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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AUSA	1/6/18		Stood to arms at 0330. Usual patrols sent out across the plain and towards UMM SHERT returned at dusk reporting situation normal. A party of officers were sent from Regt to AIN ED DUK to locate 2 nd L.H. Bde position. We have received move orders to relieve this Brigade. The 22 nd Tde are to take over from us and their officers visited us to-day.	Ref. Maps ES SALT Composite 1"=1 mile
do	2/6/18		Stood to arms at 0330. Situation normal till 0510 when 10 enemy planes suddenly appeared over our area and made a furious attack on our lines with bombs and machine guns. To an airman it must have been an ideal day for an attack - heavy, low hanging clouds and perfectly calm. So low did the Huns fly that our "Archie" fire was masked. About 50 bombs were dropped - the main objective apparently being the horses and bivouac lines - and these were supplemented with some effect by their machine gun fire. Our casualties in horses were heavy - 6 were killed outright and 16 wounded but fortunately amongst personnel we had only 1 man wounded. Another party of officers visited 2 nd Bde area today.	acuo
do	3/6/18		The casualties of our Brigade in yesterday's air raid were 10 O.R. wounded and 104 horses killed and wounded so our regiment came out fairly well. Stood to arms at 0330 and sent out usual patrols in front of our line.	acuo
do	4/6/18		Day quiet. Stood to arms as usual. 6 th I. Cav. Regt. commenced taking over our line at 0800 and completed relief by 1000. Regt. moved to old bivouac site W of JORDAN, where we again became Divisional reserves.	acuo

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AVNA	5/6/18		Provided 135 ^{Officers and} men this morning as an anti-mosquito working party.	Ref. Map PALESTINE Sheet 18
AIN-ED-DUK	6/6/18		Received orders to move to AIN-ED-DUK (Sheet 113 H 25 d). Regt moved at 1930 and after a 3 hours' march arrived there at 2230. Bivouacked.	1" = 1 mile acc
do	7/6/18		Regt still Divisional reserve, ready to move at short notice. Being in reserve we now supply all Bde duties etc in addition to a standing patrol at night.	acc
do	8/6/18		Routine work and many fatigue parties supplied, including 50 OPR on mosquito work. Improvement of bivouac area. Standing patrol as yesterday.	acc
do	9/6/18		Routine work. 1 officer + 50 OPR on mosquito destruction. 1 officer + 12 OPR arrived from MOASCAR. Col DOWNES - D.D.M.S. Descrps - visited us to day. Standing patrol each night.	acc
do	10/6/18		Usual routine work and church parade. Officers went round front line.	acc
do	11/6/18		Usual routine work and Brigade duties. C/O left on a tour of inspection of all schools, including EL ARISH, CAIRO (ZEITOUN) etc.	acc
do	12/6/18		Usual routine + duties. Regt. had a trial turn-out taking 40 minutes.	acc
do	13/6/18		Usual routine + duties. S. Patrol as usual.	acc
do	14/6/18		Usual routine + duties. Lt. W.C. PALMER reported back to Regt from A.M.D. Hqtrs.	acc
do	14/6/18		Usual routine + duties. The Regt. left AIN-ED-DUK at 1715 and halted 1/2 mile N of TEL-ES-SULTAN (113 K4C). Reported arrival	acc

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AIN-ED-DUK	14/6/18		(Continued from sheet II)	
TEL-ES-SULTAN	15/6/18		to Div. HQ. and N.Z. Mtd Bde to whom Regt is now attached. Bivouacked for night Regt. supplied 100 men for mosquito destruction work at AVSA. At 1530 received orders to be prepared to move to GHORANIYEH Bridgehead in support of 6th Wtd Bde. Final orders received at 1600 to move at 2000 to GHORANIYEH and report to B.H.Q. 6th Bde for instructions. Arrived GHORANIYEH at 2200, reported to 6th Bde and received instructions to bivouac for night and at 0400 on 16th to supply 2 day patrols + relieve the 2nd Ind. Cav. Regt who were moving out on a reconnaissance. "A" sgd supplied these patrols. One patrol along WADI NIMRIN was fired on by enemy machine guns and shelled on returning at dusk. No casualties. Two night patrols, one from "B" and one from "C" sgd were sent out.	acuo Ref. Maps E S SAG Composite 1" = 1 mile
GHORANIYEH	16/6/18		At 0400 "A" sgd took up position in support of one sgd of C.I. Horse. "B" sgd remained at Bridgehead and "C" sgd supplied the day patrols.	acuo
do	17/6/18		Leave party for PORT SAID + CAIRO went away to-day. Day patrols reported considerable movement of enemy near SHUNET NIMRIN. At 1330 "A" sgd returned to Bridgehead. At 1530 the situation was quiet and orders were received for the regiment to withdraw and join 3rd Brigade at TALAAT ED DUMM. At 1820 our day posts were relieved by 2nd Lancers (Ind) and at 1945 the regt. marched from Bridgehead via VERICHO to TALAAT ED DUMM reaching there at 0100. Occupied same area there as before. This area was found to be in a most filthy condition and a report to that effect was forwarded to B.H.Q. MAJOR OLDEN returned from short leave and assumed command of the Regt in the absence of the C/O	acuo note march Disrupt to restore camp
TALAAT ED DUMM	18/6/18			acuo - JUN 1918

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TALAAT-ED-DUMM to SOLOMON'S POOLS	19/6/18		Routine work and cleaning up lines generally. The Bde. is now CORPS reserve.	acuo
	20/6/18		Routine work. Orders received to move to SOLOMON'S POOLS on 21st inst.	Ref maps
	21/6/18		Routine work during day. At 1930 the regiment marched from TALAAT-ED-DUMM with the Brigade. Halted near Kilo 13 on JERICHO Road for about 4 hours in order to allow the 2 nd L.H. Bde to pass - This Bde is now moving into the line. Resumed march and arrived SOLOMON'S POOLS (100 G 5-11) at 0720. Bivornacked alongside road on stony terraced hill which we immediately proceeded to clear of stones in order to form horse and bivouac lines. Climate here is glorious after the heat, dust and insects of the JORDAN valley.	PALESTINE Sheets 18 and 17 1" = 1 mile
do	22/6/18		Continued work in formation of camp, where we are to remain for about a fortnight.	acuo
do	23/6/18		Church parades and tidying up generally. Canteen (regimental) established and a supply of stores and beer available for the men.	acuo
do	24/6/18		Commenced training of Hotchkiss teams and signallas. The balance of regiment at work on cleaning of saddlery and equipment. Ordnance stores drawn and brought out to rest from JERUSALEM. Leave parties under officers to JERUSALEM and BETHLEHEM.	acuo
do	25/6/18		Training continued and ordinary routine work. Leave parties as yesterday.	acuo
do	26/6/18		Training and routine work as yesterday. Leave parties. The C/O returned today and assumed command of 3 rd L.H. Bde in the absence of the G.O.C on leave.	acuo

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SOLOMON'S POOLS	27/6/18		Training and routine work. Usual JERUSALEM and BETHLEHEM leave parties. 10 th Regt played a cricket match against 9 th and won.	<u>acno</u>
do	28/6/18		Training and routine work. Leave parties as usual. Brigade Band which arrived during the week from PORT SAID gave a concert in our lines this evening.	<u>acno</u>
do	29/6/18		Inspection of lines in morning by actg C/o. Leave parties as usual.	
do	30/6/18		Church parades. The R.C. members of the regiment attended a parade at BETHLEHEM this morning.	<u>acno</u>

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Q/CO 10th A.L.H. Regt*



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DAILY FLUCTUATION RETURN

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	Increase	Decrease	Total
			21 481 502
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June 2		3 O/R to Hosp	21 477 498
3	1 O/R from A.M.D.	3 O/R to Hosp	21 475 496
4	1 O/R from Moascar	3 O/R to Hosp	21 473 494
5		4 O/R to Hosp	21 469 490
6		2 O/R to Hosp.	21 467 488
7		6 O/R to Hosp	
		1 O/R to 3rd A.L.H. Bde H.Q.	21 460 481
8		3 to Hosp 1 to Offs School Ludd	21 456 477
9	Lieut S. Gwynne D.C.M. & 12 O/R from Moascar 1 A.A.M.C. attached		22 469 491
10		8 O/R to Hosp	22 461 483
11		4 O/R to Hosp	22 457 479
12	2 O/R from Field Amb.	4 O/R to Hosp	22 455 477
13	1 O/R from Moascar ex F.P. Compound	8 O/R to Hosp	22 448 470
14	Lieut W.C. Palmer & 1 O/R from A.M.D.H. Qrs	6 O/R to Hosp	23 443 466
15	1 O/R from A.M.D.H. Qrs & 1 O/R from Moascar	8 O/R to Hosp	23 437 460
16		7 O/R to Hosp	23 430 453
17		4 O/R to Hosp	23 426 449
18	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX	Capt H.V.H. Throssell V.C. & 5 O/R to Hosp	22 421 443
19		4 O/R to Hosp	22 417 439
20		7 O/R to Hosp	22 420 432
21	10 O/R from Moascar	3 O/R to Hosp	22 417 439
22	1 O/R from Field Amb	5 O/R to Hosp	22 413 435
23	Lieut H.C. Ainsworth & 9 from Moascar O/R		23 422 445
24	16 O/R from Moascar	5 O/R to Hosp	23 433 456
25	9 O/R from Moascar	5 O/R to Hosp	23 437 460
26		4 O/R to Hosp	23 433 456
27		2 O/R to Hosp	23 431 454
28	1 O/R from Moascar	2 O/R to Hosp	23 430 453
29	1 O/R from Hosp	1 O/R to Hosp	23 430 453
30	2/Lieut C.J. McWhirter M.M.	6 O/R to Hosp	
	" A.R. Strutton & 10 O/R from Moascar	2 O/R to cadet Unit	25 432 457

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CASUALTY RETURN

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No 3498 Trooper Boundy H.V.

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SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

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MARCHED IN

No 883	Sgt Morrow	C.W.	From School of Inst	EL ARISH	22-6-18
1176	TySgt Hutchison	L.W.M.	" " " "	" "	23-6-1918
2641	Tpr Carson	W.N.	" School of	Ferriery	24-6-1918
1718	Tpr Ladyman	G.F.	" " " "	" "	24-6-1918
906	Sig Cpl Bourne	S.S.	" School of Inst	ZEITOUN	25-6-1918
	Lieut A. Herbert		" School of Inst.	ALEXANDRIA	27-6-18
129	Sergt Rickard	C.B. (D.C.M)	" " " "	" "	29-6-1918

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Lieut A.W.M. Thompson	M.C.	To Officer's School	Richon	6-6-1918
Lieut E.F. Richardson		To Officers School	Richon	"
1577	Tpr E. Gorard (Batman)	"	"	"
3041	Tpr Hickey J. (Groom)	"	"	"
2932	Tpr Doust A. (Batman)	"	"	"
2170	Tpr Cashman E (Groom)	"	"	"
2929	Tpr Breakell R.F.	To Cookery School	ISMAILIA	8-6-1918
2/Lieut S. Gwynne	D.C.M.	To School of Inst	EL ARISH	20-6-1918
3667	Tpr Rodwell L.A. (Batman)	"	"	"
656	Cpl Hiscox H.F.	"	"	"
434	Sgt Mathieson J.	"	ZIETOUN	"
2953	Tpr Smythe A.W.	To Cookery School	ALEXANDRIA	27-6-1918