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UM URGAN. July 1 <sup>st</sup> to July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 0330 0115 July 4 <sup>th</sup>	The Battery stood to arms each morning, + received the 'all clear' by 0500. <i>Apmt</i> The Battery moved out with 3 <sup>rd</sup> A.L.H. Brigade + crossed WADI GHUZZEE at UM URGAN, + proceeded gradually to TOWAIL EL HABARI. When the Right Section took up a position but did not open fire - the Battery withdrew at 1730, + arrived back at 2215 - it was not possible to water the horses till they returned.	
1730 2215 0330 July 5 <sup>th</sup> + 6 <sup>th</sup> July 6 <sup>th</sup> 1200 1530	'Stood to arms' at 0330. The Battery was relieved by 1/1 <sup>st</sup> Ayrshire RHA + withdrew at 1200 to ABASAY EL KEBIR, reaching there at 1530 + camped in the open <i>Apmt</i>	
July 7 <sup>th</sup> 0900 to 1100	One Section was ordered to parade for inspection by Command-in-Chief Notts RHA Ammunition Column was reformed <i>Apmt</i>	on parade. Major <i>Apmt</i> Lambert 2 Lt Col Barnett 58 OR 70 horses 2 jeeps 4 wagons

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<p>July 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 1100 1400</p>	<p>under command of Capt H Hodgson for King - B.G.R.A. inspected the horses + expanded himself satisfied Lt Col Marquis of Exeter inspected the Battery and Ammunition Column</p>	<p>HSTH HSTH HSTH</p>
<p>14<sup>th</sup> 0500 to 1530 1730</p>	<p>OC 19<sup>th</sup> Brigade RHA held a practice shoot at Targets with Aeroplane observation at EL GHARBI Major J. Lambert went on <sup>7 days</sup> leave to CAIRO, + Capt H Hodgson assumed command.</p>	<p>HSTH HSTH</p>
<p>July 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 1200</p>	<p>Lt Col Marquis of Exeter inspected the camp and horses. Drill order for B.G.R.A. and Lt Col Marquis of Exeter. The Battery joined 3<sup>rd</sup> ALH Brigade at EL MELEK, &amp; proceeded to BIR EL ESANI, VIA GOZ LAKHLEILAT, where it bivouaced. The Battery proceeded to TAWEL EL HABARI, where it was in action against enemy patrols from 0830 to 1100. Withdrew to EL GAMLI, where it bivouaced.</p>	<p>HSTH HSTH HSTH</p>
<p>0430 July 20<sup>th</sup> 0830 - 1100 1130</p>		

J. Lambert Major  
1/11<sup>th</sup> NOTTS RHA

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<p>July 21<sup>st</sup> 0730 — 22<sup>nd</sup> — MARRAKEB July 25<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>The Battery arrived in camp at ABASAMEL REBIR at 0730 <u>MSIN</u>. The Battery left camp at ABASAMEL REBIR, and proceeded to MARRAKEB. ALL wheeled vehicles parked at BENI SELA. <u>NETH</u> Major C. Pryce Harrison MC arrived &amp; took over command. <del>Major</del> <sup>Capt</sup> John Lambert relinquished rank of acting major, &amp; assumed command of Ammunition Column - Lieut H. T. Hodson relinquished acting rank of <del>Captain</del> <sup>Major</sup></p>	

P. Harrison  
Major