

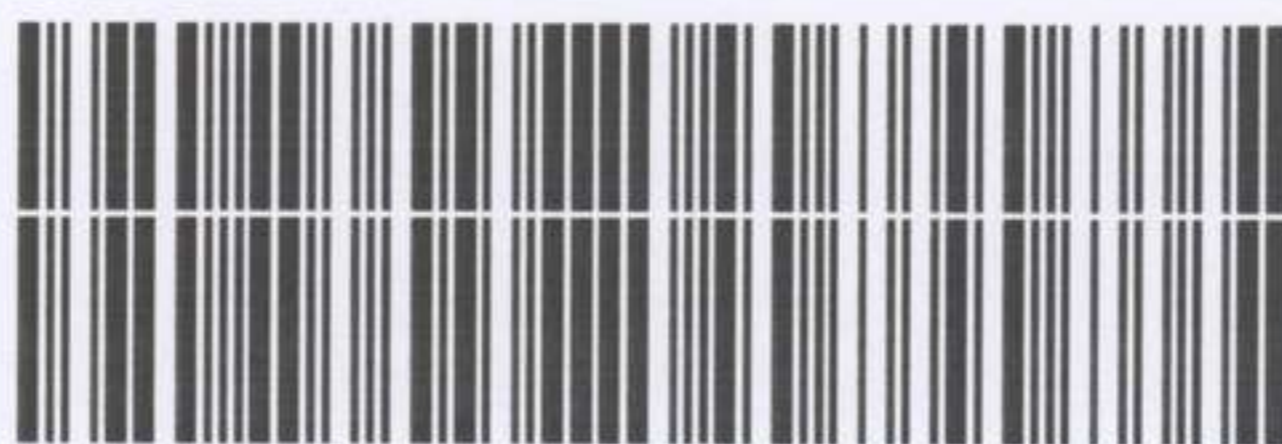
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# Wellington Mounted Rifles Regiment.

N. 2. and A. Divisions

From 1st to 22nd January the Regiment carried out training operations at ZEITOUN CAMP.

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Strength: Officers 24 O/Rs 500 Horses 638  
On Detachment " " " 16 as Baggage Mules

The Regiment marched complete with the exception of 1st line Transport Vehicles which were to entrain for destination. The Regt brought up the rear of the Column and reached NAWA at 1545. Weather fine during the day but rained all night. No casualties.

Left NAWA at 0806 24/1/16. Strength Off. 24 O/Rs 500 Horses 638 and marched to BELBEIS. Reached Bivouac at 1540.

Heavy rain during the night. Casualties Nil Horses 2.

Left BELBEIS at 0803 27/1/16 and marched to ADUL HANAD.

Strength Officers 24 O/Rs 500 Horses 636. Reached Bivouac at 1300. Weather showery, rained all night. Casualties Nil.

Left ADUL HANAD at 0830 26/1/16 and marched to KASSASSINE.

Strength Off. 24 O/Rs 500 Horses 636. Reached Bivouac at 1600.

Casualties 3 horses lame. Light rain during night.

Left KASSASSINE at 0839 and marched to ABOU SUEIR.

Strength off. 24 O/Rs 500 Horses 638. Reached Bivouac at 1230. Reviewed by Army Corps Commander.

Casualties. Officer ✓ O/Rs 4 sick to Hospital Horses 1 injured 1 dead pronounced. Heavy rain in evening, all night and next morning.

Left ABOU SUEIR at 0836 28/1/16. Strength Off. 24. O/Rs 494 Horses 631.

Reached MOASCAR at 1400. Weather cold. Casualties off ✓ O/Rs 2 sick Horses 2.

Left MOASCAR at 0825 29/1/16 and marched to SEADZUIN.

Strength Officers 24 O/Rs. 491 Horses 629. Weather fine.

Reached camp at 1300. Camp had been marked out and tents pitched by Advance Party. Casualties Nil.

30/31st January preparing camp

Major

of Wellington Rifles

Wellington Mounted Rifles Regiment.

31-1-16 N. 2. and. A Division

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