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9th A. L. H. Regt.

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9th L.N. Regiment
3rd A.L.N. Brigade
Australian Mounted Division

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Page 1 Volume 47.	Remarks and references to Appendices										
MARRAKEB.	1.8.17		<p>Extract from Desert Mounted Corps Orders. - The undermentioned N.C.O. has been awarded the Military Medal for Aerobics to duty - No 150 Sergeant MYREN R.J.G. (A Squadron) Musketry carried out as per syllabus. Lecture on M.G. to Officers in afternoon.</p>		<p>Ref. Map. RAFA BEERSHEBA 1/125000</p>										
	2.8.17		<p>Syllabus of work for week ending 9.8.17. issued. Copy attached herewith Musketry.</p>		<p>Appendix No 1.</p>										
	3.8.17		<p>The C.O. and Coy. Adj. attended a tactical exercise carried out by G.C.C. during C Squadron carried out grouping practice ATB Syllabus. "Description of stages."</p>												
	4.8.17		<p>Cleaning equipment. Brigadier (Lt Col. Murray V.C., D.S.O.) inspected the Regiment in lines.</p>		<p>124 2/24</p>										
	5.8.17		<p>Coy E & O.D. Church Parade held at 0800. Extract from A.I.F. Orders. - The following Officers N.C.O.s and men have been mentioned in Sir Lockhart's Murray's despatch dated 1st March 1917. -</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="1159 1481 2029 1788"> <tr> <td>G.M. and Hon. Capt. DARLEY</td> <td>T.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Major R.A. McRae</td> <td>D.S.O.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No 397 for Cuddas</td> <td>G.F.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 645 " Carric</td> <td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>" 1105 " Godwin</td> <td>E.J.</td> </tr> </table>	G.M. and Hon. Capt. DARLEY	T.M.	Major R.A. McRae	D.S.O.	No 397 for Cuddas	G.F.	" 645 " Carric	A	" 1105 " Godwin	E.J.		<p>Light Horse - A.I.F.</p>
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MARAKEB	6.8.17		Routine work. Mustered as per Syllabus. 12 Reinforcements marched in from Training Regiment & allotted 3 Squadron 7, C 4, Aug. 1.
	7.8.17		2/Lt. Barker A.S. & 2 O.R. left for Atchkuw Fifth School.
	8.8.17		Training & Routine
	9.8.17		Half holiday for the 5th Mounted Brigade Sports.
	10.8.17		2nd Party for Port Said Rest Camp left under Major H.M. Parsons.
	11.8.17		Finals of Boxing Tournament. 2/Lieut P.T. Smith. left for Cavalry Course School of Instruction.
	12.8.17		Brigadier (Lt Col. Maygar V.C., D.S.O.) inspected the Regiment in lines. For the purpose of Reference the War Area is defined as follows. On the North - the Sea., East - the Turkish line, West - a line running from the South along Egyptian frontier until it meets a line N. and S. through small garden just N. of FUKHARI (Sq X28. a Sheet. Gaza (Sheet) Hence by this N-S line until the Southern Khan Yunis-Gaza road is reached - thence a line to N. end of TEL EL MARAKEB The Western boundary as defined above is the Eastern boundary of the Palestine L. of C. Syllabus of Training for Meer ending 16.8.17. issued. (copy attached)
	10.8.17		

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<i>August 1917</i>				
MARAKEB	12/8/17		C of E & O.D. Church Parades.	
P.M.	13/8/17		Range Practice and Lectures as in Syllabus.	
	14/8/17		" " " " " " " "	
	15/8/17		Tactical Scheme - One Sqdn from each Regiment under Lt Col W.H. Scott D.S.O. moved out at 0500 to carry out an advance and attack scheme.	
P.M.	16/8/17		25 O.R. marched in from Training Regiment and are posted as under: A Squadron. 6 B. Sqdn. 6 - C Sqdn. 12. Headqu. 1.	
			Today to be observed as a holiday for Aquatic and Athletic Sports.	
			Leave to Cairo for O.R. stopped	
			Extract from B.R.O. 16/8/17. "Appreciation" The Army Commander has expressed his appreciation of the work done by Lieut. Tschaby and the Scouts of the 3rd L.N. Brigade during their "Special Mission".	
			Preparations made for the move to ABASAN - heavy baggage sent out to the new Camp. (The same place as occupied before moving to MARAKEB)	
	17/8/17		Handed over Camp at beach to 6th L.N. Regiment - and moved	
P.M.	18/8/17		at 0730 to ABASAN - arrived at 1000 and took over Camp from Lt Joubert J.C.	
P.M.				



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18.8.17
19.8.17
20.8.17
21.8.17

Fontine work - $\frac{3}{4}$ hour dismantled training carried out. 20:00
Check of all Pack Saddletry taken by R.Q.M.
At 0500 had received from Brigade to "turn out" on a Practice Alarm. Rations and Supplies for 72 hours to be carried on the man and horse. i.e. unexpended portion of the days ration. 1 days special ration for man & horse. and the "Iron ration".

At 0645 the Regiment paraded in mass and moved across the Railway line to the Brigade Ready rooms. about 2 miles S.E. of the Camp where it was inspected by the G.O.C. Brigade and Division - returning to Camp at 0900. "A" Echelon Transport.

(water cart, 1 limber of D.A.A. & 1 limber Technical tools. Accompanying the Regiment - B Echelon - Baggage & Supplies parading under the

L.T.O. Service 0420. Mounted Parade - Troop drill - 0600 to 0730.

Hotchkiss rifle teams paraded in afternoon.
Operating Order received from B.H.Q. INTENTION: - To cover a Reconnaissance (Lieut. L. R. HOGAN and 17 O.R. left for line of Railway construction work at KANTARA)

Left at 0645
9th Reg

R.M.

22.8.17

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5th A.L.H. BRIGADE
Australian Mtcd Divn.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ABASAN.	23.8.17		<p>August 1917</p> <p>to be made of the Country N 75 of BEERSHEBA. Regimental Operations Order issued and attached herewith. At 1300 the Regiment moved out (Strength 14 Off. 299 OR) joined the remainder of the Brigade and arrived at SHELLAL at 1600. Horses were watered and the Bde bivouaced for the night.</p>	<p>Page 6 Volume 48.</p> <p>Appendix No. 4</p>
<p>Shellal</p> <p>24.8.17</p> <p>gk H.P.</p>	24.8.17		<p>At 0300 the Regt. moved across the HADI GHUZZE and pushed out through GOZ GELIEB. Aker B Sqdn took over the Advance Guard and C Sqdn pulled out to the left - until the line "730" exclusive. 630. 550 and 510 was occupied by about 8700. Touch was obtained with the 8th L.H. on the right and a troop under Lt. LINACRE was sent to "THE TREE FARM" to obtain touch with the Divisional Troops at 300. The Command Post was established about 1/2 mile S of 630 and usual touch gained with B.H.Q. B Sqdn. found a Turkish Infantryman wandering about unarmed & from information obtained from the Interpreter - it appeared he had been driven away by the Turks - possibly a "Cholera Carrier". At 0730 a special patrol was sent under Capt. B.B. TAGLESS to</p>	<p>KAFA</p> <p>BEERSHEBA</p> <p>1/25,000</p> <p>Ref Maps</p> <p>Stamp: LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT</p>

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<i>August 1917</i>				
ABASAN	24/8/17		<p>Reconnoitre the GIRHEIR - IMLIEN Area. An enemy patrol was encountered - holding the water at BIR IFEIS - otherwise everything was clear. Throughout the day the enemy showed little movement.</p> <p>At 1400¹⁷⁰⁰ noon was received from B.H.Q. to withdraw the forward screen and to be in readiness to withdraw to SHELLAL.</p> <p>At 1430¹⁷³⁰ two enemy planes flew over & dropped 3 bombs on the led horses - doing no damage however - the horses being well scattered.</p> <p>At 1800¹⁸¹⁵ The Regiment withdrew - keeping touch with the 8th L.H. - & concentrating at GELIEB - returned to the bivouac of the previous night at SHELLAL watering horses on the way in.</p> <p>Moved off at 0430 - & reached the Bivouac at ABASAN at 0730. Report attached herewith.</p> <p>Church Parade held at 1730.</p> <p>The Regiment carried out firing practices on the range 5 rounds application at 200 yds and 5 rounds rapid fire at the same range.</p>	<p>Page 6 Volume 47.</p> <p>Ref. Mats. RAFA BEERSHEBA 1/25,000</p>
	25/8/17			
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3- A.L.H. BDE.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			August 1917.	
ABASAN	27.8.17		3 (draught) Mules received from Remounts. Lieutenant S.H. AYLIFFE and 27 OR. marched in from Training Regiment - MONSIEUR. and are posted 2 R.H.Q. 8. A Sqdn. 9 B T P K C Sqdn.	
			25.8.17 Major T.J. DALY and 6 OR. left for School of Instruction. ZEITOUN.	Appendix No 5
			26.8.17. 2 Lieut FREEBAIN DT T 31 OR. detached for me. mooks duty on water duty at ABASAN.	
	28.8.17		Lieut Farmer and 7 O.R. left for Port Said Rest camp. Captain H. Williams left on 7 days leave to Alexandria. Cleaning of Saddles and inspection by C. O. Captain R. Wilkinson detached 3 rd B.H.Q. as Staff Trainee. Lieut. O.J. Shaw to carry out duties of Adjutant.	
	29.8.17		Mounted Training 0600-0800. Troop & Squadron Drill. G.O.L. Division (A.M.D) present during training. Major Bleuchmore returned from Cairo leave. 15 OR Retd from Rest Camp.	
	30.8.17		Regiment carried out practice Dismounted Attack. 0630-0800. 3 OR left to attend Shoeing School at Vety Hospital Bilbeis.	
	31.8.17		1 OR marched in from 4 A.L.H. Bde. Mounted Training 0630-0800. Hotchkiss rifles practised Dismounting for Action. Boxing Tournament Inter-Brigade 3 rd & 4 th A.L.H. Bdes. Sergeants Suter and Harley. competing. 2 OR Retd from Rest Camp Pt Said. Fluctuations for month of Aug as per Summary attached.	
			O.J. Shaw Lieut Adjutant 9. A.L.H.	

The greater part of the month was devoted to training



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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 9/8/17.

Friday. 3/8/17.	Morning.	"C" Sqn. Grouping Practice 30 yds. Range
	Afternoon.	"A" & "B" Sqdns. Description of Targets. Officers & 2 Selected N.C.O's per Sqn. "Machine Gun".
Saturday. 4/8/17.	Morning.	Dubbing of Saddlery. C.O's Inspection.
Sunday 6/8/17.	Morning	"B" & "C" Sqdns. - Principles of the Hotchkiss Rifle to all men not trained. "A" Sqn. - 30 yds. Range - Rapid Fire. Load with one cartridge in Magazine and fire for 25 seconds. At least 4 shots to be in 3" circle.
	Afternoon.	Officers & Selected N.C.O's - Machine Gun.
Tuesday. 7/8/17.	Morning.	"A" & "C" Sqdns. - Principles of the Hotchkiss Rifle as above. "B" Sqn. 30 yds. Range - Rapid Fire as above.
	Afternoon.	Officers - Hotchkiss Rifle
Wednesday. 8/8/17.	Morning	"A" & "B" Sqdns. Principles of the Hotchkiss Rifle as above. "C" Sqn. 30 yds. Range as above.
	Afternoon.	Officers. - Hotchkiss Rifle competition.
Thursday. 9/8/17.	Morning.	Hotchkiss Rifle Firing for partly trained men.
	Afternoon.	do. do. do.

N.B. Squadron Leaders may practice with Hotchkiss
Rifle at such times as targets are not engaged.
Notice must be given to R.H.Q. by 1800 the day
before required.

(Sgd) A. S. Barker, 2/Lieut.

A/Adjutant, 9th Light Horse Regt.

2/8/17.

W. S. Barker
9/8/17



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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING THURSDAY, 16/8/17.

Friday 10/8/17.	Morning. Afternoon	Completion of 30 yds. Range Practice under Squadron arrangement. Tactical scheme for Officers. Hotchkiss Rifle - Mechanism.
Saturday 11/8/17.	Morning	Cleaning of Kit etc. Camp Inspection.
Sunday 12/8/17.	Morning	Church Parade.
Monday 13/8/17.	Morning Afternoon.	Range Practice - Hotchkiss Rifle. Grouping. 5 rounds Repetition. " 5 " Automatic. Officers and Selected N.C.O's Firing Practice - Machine Gun.
Tuesday 14/8/17.	Morning. Afternoon.	Hotchkiss Rifle Range Practice as for 13th. Squadron Leaders parade.
Wednesday 15/8/17	Morning. Afternoon.	Hotchkiss Rifle Range Practice as for 14th. Officers & Selected N.C.O's Machine Gun firing.
Thursday. 16/8/17.	Morning Afternoon.	Completion of any necessary Hotchkiss Rifle Range Practice. Lecture to Officers and N.C.O's. Principles of Hotchkiss Rifle to any men not previously instructed.

(Signed) R. Wilkinson, Captain.

10/8/17.

Adjutant, 9th Light Horse Regiment.



*John W. Hunt Esq
9th LH Reg*

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OPERATIONS, 23rd., 24th and 25th instant.

Reference MAP, BEERSHEBA 1/125000.

9th L.H. Regt.

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By 0730 on the 24th inst. the detailed Line 730 ~~exclusive~~, 630, 550 and 510 inclusive was occupied by two Squadrons, one Squadron being held in ~~KNA~~ reserve in the vicinity of the Command Post, which was established about three-quarters of a mile South of Point 630 EL GIRHEIR.

A Patrol of 1 troop was despatched to 2 Tree Farm, where it remained throughout the day.

A special Patrol under Capt. B.B. RAGLESS was sent in accordance with instructions to the WADI ~~HANAFISH~~ HANAFISH, and GEHEIR area. Report and sketch of this Patrol attached herewith.

Enemy Movements. On occupying the Outpost Line, our Patrols were sniped at by odd isolated enemy, who invariably withdrew on our approach. Throughout the day there was unwonted quiet, and with the exception of 200 Enemy Cavalry observed by the Post at 2 Tree Farm at about 1630 at a point two and a half miles North-East from this post, and on the Eastern side of WADI ~~IMLIEH~~ IMLIEH, ~~they~~ who appeared to be Drilling and withdrew towards dark. - a small enemy Cavalry Patrol, who approached towards 2 Tree Farm ~~at~~ at dusk and then withdrew - and small enemy Infantry Patrols in vicinity of BIR IFTEIS - practically no enemy was observed.

One Prisoner was taken at 0630. When found he was wandering about unarmed.

Water. During the day, all horses were watered at the Well in vicinity of IM SIRI, where there is apparently unlimited supply of excellent water.

Withdrawal. At 1800 word was received from B.H.Q. to withdraw in conformity with ~~XXXX~~ 8th L.H. to SHELLAL. This was carried out successfully, and no enemy patrols were observed to follow up the withdrawal.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Enemy Aeroplanes.

Two Enemy Planes flew over-head about 1700 -- dropping three bombs in the vicinity of the led Horses, but doing no damage.

Casualties.
NIL.

NIL.

Lieut. Col.,

C.O., 9th. Light Horse Regt.



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OPERATION ORDER No. 27

Copy No.....

by Lieut. Col. W.H. SCOTT D.S.O.,

C.O. 9th. LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, 23/8/17.

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Ref. Map. RAFA & BEERSHEBA 1/125,000

1. INFORMATION and INTENTION.

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A Reconnaissance of the Country South and West of BEERSHEBA will be carried out by the G.O.C. Desert Mounted Corps on Friday 24th.

The Yeomanry Mounted Division and 3rd. and 4th. A.L.H. Brigades will cover the reconnaissance by taking up the Line G. ITWAIL EL SEMIN. G. EL NA'AM. Point 960, TAWAIL EL HUBARI Ridge, Point 770, 730, 630, 550, and 510 ABU SHAWISH by 0800 on the 24th. inst.

2. MOVES 23rd. Aug. The 3rd. and 4th. Brigades will leave Camp at 1300 and move to SHELLAL, where they will bivouac for the night.

3. MOVES 24th. Aug. 3rd. L.H. Brigade and 12th. L.H. Regt. will make good the line EL HATHIRA exclusive, 820, 810, 770, 730, 630, 550 and 510 as follows:-

12th. Regt. will be East of Front Line Wire by 0400 and will make good the Line EL HATHIRA, 820, 810 inclusive by 0800.

3rd. L.H. Bde. will make good the Line 810 exclusive 770, 730, 630, 550, 510 by 0800.

4th. L.H. Bde. Less 12th. Regt. will move to EL BUGGAR by 0700 and will be in reserve.

Composite Force H.Qrs. will be on Ridge one Mile South of EL BUGGAR by 0700.

Units will be ready to move at 0300.

DISPOSITION.

8th. L.H. will be responsible for making good and holding the Line 810, inclusive to 730, inclusive.

9th. L.H. will be responsible for making good and holding the Line 730, exclusive to 510 inclusive.

4. PARADE. 23/8/17. The Regiment and "A" Echelon Transport, will parade S. of "B" Squadron Lines and be in readiness to move at 1250.

5. RATIONS. Unexpended portion of days rations, Special Ration for man and horse, and Iron Ration, to be carried.

6. AMMUNITION. All water-bottles will be filled, also "Pack" Water-bags. 230 rounds per man.

7. COMMUNICATION. Responsibility for lateral Communications will be from Right to Left

8. MEDICAL. Divisional Collecting Station will be established at RASHID BEK and KARM

9. *Overcoats & H.P. shoes to be carried. 2nd blanket only in horse ~~bag~~ in ^{good} condition.*

(Sgd) R. WILKINSON. Capt.,

Adjutant, 9th. Light Horse.

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ABASAN.

31/8/17.

Place Date Hour

SUMMARY OF STRENGTH FOR MONTH.

	Personnel		Horses.			
	Off.	O/R.	Rides.	Drght.	Pack.	Mules.
Strength on 1/8/17.	26	496	509	44	42	17
Strength on 31/8/17.	23	482	506	44	42	20

Fluctuation in Personnel

	Increase			Decrease	
	Off.	O/R.		Off.	O/R.
From 3rd L.H.T.R.	1	65	To Hospital	3	52
" Hospitl.	1	11	Transferred,	2	13
Taken on strength	-	2	S.O.S. etc,	1	27
	<u>2</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>KK</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>92</u>
Total Decrease 3 Off. 14 O/R.					

Fluctuation in Animals.

	Increase.				
	Rides	Drght.	Pack	Mules	Total.
From Remounts	-	-	-	3	3
	Decrease.				
	Rides	Drght.	Pack	Mules	Total.
Struck off strength					
Died	1	-	-	-	1
Evacuated	2	-	-	-	2

O. Shaw Lieut.
A/Adjutant, 9th L.H. Regt.

*31/8/17
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P.A. call heart beat*



6 Off. 23 O/R proceeded on short leave during month
2 Off. 46 O/R proceeded to Rest Camp at Port Said during month.

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INTENDED ROUTINE AND SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING

2nd AUGUST, 1917.

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ROUTINE.

Reveille	0500	Stables	1130 to 1215
Exercising horses	0515 to 0615.	Dinner	1230
Stables	0615 to 0700.	Swimming Horses	1400 to 1500
(Swimming)		Watering &	
Breakfast	0730 to 0830	Stables	1600 to 1730.
Watering Parade	0900	Tea	1730.
Musketry Parade	1000 to 1130	Lectures for Officers and	
(as per Syllabus.		Senior N.C.O's, daily	1500 to 1600.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

Friday 27/7/17	<u>Morning</u> <u>Afternoon</u>	Care of Arms & Fire Positions. Officers & Senior N.C.O's - "Hotchkiss Rifle" Mechanism.
Saturday 28/7/17.	<u>Morning</u>	Cleaning of Equipment. C.O's Inspection.
Monday. 30/7/17.	<u>Morning</u> <u>Afternoon.</u>	Rules of Aiming & Trigger Pressing. Triangle of error. Officers & Senior N.C.O's - "Hotchkiss Rifle" Mechanism & Loading.
Tuesday 31/7/17.	<u>Morning.</u> <u>Afternoon.</u>	"A" Sqn. Grouping practice on 30 yds. Range. "B" & "C" Sqdns. Visual Training & Judging Distance. Officers & Senior N.C.O's - "Hotchkiss Rifle" Firing.
Wednesday. 1/8/17.	<u>Morning.</u> <u>Afternoon.</u>	"B" Sqn. Grouping practice. "A" Sqn. Visual Training - Judging Distance. "C" Sqn. Fire Discipline - Passing of Orders. Officers - Lecture of Machine Gun.
Thursday. 2/8/17.	<u>Morning.</u> <u>Afternoon,</u>	"C" Sqn. Grouping practice. "A" & "B" Sqdns. Fire Discipline - Passing of Orders Officers - Lecture on Machine Gun.
Friday. 3/8/17.		Description of Target (on 30 yds. Range if Landscape Targets available) Use of Cover.

N.B. Before firing, a Lecturette will be given on principles of grouping - after firing, on cause of errors in grouping.

Headquarters and Drivers will be detailed to fire with Squadrons.

Hotchkiss Rifle teams will carry out firing practices during the week. Times will be detailed later.

(Sgd) R. Wilkinson, Captain.

Adjutant, 9th L.H. Regt.

26/7/17.