite Sqdn detailed to attend presentation of medals to Generals Meredith & Royston. Sqdn was mounted & inspected by Desert Column Commander also Divisional Commander. Appreciation of Turnout received by Regt from both. Orders received to move at 0100 tomorrow. All officers paraded at B.H.Q. to receive information about the stunt.	Sg
	7 th "		Brigade moved out 0130. Regt finding Advance & flank guards on reaching Division each Sqdn in front line, few Pakols seen & shots exchanged at long range. Able to water Sqdn & half at wells discovered at Abu Beit Taha 6 th Brigade on left of Regt but did not receive any notice from them when withdrawing. One man & horse wounded. returned to Division 2030. when horses of Regt were all watered. Few enemy Pakols seen 0500, these were visible all day long but out of range. In the far distance a large number of enemy were seen camped.	Sg X 3 1/2
	8 th "		Stand to Arms 0330. All clear report received about 0600. The very hard after yesterday's work. Creamy of Saddle which is now in first class order. considering the quantity of dust embedded in everything.	Sg

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107th Regt
3rd ALH Bde

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHELLAW	9 JUNE		Stand to Arms 0330 Inspection of Lines by C/O. Men returned from leave & 10 more granted this leave. Notchers left Tramping. Guided Routine. Many complaints received re shortage of meat ration. When headquarters received actual amount men receive barely weigh 80 lbs when for 80 received amount able to be consumed just weighs 60 lbs. Duty Regt today.	Jg
	10 June		Stand to Arms 0330. Church Parades. 11 Reinforcements arrived.	Jg
	11 "		Stand to Arms 0330. Regt taking up Outpost line. All available officers went round the Outpost line. Capt Hamilton promoted T/Mjr whilst commanding a Squadron. 6 (sic) outposts supplied by Regt throughout the night consisting of 6 men & 2 NCOs at each post, outpost line divided into 2 sectors BWC Palmer in charge of right Sector & Sgt Smetapple in charge of left sector. Outpost returned to camp after patrols had reported country all clear 2 miles in front of each post. Troop in Reserve at HQs reach Sector and were relieved by Day Observation. Duty Regt	Jg
	12 June		5 Troops detailed to take up 4 day observation posts, one Troop in Reserve. Left Observation Post in touch with Enemy all day, shooting by enemy & us continuous. no casualties. Turkish NCO captured by 1st Coy who was on right of line. Weather very hot & made more disagreeable with dust & flies. Duty Regt today.	Jg 132 N/12
	13 "		Day observation posts returned to bivouac after dusk. Beer sold to the men today. Stand to Arms 0330. Inspection by Brigadier before 0430. Cleaning of Saddlery.	Jg
	14 "		Stand to Arms 0330. Inspection by Brigadier. Troops Martin & Madsen detailed to proceed with 9th ALH & view outposts to be taken up following day. 20th ALH to school of Industrial System today.	Jg

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of 10th L.N. Reg
3 A L H Base

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHELLAL	15 ¹⁹¹⁷ June		Stand to arms 0330. Outpost line to taken up by Regiment. Meeting of all Buzaid Officers at B.H.O. Cleaning of Saddlery. Hotchkiss Rifle Training. Chokra inoculation. Duty Regt today.	Sg
	16 June		Stand to arms 0330. Day Observation Posts taken up by Regt. Capt Chapter Fraser at 1900 entertained the Regt with Travel Talk. Kauder & Adey.	Sg
	17 June		Stand to arms 0330. Church Parade. (Regt taking up Outpost line) Maya Greenwood promoted T/Lt Col whilst Commanding Regt. dated 17/5/17.	Sg
	18 June		Regt taking up Day Observation Posts. C Squadron under Command of Major Olden and Buzaid Scouts did a drive from Goz el BAZAL to Bir el ESANI with object of cutting of Enemy patrols reported in this quarter watercamp at ESANI. Enemy encountered shots exchanged. Scouts captured one horse & killed 2 enemy. B Squadron at Duss made a sweeping movement from 510 to 400 with object of capturing working Bedouins. Casualties 1 horse killed.	Sg
	19 June		Lt Herbert in charge of Day Observation Post, Contain 400 was wounded early in the morning, many shots exchanged all day with enemy. Reveille 0500. Cleaning of Saddlery. Hotchkiss Rifle Training.	Sg Capt Rodstad recorded by Comd. 10 L N Training Regt M. Fraser
	20 "		Reveille 0500. Capt Macdonald reported for Duty. Maya Olden proceeded to Khan Yunis as President of Board on Drowning Cases at MARAKEB. Training of Regt commenced, dismounting for action, passing of orders, description of Targets. Hotchkiss Rifle jams dismounting for action.	Sg Sg Sg
	21 "		Reveille 0500. General Routine of Regt in Camp. Regt deloused during the afternoon. 2p Bostock accidentally wounded. Duty Regt today.	Sg

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of 102nd Regt
3 AMH Base

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHELLAL	22 June		Review 0500. Cleaning of Saddles. Regimental Training: selection of positions & taking up same. Fed Horses. both in advancing & retreating.	89
"	23 "		Review 0500. Inspection by G.O.C. Half Holiday.	89
"	24 "		Review 0500. Church Parade. Weather very hot & flies exceedingly bad: every effort made to keep down this pest. Duty Regt today.	89
"	25 "		Review 0500. Regimental Training. Tents supplied.	89
"	26 "		Review 0500. General Routine. B & C Sqds under Command of Major Alden detailed to cover Mechanics who were to repair the 2 aeroplanes which landed (reference map 1.125,000 Birsheba) Square A. The two Sqds moved out 1325 & returned at 2215. Captures 2 camels, 3 donkeys, 1 male Bedouin & 3 female Bedouins.	89
"	27 "		Review 0500, men complaining shortage of meat. Duty Regt today.	89
"	28 "		Review 0500. Training of Regt during afternoon, Troop Drill & demonstrated action.	89
"	29 "		Review 0500. Regt Training Troop & Squad Drill.	89
"	30 "		Review 0500. Inspection by Col Major of Baghdad. 10 Men proceeded on leave. Beer arrived, much appreciated by the men. (Duty Regt today. During this month 69 men were sent to F. Ambulance)	89