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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sheet 17 Amiens.	1/6/18.		<p>Headquarters Mounted Troops 13th L.H. Regt. LONGPRE-LES-AMIENS. 13th L.H. Regt. strength 023. OR 363 Riding 312 L.D. 40 H.D. 20 Pack Mt. (including a troop of 10 28 ORs attached to each 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Divs. In Pa. Amb. 10 off. 40 ORs.) Cyclist Bn. H. Co. S. GRATIEN Wood. strength 180 ff. 305⁴¹⁵ ORs including 120 ff. 330 ORs. Pa. Amb. 10 ff. 100 ORs. One platoon attached to each 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th Aust. Divs.</p>	
	2.6.18		dry warm weather. 2 off. 13 th L.H. Regt. making reconnaissance of any weather tracks in	corps area
	3.6.18		Light Horse troop attached 5 th Aust. Div. relieved.	do do.
	4.6.18		Nothing to report	
	9.6.18		weather drif shot.	
	10.6.18		wet day.	
	11.6.18		Nothing to report.	
	17.6.18		weather drif and hot.	
	18.6.18		L.H. troop attached 2 nd Aust Div. relieved by another troop	
	19.6.18		Rain fairly heavy	
	20.6.18		Dull.	
	21.6.18.			

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	22/6/18		Nothing to report.	
	27/6/18		Weather dry and hot	
	28/6/18		Lt. Troop attached 3rd Aust. Div. relieved by another troop.	
	29/6/18		Nothing to report.	
	30/6/18		Dry and hot.	
			Casualties for month, 1 OR, L.H. accidentally killed.	
			Honours & Rewards.	Special mention London Gazette Suppl. No. 30706.
			D.C. M. No. 442 L/Cpl. Lanagan. I.C.	Capt. J. J. Bagot
			M.S. M. 450 Cpl. Norton. I.C.	Lieut. L. D. Deegan
			" " Sgt. Roberts. I.C.	" Pottara Wood (sec. A.D.C. 2nd Aust. Div.)
			M. M. 53 " Hollis A.	
			" 124 Supt. Bromley. I.C.	
			" 329 Sgt. Mabee.	

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Appendix I
Veterinary Officers Report.

The conditions of the horses of the
Regt. continues good. There are only
a few exceptions but these even are
not poor though light.

I do not think that full advantage
is being made of hay nets. I have at
times seen hay being fed off the
ground, a very wasteful method
especially in a wind.

Sickness and injuries have been
very light through the month. The
proportion of kicks to other injuries
is very high.

basalities for month

- those destroyed - internal injury
- ophthalmia - 7
- kicks - 10
- kicked up rails - 2
- other injuries - 10

(Sgd) R. A. B. Stanhope
A.A.V.C.



Appendix II

Medical Officers Report.

Despite the prevalence of influenza in the surrounding district, the Regiment has not suffered severely during June.

Approximately all have been affected slightly by colds within the last 2 months - but few cases have been evacuated.

Two or three cases of scabies - probably old recurring - have been discovered and evacuated.

The Regiment has been inoculated against typhoid during the month - diarrhoea disturbances are rare but with the hot days flies have been very prominent and every precaution must be taken to cover up food effectively to avoid contamination.

(Sg) L. L. Lade Major
A.M.C.



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(1) Appendix III
Report on 13th Aust. L. I. Regt.
for May 1918.

1. Training. Frey mounted parade per week has been held - dismounted parades 1 day per week - special attention being paid to map reading, musketry and gas drill. Three afternoons per week were devoted to swimming parades of one hour duration. The weather was very favourable for these parades, being warm and sunny.

2. Specialists. Classes were formed for the instruction of signallers each morning.

3. Musketry Practice & Defence. Hotchkiss Guns were mounted from 5 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily for the protection of billets and horse lines. Several shoots were carried out at hostile aircraft.



4. Billets and supplies - Billets have been good and supplies satisfactory although the men's rations do not appear to be as plentiful as those for troops attached to Divisions - this may be accounted for by the detachments being in a forward area.
5. Discipline - Has been very good - only a few minor cases having been brought up - the more serious cases being old offenders.
6. Recreation - Concerts were arranged every week. The Regt. concert party obtaining valuable assistance from out fitters. Cricket matches (with Squadron) were arranged every Saturday and Sunday afternoon.
7. Health of personnel horses.
Health of the men horses has been very good.
All men were inoculated against typhoid during the month. The 48 hours off duty after inoculation.

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is not at all excessive.

An epidemic of influenza went through the Regt. Those affected were incapacitated for 3 or 4 days.

Horses are grazed for 1 1/2 hrs. every morning and 1 hour every afternoon.

Blankets or new underclothing was received from Corps. Baths officer in exchange for unserviceable and dirty clothing.

Reinforcements have been well kept up during the month.