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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

N.Z.MTD FIELD AMBULANCE IMMOBILE SECTION  
(~~Erased heading~~ not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TALAT EL DUMM	MAY 22nd	2000	Marched out for Mobile Section on instructions from A.D.M.S. Anzacs, to proceed to JERUSELEM. Major A.M. TROTTER N.Z.M.C. in command, with Capt T.C. FRASER NZMC, Capt W.H. YOUNG NZMC, and 17 O/Rks NZMC. 9 O/Rks A.S.C. with 2 G.S. waggons, one limber and one water cart.	
JERUSELEM	23rd	0230	Arrived at JERUSELEM area and bivouaced near DESERT MTD CORPS Rest Camp for remainder of night.	
		1000	Proceeded with D.A.D.M.S. Anzacs to site selected for DESERT MTD CORPS AMBULANCE REST STATION, with instructions to establish same. Site at 100 H.B. (Jerusalem 1/100000) building belonging to GREEK church, situated on summit of low hill with olive groves and terraced western slope. These terraces suitable for tents. (Church in same ground and space surrounding it reserved by GREEK community). Building suitable and will accommodate about a dozen only. Rooms in basement suitable for store rooms. Small kitchen, Water supply 5 large cisterns in grounds and a few more further away, but available for use.	
	23rd		L.A. car 0773 with one driver attached for duty with the mobile Section, L.A. waggon and two drivers from Ordnance to await pending instructions.	
	24th		Ten G.D.L. tents pitched. Section ready to receive 50 cases. Three cases admitted. Two G.S. waggons loads of material collected from Australian Red Cross store in JERUSELEM. Ordnance and R.E. area equipment not expected for at least a week. One Officer Lieut CHABRI I.M.S., one O/R British, and 13 O/Rks HINDU attached for duty.	
	25th to 27th		17 cases admitted. Several cases for transfer to DESCORPS AMB REST STN, had been evacuated to C.C.S. en route, otherwise the cases admitted have been of the type for which the Rest Station was intended.	
	28th		Five O/Rks Mohammedans marched in to replace 5 O/Rks HINDUS. 5 O/Rks reported for duty from Mobile Section, one O/R Indian for duty from -----C. Field Amb. One patient admitted.	
	29th		Two O/Rks from N.C.Os School reported for duty pending instructions. Three patients admitted.	
	30th		1 O/R A.S.C. to Hospital. Three patients admitted.	
	31st		1 O/Rk to Mobile Section. Two O/Rks from Mobile Section. (ASC) Three patients admitted.	

Signed A.M. TROTTER Major  
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