

The 900

1st 1st Regt

In an interview with Lt Col Oshlow Comd 7th Light Horse
Rgt he asked me if I could give him any information
as to Capt Eastbrook's actions on 6th November at KHUWEILFA
and I told him I could, and had not done so before
as Capt Eastbrook though working in conjunction with this
Bn was not actually under my command on that day,
and I thought his actions had already been reported on.

On the morning of 6th November at KHUWEILFA Capt Eastbrook
brought up his ^{who were very much engaged} men dismounted to support the 2nd Bde
Machine Gun Squadron. He reached the position held by
the Support Coy of this Bde. He then crossed a very
dangerous piece of ground and reported to me
personally to find out the position held by the
Machine Gun Squadron who had galloped into
position previously. He then returned and led his
men up over a Machine Gun swept area to
the position selected. We were able to watch the
handling of his men and it was owing to his
admirable ~~and~~ ~~handling~~ ~~that~~ The men reached
the position selected with ~~no~~ only the casualties they
did. Capt Eastbrook later returned and reported
to me and owing to my personal wish hung on
in the position he did until the latest possible
time until the next morning when the men
were withdrawn in the same quiet manner &
very excellent leading from a very exposed
position. The manner of both taking up this
position and then withdrawing later no doubt
saved them losing from leaving them they did

Wear Taffa

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1 Bde Lancer to the

Lt Col

2nd Bn 1st