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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Auckland Mounted (Erase heading not required.) Rifles Regiment

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KILO 139	1/1/1917	1900	The Regt left MASAID with the I.L.M.R. Bde at 1000 & proceeded by route march to KILO 139. Arrived KILO 139 at 1330. The Regiment settled down in Biwmac. Weather very windy & cold with occasional showers of rain.	Ref. Map ELARISH Dist DISTANCE 52
	2/1/17	"	Duty Regiment & supplied all the duties to the Bde. Heavy dust storm all day. Regt rested in Camp all day. Dust storm continued until rain fell in the late afternoon. - Very cold. Orders received at 1600, the Bde would move back to MASAID at 1330 by H. mt.	Dist RATA NORTH 36 E3.
MASAID	4 th	"	Regt left KILO 139 with the Bde at 1300 & proceeded by route march to MASAID where the Regt settled down in the old Biwmac at 1500.	
	5 th	"	Duty Regt. Lieut J. H. HERROLD seconded for duty with I.L. Regt. Sec. LRD 6-11-16. Lieut G. S. CHEESEMAN take of permission to batt should be 13-10-16 instead of 10-8-16 as in previous order.	} Dist. Regt. 31. 1200 Dist 20/16
	6 th	"	Regt rested in Camp all day.	
	7 th	"	Regt. " " " " Church service held in the lines at 1400. 31 of auto reinforcements arrived from I.L.M.R. Coe details. 30 Remounts arrived with reinforcement & taken on strength. Orders No 7 by Brig Gen. B. V. C. CHAYTOR C.B. received at 1700. Order No 19 by Gen. Col. C. B. R. MACKERY issued at 1900. Enemy aeroplanes made a night attack on ELARISH & vicinity surrounding, no damage was done to the Regiment.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEIKH LOVAID	8/1/17 9/1/17	1100	<p>The Regt moved out, with the 1st L.M.R. Bde at 1200 & proceeded to WADI EL ARSA where the horses were watered at the 52nd Div Fountains at 1300. After watering the Regt proceeded with the Bde to position of assembly close to the 1st Aust. Light Horse Bde bivouac. Arrived at the latter position at 1415. Horses were all saddled & fed up. The Bde moved off with the Division at 1600 with the 5th Mtd. Bde in the advanced guard. Arrived at SHEIKH LOVAID at 2145. & rested there until 0130 on the 9th inst. The Division moved off at the above hour with the 1st Light Horse as an advanced guard and reached the village of SHOKH EL SUFI at 0545 where the Regt was detailed to throw a cordon round the village & bring all male Arabs & Bedouins in. The Regiment crossed the boundary line at 0600. All the Arab & Bedouins were put in by 0800. were sent back under escort to Div. Hqs & handed over to ANZAC Div. Hqs Police.</p> <p>Verbal orders received at 0900 from Brig Gen CHAYTOR, Commanding ANZAC Bde; that the Regt would move with the Bde at 0930 and attack the "C" position S.E. of EL MAGRUBT. The Regt was ordered to take the left flank with C.M.R. on the right. The 3rd & 4th Squadrons dismounted for action at 1015. 11th Squadron being held in reserve. The General attack started shortly after the Bde got into action with the 1st L.H. Brigade on the left of Bde. On account of the open country</p>	<p>Ref. Maps EL ARSA J-2 T.A.F.A. E3.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEIKH LOVAND	8/1/17	1100.	<p>was devoid of cover, the advance was slow and at 1130 the 11th Squadron was sent up on the right of the 4th Squadron, and the 3rd Squadron withdrawn from the left of the 4th as it was recognised that an advance from their position could only have been made with heavy casualties, with little advantage. As the two sections of machine guns from the Machine Gun Squadron were doing all that was necessary, namely forcing the enemy to evacuate their trenches opposite the position held by us. After the withdrawal of the 3rd Squadron they came into reserve, in place of the 11th Squadron. The advance of the 3rd & 4th Squadrons was made in conjunction with C.M. Rank W.M.R. At 1400 2 Troops of the 3rd Squadron were sent up to reinforce the other two Squadrons and at 1445 the other two troops were sent up to reinforce. The whole of the Regiment now being in action and steadily advancing.</p> <p>At 1530 the whole line had been built up for a final assault. Up till this hour the casualties suffered by the Regiment were slight. This was mainly due to the splendid covering fire from our own rifles and by the Lewis gun & machine guns. At 1545 orders received from Lt. Col. B. H. G. that a general attack would take place at 1545, and that we were to do everything possible to help in same. At 1600 the fire from the enemy trenches was exceptionally heavy, and shortly after this hour the Regt.</p>	<p>Ref. Maps Lt. ARISA CHSST 4048 RATA SVSET 4048 E 3</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
HEIKH DVAID.	8/1/17 9/1/17 (cont)	1100	<p>together with the other Regiments in the Bde. moved forward to the final assault and at 1630 the position was taken at the point of the bayonet. The work carried out by all ranks was splendid. There is no doubt that much of the success of the victory was due to the magnificent covering fire of the M.L.Mk. Machine Gun Squad and the Report Lewis Guns. The success achieved by the splendid bayonet charge of the Bde was mainly responsible for the final victory, as the Bde, after capture of the position was able to bring fire to bear on the Turks and the trenches and without facing the other Bdes and camel corps.</p> <p>At 1715 all firing had practically ceased as the other Bdes and the camel had carried their positions and the victory was complete.</p> <p>At 1730 Orders to withdraw received on account of no water being available and Turkish reinforcement reported to be coming up. The Report withdrew with the Bde at 1830 and returned to HEIKH DVAID where we arrived at 2230 and went into houses.</p> <p>Casualties: Mounted in Action Major H.S. WHITE HORN (remained on duty) Capt M. ALDRIBD, Lieut A.C.M. FILLAYSON (remained on duty) Lieut M.P. REED, Lieut W.D. RUDDOCK, Lieut H.L. WATSON, Lieut R.W. GOLBECK.</p>	<p>Ref. Maps GLARISH Sheet NORTH #36 J.H. RAFFA Sheet NORTH #36 E.H.</p>

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Auckland Mounted (Erase heading not required.) Rifles Regiment.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEIKH ZOWAID	8 th Sept	1100	Wounded in action 34 Officers - Killed in action 4 Officers - Died of Wounds 3 Officers.	Ref maps EL ARISH
	10 th	1900	The Regt left SHEIKH ZOWAID with the Bde at 0700 and proceeded by route march to hornac MASAID ^{arrived} at 1400	Ref maps #3 J.H. RAPA
MASAID	11 th	"	The Regt rested in Camp all day. Lieut. A.C.M. FINLAYSON evacuated to hospital on account of wounds received at BIR-EL RAPA on 9 th inst.	Ref maps #3 EN
	12 th	"	The Regiment paraded at 1000 with the Bde for inspection by Major Gen. H.G. CHAUVEL. Board of Enquiry assembled at 1100 into the loss of horses and equipment during the operations at BIR-EL RAPA.	
		"	Lieut. W.H. COATE marched out for duty with 20 th Res. Wing R.F.C.	
	13 th	"	Duty Regiment	
	14 th	"	The Regt rested in Camp all day.	
	15 th	"	" " " " " " Three Officers Patrols sent out on reconnaissance of country to the EAST + SOUTH of EL ARISH	
	16 th	"	Officers Patrols to EL GERADI, BIR LANPARI + EL EL ARISH - EL GORRAN	
	17 th	"	Duty Regiment. Officers reconnaissance and patrols to SHAKAL + ABUTLUR	
	18 th	"	Regt rested in Camp all day. The following officers deposited report from...	

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Summary of Events and Information

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MASHI D.	18/1/17 cont.	1900	<p>N.Z. M. R. Inf Regt. 16-1-1917. Major C. R. E. MACKESY, New VI. HARATA. joined Regt. taken on strength from N.Z. M. R. Inf Regt. dated 16-1-1917. Capt. S. C. ASHTON. Major W. A. BENNETT relinquished command of the 3rd Squadron and appointed O.C. N.Z. M. R. Bde. Details KANTARA WEST. That part of R/O 652 of 21/9/16 referring to Lieut. G. V. BIGG. WITHER granted the Temp rank of Hon. Capt. is cancelled (auth. N.Z. B.F. R.O. No 8 of 14-1-1917) Ref R.O. 692 of 9-11-16. That part of this order referring to Capt. M. ALDRED. His Temp Major is cancelled and the following substituted: Capt. M. ALDRED granted the Temp rank of Major dated 12/12/16. (auth. N.Z. B.F. R.O. No 8 of 14-1-1917). The following officers transferred to the A. & N.Z. Sec. Imp. Canal Corps struck off strength of the Regt., dated 1/1/16. Lieut. (T/Lieut) H. C. HENN PHILL, Lieut. J. D. STEWART, Lieut. P. C. ROSE, Lieut. V. E. ADOLPH. Lieut. H. V. B. SPEIGHT (auth. N.Z. B.F. R/O No 8 of 14-1-1917). 31 Officers reinforcements arrived from N.Z. M. R. Inf Regt. dated 16-1-1917. 12 reinforcements taken on strength.</p>	<p>Ref map EL ARISH and map PAPA and map</p>
	19 th		<p>The Regt. rested in Camp all day. Major C. R. E. MACKESY appointed to Command 3rd Squadron.</p>	
	20 th		<p>Training carried out for Officers & N.C.O.s in map, campers work & field sketching.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MASAIID	20/1/17	1900	Major W.A. BERNETT marched out to take up his duties as D.C. of M.R. Bde details	Ref. Maps ELARISH
	21 st	..	Regt rested in camp all day. Church service held in the lines at 1400. Capt. S.C. ASHTON marched out to M.R. Coy Regt. to take up duties on the Training Cadre.	Ref. MAPS 36 J II R.A.F.A. Ref. MAPS 36 E III
	22 nd	..	Three Officers. Pakohi left camp at 0.500 to carry out special reconnaissance of the country Squares G. 2, 3 & 4. ^{EL ARISH} Training for officers & N.C. map & compass work.	
	23 rd	..	Duty Regt. No Training carried out today in account of severe sand storm.	
	24 th	..	Training (Protection) carried out by all squadrons. Lieut. D.A. FITZGERALD transferred to A.I.R. (M.L. Div) & struck off strength of Regt dated 15/1/16. Lieut. E.J. McGRIBB transferred to M.L. Machine Gun Coy & struck off strength of Regiment dated 5/2/16. (auth. M.L. G.P. list 32). Officers lecture at 18.30 (Protection) by Major J.N. McCARROLL	
	25 th	..	Training, reconnaissance carried out in the morning by all squadrons. Officers & N.C. classes carried out in map & compass work in afternoon.	
	26 th	..	Duty Regiment. 3 rd Squadron carried out marksmanship on rifle range. Lieut. K.J. TOTT.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MASAI	26/1/17	1900	marched in pm. Arr LAC Div. Train at camp. Report dated 24/1/17.	Ref. Reps. ELARSH
	27/1	"	Report rested in camp all day.	Ref. Reps. J.H.
	28/1	"	Church Parade at 1100. The Report rested in camp. Major D. MURDO. 2 nd Lieut. C. E. MAWER - 50th ranks marched out to camp. Lieut. J. L. B. COURT.	Ref. Reps. J.H.
	29/1	"	Training. 4 th Squadron carried out marching on the range. Officers + NCOs. Squads. Map & Compass work. Duty Regiment.	Ref. Reps. J.H.
	30/1	"	Training. Marching, compass, signalling, signals etc carried out. Lieut. Colonel C. B. R. MACKESY assumed temp command of the Regiment.	Ref. Reps. J.H.
	31/1	"	Major J. H. MCCABROL assumed Temp Command of the Regiment. 11 th Squadron carried out a road reconnaissance to BIR-EL MASMI. Officers + NCOs of 3 rd & 4 th Squads carried out training. Map reading & field signalling.	Ref. Reps. J.H.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KILO 139	1/1/1917	1900	The Regt left MASAIID with the N.Z. M.R. Bde at 1000 & proceeded by route march to KILO 139. Arrived KILO 139 at 1330 & the Regiment settled down in Biwmac. Weather very windy & cold with occasional showers of rain.	Ref. map BLARISH Sheet DISTANCE 52.
	2/1/17	"	Duty Regiment & supplied all the duties to the Bde. Heavy dust storm all day. Regt rested in Camp all day. Dust storm continued until rain fell in the late afternoon. - Very cold. Orders received at 1600, the Bde would move back to MASAIID at 1330 by H. mt.	Sheet RATA NORTH 36 E3.
MASAIID	4 th	"	Regt left KILO 139 with the Bde at 1300 & proceeded by route march to MASAIID where the Regt settled down in the old Biwmac at 1500.	
	5 th	"	Duty Regt. Lieut J. H. HERROLD secured for duty with N.Z. Records Sec dated 6-11-16. Lieut G. S. CHEESEMAN date of promotion to Capt. should be 13-10-16 instead of 10-8-16 as in previous order.	with list 31. 11/16/16
	6 th	"	Regt rested in Camp all day.	
	7 th	"	Regt. " " " " Church service held in the lines at 1400. 31 of Bde's reinforcements arrived from N.Z. M.R. Bde details. 30 Remounts arrived with reinforcements & taken in strength. Orders No 7 by Brig Gen B. W. C. CHAYTOR C.B. received at 1700. Orders No 19 by Gen Col C. B. R. MACKENZIE issued at 1900. Enemy aeroplane made a night attack on BLARISH & country surrounding, no damage was done to the Regiment.	

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Huckland Mounted Rifles Regiment. 2.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEIKH ZOWAID	8/1/17 9/1/17	1100	<p>The Regiment moved out, with the 1st L.M.R. Bde at 1200 & proceeded to WADI EL ARISH where the horses were watered at the 52nd Div. Fountains at 1300. After watering the Regiment proceeded with the Bde to position of assembly close to the 1st Aust. Light Horse Bde bivouac. Arrived at the latter position at 1415. Horses were off saddled & fed up. The Bde moved off with the Division at 1600 with the 5th M.H. Bde in the advanced guard. Arrived at SHEIKH ZOWAID at 2145. & rested there until 0130 on the 9th inst. (The Division moved off at the same hour) with the 1st Light Horse as an advanced guard and reached the village of SHOKH EL SUFI at 0545 where the Regiment was detailed to them a cordon round the village & bring all male Arab & Bedouins in. The Regiment crossed the boundary line at 0600. All the Arab & Bedouins were put in by 0800. were sent back under escort to Div. Hqs & handed over to ALLIAC Div. Hqs Police. Verbal orders received at 0900 from Brig Gen CHAYTOR, Command N.Z.M.A. Bde; that the Regiment moved on with the Bde at 0930 and attack the "AC" redoubt S.E. of EL MAGRUBTEIN. The Regiment was ordered to take the left flank with C.M.R. on the right. The 3rd & 4th Squadrons were ordered for action at 1015. 11th Squadron being held in reserve. The General attack started shortly after the Bde got into action with the 1st L.H. Brigade on the left of Bde. On account of the open country</p>	<p>Ref. Maps. EL ARISH. Sheet <u>W 436</u> J.2. R.A.F.A. Sheet <u>W 436</u> E.3.</p>

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Auckland Mounted Rifles Regiment

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEIKH ZOWAID	8/1/17 + 9/1/17 (cont.)	1100.	<p>was devoid of cover, the advance was slow and at 1130 the 11th Squadron was sent up on the right of the 4th Squadron, and the 3rd Squadron withdrawn from the left of the 4th as it was recognized that an advance from their position could only have been made with heavy casualties, with little advantage. As the two sections of machine guns from the Machine Gun Squadron were doing all that was necessary, namely, forcing the enemy to evacuate their trenches opposite the position held by us. After the withdrawal of the 3rd Squadron they came into reserve, in place of the 11th Squadron. The advance of the 3rd & 4th Squadrons was made in conjunction with C.M.R. and W.M.R. At 1400 2 Troops of the 3rd Squadron were sent up to reinforce the other two Squadrons and at 1445 the other two troops were sent up to reinforce. The whole of the Regiment now being in action and steadily advanced. At 1530 the whole line had been built up for a final assault. Up till this hour the casualties suffered by the Regiment were slight. This was mainly due to the splendid covering fire from our own rifles and by the Lewis guns & machine guns. At 1545 orders received from Lt. Col. Bie Hys. That a general attack would take place at 1545, and that we were to do everything possible to help in same. At 1600 the fire from the enemy's trenches was exceptionally heavy, and shortly after this hour the Regiment.</p>	<p>Ref. Maps BL ARISA. SHEET NORTH 81 J2. RAFA SHEET NORTH 83 E3</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEIKH LOWAID	8/1/17 9/1/17 (cont)	1100	<p>together with the other Regiments in the Bde. moved forward to the final assault, and at 1630 the position was taken at the point of the bayonet. The work carried out by all ranks was splendid. There is no doubt that much of the success of the victory was due to the magnificent covering fire of the M.L.M.R. Machine Gun Squads and the Report Lewis Guns. The success achieved by the splendid bayonet charge of the Bde was mainly responsible for the final victory, as the Bde, after capture of the position, was able to bring fire to bear on the Turks and the trenches and without facing the other Bdes and camel corps.</p> <p>At 1715 all firing had practically ceased as the other Bdes and the camels had carried their positions and the victory was complete. At 1730 Orders to withdraw received on account of no water being available and Turkish reinforcements reported to be coming up. The Regt. withdrew with the Bde at 1830 and returned to SHEIKH LOWAID where we arrived at 2230 and went into huts.</p> <p>Casualties: Wounded in Action Major H.S. WHITE HORRY (remained on duty) Capt M. ALDRED, Lieut. A.C.M. FINLAYSON (remained on duty) Lieut. M.R. REED, Lieut. W.D. RUDDOCK, Lieut. H.L. WADE, Lieut. R.W. COLBECK.</p>	<p>Ref. Maps ELARISH Sheet NORTH H-36 F. II RAFA Sheet NORTH H-36 E. III.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
SHEIKH ZOWAID	9 th	1100	Wounded in action 34 Officers - Killed in action 4 Officers - Died of Wounds 3 Officers. For account of operations see Bde papers for 9 th	Ref maps EL ARISH. J. II.
	10 th	1900	The Regt left SHEIKH ZOWAID with the Bde at 0700 and proceeded by route march to hornac MASAID ^{arrived} at 1400	RAPA. J. II.
MASAID	11 th	"	The Regt rested in Camp all day. Lieut. A.C.M. F. M. LAYSON evacuated to hospital on account of wounds received at BIR-EL RAPA on 9 th inst	
	12 th	"	The Regiment paraded at 1000 with the Bde for inspection by Major Gen. H.G. CHAUVEL. Board of Enquiry assembled at 1100 into the loss of horses and equipment during the operations at BIR-EL RAPA. Officer W.H. COATES marched out for duty with 20 th Res. Wing R.F.C.	
	13 th	"	Duty Regiment	
	14 th	"	The Regt rested in Camp all day.	
	15 th	"	" " " " " " (Three Officers Patrols sent out on reconnaissance of country to the EAST + SOUTH of EL ARISH)	
	16 th	"	Officers Patrols to EL GERADI, BIR LAHPAD + EL ARISH - EL GURANAD.	
	17 th	"	Duty Regiment. Officers reconnaissance and patrols to SHAKAL + ABUTLUR	
	18 th	"	Regt rested in Camp all day. The following officers reported from...	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MASARA D.	18/1/17 cont.	1900	<p>N.Z. M. R. Inf Regt. 16-1-1917. Major C. R. E. MACKESY, Lieut V. HABATA joined Regt. taken on strength from N.Z. M. R. Inf Regt. dated 16-1-1917. Capt J. C. ASHTON. Major W. A. BENNETT relinquished command of the 3rd Squadron and appointed O.C. N.Z. M. R. Bde. Details KANTARA WEST. That part of R/O 642 of 21/9/16 referring to Lieut. G. V. BIGG. WITHER granted the Temp rank of Hon. Capt. is cancelled (auth. NZEF R/O No 8 of 14-1-1917) Ref R.O. 692 of 9-11-16. That part of this order referring to Capt. M. ALDRED. The Temp major is cancelled and the following substituted: Capt. M. ALDRED granted the Temp rank of Major, dated 12/12/16. (auth. NZEF R/O No 8 of 14-1-1917). The following officers transferred to the A. & N.Z. Sec. Imp. Camel Corps strength of the Regt, dated 1/1/16. Lieut (T/Lieut) H. C. H. E. PHILL, Lieut J. D. STEWART, Lieut. P. C. ROSE, Lieut. V. E. ADOLPH, Lieut. H. V. B. SPEIGHT (auth. NZEF R/O No 8 of 14-1-1917). 31 Officers reinforcements arrived from N.Z. M. R. Inf Regt. dated 16-1-1917. 12 reinforcements taken on strength.</p> <p>19th " The Regt rested in Camp all day. Major C. R. E. MACKESY appointed to Command 3rd Squadron.</p> <p>20th " Training carried out for Officers & N.C.O.s in Map, Campers work, Field sketching</p>	<p>Ref map EL ARISH will note p. 311. R.A.F.A. will note p. 311. E.M.</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MASAID	20/1/17	1900	Majr W.A. BENNETT marched out to take up his duties as D.C. NZ M.A. Coy details	Ref. Maps ELARISH
	21 st	..	Regmt rested in camp all day. Church service held in the lines at 1400. Capt S.C. ASHTON marched out to NZ M.A. Coy Regmt to take up duties on the Training Cadre.	Aul NORTH 36 J II RAPA
	22 nd	..	Three Officers Pakoh left camp at 0.800 to carry out special reconnaissance of the country Squares G, 2, 3 & 4. ^{ELARISH SHEET N.H.36} Training for officers & N6 Com map & compass work.	Sheet NORTH 36 B III
	23 rd	..	Duty Regmt. No Training carried out today in account of severe sand storm.	
	24 th	..	Training (Protection) carried out by all squadrons. Lieut. D.A. FIDLAFF transferred to A.I.R. (NZ Div) & struck off strength of Regmt dated 15/1/16. Lieut. B.J. MCGREGOR transferred to NZ Machine Gun Corps & struck off strength of Regmt dated 5/12/16. (Aul NZ E.P. list 32). Officers lecture at 1830 (Protection) by Majr J.A. MCCARROLL	
	25 th	..	Training, reconnaissance carried out in the morning by all squadrons. Officers & N6 Com classes carried out in map & compass work in afternoon.	
	26 th	..	Duty Regiment. 3 rd Squad carried out Musketry on Rifle Range. Lieut. K.J. TAIT.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MASAID	26/1/17	1900	marched in pm. Arr LAC Div. Train taken on strength of Regt. dated 24/1/17.	Ref Regts.
			Regt. rested in camp all day	ELARISH.
			Church Parade at 1000. The Regt. rested in camp. Major D MURRO, 2 nd Lieut	J. II.
			C. E. MAVER + 50 ranks marched out to Imp. Sch. of Inst. L. E. 1700.	R. A. P. A.
			Training 4 th Squad, carried out musketry on the range. Officers + NCOs + 40 ranks	E. III.
			Squadrons, Map + Compass work. Duty Regiment	
			Training, musketry, semaphore signalling, guards etc carried out.	
			Lieut. Colonel C. B. R. MACKESY assumed Temp. Command of 11 th L.M.R. Bde	
			Major J. H. McCABROU assumed Temp. Command of the Regiment	
			11 th Squad carried out a road reconnaissance to BIR-EL MASMI. Officers	
			NCOs of 3 rd + 4 th Squads carried out training, map reading + field sketching	
			Regt's training	
			Guards Lieut	
			Adjutant	
			Auckland Mounted Regt	