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Artillery

Item number: 13/58/3

Title: 1st Nottinghamshire Battery, Royal
Horse Artillery

June 1917



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1917.

June 1st

The Battery returned from a reconnaissance to KARM , arriving back at 1530.

3rd
to 6th, 0330

Stood to arms at 0330 each day and fell out each day when all clear was received between 0430 and 0500.

6th

7th

Left Section under Lt. Barrett accompanied by troops left camp at 2330 with 3rd A.L.H. Bde. and marched out to KARM, arriving there 0330. Marched on to KHIRBET KHASIRE and came into action at 0630, fired 42 rounds on Turkish line of observation at range of about 5600 yards, direction due E. Advanced at 1215 3 miles but did not get another target. Withdrew at 1530 and arrived back in camp at 2130.

8th

Stood to arms at 0330 till 0430.

10th)
to)
18th)

Stood to arms at 0330 each day.

23rd

Inspection of Battery by Brig.-Gen. J. R. Royston, comdg. 3rd A.L.H. Bde.

26th

Notts. R.H.A., "A" Bty., H.A.C., and "B" Bty., H.A.C., were formed into 19th Bde. R.H.A.

27th

Major St. John Lambert made a reconnaissance with O.C. 19th Bde. R.H.A. in light car with a view to following day's operation.

28th

The Battery left camp at 0110 with small force under command of O.C. 11th L.H. Regt., 4th A.L.H. Bde., and arrived at position chosen on previous day and took up position at 0330 before daylight with intention of enfilading expected Turkish attack at daybreak - the attack did not materialise and the Batty. withdrew at 1330, arriving in Camp at 1530.
