

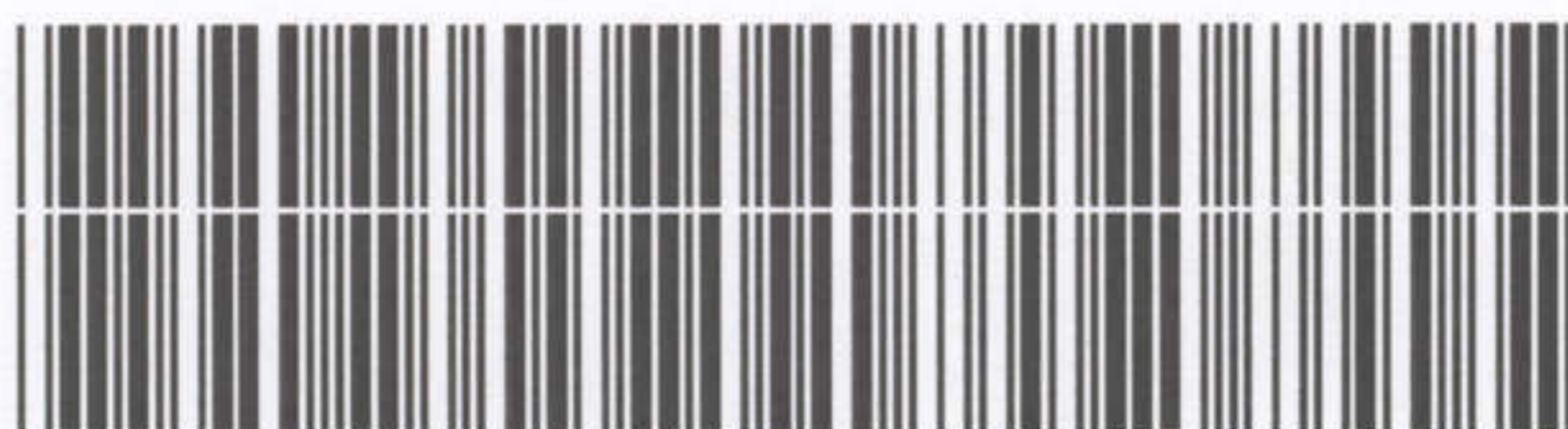
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Ditto	1 12 17		<p>In reply to a request from the D.A. &amp; H's staff here I memo to follow.</p> <p>In my opinion the intelligence gained by the recent operations would probably be the necessary for the following -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C.C.S. to be mobile so as to be able to be moved to any point desired in their own transport &amp; not be dependent on railway facilities where as that limits their sphere of usefulness very considerably.</li> <li>2. The available motor ambulances being to be allotted to each both so as to enable execution of essential to be carried out at short notice &amp; without interference with the work of their services in the column.</li> <li>3. Organization of the L of C so as to enable it to take care of the duties in successive areas of area as the work advances with special reference to the question of sanitary control.</li> </ol> <p>The progress of the items mentioned under 1 &amp; 2 could have solved the whole problem of execution during the recent operations &amp; their absence was the main source of all our difficulties. With their services available I would I think be an easy matter to advance to positions some 50 miles in front of the front.</p>	9200



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			<p>of machine belonging to something over 60 miles, whether it is          a communication or a machine of the machine.          The machine mentioned under 3 should all be secured          before hand in a definite place &amp; be ready to send forward all          the necessary personnel to take the machine. Such a machine          should be in the hands of the machine. Cannot possibly          maintain operation without fuel they have left any fuel          &amp; unless the fuel is secured &amp; sent forward the          necessary personnel at once &amp; the machine has been          a part of the machine. It is not possible to          succeedable time to machine.          It is not understood by the necessary for the machine          not to be seen &amp; recorded for. As long as the machine          the secret &amp; the machine but only in the machine for the          on the machine for the machine. It is not possible to          either must necessarily be shot. It will be more          machine. The machine mentioned in the machine          of machine to be in the machine. It is not possible to</p>	

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Dut			<p>1. To be present to inspect military needs of school...          2. Classes done by school of command duty 500 line...          3. General hospital, school of command duty 500...          4. Greek school done by school, not at mentioned...          No details taken to be taken in this matter...          titles one to line from the desert mounted both</p>	<p>986</p>











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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References and references to Appendices
East			<p>The reception of the message from the 39th Div &amp; the subsequent mail by the 40th Div at West Hill was extremely interesting by me. The report of the 40th Div in the termination of the recent operations came from the 40th Div under the charge of C. C. 52 Div. W. C. L. TWEDDIE - the 40th Div being present. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div.</p> <p>The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div.</p>	
East	12/17		<p>What I see the content of RASCENT &amp; the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div.</p> <p>The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div. The 40th Div was to be led by the 40th Div.</p>	986



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Wto	5- 12 17		<p>Visited RAMLEH &amp; inspected the arrangements of the 32<sup>nd</sup> Div there. A list sent this of the 2<sup>nd</sup> East Anglian Field Amb Co being set about for the treatment of light cases. Much care taken to be put to rest in their units within 7 days. There is being done in order to minimize as much as possible the number of men sent to the front. The accommodation available for this purpose is the tents &amp; amount 1-100 which should be sufficient. The present accommodation in Cassinella which is the school house in the village of the town &amp; some amount of 200 should be sufficient to meet the requirements of the Div. Several arrangements will however have to be made for the 75<sup>th</sup> Div as the other accommodation would not be sufficient for the Divs. If the transport taken on is a Div to be here &amp; practically no other suitable house left I am thinking of going to LODD &amp; moving to see what can be done here. Arranged to be taken back of the 21<sup>st</sup> Div. As to transport we found junction station at RAMLEH &amp; the better place &amp; now have more accommodation &amp; transport in the morning with them. Arrived at the station at 10<sup>00</sup> &amp; met giving the various orders of the 21<sup>st</sup> Div. The 21<sup>st</sup> Div is to be sent from the present station.</p>	901 11/17



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Gaza	6 12 17		<p>Sent instructions to the 40 me 52 Div regarding that they have          the idea on the front line he should arrange to take me from the 505 Div          the accommodation at present used by the Div at SARONA, a well          to the point behind it JAFFA was reached by the 40 me 52 Div.          There should be sufficient to meet normal requirements, but in          view of future possibilities it is necessary that he should consider          whether the 40 me 52 Div will be available if required, &amp; that he should          also consider &amp; report on the suitability of the 40 me 52 Div          in the event of suitable it should be considered in case of emergency.          All cases will be reported to the Joint School at JAFFA to the front          instance &amp; connection will be closed at from this to junction          station by the 40 me 52 Div in the event of a change that no communication          occurs there, that the accommodation will consequently have to          be available, then to meet requirements of casualties. The 40 me 52          Div should be "Hatched" in the event of the 40 me 52 Div being          in any form length of time but only heading connection          the location of the situation of the front, many cases, which are likely to be          put to rest, then sent to 7 Div, will be dealt with before in a separate</p>	988







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Delt	7/12/17		<p>Sent memo to Jms S.A. &amp; <del>...</del> to see the ...  which is available in the ...  how that the line ...  If the roads should get cut ...  the railway ...  they may become ...  unpleasant ...  with the ...  this ...  could be ...  the ...</p> <p>The ...  A.D.M. ...  Australian ...  of ...  ...  ...</p>	<p>990 11/15</p>



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H.H.	1/17		<p>11.</p> <p>Visited JAFFA &amp; inspected the circumstances of the 52nd Div. The all out front bombardment hit some houses in the town &amp; the front school has been damaged. The taken over by the Home Guard and have suitable for treatment of light cases of illness which to be put to rest in the Home Guard. I have seen some has been instructed to return to the front line to continue but the Home Guard in the front school is not to be approached in what will be necessary in cases of emergency.</p> <p>Visited the beach school but it would not be suitable as it has been almost lost out of phase &amp; in a bad state generally. The trench was a very good for the treatment of patients (one) but should be suitable for our work.</p> <p>Went to see the Administrative Command &amp; execution the conditions will require to be used in the future. The medical arrangements to that end are being carried out by a new scheme detailed by the Egyptian Govt &amp; he has had various doctors to assist him. The sanitation is being attended to by gangs of workers &amp; the necessary instructions issued out by inspection from the 52nd Div. Staff.</p> <p>Nothing still out of order.</p>	591

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East 1		13	<p>Sent memo dir to JH + RUS to recommend that the following be sent to S.H.R. - "See personnel with Medical + surgical equipment of 2 CCS to sent forward to JAFFA, covering the better + state of roads. Wrenches to Junction Station by which Amb's from here may be sent to be maintained for the present. Recommendation to suitable buildings to be available here".</p> <p>Having received answer from Dms S.H.R. to say that a large number of men + men had been connected from the 25th Dec + 1st Dec + accordingly many of them by of 2 short notice, + asking that those men be returned with suit of field Amb, sent with a follows - "The periods mentioned on me of movement + which selection in all formations of the Amb. Under Staff circumstances it is not possible to return with suit of field Amb. Any case must be sent to duty. It is that Dms can be taking up these working arrangements. Has been made in the intention of all the better case. Must be able to do all to report this matter when a reasonable time".</p>	996/11

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10	14	10	<p>Weather still unsettled &amp; heavy rain fell during the greater part of the day. It was on account of this that it was considered necessary to send the telegrams above mentioned, a further &amp; clearer of the above should be sent, but the medical arrangements of the unit would become more important if it were.</p> <p>Word report from Mr. Arthur Smith follows - JAFRA &amp; RAMBEN went to junction fairly good via LATROON! Under watch of Reeves &amp; G. Ford.</p> <p>The weather has completely changed today - the rain has ceased &amp; it is quite fine, bright &amp; sunny but rather cold. If this continues the weather that is good. All business &amp; work done before in those circumstances. It would I think be desirable that the measures which should be taken at the time of the morning more taking place at an early date - perhaps in a week. Some smaller meetings, however, may be considered.</p> <p>Visited the 1st Coy. Australian Field Amb. &amp; found everything satisfactory in the being carried out well although the time allotted for the visit was short. 1st Coy. Australian Field Amb. which is under command.</p>	994 + 169

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Daba			<p>to be set aside for treating light cases Bottom line units were moved to meet LVDG when it became obvious that Daba would be held by the 110<sup>th</sup> Cent Australian Bde. The school at RAMLEH will be taken by a Amb of the 75<sup>th</sup> Div.</p> <p>Visited the Section of the 1415<sup>th</sup> Field Amb 75<sup>th</sup> Div + also the Amb at Daba. Here we established that 600 ft of the west of the 110<sup>th</sup> Cent Australian Bde Amb + here we were having some the supply dump.</p> <p>Visited KUBEIBEH as this one of the places where it is reported to be a reserve Bde of the 571<sup>st</sup> Div + also the Daba Post Station found that it presented no advantages from my point of view. It is a long distance from the front line, the road leading to it is bad, + there are no buildings of any kind. Only most of the ground around is marshy with the side creek of the hill on which the village is situated.</p> <p>Spent a day from the valley of AKIR. Visited the houses of the 75<sup>th</sup> Div but found the road impassable. Neither must be held.</p>	
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Ditto	12 12 17		<p>16</p> <p>Visited JAFFA + inspected the surroundings there. The ground school with the division close by, the German school &amp; short distance away are eminently suitable for personnel within 3 days. Necessary equipment treatment, in case the personnel of the CCS called for is forthcoming. In addition some private houses which are suitable have been taken over or purchased for the treatment of light cases likely to be able to report their duty within 7 days. The accommodation available for the former in the main is the mentioned units amount to some 700 cases, + for the latter about 200 cases. At present the units in the above places are being carried out by a tent but this from very tired staff of the 52-Div. Working further arrangements being made. No serious cases are being held at present in the vicinity &amp; now time &amp; the way is for the same suitable. A certain amount of bedsheets etc. is being collected for the equipment of the buildings taken over. This will have to be made up.</p> <p>Sub memo to ADms 52-Div asking for a report from the following instructions.</p>	996
Ditto	15 16 17		<p>A.P. &amp; S.D., Alex. 2009/11: 17/5M, W.M. &amp; Co. 50025A</p>	



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		17	<p>1. List of buildings or houses actually taken into the treatment of the Det. &amp; wounded of the Div giving the common value of each</p> <p>2. List of buildings or houses earmarked for use by the Div. giving similar information</p> <p>&amp; complete inventory to be taken of all furniture &amp; other contents of houses actually taken over.</p> <p>A similar procedure to be adopted with regard to any articles taken from these houses for the treatment of buildings taken over in the treatment of cases.</p> <p>&amp; copy of the inventory in both cases to be submitted to the Major. Should the A.D.C. of the Div. in the interest of the Div. the matter would be dealt with by the Detachment as soon as possible &amp; the value of the articles assessed.</p> <p>Visited AYUN HARA 1 sheet with a view to the possibility of bulleting, for the Div. &amp; also of establishing a permanent post office here for the Div. It consists of 6 numbers of all built houses built arranged in streets &amp; neatly scattered in streets.</p>	Cpt



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Contd			<p>Should be shells of 200mm diameter only about 700 men, but the quantity of ammunition of the same size is most interesting. They have been observed with the object of increasing the capacity for machine gun work rather than for the purpose of mounting machine. The whole system is a little + unnecessary, but allowed to continue would include the possibility of using the same for collecting tools.</p> <p>Should be the commandant of the subject + also the No. 40 with a view to doing something to satisfy matters. He indicated almost entirely, few - must be necessary to visit. Suggested that he present a sketch to show how it works + that a system of shallow trenches be arranged in the garden to each house. With proper precautions the system would be a great improvement + if the quantity of ammunition were cleared, must be the first step to be taken. It should both of these things. He definitely is having to be carrying out the necessary details.</p>	865

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Dulles	14		<p>15 Saw the Adams Angas Dr + discussed with him some questions with regard to the health of his Division. He stated that the health was good but that there was a certain prevalence of dysentery, attributed by him to a dietetic error - mainly the consumption of a large number of milk rations.</p>	
Dulles	14 12 17		<p>Received both Orders No 25 dated 14-12-17 - attached. Discussed the arrangements of the immediate front with the Adams 57<sup>th</sup> + 75<sup>th</sup> Divs.</p>	
Dulles			<p>The 57<sup>th</sup> Div will proceed to LUDD in the first instance there being a Dressing Station capable of accommodating 200 cases - built by the School house + built to be built close by. From here they will be connected to Sandwell to the Dressing Station of the 75<sup>th</sup> Div. of RAMLEH for further connection to the CCS at Junction Station by motor trucks + by returning empty motor trucks. The necessary arrangements being to the best state of the road between LUDD and RAMLEH. The 75<sup>th</sup> Div units will proceed direct to their Dressing Station at RAMLEH via the road to Sandwell to be connected to the School house.</p>	599

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Ludd	1/21/45	10.00	<p>All motor trucks of the 75th Div. with the exception of those retained by the 52nd Div. will be packed with the 75th Div. trucks. RAMLEH is to be available for this service.</p> <p>Visited the Dressing Station at LUDD &amp; RAMLEH to see what work is being done.</p> <p>The 1st. Ammunition Supt for the 75th Div. explained the details of the trucking. He said that the present number of trucks would be the 52nd Div. to the vicinity of TIREH, but which number could not be given in the amount of trucks on movement.</p> <p>Visited the head of the 75th Div. at 10.00. Most of the vehicles were being moved. All cases are being sent to the 75th Div. that the head of the 75th Div. should be returned by the 75th Div.</p> <p>The trucking was successful &amp; all trucks obtained. cancelled. by 2.00 only 40 cases returned.</p> <p>Visited A.H.R. where it is intended to form a Post office in the 75th Div. &amp; also a Dressing Station. A list of the 147 files sent in. Also have a box &amp; some more mail &amp; shells of holding 40 cases.</p>	Sigs.
Ludd	1/21/45	11.00		



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Lith			<p>very completely. He has a good collection of the scientific apparatus in the hands of AYON KARA of the military all special matter for manual purposes. I have to be but some time to his scientific matters generally as much as it is possible in the line of shells &amp; bombs &amp; their fuzes. There is a full house in the hot water can be taken at the place &amp; this is to be able to develop. I think it will be possible to assemble a suitable outfit of them here there will be a great change in the big tank sections in the field. And some returning I have much. They will help to know the men who short complaints from being sent down the line. All cases of shell injuries will be sent here for treatment.</p>	
Lith	16 12 17		<p>with order No. 26 dated 16-12-17 received &amp; attached. It gives the re-assignment of the line headquarters to the coming units of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Div. Under JAFFA &amp; under the sections of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Div. And attached to the Jewish &amp; German schools. There are about 180 men</p>	1015



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		22	<p>Under treatment to them. Some others + all to be connected          there to necessary to have some of them connected to a table room for          consultation. I am studying the same instructions that I met.          The question of re-organizing supplies in relation to field units in          JAFFA was brought up at conference yesterday. The main in authority          being asked was the present scale of relations - fully list + present          the difficulty in getting medical supplies. There was obviously          no deal of much time, hours + even less. Authority was granted          that the necessary medical supplies should be used as much          as possible. The A.D.S. report + Division to ascertain that this          arrangement was of interest + in the best time possible + to be          arranged to have them furnished in the most possible manner.          The I think should meet the situation. Now that we are          being held under treatment + not connected at all as we have been          during the advance + getting variety of med supplies - will be          arranged to get them to transport from both + relations to be          carried out gradually.</p>	<p>9102</p>

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Balti	17 12 17		<p>23</p> <p>Plut E. JAFFA I met the Dms S &amp; B of his Regiment, as he wished to see the communication available, here. After seeing the journal &amp; German school he told me that he had received reading the personnel of a CCS here to take over on the 14th inst. I told him that that would meet the situation as he intended on to take place on the 21st inst &amp; he had sent down at present available to those places would then be set free to return there. That &amp; this is available if he present intention of advance on intention seemed to point him at present given. However the personnel of the CCS did not seem to me that they, he had sent down would carry out his duty according to the present intention, until they were relieved, but that case they would not be available since as soon mentioned - will only be a direct matter.</p> <p>He told me that it had been decided that all field units were to be based on Post XT under which the only transport in command</p>	5109



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		24	<p>will be 7 Motor Cars + 3 horse carts. When his unit, I would not that this would be an enormous contribution to the security of this unit. That had not to my mind been achieved under present circumstances, + I also added that in suitable roads for the motor cars are not available in most of the country, in view of present conditions, the only transport available for essential work is the horse cart. When I considered the other treatment he seemed to agree, but stated that the matter had been so decided by S.H.R.</p> <p>Received "Special Order of the Day" dated S.H.R. 15-12-17 in which the C in C gives instructions to his subordinate of the 1st Div during his recent operations. The Medical Service is specifically mentioned as follows -</p> <p>"The Medical Service on the 1st-12th inst of all the hospitals of the Division. At the result that the evacuation of the sick + wounded</p>	<p>Slip 4</p>

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Jaffa	14 12 17		<p>27</p> <p>Received both orders 27 (attached) which give the preliminary attack across the AVJA</p> <p>Received both orders No 24 dated 14-12-17 giving the subsequent instructions. Also see also attached.</p> <p>Had conference of A.D.s Nos 52, 75<sup>a</sup> + Major Gen. to ADMs. 57<sup>b</sup> came later in matter to attend conference.</p> <p>Discussed the various questions arising out of the operation orders with reference to execution time to start etc.</p> <p>Sent telegram to ADMs 52-75 to inform them that the ADMs 52 &amp; 75 were standing &amp; seemed but sent also to <del>SARONA</del> SARONA + via husband. White one the dressing station at the school here if that would help him, + asking him to assume direct.</p> <p>Sent telegram to Dms 5 H &amp; 2 to inform them that the CCS had not yet received of JAFFA + asking when it may be available.</p> <p>Also sent telegram to <del>5 H &amp; 2</del> Dms 5 H &amp; 2 to say that the info from Amb. Major would be received at JAFFA early in the 22<sup>nd</sup> night + asking if it could be forwarded.</p> <p>Raining heavily all day + it is now much colder.</p>	9101

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Dlt	20 12 17	28	<p>Order of medical arrangements for the forthcoming attack of the 7th Cent of JAFFA (order attached) forwarded to A.D. Nos 52; 57<sup>th</sup>; 75<sup>th</sup> &amp; Amuse Divs; also to Divs S.H.Q. &amp; to the D.A. Divs. 21<sup>st</sup> Lt.</p> <p>Submitted by 52-Div hit 77<sup>th</sup> CCS (Jordan) had received of JAFFA last evening &amp; was taking me to Jewish school. The number of blankets brought by them not sufficient. Sent via to Divs S.H.Q. asking that more be sent tomorrow.</p> <p>All available motor Ambos of 21<sup>st</sup> Lt. sent to JAFFA this afternoon &amp; the D.A. Divs proceeded to take place of the arrangement - there.</p> <p>Day very hot &amp; clear but cleared up toward evening.</p> <p>Attack by 52-Div across River AVSA some of best night &amp; all structures are gained. Casualties about 70 men &amp; 70 men taken. Received via from Divs S.H.Q. to show 500 blankets from 75<sup>th</sup> CCS Junction Station to 77<sup>th</sup> CCS JAFFA this is a relief.</p>	
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Ennet 21	24		<p>Long one of yesterday. Will get them up. 40 men. 11 roads allow motor trucks to travel, which is doubtful at present owing to the continuous rain.</p> <p>Visited Meena on yesterday, from Dms 34 &amp; 4 say that further of 77<sup>th</sup> CCS around JAFFA in morning before that remainder would not be able to proceed owing to bad state of roads.</p> <p>Visited the 77<sup>th</sup> CCS at JAFFA - Dms 4 Meena + 40 men. Saw at present arranged found that the Dms at the meet had ordered all the headstuds which had been collected &amp; would have been a great advantage in case bombing in, &amp; the sent out to the houses from which they had been taken. This is I think substantial, especially as there are not sufficient stutches for men to lie on &amp; keep them off the stone floor. This must be the present assembly - stuts will not be capable of dealing with many cases &amp; the field tools cannot consequently be released. I had to head.</p>	S 109



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Datta	22 12 17		<p>30</p> <p>Visited the Dressing Stations of the 15 &amp; 3 - Lowland Field Amb. &amp; also that of the 5 - East Australian Field Amb. at SARONA. They all are in buildings &amp; although not very satisfactory in terms of accommodation will I think meet requirements.</p> <p>Memo No 3232 dated 21-12-17 from G.S. received cancelling both orders No 27 &amp; 28, &amp; that the instructions ordered in 21<sup>st</sup> both orders No 27 &amp; 28 will now be carried out on 2-1 day. It is to be expected that there is no restriction to check it &amp; the instructions are issued without difficulty &amp; so far as I can see at present with only a few odd exceptions.</p> <p>Visited the 77<sup>th</sup> CAS at JAFFA. No additional personnel or equipment has yet arrived but the Motor Ambulance Coy, 5<sup>th</sup> Div. has an absence. All instructions so far have been cancelled but to be carried out by the Dressing Station Amb. Surely the cancellations have been few &amp; it has been found possible to permit accumulation. The roads are still heavy &amp; the going consequently slow although the weather has changed &amp; it has been fine all day.</p>	



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Ditto	23	12	<p>31</p> <p>Colld VC 77<sup>th</sup> CCS that in account of the state of the roads at present it would be better to continue concentration to the extent &amp; less serious cases, which would not suffer from the same, should be somewhat postponed.</p> <p>Met along road beyond SARONA in the direction of the River AVJA to east of SHEIKH MUANNIS - a distance of about 4 miles from the CCS. The road to that point although heavy &amp; muddy to handle at present is capable of being used by motor trucks but because that point is inaccessible what a good deal of business are carried out. At least in some miles.</p> <p>Received copy of wire from D.A. + R.H.S. to whom that Colonel L.G.C. who tells me Administration of RAMLEH from 0800 24<sup>th</sup> Dec.</p> <p>Informal conference that no further forward movement to take place for the present &amp; that both H.A. Div were to move to JAFFA soon.</p> <p>Received copy of wire from D.A.B.T. 3200 dated 22 from D.A.B.S. 51<sup>st</sup> Div as follows - Following Abnormalities observed &amp; reported in H.A. Div.</p> <p>A. T. MAC DOUGAL Lt Adms 52<sup>nd</sup> Div was Lt Col TWEEDIE, who is also</p>	
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Should be ordered about Beirut CAIRO to command of movement about ABASSIA and about date assuming an authority D+S SHB, use AA 106679 to day and these rules that TWEE DIE and about dehaatue".

Received correspondence from D+S US with regard to CCS at JAFFA for information (File No BAR 42/6 date 21-12-17). In above letter from D+S SHB to me in reply to letter from 21st Dec asking that as personnel of CCS not available, if personnel + equipment (less tentage) of the Immobile Unit sent down of the coast to be used from duties in the L of C + sent up.

The reply stated that no personnel was available at present to be sent to JAFFA, with a view to pulling the personnel of the Field Amb. Unit which should be taken to execute the 700 patients now in JAFFA as well as possible.

There are not + there has been 700 patients in JAFFA + this not indicated on that basis. This statement unless it is based on a mischievous in a statement in letter from 21st Dec that there is accommodation here in that number.

It does not indicate how execution was behind here may be by JAFFA with in the absence of CCS the Field Amb. Unit at present there.

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Cont 4			<p>33</p> <p>As this shows that some medical unit must be created here to receive casualties from the front heading westward.</p> <p>Interview of Dms. Subson from the number of creche from JAFFA + RAMLEH. They mentioned 145 men + 247 other men. (incl.) that they were good considering the weather + state of the roads + also in view of the fact that no cars of the UAC have arrived in this area.</p> <p>Received memo from Dms 3941/147/O. dated 20-12-17 re following object - your collection for assistance to creche from JAFFA will be met as far as possible by 35th Motor Amb Coy. owing to weather only 1 portion of 77th CCS has not arrived in JAFFA; this is because of your dispatch until the unit is complete. The complete creche from JAFFA will be taken over by me with such assistance from your command ambulances as may be necessary.</p> <p>With reference to about only 4 men + 40 other men 77th CCS has actually arrived. They would have been quite capable of receiving + dealing with the casualties at JAFFA if they had arrived.</p>	<p>6115</p>



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Antal		34	<p>The heavy is in a most excellent. The arrival of the bodies of this unit although an advantage would not have rendered it possible to set free the field ambulance of the 52 Div so as to enable them to accompany the Div in case an extended absence took place after the attack.</p> <p>The non-arrival of the H.A.C. might have lead to an undesirable situation if the casualties had known the heavy, as the Divisional CCS would have been able to come with them.</p> <p>Under these circumstances I think it must be considered fortuitous that the casualties were so immediately light &amp; that no further columns is to take place at present.</p> <p>The other command is visiting the Dressing Station of the 146 Field Amb 75th Div at RAMLEH this morning. They are apparently not quite satisfied with the work of the stretcher men and have been instructed to supplement the ordinary field stretchers by use of cases returned here pending transfer to the CCS at Junction Station. The endeavour is being made to make things better but it appears to be no better in Ramelle &amp; all the field ambulances. I have however taken</p>	<p>9114</p>



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Antal			<p>35-</p> <p>Some sketches made with wire netting stretched on a wooden frame, &amp; in this are plenty blankets. I think it will be possible to make the men more comfortable at present. It must be remembered however that losses are only retained here for a few hours &amp; are sent on to the CCS at junction station either by train or by motor bus.</p> <p>Day started &amp; developed - the rain being very heavy towards evening, accompanied by high wind.</p> <p>Arranged with CQ for the making of a table of wire on wooden frame to supplement the ordinary field sketches for use of lines detected in 146 field Ant RAMLEH pending construction.</p> <p>Visited 77 CCS JAFFA - only 27 wounded under treatment. A further portion of his personnel &amp; equipment arrived last night by loss of his M.A.C. Small however went back at once &amp; had no intention as they would not wait until morning &amp; it was not considered advisable to transfer cases at the hour by lost.</p> <p>The CCS is still deficient in personnel of 2 Mace &amp; 6 other ranks &amp; will be some equipment. <del>They</del> His horses now submitted Antal.</p>	
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			<p style="text-align: center;"><u>37</u></p> <p>to England + is granted the rank of Surgeon. Whilst attached to Acting Oms dated 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>An illness was only mentioned at Oct when I was promoted Colonel &amp; this shortened my leave, &amp; it is understood I have returned to work I then went to reorganizing the medical arrangements of the base since I took over in Oct 1916, the details of which will be found in my War Diary during that period &amp; will be in the usual office records. When I took over there were at this base of the base only 2 CCS, of 200 men each in a force of some 50,000 men. Through the number of patients transferred to hospital in Egypt across the Canal amounted to only 200 daily. The communication was normally established throughout is in progress during the operations about ROMANI in August, as a result of which a unit of engineers was established at KANTARA for the purpose of maintaining the ambulance &amp; the communication lines. A number of the proceeds of the unit of engineers with the remainder of 3 CCS 3-section &amp; 1 section</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">S.M.T.</p>

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Entes			<p>made with regard to it will give an idea of the conditions that prevailed at that time. I may add that the only train available for the movement of wounded at that time consisted of 7 cattle trucks without chairs or seats. Besides that from personal experience I found it quite unwise to be taken when I took my the appointment of O.D. on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. I was not given either then or subsequently any orders or instructions or any advice with regard to the future. I had therefore to be prepared to take it with the object of being the movement with the best of the standard meeting in place as far as it was possible. The various steps taken by me at that time for the purpose are given in the War Diary of the period as well as in the ordinary Mess records. + that they are the things made by me about the test of the 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> Battle of QAZA is I consider the best proof of the success of my work. Unaided as I have already said by my instructions or advice in the subject. And yet I am now pressed on to the <u>second</u> time</p>	<p>5 11</p>



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	24		<p>Since my arrival in this country, the grounds on which the selection of my headquarters was made, the less clear to not apparent now is at understood. It certainly cannot be attributed to the present instance to my ignorance in the forward area &amp; it is consequently I think evident that since the immediate front is not to be considered as an object of attack.</p> <p>Day wet &amp; cold with heavy rain accompanied by high wind which during the night became almost a gale.</p>	
Ditto	25 12 17		<p>Went from 75<sup>th</sup> CCS junction station to say that it would be unable to take care for the present of a large amount of their tent equipment had been blown down by the high wind last night.</p> <p>Sent wire to Dicks + to 77<sup>th</sup> CCS to stop all connection to junction station for the present.</p> <p>Day wet &amp; cold with heavy rain.</p>	S 114
Ditto	26 12 17		<p>Saw Capt. Brown under with regard to the conditions of the immediate front &amp; he told me that every effort would be made to get all troops into houses in the valleys but because of the high winds there no houses were available.</p>	

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West II			<p style="text-align: center;">40</p> <p>This will be a great advantage + will help not only towards the comfort but also towards the health of the men.</p> <p>He also informed me that the 4th Div 52<sup>nd</sup> Div would be moving from RAMLEH to the Jewish Agricultural colonies near JAFFA + that this present accommodation in RAMLEH would then be available for use by a Field Amb.</p> <p>Spoke to Adams 73<sup>rd</sup> Div re the subject + told him to arrange with the Administrative Commandant for taking over those buildings as soon as the 52<sup>nd</sup> Div had been moved out. Want only the buildings myself + think they will have quite suitable + will enable all of his personnel to be placed under cover.</p> <p>Saw the Adams 52<sup>nd</sup> Div + told him that he should arrange for accommodation at SARONA in JAFFA to enable crews which I left to report their work in 7 days to be treated during hot times + thus prevent the necessity for their execution.</p> <p>Spoke to him also about the cases of typhoid especially in the 161<sup>st</sup> + 163<sup>rd</sup> Divs. He could throw no light on the subject at present.</p>	<p>990 111</p>

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Jaffa			<p>41</p> <p>Sent memo to Dms S &amp; R to say that a field laboratory was required at JAFFA + asking that it should be started soon as possible adding that there was certain headlines of interest connected to Syria. Must try to find individuals to discuss so far as of which I am anxious to ascertain the cause of the health measures to be undertaken without delay.</p> <p>Spoke to the CE about the state of the road from JAFFA to KA. HADRATH + asked if he could help. He said it would be impossible to do anything at present as all his time was taken up with maintaining the road from JAFFA to RAMLEH which was all important.</p> <p>Day cloudy but very little rain.</p> <p>Went to JAFFA + inspected the Hotel du Parc just taken over by the 2-Lowland Field Amb for the treatment of light cases. It is very suitable + capable of accommodating at least 200 cases.</p> <p>Visited the 1st Lowland Field Amb in the German School + found them satisfactory - only some 40 cases under treatment.</p> <p>Visited the 77<sup>th</sup> ACS. Some more of their equipment brought up by the</p>	
Jaffa	27 12 17		<p>5121</p>	5121



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			<p style="text-align: center;">42</p> <p>Motio Arab burry + it is now nearly complete. It is now able to take in 900 cases to the main school + the additional 100 in the Pension House by, which it has not taken over.</p> <p>The pt is undergoing arrangement for detousing + disinfection generally by means of boiling + Sulphur dioxide.</p> <p>There are only some 150 cases under treatment at present.</p> <p>Road from JAFFA to RAMLEH is good deal but not better than <del>the</del> motor road.</p> <p>Went from Dms to say that some cases of cases sent out down as Influenza had been reported by No 1 of Dms to the Malmesbury Station. It is doubtful whether there were telephone to the S.A. Dms or the S.S. Dms 20<sup>th</sup> Div as cases being in present by 10th. Sent via 1-ADms 52<sup>nd</sup> Div for the information of 7<sup>th</sup> Div.</p> <p>This emphasizes the necessity of a field laboratory at JAFFA which was advised to yesterday.</p> <p>Day day. Not cloudy.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">9122</p>



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Jaffa	24 12 17		<p>43</p> <p>Both Linn and under informed me this morning that a small force of 100 men from the left flank with the object of attacking the Bette of the enemy from the rear. The force will consist of the 2nd Coy of the 52nd Div with one West Angles Div + the Linn Cavalry, + the direction will take place on the 30th inst.</p> <p>Saw the AD of the 52nd Div who agreed to it + pointed out that would be the best way of dealing with any resistance that must take place. Told him that it would be necessary for him to have all his sand cut + cleared available as it may be necessary to bring resistance back by the execution route towards ARSUF from behind the enemy position. He was found not hostile to being taken direct to SH. BALLATAN.</p> <p>Saw the Bella Villa Hotel on the beach at JAFFA to see if it would have suitable for a full Amb of the 52nd Div for the treatment of cases which to be put to report there within 7 days. Found that it would be suitable but lessened obtained that it was already taken over by the Linn as a Bette house + Laundry.</p> <p>Very busy supply of it Linn. No rain.</p>	<p>G128</p>

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Vltz	29 12 17		<p>44</p> <p>Sent memo to Dms S HQ as follows "So far as can be learned from local sources the area at present occupied by the Turks including JAFFA + vicinity is definitely, if not actually, highly isolated &amp; it will consequently be necessary to make special arrangements to ensure as far as possible that the services of Messr AUSTIN can be utilized at my disposal for this purpose with a view to his making a preliminary survey of the conditions which obtain at present"</p> <p>The hotel is now a definite information is available with regard to movements including the formation of a definite body in the matter then it but not working order with the least possible delay.</p> <p>The occurrence of some cases of malignant malaria cannot be over-looked 52<sup>nd</sup> Div. which is at present being investigated as to their history makes the matter one of interest.</p> <p>Sent memo to Dms S HQ as follows - The Field Laboratory for JAFFA is established on the premises with minimum of equipment to suit the requirements of the laboratory being returned to 75<sup>th</sup> CAS which is receiving</p>	Great



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Front of		4/5	<p>at present can be treated as the emanation of those cases necessary for treatment."</p> <p>Amongst the cases of typhus submitted to 77<sup>th</sup> CCS are some which must either be returned to the original source or released from the camp in the telegram.</p> <p>Arranged with the 75<sup>th</sup> CCS junction station by whom to take care of the cases of typhus. The latter disease is the number of cases in 77<sup>th</sup> CCS had neither been reported to the 75<sup>th</sup> CCS.</p> <p>Let the 77<sup>th</sup> CCS to reply to those items from Advanced Detachment of the 75<sup>th</sup> CCS to send case subject of typhus released from 75<sup>th</sup> CCS to number of 12 individuals.</p> <p>Received reply from Dms. S.H.R. as follows: "Cases of typhus should be detained in services and left B.A.H.R. with minimum treatment proceeding JAFFA to return to the station following."</p> <p>Received following reply from Dms. S.H.R. "Services now established and administration here. S.H.R. to the camp in which to include by local ambulance." etc. (The instructions are however being given</p>	5126

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Wnt			<p>46  Present when seen in some time in 75<sup>th</sup> CCS mobile to see  that MACDUGAL at one admitted his course in respect of  TWEEDIE &amp; ADAMS 5-2-Div. Continued to him the methods  of work in this work. He said he had no previous experience of  such work &amp; I told him that I would only be to find to give him  any assistance in course of any time if he would let me know  what his difficulties were.  Dug dig &amp; trust.</p>	
Ditto	30 12 14		<p>Visited the 146 Field Amb RAMLEN &amp; found that he was who  which I had seen one with the CC &amp; then made by the 14<sup>th</sup> by CC  was very satisfied.  He said he was out during my absence &amp; I saw him with my subordinates  he said that he 20<sup>th</sup> by him had had a number of casualties &amp; that  the 75<sup>th</sup> CCS on mobile to see them until other casualties  the 146 Amb. I DEIR SINEID &amp; called by all available  in the Amb. I saw RAMLEN at once &amp; then at JAFFA  later my leaving 5-2 Div due to emergency.</p>	5126 11



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Gaza	31 12 17		<p style="text-align: center;">47</p> <p>The health of the Lark during the whole of his period has been very good &amp; there has been no undue prevalence of any disease. The records giving all the details on this subject are given in the following documents which are attached -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weekly bulletins of sick by Division.</li> <li>2. Weekly report of incidence of disease by Division.</li> </ol> <p>As regards the direction of work both before &amp; during his period the following documents are attached -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Both direction orders giving all the subordinate directions.</li> <li>2. Medical arrangements formulated in accordance with his orders.             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) My A2/2/8 dated 15-10-17 giving the preliminary ground work. (This is included in both Administrative orders) See attached.</li> <li>(b) Further Medical arrangements given in my letter dated 27-10-17. This was intended to give the necessary detail for carrying out the preceding.</li> <li>(c) Instructions issued to the D.A.D. on 21<sup>st</sup> both in connection with the work. This I think contains itself.</li> <li>(d) Further instructions issued on the 6-11-17 to cover the transition period after the fall of GAZA. As the A.D. should be accompanied by the Lark and of his return to the Lark.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">G 12</p>



Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II, and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

WAR DIARY  
or  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Army Form C. 2118.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
West Bank		46	<p>In with the General Scheme + this road confusion at that time.</p> <p>(E). Instructions to D.M.S. 21<sup>st</sup> both in connection with the preceding (a) this column itself.</p> <p>(F). Instructions to 140 Motor Ambulance with regard to the distribution of Motor Ambulance during this period.</p> <p>(G). Report to D.M.S. 8th B to that he should know the location with regard to the Motor Ambulance. This shows the number of vehicles temporarily + the number of men detached for work at that time - 17-11-17.</p> <p>(H). Resume of Medical arrangements during the operations in Palestine including the attack on GAZA + subsequent advance to JERUSALEM. with list of equipment there attached.</p> <p>This Resume has been prepared in order to give the medical arrangements throughout the entire time showing the distances that had to be covered the difficulties to be anticipated with + how they were overcome + the work that was done by the Field Ambulance - especially the Summary List - Sub div.</p>	<p>9128</p>

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SICK ADMITTED RATES - XXIst ARMY CORPS - WEEK ENDING 3/11/17.  
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	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>		<u>Percentage.</u>
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	
<u>52nd Division.</u>				
155 Brigade.	4357	4	63	1.53
156 Brigade.	4248	-	52	1.22
157 Brigade.	4171	-	58	1.39
Divisional Tps.	3864	2	57	1.52
<u>54th Division.</u>				
161 Brigade.	3935	1	63	1.62
162 Brigade.	3904	1	95	2.45
163 Brigade.	3529	2	41	1.21
Divisional Tps.	4144	3	46	1.18
<u>75th Division.</u>				
232 Brigade.	2805	2	60	2.21
233 Brigade.	2971	2	95	3.26
234 Brigade.	1640	5	89	5.73
Divisional Tps.	3347	3	64	2.00
Indian Troops.	3757	2	93	2.52
<u>Corps Troops.</u>				
Composite Force.	4256	1	43	1.03
Other Units.	8647	7	100	1.23

The incidence of sickness in 75th Division is due to Sandfly Fever and Diarrhoeal diseases.

Headquarters.  
6th Nov. 1917.

Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., XXIst Army Corps.

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- A.D.M.S., 52nd Division.
- A.D.M.S., 54th Division.
- A.D.M.S., 75th Division.
- S.M.O., Composite Force.



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SEX ADMITTED RATES - XXIst ARMY CORPS - WEEK ENDING 10/11/17.

	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>		<u>Percentage.</u>
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	
<u>52nd Division.</u>				
126 Brigade.	4321	3	111	2.63
126 Brigade.	3755	-	101	2.68
127 Brigade.	4156	2	57	1.41
Div'l Troops.	3882	3	107	2.93
<u>54th Division.</u>				
121 Brigade.	3960	4	107	2.80
122 Brigade.	3998	3	87	2.30
123 Brigade.	3624	1	101	2.81
Div'l Troops.	4365	1	41	.96
<u>75th Division.</u>				
232 Brigade.	2382		29	1.22
233 Brigade.	2974		124	4.31
234 Brigade.	1832		62	4.04
Div'l Troops.	3309		26	.78
Indian Troops.	3813		50	1.31
<u>Corps Troops.</u>	9064	4	51	.60

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Headquarters.  
14th Dec. 1917.

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SICK ADMITTED RATES - XXIst ARMY CORPS - WEEK ENDING 17/11/17.

	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>		<u>Percentage.</u>
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	
<u>52nd Division.</u>				
155 Brigade.	3947	-	45	1.14
156 Brigade.	3709	-	85	2.29
157 Brigade.	3713	-	48	1.26
Div'l Troops.	3849	2	48	1.14
<u>54th Division.</u>				
161 Brigade.	2905	3	197	6.85
162 Brigade.	3295	3	98	3.06
163 Brigade.	2939	1	47	1.63
Div'l Troops.	3711	-	27	.72
<u>75th Division.</u>				
232 Brigade.	2372	125		5.26
233 Brigade.	2502	67		2.67
234 Brigade.	1428	91		6.37
Div'l Troops.	3188	89		2.79
Indian Troops.	3402	113		3.32
<u>Corps Troops.</u>	8529	9	110	1.39

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SICK ADMITTED RATES - XXIst ARMY CORPS - WEEK ENDING 24/11/17.

	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>		<u>Percentage.</u>
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	
<u>52nd Division.</u>				
155 Brigade.	3431	1	77	2.27
156 Brigade.	3071	-	30	.97
157 Brigade.	3445	3	118	3.51
Div'l Troops.	3628	-	39	1.08
<u>54th Division.</u>				
161 Brigade.	2746	1	233	8.52
162 Brigade.	3088	1	92	3.01
163 Brigade.	2793	2	126	4.58
Div'l Troops.	4100	-	111	2.70
<u>75th Division.</u>				
232 Brigade.	2236		49	2.19
233 Brigade.	2512		71	2.82
234 Brigade.	1820		61	3.00
Div'l Troops.	3086		64	2.07
Indian Troops.	3025		69	2.28
<u>Corps Troops.</u>	6379	4	101	1.64

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14th. Dec. 1917.

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SICK ADMITTED RATES - XXIst ARMY CORPS - WEEK ENDING 1/12/17.

	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>		<u>Percentage.</u>
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>D.R.</u>	
<u>52nd Division.</u>				
186 Brigade.	5385	-	77	2.27
186 Brigade.	2981	1	46	1.58
187 Brigade.	5514	-	27	.81
Div'l Troops.	5789	-	22	.58
<u>54th Division.</u>				
181 Brigade.	2539	1	76	5.03
182 Brigade.	2956	6	68	2.50
183 Brigade.	2883	-	48	1.64
Div'l Troops.	4009	2	68	1.74
<u>75th Division.</u>				
232 Brigade.	2404		26	1.03
233 Brigade.	2496		62	2.49
234 Brigade.	1386		19	1.47
Div'l Troops.	5145		53	1.04
Indian Troops.	2878		61	2.11
<u>Corps Troops.</u>	6038	5	91	1.58

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G.H.Q., 1st Echelon.  
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The following notes on incidence of sickness for weeks ending 27/10/17 to 1/12/17 are forwarded for your information.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

MALARIA. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the weeks indicated:-

<u>Week ending</u>	<u>Recurrent.</u>	<u>Primary.</u>	<u>Not stated.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>27/10/17.</u>				
52nd Division.	-	1	1	2
54th Division.	1	2	-	3
75th Division.	12*	1	2	15
Corps Troops.	-	2	2	4
Indian Troops.	1	-	-	1
* 9 cases in South African Artillery.				
<u>Week ending 3/11/17.</u>				
52nd Division.	-	-	-	-
54th Division.	-	-	3	3
75th Division.	4	-	1	5
Corps Troops.	1	-	-	1
<u>Week ending 10/11/17.</u>				
52nd Division.	-	-	6	6
54th Division.	-	-	-	-
75th Division.	1	-	-	1
Indian Troops.	-	-	2	2
<u>Week ending 17/11/17.</u>				
No cases notified.				
<u>Week ending 24/11/17.</u>				
52nd Division.	-	-	1	1
75th Division.	-	-	1	1
<u>Week ending 1/12/17.</u>				
52nd Division.	-	-	1	1
54th Division.	-	-	2	2
75th Division.	-	1	-	1

DIPHTHERIA. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the weeks indicated:-

<u>Week ending 27/10/17.</u>			
52nd Division.	7.		
54th Division.	5.	1 of which was a carrier.	
75th Division.	13.	1 of which was a carrier.	
Corps Troops.	6.		
The following units had more than two cases each:-			
1/4th D.C.L.I.	4.	1/5th Somerset L.I.	3.
<u>Week ending 3/11/17.</u>			
52nd Division.	7.		
54th Division.	6.		
75th Division.	10.		
Corps Troops.	4.		
The following units had more than two cases each:-			
1/5th Somerset L.I.	3.	2/5th Hants.	3.
<u>Week ending 10/11/17.</u>			
52nd Division.	8.		
54th Division.	7.		
75th Division.	17.		
Corps Troops.	12.	8 of which were carriers.	
The following units had more than two cases each:-			
23rd Machine Gun Coy.	5 (contacts).		
21st Corps Cavalry Regt.	11 (8 carriers).		

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DIPHTHERIA. (contd.)

Week ending 17/11/17.

52nd Division. 3.  
54th Division. 8.  
75th Division. 9.  
Corps Troops. 3.

No unit had more than two cases.

Week ending 24/11/17.

52nd Division. 5.  
54th Division. 9.  
75th Division. 14.  
Corps Troops. 2.

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/5th Suffolks 3. 1/5th Somerset L.I. 3.

Week ending 1/12/17.

52nd Division. 8.  
54th Division. 16. 3 of which were contact carriers.  
75th Division. 13.  
Corps Troops. 2.

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/4th Norfolks 4 (3 contact carriers). 1/4th Wilts 4.  
172 Bde. R.F.A. 3. 1/4th Essex 4.

DYSENTERY. - Analysis is based on cases admitted to 66th and 74th C.C.S., and 1st Indian Field Ambulance:-

Week ending 27/10/17.

	Primary.	Recurrent.	TOTAL.
52nd Division.	13	1	14.
54th Division.	9	1	10.
75th Division.	21	1	22.
Corps Troops.	13	-	13.
Indian Troops.	21	3	24.

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/7th Scottish Rifles 3. 1/7th Essex 4. 2/4th Dorsets 5.  
1/23rd Sikh Pioneers 5. 2/23rd Sikh Pioneers 4.  
1/123rd Outram Rifles 6. Alwar Comp. Battn. 4.

Week ending 3/11/17.

	Primary.	Recurrent.	Total.
52nd Division.	3	-	3.
54th Division.	6	1	7.
75th Division.	8	-	8.
Corps Troops.	11	-	11.
Indian Troops.	16	-	16.

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/123rd Outram Rifles 5. 1/4th D.C.L.I. 3. 1st B.W.I. 3.

Week ending 10/11/17.

	Primary.	Recurrent.	Total.
54th Division.	1	-	1.
75th Division.	1	-	1.
Indian Troops.	10	1	11.

No unit had more than two cases.

Week ending 17/11/17.

	Primary.	Recurrent.	Total.
52nd Division.	3	1	4.
54th Division.	2	2	4.
75th Division.	2	-	2.
Indian Troops.	35	-	35.

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/123rd Outram Rifles 8. 58th Rifles F.F. 13.  
2/3rd Gurkha Rifles 3. Patiala Infantry 4.

Week ending 24/11/17.

	Primary.	Recurrent.	Total.
52nd Division.	4	1	5.
54th Division.	2	1	3.
75th Division.	4	1	5.
Corps Troops.	2	-	2.

The following unit had more than two cases:-

1/4th Northants 3.

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DYSENTERY (contd.)

<u>Week ending 1/12/17.</u>	<u>Primary.</u>	<u>Recurrent.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
52nd Division.	6	1	7.
54th Division.	7	-	7.
75th Division.	10	1	11.
Corps Troops.	4	-	4.

The following units had more than two cases each:-  
 1/5th Norfolk 3. 1/5th Devons 8. 1/4th Wilts 3.

ENTERICA.

Week ending 27/10/17. 1 case in 1/3rd East Anglian F.Amb. No previous case. Inoculation date not known.  
 1 case in 1/5th Somerset L.I. Paratyphoid B. T.A.B.2. 16/2/17.  
Week ending 3/11/17. 1 case in 1/5th K.O.S.B. Paratyphoid B. Previous case in same company 15/9/17. Patient sickened 20/9/17 after return from Hospital. T.A.B.2. Feby., 1917.  
Week ending 1/12/17. 1 case in 1/4th D.C.L.I.

DISIPHERIAS.

Week ending 27/10/17. 1 case in 1/5th Bedfords, 54th Division.  
Week ending 17/11/17. 1 case in 1/7th Essex, 54th Division.

WUMPS. 1 case in 54th Divisional Ammunition Column notified during week ending 27/10/17.

PEREPO-SPINAL MENINGITIS. During the week ending 17/11/17 a case was notified in the 21st Corps Signal Co, R.E. Patient sickened on 9/11/17.

RUBELLA. During the week ending 24/11/17 one case was notified in 412th Field Coy., R.E., 52nd Division.

S. ARLET FEVER.

Week ending 1/12/17.  
 54th Division. 1 case. In 486 Field Coy., R.E.  
 75th Division. 4 cases. 1/4th Wilts 3. 1/5th Somerset L.I. 1

PARA-MELERA. - 1 case in "B" Battery, 172 Bde.R.F.A., 75th Division, notified during week ending 24/11/17. Patient sickened 16/11/17 and died 19/11/17.

Owing to the operations taking place during November, the figures given for Infectious Diseases can only be regarded as approximate, especially as regards Dysentery. It is clear however that this disease is declining in incidence as is shown by the following extract from the weekly tables issued in Central Office Form 2:-

No. of cases of Dysentery sickening during weeks ending as follows:-

	Sept.				October.				November.						
	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
52nd Division.	23	23	39	62	59	65	52	31	30	24	20	7	11	13	7
54th Division.	12	21	20	34	22	32	33	20	45	31	19	8	13	11	3
75th Division.	14	11	13	16	31	32	41	60	68	69	51	37	17	48	9
Corps Troops.	4	5	4	6	7	9	7	12	23	17	10	8	1	1	-
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	53	61	76	118	119	138	133	123	146	141	100	60	40	73	19
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GENERAL.

The month of November was a period of constant marching and almost continuous operations. During the latter half of the month, the night became considerably colder, and light summer clothing was still being worn. Flies were extremely prevalent in occupied territory up to third week in November.

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The principal diseases for which admissions were attributed were (a) Septic Sores; (b) Pyrexia; and (c) Diarrhoea.

The inclusion of cases of shell shock among "Sick to Hospital" has tended to increase the percentages.

Details of Sickness, selecting formations whose rate exceeded 3%.  
Week ending 10/11/17.

75th Division. - Two Brigades were over 3%.

(a) 233 Brigade = 4.3% (b) 234 Brigade = 4.04%

The cause of incidence was chiefly Pyrexia and general medical ailments.

Week ending 17/11/17.

54th Division. - Two Brigades were over 3%.

(a) 161 Brigade = 6.85%

(b) 162 Brigade = 3.06%

Chiefly Pyrexia, Diarrhoea, & Septic Sores.

This Division was in and around GAZA. The Diarrhoea was mostly simple in type. Flies were very numerous.

75th Division. - Two Brigades over 3%.

(a) 232 Brigade = 3.26% (b) 234 Brigade = 6.37%.

In the former more than half of the cases, and in the latter one third, were Pyrexia N.Y.D. The remainder were principally diarrhoea and general medical diseases (unclassified).

Week ending 24/11/17.

52nd Division. - One Brigade over 3%.

157 Brigade = 3.5%. Principally N.Y.D. Pyrexia, Septic Sores & Diarrhoea.

54th Division. - Two Brigades over 3%.

(a) 161 Brigade = 8.52% (b) 163 Brigade = 4.58%.

Prevailing disease was diarrhoea (simple) possibly due to consumption of unripe oranges: one of the wells in use for a few days by 161 Brigade was of relatively high salinity.

75th Division. - One Brigade over 3%.

234 Brigade = 5.00%. Chiefly diarrhoea and Pyrexia N.Y.D.

Week ending 1/12/17.

54th Division - One Brigade over 3%.

161 Brigade = 3.05%. Chiefly diarrhoea and Pyrexia.

The conditions obtaining during the month as mentioned above, were no doubt responsible for the incidence of septic sores, diarrhoea and Pyrexia. Owing to the constant marching, simple ailments were evacuated, which would otherwise have been treated in units or in Field Ambulances. As regards Septic Sores, their recrudescence was probably due to lack of facilities for personal ablution. Diarrhoea has mostly been simple in type, and has not been accompanied by an increase in the incidence of Dysentery.

Headquarters.  
18th Dec. 1917.

Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., XXIst Army Corps.



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SIK ADMITTED RATES - XXIst ARMY CORPS - WEEK ENDING 8/12/17.

	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>		<u>Percentage.</u>
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>S.H.</u>	
<u>52nd Division.</u>				
155 Brigade.	3021	2	98	3.31
156 Brigade.	2525	1	48	1.94
157 Brigade.	3035	4	120	4.08
Div'l Troops.	3671	-	41	1.11
<u>54th Division.</u>				
161 Brigade.	2481	1	79	3.18
162 Brigade.	2857	4	86	3.15
163 Brigade.	2710	3	59	2.25
Div'l Troops.	4052	1	62	1.55
<u>75th Division.</u>				
232 Brigade.	2404	-	29	1.20
233 Brigade.	1926	1	67	3.53
234 Brigade.	1259	-	18	1.45
Div'l Troops.	5143	3	69	2.29
Indian Troops.	2951	1	43	1.49
<u>Corps Troops.</u>	6030	3	54	.94

Headquarters.  
14th Dec. 1917.

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D.A.S.,  
 V.H.Q., 1st Echelon.  
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The following notes on incidence of sickness for the week ending 3/12/17 are forwarded for your information:-

52nd Division.

The incidence of sickness in this Division for the week was 2.56%, that for 155 Brigade being 3.3% due largely to Septic Sores and Diarrhoea: the same diseases account for an incidence of 4.08% in 157 Brigade.

54th Division.

General incidence in this Division was 2.42%, the individual Brigades showing the following percentages. 161 Brigade = 3.18%, 162 Brigade = 3.15%, and 163 Brigade = 2.25%, due to prevalence of Septic Sores, Diarrhoea and Pyrexia.

75th Division.

The Divisional percentage was 2.14, that for the 233 Brigade being 3.5, accounted for largely by Septic Sores. An incidence of 2.29% in Divisional Troops is due to Tonsillitis and Septic Sores. There were 18 cases of the former.

Indian Troops.

The percentage was 1.49.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DISENTERY. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the week:-

	<u>Primary.</u>	<u>Recurrent.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
52nd Division.	27	7	34
54th Division.	33	6	39
75th Division.	31	3	34
Corps Troops.	10	-	10

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/5th H.L.I. 4.	1/5th A.&S.H. 8.	1/4th R.S.F. 3.
1/4th N'hants 7.	1/4th Essex 4.	1/10 London 6.
1/5th Suffolk 3.	1/5th Norfolks 4.	1/4th D.C.L.I. 4.
2/4th Hants. 6.	2/4th S.L.I. 3.	1/5th S.L.I. 3.
1/5th Devons 3.	1st B.W.I.Regt. 4.	XXIst Corps Cav.Regt. 3.

DIPHTHERIA. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the week:-

52nd Division.	=	2.
54th Division.	=	8.
75th Division.	=	19.

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/4th D.C.L.I. 3.	2/4th Hants. 3.	1/4th Wilts 3.
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MALARIA. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the week:-

	<u>Primary.</u>	<u>Recurrent.</u>	<u>Not stated.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
52nd Division.	-	-	-	-
54th Division.	-	-	1	1
75th Division.	1	1	1	3
Corps Troops.	1	-	1	2

ENTERICA.



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ENTERICA. - One case of Paratyphoid 'B' was notified in 182 L.T.M. Batty.,  
54th Division. Onset 18/11/17.

SCARLET FEVER. -

One case notified in XXIst Corps Cavalry Regt.  
One case notified in 12th Cable Section, R.E.

GENERAL.  
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The week was largely occupied in movements of troops to occupy respective front lines and prescribed areas: left section was allotted to 52nd Division with Headquarters at JAFFA and area extending to AYUN KARA; 54th Division to hold middle section and extend to KUBEIBEH including RAMLEH; 75th Division to hold right section and to extend to AKIR.


A provisional scheme to establish Divisional rest areas for Brigades in reserve at AYUN KARA, KUBEIBEH and AKIR was drawn up.

Rain fell heavily on 7th and 8th inst., and provisional arrangements were made for retaining cases in medical units at JAFFA, LUDD and RAMLEH in event of roads becoming impassable.

Divisions were circularised for reports as to quantity and condition of their portable sanitary equipment.

Inquiry was also made into sickness said to be due to blown tins of Colon "Oxo" Brand Corned Beef.

Headquarters.  
XXIst Corps.  
1st Jan. 1918.

  
Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., XXIst Army Corps.



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SICK ADMITTED RATES - XXIst ARMY CORPS - WEEK ENDING 18/12/17.  
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	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>		<u>Percentage.</u>
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.R.</u>	
<u>52nd Division.</u>				
155 Brigade.	2898	3	53	2.10
156 Brigade.	2615	4	103	4.09
157 Brigade.	3228	4	104	3.34
Div'l Troops.	3780	2	66	1.79
<u>54th Division.</u>				
161 Brigade.	2372	3	111	4.80
162 Brigade.	2727	2	101	3.77
163 Brigade.	2685	2	70	2.68
Div'l Troops.	4202	4	60	1.52
<u>75th Division.</u>				
232 Brigade.	2326	2	37	1.67
233 Brigade.	1878	2	43	2.4
234 Brigade.	1819	3	37	2.19
Div'l Troops.	3073	1	38	1.28
Indian Troops.	2766	1	36	1.53
<u>Corps Troops.</u>	5664	3	49	1.91

The incidence of sickness in the 52nd Division and 54th Division is mainly attributable to the following:-  
 (a) Septic Sores.  
 (b) N.Y.D.Pyrexia.

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Headquarters.  
19th Dec. 1917.

Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., XXIst Army Corps.

- Copies to:-  
 D.A.S.Q.M.G., XXIst Army Corps.  
 A.D.M.S., 52nd Division.  
 A.D.M.S., 54th Division.  
 A.D.M.S., 75th Division.



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D.M.S.,  
G.H.Q., 1st Echelon.  
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The following notes on incidence of sickness for the week ending 15/12/17 are forwarded for your information:-

52nd Division.

The Divisional percentage for the week was 2.74, the two Brigades showing an incidence of over 2% being 156th with 4.1% and 157th with 3.34%, due to diarrhoeal diseases, Septic Sores and Pyrexia.

54th Division.

Percentages for the week was 2.94, all the Brigades showing higher rates than usual, i.e., 161 Brigade = 6.2%; 162 Brigade = 3.3%; 163 Brigade = 4.7%, a large proportion being due to simple Diarrhoea, Pyrexia, and Septic Sores.

75th Division.

This Division shows an incidence of 1.8%, that for 233 Brigade being 2.4% due to Diarrhoea and Septic Sores.

Indian Troops.

The percentage was 1.33.

The week under review included two days of heavy rain, during which considerable movements of troops occurred, causing removal to hospital of cases which would otherwise have been treated in units.

The provision of winter clothing, greatcoats and blankets was not yet complete, and ~~much~~ some of the sickness is attributed to chill and exposure.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DISSENTERY. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the week:-

	<u>Primary.</u>	<u>Recurrent.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
52nd Division.	42	4	46
54th Division.	41	6	47
75th Division.	30	2	32
Corps Troops.	13	2	15

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/7th H.L.I. 3.	1/8th H.L.I. 5.	1/5th H.L.I. 11.
1/8 S.Rifles. 4.	1/7 S.Rifles. 4.	1/5th A.&S.H. 4.
1/7th Essex. 4.	1/10 London. 5.	1/11 London. 4.
1/4 Northants 5.	1/5th Essex. 5.	1/5th Suffolks 3.
1/4th Essex. 4.	1/4th Wilts. 6.	1/5th Devons. 4.
1/5th S.L.I. 5.	1st B.W.I.Reg. 5.	

DIPHTHERIA. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the week:-

52nd Division.	=	4.
54th Division.	=	12.
75th Division.	=	5.

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/7th Essex Regt. 3.	1/4th Wilts. Regt. 4.
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MALARIA.



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MALARIA. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the week:-

	<u>Primary.</u>	<u>Recurrent.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
52nd Division.	1	-	1
54th Division.	3	2	5
75th Division.	2	2	4

ENTERICA.

One case in Herts Yeomanry (XXIst Corps Cavalry Regt.) Paratyphoid B.  
One case in 2/4th Hants, 75th Division.

RELAPSING FEVER.

One case notified in 1/4th Royal Scots, 52nd Division.

SCARLET FEVER.

One case in 1/5th Essex Regt., 54th Division.  
One case in 1/5th R.S.F., 52nd Division.

GENERAL.

The wells in use generally are well constructed and deep, varying from 20 feet to 200 feet. The water is of low salinity, good quality, and is plentiful.

Evacuation of sick to JUNCTION STATION has proceeded un-interruptedly in spite of uncertain weather.

Steps are being taken to ensure that sanitary precautions are enforced as soon as troops settle into fixed quarters; and arrangements are being made for disinfection and bathing by utilising such facilities as exist locally.

Sanitation of the various townships in the area has been arranged for, in particular JAFFA by 52nd Division and RAMLEH by 75th Division.

The following accommodation for sick is now available:-

JAFFA	- Jewish School and Pension.	500	patients.
	German School .....	150	"
LUDD	- School House .....	60	"
RAMLEH	- School House .....	150	"

exclusive of tentage accommodation.

Headquarters.  
XXIst Corps.  
1st Jan. 1918.

Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., XXIst Army Corps.



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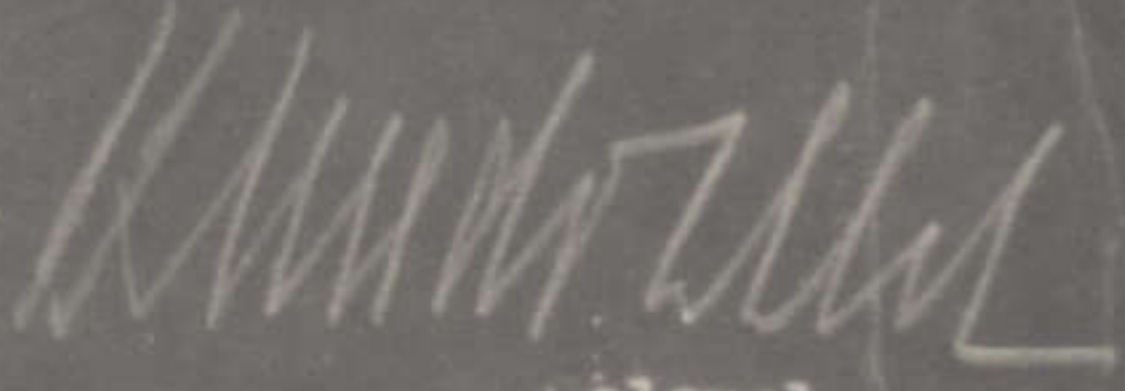
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SICK ADMITTED RATES - XXIst ARMY CORPS - WEEK ENDING 22/12/17.

	<u>Strength.</u>	<u>Admitted.</u>		<u>Percentages.</u>
		<u>Off.</u>	<u>O.H.</u>	
<u>52nd Division.</u>				
155 Brigade.	2847	2	62	2.24
156 Brigade.	2520	-	47	1.86
157 Brigade.	3091	3	99	3.3
Div'l Troops.	3764	4	56	1.52
<u>54th Division.</u>				
161 Brigade.	2445	9	143	6.21
162 Brigade.	3040	5	96	3.32
163 Brigade.	2496	4	114	4.72
Div'l Troops.	4105	1	44	1.09
<u>75th Division.</u>				
232 Brigade.	2729	1	35	1.31
233 Brigade.	1896	2	56	3.08
234 Brigade.	2153	3	49	2.41
Div'l Troops.	3517	-	28	.79
Indian Troops.	3382	4	76	2.36
<u>Corps Troops.</u>	5664	4	46	.88

The incidence of sickness in 54th Division is due to N.Y.D. Pyrexia, the exact cause of which is being investigated.

Headquarters.  
28th Dec. 1917.

  
Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., XXIst Army Corps.

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A.D.M.S., 54th Division.  
A.D.M.S., 75th Division.



D.S.S.,  
S.H.Q., 1st Echelon.  
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The following notes on incidence of sickness for the week ending 22/12/17 are forwarded for your information:-

52nd Division.

The sickness percentage of this Division was 2.23. Two Brigades were over 2.1%, i.e., 155 Brigade = 2.34%, and 157 Brigade = 3.3%, chiefly Septic Sores and Pyrexia. Diarrhoea has diminished.

54th Division.

General incidence for the week was 3.44%, that for individual Brigades being 161 Brigade = 6.2%; 162 Brigade = 3.3%; 163 Brigade = 4.72%. The main feature was a marked increase in Pyrexia which accounted for 82 cases in 161 Brigade and 54 cases in 163 Brigade. The probability of several of these cases being Malaria is being kept in view. Septic Sores continue fairly prevalent. Diarrhoea is diminishing.

75th Division.

The general percentage of sickness was 1.69. Individual Brigades over 2.1% were 233 Brigade with 3.05% and 234 Brigade with 2.4%, chiefly Septic Sores and general medical ailments. Diarrhoea is diminishing. Pyrexia accounted for 19 cases in the Division.

Indian Troops.

Percentage was 2.36, chiefly due to general medical ailments in 234 Brigade.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

DISENTERY. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the week:-

	<u>Primary.</u>	<u>Recurrent.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
52nd Division.	25	2	27
54th Division.	31	5	36
75th Division.	23	3	26
Corps Troops.	11	1	12

The following units had more than two cases each:-

1/5th R.S.F.	5.	1/7th S.Rifles	3.	1/6th M.L.I.	3.
1/5th M.L.I.	6.	1/6th Essex	3.	1/4 Northants	4.
1/7th Essex	3.	1/5th Bedfords	3.	1/8th Hants	5.
1/5th Suffolks	3.	1/11 London	4.	2/4th Hants	3.
1/5th S.L.I.	3.	1/5th Devons	8.	1/4th D.C.L.I.	4.
1st B.W.I.	4.				

DIPHTHERIA. - The following cases were notified during the week from various sources:-

52nd Division.	=	1.
54th Division.	=	5.
75th Division.	=	6.

No unit had more than one case.

MALARIA



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MALARIA. - The following cases were notified from various sources during the week:-

	<u>Primary.</u>	<u>Recurrent.</u>	<u>Not Stated.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
52nd Division.	5	1	-	6
54th Division.	-	-	1	1
75th Division.	1	3	2	6
Corps Troops.	1	-	-	1

RELAPSING FEVER.

2 cases notified in 1/5th Bedfords, 54th Division.  
1 case notified in 2/5th Hants, 75th Division.  
1 case notified in 1/4th R.S.F., 52nd Division.

CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS.

One case in 1st B.W.I. Regt. Onset 13/12/17.

SCARLET FEVER.

One case in 1/2nd East Anglian Field Ambulance, 54th Division.  
One case in 1/4th D.C.L.I., 75th Division.

GENERAL.

The week included the operations of 20th/22nd, during which a considerable advance of the line was made.

The latter part was wet and stormy.

The Weekly Reports from Divisions show that water supply is ample and good in quality.

Divisional bathing and disinfecting establishments are being perfected, that at SERONA (52nd Division) being capable of dealing with 40 men per hour.

During the week 77th C.C.S. arrived at JAFFA and took over Jewish School from 2nd Lowland Field Ambulance.

Headquarters.  
XXIst Corps.  
1st Jan. 1918.

Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., XXIst Army Corps.



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XXIst CORPS ORDER No. 18.

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18th November 1917.

Reference 1<sup>st</sup> Map.

1. The enemy holds the line BEIT JIBRIL - TELLET TURMUS (K.24.) - EL KUSTINEH (K.11.) - NASUR (S.28.) - BURKAN (S.28.). It is estimated he has 15,000 men on this extended line of 18 miles. These men have all been battered and have taken part in the recent retreat. He has no reserves.
2. The 75th Division is on the front ES SUAFIE EL GHARRIYEH - BEIT DURAS. The 52nd Division extends the front to the N.W. as far as ESDUD (inc) and is attacking BURKAN to-day. The Desert Corps protects both flanks of the XXIst Corps.
3. The Corps Commander intends to attack the enemy tomorrow, the final objective being the JAFFA - JERUSALEM Railway.
4. The 75th Division will attack on the line TELL ET TURMUS - EL KUSTINEH - NASUR (all inc). It is to be noted that the high ground at TELL ET TURMUS commands EL KUSTINEH.  
As soon as the above line has been captured, the 75th Division will seize EL MESMIYEH (J.32).
5. The 52nd Division will attack the line YAGUR (ex) - BESHSHIT (Y.16) (ex), and will then advance and take KATRAH (Z.13).
6. The attacks mentioned in paras. 4 and 5 will commence at 0800. A bombardment of the enemy's defences



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is to begin at 0700.

7. The Desert Mounted Corps is co-operating as follows :-

(a) 1 Division on right flank which is directed on BT TUNSI (L.5) - KERAKH (P.25) and JUNCTION Station (P.7.). The right boundary of the 78th Division, after the capture of HILL BT TUNSI, will be the EL KUSTINEH - JUNCTION STATION Road.

(b) Two Divisions on left flank directed on BEGHBIT and KARRA (V.22).

The left boundary of the 52nd Division will be the HIRI BIRKA - KARRA Road (ino).

8. One Infantry Brigade 54th Division will be in Corps Reserve. It will reach JUBIS (V.18) at 0900.

9. As positions are seized, the Artillery is to be prepared to move rapidly forward to positions further in advance.

10. All localities inside the zone of operations of Divisions which are occupied by Desert Mounted Corps will be taken over by Divisions at the earliest possible moment so as to release the Cavalry.

11. No advance is to be made further than the line HILL BT TUNSI - EL MURMITEN - KATRAH without further orders. The point of junction of Divisions will be about Square L.20. The G.O.C. 52nd Division will be responsible that touch is obtained on this line.

12. All ranks are to be given a hot meal before the attack commences.

13. Prisoners are to be sent to ES SUAFIR EL GHARBIYEH or HEDUD, from which places they will be collected by squadrons of the I.S.C. Bde. and escorted to BEIT HANUN where they will be handed over to the 54th Division.



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14. Ammunition Dumps have been established at JULIS and HAMAMEH (Z.18).

15. Corps Battle Headquarters will open on Hill South of ES SUAFIR EL GHARBIYEH at 0800.

A visual signalling station will be established there.

Adv. Headquarters,  
XXIst Corps.  
13th November 1917.

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff, XXIst Corps.



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XXIst CORPS ORDER No. 12.

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Reference:- 1" Map.

12th November 1917.

1. The enemy holds the line BEIT JIBRI (D.2) - TELL ET TURMUS (K.24) - EL KUSTINEH (K.11) - YASUR (H.26) - BURKAH (B.23). It is estimated he has 13,000 men on this extended line of 12 miles. These men have all been battered and have taken part in the recent retreat. He has no reserves.
2. The 75th Division is on the front ES SUAFIR EL GHARBIYEH - BEIT DURAS. The 52nd Division extends the front to the N.W. as far as ESDUD (inc) and is attacking BURKAH today. The Desert Corps protects both flanks of the XXIst Corps.
3. The Corps Commander intends to attack the enemy tomorrow, the final objective being the JAFFA - JERUSALEM Railway.
4. The 75th Division will attack on the line TELL ET TURMUS - EL KUSTINEH - YASUR (all inc). It is to be noted that the high ground at TELL ET TURMUS commands EL KUSTINEH.  
As soon as the above line has been captured, the 75th Division will seize EL MESHIYEH (J.32).
5. The 52nd Division will attack the line YASUR (ex) - BESHSHIT (Y.16) (inc), and will then advance and take KATRAH (Z.13).
6. The attacks mentioned in paras. 4 and 5 will commence at 0300. A bombardment of the enemy's defences is to begin at 0700.
7. The Desert Mounted Corps is co-operating as follows :-

/ (a)



(a) 1 Division on right flank which is directed on ET TIFE (L.5) - KEZAZER (P.23) and JUNCTION STATION (P.7). The right boundary of the 75th Division, after the capture of TELL ET TURMUS, will be the EL KUSTINEH - JUNCTION STATION Road.

(b) Two Divisions on left flank directed on BESHSHIT and YEBNA (V.22).

The left boundary of the 52nd Division will be the BURKA - BESHSHIT - KATRA Road (inc).

8. One Infantry Brigade 54th Division will be in Corps Reserve. It will reach JULIS (F.18) at 0900 13th Inst.

9. As positions are seized, the Artillery is to be prepared to move rapidly forward to positions further in advance.

10. All localities inside the zone of operations of Divisions which are occupied by Desert Mounted Corps will be taken over by Divisions at the earliest possible moment so as to release the Cavalry. The 52nd Division will seize the high ground North of YEBNAH and consolidate a strong position astride the YEBNAH - JAFFA Road.

11. A pause will be made on the line EL MESHIIYEE - KATRAH sufficient to enable guns to be brought forward, ammunition replenished and fresh troops to be pushed forward to the final objective JUNCTION STATION - EL MANSURAH. The point of junction of Divisions will be about Square J.3. The G.O.C. 52nd Division will be responsible that touch is maintained with the ~~52nd Division~~ 75th Division.

12. On moving forward, after the pause mentioned in para. 11, the final objectives will be :-

75th Division - JUNCTION STATION - UMM KELKHAH (inc).

52nd Division - UMM KELKHAH (ex) - WADI EL MALER (inc).

This line is to be strongly consolidated.



13. All ranks are to be given a hot meal before the attack commences.

14. Contact Aeroplanes will pass over at 0700, 0900, 1200 and 1300. Troops will wave their hats when called upon by Klaxon Horn.

15. Prisoners are to be sent to ES SUAFIR EL GHARBIYEH or ESDUD, from which places they will be collected by squadrons of the I.S.C.Bde and escorted to BEIT HANUN where they will be handed over to the 54th Division.

16. Ammunition Dumps have been established at JULIS and HAHAMER (Z.12).

17. Battle Hd.Qrs. of 75th Division will be on Hill 1/2 mile S.W. of ES SUAFIR EL GHARBIYEH.

Battle Hd.Qrs. of 52nd Division will be at ESDUD.

18. Corps Battle Hd.Qrs. will open on Hill 1/2 mile S.W. of ES SUAFIR EL GHARBIYEH at 0800.

A visual signalling station will be established there.

19. Acknowledge.

*E. J. Humphreys*

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff, XXIst Corps.

Issued at 1330 .....

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A.D.V.S.  
D.D.M.S. ✓  
Camp Commandant.  
M. G. O.  
Chemical Adviser.

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0900. Our Cavalry S.E.W. of RAMLEH. (Later report indicates that RAMLEH has been occupied).

Our Infantry in JUNCTION STATION.

JUNCTION STATION on fire. A large explosion took place.

Turks retreating to North and towards JERUSALEM.

14-10-17.

General Staff.

*W.D.S.*

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From :- Adv 21st Corps.

To :- Adv 21st Corps.

situation 1800 21st Corps AAA 233 Bde holding line J23 to J9  
AAA 233 Bde thence to J3 AAA 156 Bde thence to KATRA AAA  
155 Bde 230 23 holding KATRA MUGHAR AAA Two Bns 157 Bde at  
SHEKHIT in reserve AAA Two Bns 157 Bde on high ground N of  
YENNA AAA 234 Bde has pushed through at 1700 directed on  
Junction Station AAA Descorps has undertaken security of my  
left flank from YENNA to SPA AAA 1 Bn 161 Bde holds TEL EL  
TURMUS and rest of Bde at SUAFIR EL GHARBIYEH AAA Advance  
will be resumed at 0700 tomorrow AAA Troops remain in above  
positions tonight water being sent up to them AAA Enemy con-  
tacted stubbornly with Arty and MG EL MESSIYEH KATRAH MUGHAR  
AAA KATRAH being naturally a strong position with numerous  
MGs held up the advance considerably AAA Captures not yet  
known AAA Corps Cdr remains at Battle HQ

Adv. 21st Corps Hd. Qrs.  
13th November 1917.



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XIst CORPS.

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PROBABLE MOVES.

10th November. 54th Division. 1 Bde group MEJDEL to ESDUD.

17th November. 54th Division. 1 Bde group ESDUD to YEBNA.  
~~1 " " KUSTINEH to ESDUD.~~  
H.Q. & 1 " " MEJDEL to ESDUD.

18th November. 54th Division. 1 Bde group YEBNA to AYUN KARA.  
H.Q. & 1 Bde group ESDUD to YEBNA.  
1 " " KUSTINEH to YEBNA.  
Herts Reconny. From 75th Divn to YEBNA to  
join 54th Divn.

52nd Division. 2 Bde groups to RAHLEH.  
Heavy Arty & Paak Arty now with  
52nd Divn to YEBNA to join 54th  
Divn.

10th November. 54th Division. Concentrates on AYUN KARA  
throwing out an Advanced Guard  
towards JAFFA.

52nd Division. 2 Bde groups to LUDD.  
H.Q. & 1 Bde group to RAHLEH.

~~45th Division. 1 Bde group to ABU SHUSHI.~~

20th November. 54th Division. Approaches enemy position N.E.  
of JAFFA.

52nd Division. Takes up line JIMZA - WADI  
SURAR (T.2.) - SAFARIYEH.

21st November. Corps Hd. Qrs. To RAHLEH.

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From :- 21st Corps.  
To :- 52nd Division.  
54th Division.  
75th Division.  
G.H.Q.  
Adv Descorps.  
Adv 20th Corps.  
Avadiv.  
1st Bde.

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16th.

Orders for tomorrow AAA 54th Divn moves as follows AAA  
One Bde group ESDUD to YENNAH AAA One Bde group KUSTINEH  
to ESDUD AAA H.Q. and one Bde group MEJDEL to ESDUD AAA  
Other formations remain in their present positions AAA  
~~Acknowledge~~ AAA Addressed all concerned.

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War Diary.

Headquarters,  
XXIst Corps.  
16th November 1917.

*H.H.W.*  
*W*  
Brigadier-General,  
General Staff, XXIst Corps.



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21st CORPS ORDER No 13

Ref. Map. 1" to 1 Mile

18/11/17

1. (a) The remnant of the enemy's army seems to have split up into two detachments of which the larger is apparently attempting to concentrate in the neighbourhood of JERUSALEM and the other to have gone North between the Railway and the Sea, but has not yet been located.

(b) The Desert Mounted Corps occupied, yesterday, Point 275 (J.10) and BARONA (J.8) without opposition, no signs of the enemy being seen, and pushed patrols forward to the HAIM IL AUJA.

2. The Corps Commander intends to hold the general line, Station (P.7) - ABU SHUSHEN - JINZA - DAR TURBIF - KEFR ANA to the Sea about TELL ER REKIT (K.31).

3. The responsibility of Divisions for the above line will be as follows:-

(1) 75th Division:- Station (inc) <sup>P.7.6</sup> A HENULDEN - ABU SHUSHEN - AMNADEN (or).

Divisional Headquarters, neighbourhood of MAANDH.

(II) 52nd Division:- AMNADEN (inc) - JINZA - HADITHEN - DAR TURBIF - EL KURAB - KEFR ANA (or).

Divisional Headquarters, neighbourhood of LUDD.

(III) 54th Division:- KEFR ANA (inc) - High Ground about G.1. to the Sea about TELL ER REKIT.

Divisional Headquarters, neighbourhood of JAFRA.

4. The above lines will be taken up by 1000 21st instant.

A careful reconnaissance <sup>is</sup> to be made of the line to be held and tactical points will be consolidated and wired in.

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The places actually named in para 3 are to be included within the line. Divisional Commanders are empowered to advance their line, within a limit of 3 miles, so as to include any essential tactical point. If an advance is made on the flank of any Division, the neighbouring Divisional Commander must be first consulted.

It is of the utmost importance that the line be so selected as to afford to our artillery the observation posts they require. Artillery positions are to be selected and guns dug in as soon as possible.

It must be recognized that, should the enemy attack, it will probably be in the neighbourhood of the Railway line, as this is his only means of supply. The completion of strong defensive localities are therefore to be completed as early as possible and linked up by a trench system later on.

5. In order that Divisions may take up the lines allotted to them, moves to the vicinity of the places named will take place on the dates given in the attached table.

6. The Desert Mounted Corps is leaving one Mounted Division and the Imperial Camel Brigade to cover the front and left flank of the Corps until the line mentioned in para 2 has been taken up. After that hour, Divisional Commanders will be responsible for patrolling their front with the Mounted troops now at their disposal.

The Desert Mounted Corps is also protecting the right flank of the Corps.

7. Corps Headquarters remain in D.25 until 21st November.

8. Acknowledge.

Issued at 0500

*E.T. Humphreys*  
Brigadier General,  
General Staff, XXIst Corps.



TABLE OF MOVES

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	TROOPS	November 18th	November 19th	November 20th	November 21st
52nd Division	3 Bdo Groups  Headquarters 1 Bdo Group	RA'LEH  LUDD Present Area	Area ANIABEH DAR TUREIF KEFR ANA (Ex)  LUDD	Take up line ordered	
64th Division	1 Bdo Group  Headquarters and 2 Bdo Groups	AYUH KARA  YEDHAI	TAZUR  AYUH KARA		
75th Division				Take up Line ordered	



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XXIst CORPS ORDER No. 14

Ref: Map 1" to 1 mile

18th November 1917

1. (a) The Yeomanry Division moved to-day on SHILTA (J.14) and BEIT UR ET TANTA (O.53). It moves to-morrow on BIRIH (U.22).

(b) The enemy is in small scattered parties, with some artillery and machine guns, in the hills between LATRON (H.9) and the JERUSALEM - BIRIH road. He holds a line covering AIWAS and LATRON from K.35 - H.9. He also has trenches in H.21, H.20 and H.23 and a gun about H.21.d.

Strong enemy detachments were to-day in JIMZU (B.12).

He is evacuating JERUSALEM, his troops and transport moving North along the BIRIH Road.

2. The Corps Commander intends to advance to-morrow with the 52nd and 75th Divisions on to the line KURY ET EL ENAB (S.29) - BEIT LIKIA (Q.13) and, on the 20th November, he proposes to get astride the JERUSALEM - BIRIH road, in the neighbourhood of BIRIH, and cut off the troops retreating from JERUSALEM.

No operations are to be undertaken within a six mile radius of JERUSALEM.

3. The following moves will be completed by 1600 to-morrow:-

(a) 75th Division will attack enemy's line at LATRON and AIWAS and seize those places by noon. Headquarters and two Brigade groups will then move forward to KURY ET EL ENAB, the other Brigade Group remaining about AIWAS.

(b) 52nd Division:- 2 Brigade Groups will move from LUDD to BEIT LIKIA.

Headquarters and one Brigade Group will move to BERFILIA (H.28).

4. The 54th Division will act as a pivot to the operations of the rest of the 21st Corps and will hold and consolidate the places named below.

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at 1600 tomorrow. A visual signalling station will be established at ABU SHUBHEH.

11. Acknowledge

Issued at 1730 .....

*E.T. Humphrey*  
Brigadier General  
General Staff, XXIst Corps.

XXIst Corps Order No: 13 is cancelled.

Copy to :-

- A.D.C. (for G.O.C)
- B.G.G.S.
- G.S.O.
- G.S.O. (I)
- B.G.R.A.
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- A.D.C.S.
- ✓ D.D.H.S.
- D.A.D.A.P.S.
- A.P.H.
- Camp Commandant
- M.G.O.
- Chemical Advisor
- 52nd Division
- 54th Division
- 75th Division
- Corps Cavalry Regt
- G.H.Q.
- XXIth Corps
- Desert Htd Corps
- Palastine Bde R.F.C.
- 5th Wing R.F.C.
- 14th Sqdn R.F.C.
- Filo
- War Diary
- Yeomanry Division
- Australian Division
- Bde Australian Division.



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From :- Adv. G.H.Q.

To:- Adv. 21st Corps.

O.A.O.11

22/11

One AAA Operations will continue in accordance with orders already given except that objective of 21st Corps and Yeomanry Mtd Divn will be to establish a hold on JERUSALEM - BIREH Road in any area north of SHAFAT instead of as previously ordered BIREH itself AAA Two AAA Yeomanry Mtd Divn will come under command of G.O.C. 21st Corps as soon as necessary communications can be arranged AAA Three AAA 54th Div will come under command of DESCORPS on receipt of this order AAA Four AAA G.O.C. 21st Corps will consider the practicability of sending back as many horses as possible of Yeomanry Mtd Div unless they can be used as improvised pack transport and using Division dismounted to hold tactical points protecting his left flank so as to ease difficulties of supply AAA Five AAA One Division 20 Corps will be sent up from GAZA as soon as it is possible to supply it in order to enable Yeomanry Mtd Div to be relieved when latter will revert to Descorps AAA Six AAA G.O.C. Descorps will consolidate defences of line from South to MIDIEH to Sea about mouth of NAHR EL AUJA in accordance with his S.G. 401 of 19th November AAA Seven AAA Boundry between 21 and DESCORPS will be BEIT DURAS YASUR-SHAMEH-NAANEH all in Descorps area ANNABEH in 21 Corps area MEDIEH in Descorps area AAA

continued :-

Road bivouac areas traffic control will be taken in hand immediately by each Corps in areas thus delimited AAA Addst all Corps Reptd 1st Echelon, G.H.Q.

Copies to:-

B.G.R.A.  
C.E.  
D.D.M.S. ✓  
A.D.A.S.  
A.D.O.S.  
Camp Comdt  
A.P.M.  
M.G.O.  
Corps Cav: Regt

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From :- B.H.Q. 21st Corps.

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G.S. 178

25/11

Orders AAA 75 Div will send one Bde IZZA and take over line IZZA  
 ELJIB from 52 Div to protect left rear of 52 Div AAA Another Bde 75  
 Div will move BIDDU and take over defences NEBY SAMWIL AAA Other  
 troops 75 Div less ENAB det: will be in reserve BIDDU AAA above  
 moves to be completed tonight AAA Tomorrow AAA 52 Div will after  
 preliminary bombardment seize ELJIB and push on final objective  
 KULUNDIA-ERRAM AAA Entire 52 Div available for this and guns 75 Div  
 will cooperate AAA 60 Div will send one Inf.Bde, Mountain Battery,  
 and R.E. for water development to ENAB arriving there 1200 AAA ~~to~~  
 As few horses as possible to be taken AAA On arrival Inf.Bde will  
 relieve troops 75 Div now acting as garrison there AAA KUSTUL and  
 SUBA to be strongly held AAA Troops 75 Div on relief to move BIDDU  
 AAA 60 Div Mountain Battery to proceed BIDDU and come under orders  
 52 Div AAA Rear H.Q. 75th Div may remain ENAB AAA H.Q. and rest of  
 52 Div remain LATRON AAA 5th Mtd Bde continue protect right flank AA  
 75 Div protect left flank between MAHREH and ISSA keeping strong  
 force near latter place AAA Demonstration also to be made at 1000  
 from direction AIN ARIK against northern defences BEIT ANIA AAA  
 Acknowledge AAA Addet all concerned.

Copies to:-

B.G.R.A.  
 C.E.  
 D.D.M.S. ✓  
 C.Comdt

A.P.M.  
 M.G.O.  
 Corps Cav: Regt.

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From :- 21st Corps, B.H.Q.

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G.S. 119.

22/11

Orders for tomorrow AAA 75 Divn moves on its objective BIREH  
 with utmost vigour AAA 52 Div and Det: 54 Div at ABU SHUSHAH  
 remain in present positions AAA 60 Div moves LATRON and will  
 eventually relieve Inf.Dets 75 Div ENAB area and 52 Div BIDDU  
 area AAA Following Artillery only will accompany AAA Two 18  
 pdr all 4.5. and Mountain Batteries with requisite A Echelon  
 AAA Remainder Arty stay JUNCTION ROAD STATION AAA 5th Mounted  
 Bde will continue to protect right flank 75 Divn posts at  
 SARIS and AMWAS being maintained AAA Acknowledge AAA Addressed  
 all concerned.

Copies to

B.G.R.A.  
 C.E.  
 D.D.M.S. ✓  
 Camp Commandant

*M.S.O.*  
*A.P.M.*  
*Corps Cav Regt.*

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Copy No. 111...

XXIst CORPS ORDER No. 25. *S168*

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14th December 1917.

(1) The enemy has a series of posts covering his Artillery observation line KH IBANNEH - KH EL BORNAT - ET TIREH - RANTIEH.

KIBBIAH is also believed to be occupied by a small post.

(2) The Corps Commander intends to advance and secure the line KH IBANNEH - KH EL BORNAT - ET TIREH.

(3) The operation will be carried out by the 75th and 54th Divisions. The dividing line between the two Divisions will be the line BEIT KUFAN to the CAVE (in sq. W.28.c.) both inclusive to the 75th Division.

The 54th Division will be responsible that touch is maintained with the 75th Division.

(4) The advance will commence at 0800, 15th Decr.

(5) The 100th Heavy Group will co-operate firstly by means of counter battery work and secondly of shelling such places as require Heavy Artillery assistance.

As regards their secondary task, preference should always be given to demands from 75th Division for support against KIBBIAH until KH IBANNEH is secured.

(6) Corps H.Q. remains in its present position.

(7) Acknowledge.

Issued at *0800*

*E. Humphreys*  
Brigadier-General,  
General Staff, XXIst Corps.

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Copy No. 11.....

WEST CORPS ORDER No. 26.  
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Ref: Map Palestine 1" to mile.

10th December 1917.

1. (a) The 75th Division will extend its line to the left and take over that portion of the front of the 54th Division as far as KH EL BORHAT (inc).

Relief to be completed by dawn 18th December.

Details of relief to be arranged between Divisional Commanders concerned.

(b) On completion of relief, the left boundary of the 75th Division will be :-

KH EL NULTAR (U.34) (inc) - KH EL BORHAT (inc) -  
LUDD (inc) - RAMLEH (inc).

The Jewish Colony S. I. of HADITHWE will be in the 75th Division area.

(c) Two battalions, one F.A.Bde (less 1 Bty), one Field Coy. R.E. and portion of Field Ambulance, now in Corps Reserve, will come under the orders of the G.O.C. 75th Division at dawn on the 18th December.

The move of these units to the 75th Division area will be arranged between G.O.C. 75th Division and G.O.C. Corps Reserve.

2. (a) The G.O.C. A...Z. Division will detail one Mounted Brigade to take over that portion of the 52nd Division front from its right flank to the track by BIRKET EL JA'US (inc).

Reliefs to be completed by dawn 18th December.

Details of relief to be arranged between Divisional Commanders concerned.

/ (b)



(b) On completion of relief, the Mounted Brigade A.S.Z. Division will come under the tactical command of the G.O.C. 52nd Division.

3. (a) The 54th Division will take over that portion of the front of the 52nd Division from the track near BIRKET EL JAMUS (ex) to the Bridge (ex) over the AUJA (Z.18).

Relief to be completed by dawn 19th December.

Details of relief to be arranged between Divisional Commanders concerned.

(b) On completion of relief the Mounted Brigade A.S.Z. Division will come under the orders of the G.O.C. 54th Division and the <sup>left</sup> boundary of the 54th Division will be :-

Left bank of AUJA as far as Bridge (Z.18) (ex) - IBN IBRAH (inc) - AYUF KARA (ex).

4. Completion of reliefs to be reported to this Office.

5. Acknowledge.

*E. T. Humphreys*

Brigadier-General,  
General Staff, XXIst Corps.

Issued at 0800.

- Copies to :-
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| A.D.C. (to G.O.C.). | 75th Division.         |
| B.G.G.S.            | A.S.Z. Division.       |
| G.S.O.              | G.O., Heavy Artillery. |
| G.S.O. (I).         | Adv. G.H.Q.            |
| G.O.C., R.A.        | G.H.Q., 1st Echelon.   |
| C.E.                | Adv. XXIst Corps.      |
| 'A' & 'G'.          | Desert Mounted Corps.  |
| A.D.Signals.        | Palestina Bde. R.F.C.  |
| A.D.S.T.            | 5th Wing, R.F.C.       |
| ✓ D.D.H.S.          | 115th Squadron R.F.C.  |
| A.P.H.              | Capt. Macdonald, R.N.  |
| 52nd Division.      | File.                  |
| 54th Division.      | War Diary.             |
|                     | G.O.C. 233rd Inf. Bde. |



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A.D.M.S., 52nd Division.  
A.D.M.S., 54th Division.  
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1. As long as the Turks hold GAZA, the present line of evacuation in the Coastal Sector will be maintained, the serious and less serious cases being evacuated by Sandcarts from the Advanced Dressing Stations to the Main Dressing Station at TEL EL NUJEID, Motor Ambulances only being used for special cases, or to relieve congestion as heretofore. As regards the walking cases and light cases generally, they will continue to be evacuated to the Main Dressing Station by Camels, but as many as possible of the former should be sent by the Decauville Railway and subsequently transferred to the Light Railway at NUJEID as at present.
2. If any Division should be called upon to move beyond SHEIKH HASAN, the serious and less serious cases will be taken over at the Advanced Dressing Station near SHEIKH AJLIN, or at 0.30.a., as is most convenient, the walking cases still being sent by the Decauville line as far as possible, and by the Divisional camels if accommodation for all cannot be obtained by that method.
3. If the Turks should evacuate GAZA, and the Divisions should be ordered forward in pursuit, an endeavour will be made at once to establish the route of evacuation along normal lines, viz:- through GAZA and along the CAIRO Road over a special crossing which is being prepared at RED HOUSE, direct to the U.C.S.'s.

Before this can be done the following conditions will be necessary:-

(1) The road through GAZA must be clear and found fit for Motor Ambulances.

(2) The opening of a Dressing Station by each Division by one of the Tent Sub-divisions of their Mobile Sections on a suitable site between the JAFFA and BUREIR Roads/



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Roads somewhere in the vicinity of JEBALIEH, so as to be able to have Motor Ambulances approach it by either route.

Until those conditions are fulfilled, evacuation to SHEIKH AJLIN should be maintained. Divisions will be notified as early as possible when this Road is clear and can be used.

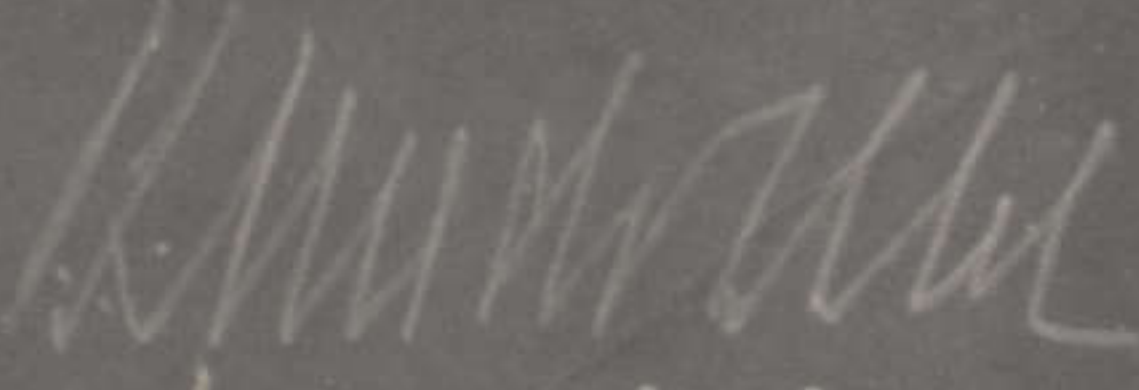
When those conditions are fulfilled, all cases with the exception of walking cases will be evacuated from the Dressing Stations so formed, by Motor Ambulances.

The walking cases will be conveyed by the Divisional camels, - unless returning empty Train or D.A.C. wagons are available - to the Advanced Dressing Station at R.L.d. near CARNARVON REDOUBT, where they will be taken over pending further evacuation by the Decauville and the Light Railways.

If no Medical Unit is left at this Advanced Dressing Station, it will be necessary to send forward an Immobile Tent Sub-division to take over those cases, and feed and treat them pending evacuation.

One of the Immobile Tent Sub-divisions at present at TEL EL NUJBID will be required for this purpose, and transport will be provided by the Corps to move it there.

Headquarters,  
8/11/17.

  
Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., XXIst Army Corps.



Two Tent sub-divisions of the 54th Divisions which were at KUGSID, are now open for the reception of wounded at BEIT HANUN, on the right of the road coming from DSIR LINSID.

I have instructed the A.D.M.S., 54th Division to send there also as much of one Field Ambulance as possible in addition to above, together with all available bearers, handcarts and cacolets camels from all Field Ambulances of Division, as well as as many tents as he can get.

The object of the extra transport is with a view to reinforcing the Motor Ambulances working over the neck where the road is bad. There is a party working on this part of the road today, and if it is fit to take the heavy cars tomorrow I will send them all forward to BEIT HANUN so that they can work back from there to the C.C.S's at BELAH without an intermediate stage, and so save time.

I have sent a wire to A.Ds.M.S., 52nd and 76th Divisions to inform them that Ammunition Motor Lorries will be returning from JULIS to BELAH tomorrow, and from KUSTINEH to BELAH later on, and asking them to arrange to send all walking cases by them- all other cases to be sent by Motor Ambulances to the Tent sub-divisions at BEIT HANUN. I have also told them that applications for additional Motor Ambulances should be made to that place, either by returning Motor Ambulances, or by Motor cyclist, you had consequently better move back with any Motor Ambulances to the Point and you can then supervise all arrangements, both as regards the reception of cases from the front and their dispatch back to BELAH as well as sending cars forward to divisions.

I will arrive at BEIT HANUN between 9 and 10 a.m. tomorrow. The attack begins at 8 a.m., so that it is necessary that everything should be ready on the above lines as soon after that hour as possible.

The Corps Commander will require a return of number of  
/wounded.



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wounded at 5 p.m.daily, to be sent to Corps Headquarters near  
DEIR SINRID. I will send a Motor Cyclist to be at BRIT HANUN  
for this and other purposes.

(sgd) C.J.MACDONALD.

Headquarters.  
18/11/14.

Colonel.  
D.D.M.S.,XXIst Army Corps.



Officer i/c.,  
Motor Ambulances,  
X<sup>1</sup>st Corps.  
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In confirmation of verbal instructions last night, the following is a summary of the distribution of Motor Ambulances to meet the present situation, for your information and guidance:-

From BEIT HANUN forwards. )	15 Fords.
)	10 Napiers.
From Beit Hanun Tp JEBALIEH. )	15 Fords. supplemented by handcarts and Camels.
From Jebalieh to C.C.S. Belah. )	16 Cars of 35th Motor Ambulance Convoy Section 9 Talbots.

(sgd) C.J. MACDONALD

Headquarters.  
12/11/17.

Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., X<sup>1</sup>st Army Corps.

Copy to:-

Officer i/c.,  
Section 35th M.A.C.  
JEBALIEH.



D.M.S.,  
G.H.Q.,  
1st Echelon.

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Reference your memo. No. 1587/88/8, dated 13/11/17.

The position with regard to the Motor Ambulances at my disposal at present is as follows:-

38th Motor Ambulance Convoy.	}	placed at disposal of D.D.M.S. Desert Mounted Corps - as he has informed me that they are essential for his Corps.	17
		No in workshop.	11
		Available for duty.	22
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			50
Divisional Motor Ambulances including the 14 Fords attached.	}	1. Napier cars.	
		No. in workshop.	4
		Available for duty.	17
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			21
		2. Ford cars.	
		No. in workshop.	7
		Available for duty.	40
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			47

From this it will be seen that out of the 118 cars allotted, only 79 are at present available for duty with this corps.

(sgd) ~~W~~ MACDONALD.

Headquarters.  
17/11/17.

Colonel,  
D.D.M.S., 1st Army Corps.

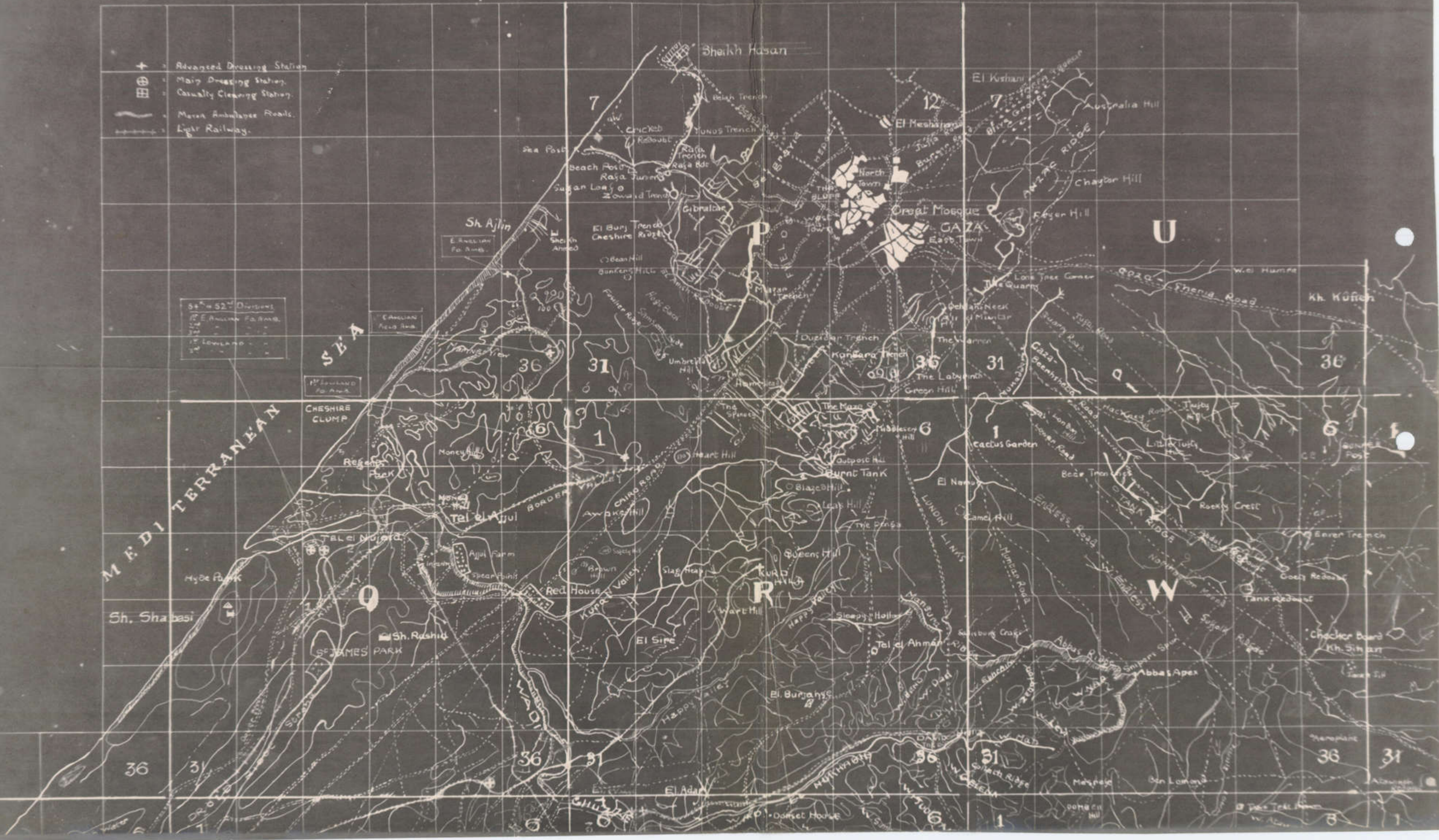


SCALE 1:40,000. GAZA - SHELLAL.

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- Advanced Dressing Station
- Main Dressing Station
- Casualty Clearing Station
- Motor Ambulance Roads
- Light Railway

54" x 52" Divisions  
 100' x 100' F.A. Area  
 100' x 100' F.A. Area  
 100' x 100' F.A. Area





Summary of Medical Arrangements during the operations in PALESTINE,  
including the attack on GAZA, and subsequent advance to JERUSALEM.

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1. From commencement of operations (2nd November, 1917) to Fall of GAZA (7th November, 1917).

XXIst Corps Order No. XI dated 20th October. (Copy attached).

The main purpose of the attack was to capture the Turkish defences of GAZA to a sufficient depth to enable troops to penetrate between GAZA and the Sea and encircle the town. The line selected for the preliminary attack lay between the main Cairo Road and the Sea. (Coastal Sector.)

The medical arrangements, therefore, were designed not only for evacuation from the zone of immediate attack, but had to take into account a subsequent advance along the seaboard and the sand-dunes to the North of GAZA.

The scheme of evacuation, including the positions of Dressing Stations, is given in XXIst Corps Administrative Instructions NO. 2 dated 23rd Oct., 1917. (Copy attached). A Map of the Corps Area is also attached showing routes of evacuation and Dressing Stations.

Evacuation from the EDINBURGH, ABBAS, and MENDUR Sectors (75th Division and composite Force) did not present any special difficulties. These forces were only lightly engaged. Good roads existed, partly natural and partly wired, and a light railway was available for slight cases.

Evacuation from the Coastal Sector (54th Division with 156 Brigade, 52nd Division on the right) presented special features. The sector consisted of rolling sand-dunes from BORDER VALLEY to the Sea; these extend south of the WADI GHUZZE along the coast in a strip about 1½ miles broad.

The following considerations determined the choice of routes of evacuation:-

- (A). Reasons for choice of TEL EL NUJEID as the site of the Main Dressing Station. (a) excellent shelter afforded in close proximity to the South bank of the WADI (TEL EL NUJEID is a high, steep sand-dune 180 feet in height); (b) its central position; (c) freedom from proximity to Ordnance and A.B.C. Dumps; (d) avoidance of main lines of traffic likely to be shelled; (e) its situation convenient to a siding on the light railway (500 yards distant); (f) preparations could go on beforehand un-perceived. It had the disadvantage of being sited entirely on soft sand, necessitating the laying of wire roads to, from, and in the Dressing Station.
- (B). The other alternative route by BORDER VALLEY and CROSSING 34, though over somewhat firm ground, was avoided as dangerous, after consultation with General Staff, as it passed through a congested area of dumps round TEL EL AJJUL.

Wire Roads. - The preliminary arrangements entailed the use of wire roads for motor ambulances over a considerable distance as follows (a) adaptation of the existing infantry wire road from MARINE VIEW to the Dressing Station at C.30.a. and C.30.b. (b) its extension backwards to TEL EL NUJEID via the Trestle Bridge near crossing 35. (c) continuation of roads inside the dressing station. (d) construction of a new motor road from BELAH to TEL EL NUJEID, wired for about one mile at its latter end.

The object in constructing motor wire roads as far as the Advanced Dressing Stations, in the first instance, was to enable either or both to function as Main or Intermediate Dressing Station when the advance should have carried the troops beyond GAZA. They did, as a matter of fact, functionate as such during the fighting at the WADI HESY, eleven to thirteen miles further North.

A wire road was also laid from the road along BORDER VALLEY to the Advanced Dressing Station at R.1.d., behind GARNARVON REDOUBT, and this route was used for evacuation to the Main Dressing Station via the Trestle Bridge, by 1st L.F.A. during the attack on UMBRELLA HILL by 156 Brigade, 52nd Division.

Note on Wire Roads. - The utility ~~xxx~~ of these for motor ambulance traffic over soft sand was demonstrated during these operations. Experience showed that when evenly spread with manure (camel or horse) an excellent surface resulted. The manure should be carefully spread, and worked in under /



under the wire before much traffic has passed over. Crossing should also be so treated.

Dressing Stations. - The position of the Dressing station, and the course of the evacuation routes, are given on the accompanying sketch map.

Each of the three Advanced Dressing Stations at O.30.a., O.36.b. and R.1.d., situated among sandhills, had timber and corrugated iron dugout accommodation for not less than 150 patients, splinter proof; about one-third of the accommodation was also gas proof. Above ground, wood and corrugated iron shelters of simple type were also erected at TEL EL NUJEID Main Dressing Station, capable of holding 200 cases pending evacuation. A ground plan of the arrangements at the Main Dressing Station is attached.

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 Distance from Advanced Dressing Station to Main Dress.Stn. = 3 1/2 miles.  
 " " Main Dress.Station to O.C.Station, BELAH. = 4 miles.  
 Total Length of motor wire roads used. = 4 1/2 miles.

### 11. Period of Advance beyond GAZA, and engagements at WADI HESY.

On the night of the 7th/8th November the 52nd Division made a night march to the WADI HESY, and attacked the Turkish position on its north bank on the 8th. - a distance of 13 miles.

It was obvious that evacuation by motor ambulance should now be by the main Cairo Road, as soon as possible after it had been cleared and its condition ascertained.

Instructions (copy attached) had already been issued, and arrangements made for the establishment of Dressing Stations near JEBALIEH, north of GAZA. The laying of a wire road over matting in the bed of the WADI GHUZZE was also being rapidly pushed forward.

It was, however, found that no form of transport could cross at any point south of the WADI HESY, between the sea and the Cairo Road.

Further, even after DEIR SINEID became the natural motor ambulance roadhead, certain portions of the main road were quite impassable, until improved by the R.E.

This was notably the case at two points (a) a portion of about 200 yards opposite UMBRELLA HILL just south of GAZA; (b) the ascent over the hill between JEBALIEH and BEIT HANUN, motor ambulances repeatedly getting stuck in the soft sand.

Evacuations, in consequence, from the actions at WADI HESY and the attack on the hills above HERBIEH and DEIR SINEID (52nd Division) on the 8th and 9th November were carried out along the coast by sandcart and camel to SHEIKH HASAN, where 54th Division had established an Advanced Dressing Station, or direct to O.30.a., and by tractor to O.30.a., from which point evacuation was continued by 54th Division to the Main Dressing Station at TEL EL NUJEID. Evacuation by this route closed on 10th.

### 111. Period of Advance beyond WADI HESY.

On 10th November, the position was as follows:- 52nd Division were advancing along the JAFFA ROAD, 75th Division along JUNCTION STATION ROAD, 54th Division located West and North of GAZA. By 1200 on this date a tent sub-division was opened by 52nd Division at DEIR SINEID, where also was a similar station of 75th Division.

Evacuation by motor ambulances to JEBALIEH on the 9th and DEIR SINEID on 10th, though established by the 10th, using Ford cars only to the latter place, was a matter of very great difficulty owing to the soft surface at the two places mentioned above. Indeed it was found advisable to station a party of R.A.M.C. on the hill to the North of GAZA to man-handle the cars across.

Position on 11th November. - 52nd Division, 157 Brigade at ESDUD, 156 Brigade on march to ESDUD, and 155 Brigade on march to MEJDEL. 75th Division, 232 Brigade at GERBIYEH, 233 Brigade at JULIS, and 234 Brigade at EJJA.

54th Division near GAZA.

The difficulties of a long line of evacuation over indifferent roads now/



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now began to be apparent, the more so as the two advancing divisions (52nd and 75th) were proceeding along diverging roads with no cross communications. Fortunately the 54th Division remained for the moment in reserve just North of QAZA, and it was possible to use portions of their Field Ambulances as a temporary C.C.S., their ambulance transport to assist evacuation of lighter cases by easy stages, and their baggage transport to bring forward with all speed their immobile "A" Tent Sub-divisions to a point between BEIT HANUN and DEIR SINEID.

- The position of the Medical Units in rear of Divisions was then as follows:-
- BEIT HANUN - 2 Immobile Tent sub-divisions of 1st and 3rd East Anglian Field Ambulances as temporary C.C.S.
  - JEBALIEH - 1st East Anglian Field Ambulance, less one section.
  - JEMARIA - Tent sub-division, 146th Field Ambulance.
  - CARNARVON
  - REDOUBT.R.l.d. - Immobile Tent sub-division 1st Lowland Field Ambulance.
  - TEL EL NUJEID - Immobile Tent Sub-division 2nd East Anglian Fd. Ambce.

Evacuation arrangements from now on were carried out as follows:-  
By motor ambulances and returning motor lorries and supply wagons to the Dressing Station at BEIT HANUN; from there (a)walking and light cases were transferred by camel convoy (100 camels) to the Dressing station at JEBALIEH; from there they were sent by camel (100 camels) or sandcart to TEL EL NUJEID Dressing Station; and from that point proceeded by Light Railway to the C.C.S., BELAH. (b)more severe cases were sent by motor ambulance direct to C.C.S., BELAH. (c)all available passing transport returning to BELAH was utilised.

- Distances of the various stages:-
- ESDUD to BEIT HANUN = 16 miles.
  - GHARBIYEH to BEIT HANUN = 14 miles.
  - BEIT HANUN to BELAH = 14 miles.

IV. Operations against enemy line BURKAH-YAZUR-TEL EL MURMUS with objective JAFFA-JERUSALEM Railway. (XXIst Corps Order No.12 dated 12th November - copy attached).

52nd Division attacked BURKAH on 12th November; on 13th November, 75th Division attacked KUSTINEH and YAZUR, and seized MESMIYEH, while 52nd Division attacked line YAZUR-BESCHITT, and took KATRAH. The Main Dressing Station for 75th Division was at GHARBIYEH, that of 52nd Division three miles North of MEJDEL, and at ESDUD. Next day, the Main Dressing Station of 75th Division was at EL KUSTINEH, and that of 52nd Division at ESDUD, with Advanced Dressing Stations at MESMIYEH and BESCHITT respectively. 54th Division were now advancing along the JAFFA ROAD.

The distance between the Main Dressing Stations and the C.C.S., BELAH, had now lengthened to 28 and 30 miles; the cars available for evacuation up to evening of 13th being the Divisional cars (53) and one section 35th M.A.C. (17 cars). On the evening of the 13th a reinforcement of 14 additional Ford cars arrived at BEIT HANUN and on the 14th 18 additional cars of 35th M.A.C.

Evacuations were carried out as described in Para.111, utilising returning motor lorries and Ford vans as much as possible. One group of ammunition lorries, working from JULIS to BELAH at this period, proved of great service.

V. - By the 19th, 75th Division had advanced beyond JUNCTION STATION, and were attacking LATRON, while the 52nd Division had reached LUDD, and were advancing along the Roman Road from that place towards BEIT LIKIA, with objective JERUSALEM-BIREH Road. 54th Division were in RAMLEH-LUDD area, (XXIst Corps Order No.14 dated 18th November - copy attached).

Medical Arrangements.- As soon as JUNCTION STATION was taken, the Dressing Station established there by the 75th Division, was used as an intermediate C.C.S. for the three Divisions, and the DEIR SINEID-JAFFA road ceased to be used, the last evacuation direct from YEBNA taking place on 18th, after 54th Division had passed through. Evacuation was now by motor ambulance along JAFFA-JERUSALEM Road via LATRON to JUNCTION STATION from 54th Division at RAMLEH, 52nd Division forming Dressing Stations successively at LUDD, KUBAB, AMWAS, and finally at EL ENAE, in accordance with the movements of the Division among the hills parallel to the JAFFA-JERUSALEM Road.

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Owing to the move forward of the 54th Division and the prospect of heavy fighting north of JAFFA, the whole of its Field Ambulances less the Immobile Tent sub-divisions which remained at BEIT HANUN, moved forward from BEIT HANUN and JEBALIEH, and evacuation of light cases by camel and sandcart from BEIT HANUN to TEL EL NUJEID ceased after 17th November. Fortunately it was now possible (18th) to evacuate to the C.C.S., BELAH, by construction train from GAZA, for which purpose 146 Field Ambulance Tent sub-division at JEMAKIA acted as an entraining unit until the arrival of a C.C.S. at GAZA on 20th November.

From 2400 on the 19th, D.M.S., G.H.Q., took over evacuation as far as JUNCTION STATION, thus setting free the Divisional Motor Ambulances for work from JUNCTION STATION onwards.

The 75th Division Tent sub-divisions - British and Indian - reinforced by a detachment from 52nd Division continued to act as a temporary C.C.S. at JUNCTION STATION (taking over all available accommodation) pending the arrival of a Field Ambulance of 20th Corps. One of the "A" Tent sub-divisions was moved from BEIT HANUN to JULIS to assist the Desert Corps Reception station there, and all available tents, medical stores, blankets and ~~xxxxxxx~~ stretchers that could be spared from BEIT HANUN were brought forward on the 19th and 20th to JUNCTION STATION by motor ambulances.

Heavy rain on the afternoon and evening of the 20th and part of the 21st November led to a complete cessation of evacuation by motor ambulance from JUNCTION STATION. This and the failure of the Turkish Railway led to a considerable congestion at JUNCTION STATION, which was however, relieved by the improvement of the roads on the 21st, the arrival of the 32nd Field Ambulance on the 22nd, and the subsequent running of the Turkish Railway to BEIT HANUN, which was now British rail-head.

VI. Operations with objective JERUSALEM-BIREH Road. Attack on NEBI SAWMIL and EL JIB. - 22nd to 25th November. (Ref. G.S.119 dated 22nd November and G.H.172 dated 23rd November - Copies attached.)

For these operations the Monastery at EL ENAB was the Main Dressing Station for both 75th and 52nd Divisions - Advanced Dressing Stations at KUBEIBE and BIDDU. The distance from JUNCTION STATION to ENAB was 15 miles over an indifferent road with a steep gradient from LATRON onwards.

Positions of Main Dressing Stations of Divisions:-

- 54th Division - RAMLEH - distance to JUNCTION STATION = 15 miles.
- 75th Division - ENAB (21st Nov.) " " " " = 15 miles.
- 52nd Division - ENAB (23rd Nov.) " " " " = 15 miles.

The Divisional cars were now working forward from JUNCTION STATION. Continuous work over indifferent roads led to many breakdowns, and the average number available for duty during this period of the operations was 32 out of 53, the incline from LATRON to ENAB particularly causing the speedbands of the Fords and the springs of the Napiers to give way.

On the 24th at 1600 the 75th Division Dressing Station at ENAB had dealt with about 600 cases during past 24 hours; there were still somewhat under 300 remaining; about 300 cases were still waiting at KUBEIBE, 200 of them serious. The following additional transport was arranged for: (a) 24th November, 12 additional cars from 60th Division; (b) 25th November, 51 sandcarts from Field Ambulances of 10th and 60th Divisions; (c) 10 additional Fordcars previously asked for to complete establishment of XXIst Corps arrived on 25th.

The difficulties of evacuation from the Advanced Dressing Stations at BIDDU and KUBEIBE were considerable, as the road was impossible for wheeled transport, and passable for camels only after the boulders had been removed and something like a track created. The less serious cases were brought down by camel or on mules, and the more serious were man-handled over the 5 miles from KUBEIBE to ENAB. Fortunately the accommodation at the former place was excellent; the patients being detained in Hospices and a Sanatorium. Some of the more serious were not removed for several days, remaining under the care of a surgeon specialist. By the 27th all but the latter had been evacuated from KUBEIBE, the Dressing Station at ENAB had been cleared, and the 75th Division relieved by the 60th Division.

The operations of 54th Division on the RIVER AUJA about that time do not call for any special remark.

Note:-




Note:- The following documents and Maps are given separately:-

1. The casualties dealt with during the different phases of the operations, in separate Tables.
2. Relative Operation Orders.
3. Maps:-
  - (a) Medical Arrangements - attack on GAZA - Map reference GAZA-SHELLAL 1/40,000.
  - (b) Medical Arrangements for subsequent pursuit - Map reference SYRIA, JERUSALEM 1/250,000.

The following salient administrative features of these operations may be noted:-

1. The necessity for pooling Divisional Motor Ambulances and working them as one unit during operations; the value of this procedure was the more obvious the longer the line became.
2. The great length of the advance necessitated portions of Field Ambulances being echeloned along the line of advance to act as temporary C.O.Ss.
3. In the earlier part of the operations it was possible to utilise the Immobile Tent sub-divisions of the 54th Division for this purpose, the Mobile portions of its Field Ambulances providing the necessary transport. Had it not been that this Division was left in reserve for a few days, such a procedure would have been impossible, as owing to the rapid advance, none of the other Divisional Ambulances could have brought forward their Immobile Tent sub-divisions in time to be of any use.  
The additional tentage and equipment in possession of the Immobile Tent sub-divisions of the Ambulances of the 54th Division enabled them to compete with the amount of work they were called upon to perform, in the absence of suitable buildings of any kind.
4. The work thrown on the Motor Ambulances was excessive, necessitating night journeys over difficult roads, a procedure bad both for patients and cars.
5. The proportion of cars off duty for repairs on any one day increased from 6 to 10 in the earlier stages up to as many as 21 in the later stages out of the total of 53 during the operations in the hills. The motor ambulance base was not always in close enough proximity to a mobile workshop for repairs to be effected speedily.

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XXIst Army Corps - Statistical Records of Casualties during operations  
NOVEMBER, 1917.

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The following tables give, in chronological order, the numbers passing through various Medical Units of XXIst Corps, from time to time, in accordance with the phases of the operations.

Table 1. - Daily return of casualties as reported to "A" branch by Divisions, with percentages.

Sick admitted during the month, with percentages.

Table 1a. 52nd Division.

Table 1b. 54th Division.

Table 1c. 75th Division.

Table 2. - Daily evacuations of wounded through Main Dressing Station at TEL EL NUJRID during operations before GAZA and subsequent operations at WADI HESI and HERBIEN.

Table 2a. 54th Division Main Dressing Station.

Table 2b. 52nd Division - 1/1st Lowland Field Ambulance.

Table 2c. 52nd Division - 1/3rd Lowland Field Ambulance.

Table 2d. Totals by Divisions with percentages of "slight" and "serious" cases.

Table 3. - Daily evacuations of wounded and sick through Main Dressing Station between BEIT HANUN and DEIR SINRID; including operations of 52nd Division on 12th and 13th, and of 75th Division on 12th Novr. up to date when D.M.S., G.H.Q. took over evacuation from JUNCTION STATION at 2400 on 19th/20th November.

Table 4. - Daily evacuations of wounded and sick (19th November to 1st December) through Main Dressing Station at BEIT HANUN.

These units were left at BEIT HANUN to form a link in chain of evacuation, being situated close to Turkish Railhead (JUNCTION STATION to HANUN), and subsequently close to British Railhead, receiving cases sent down by rail from JUNCTION STATION, and evacuating in the first instance by motor ambulances to C.C.S., GAZA, and subsequently by hospital train.



CASUALTIES - 52nd DIVISION.

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DATE.	OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			OPERATION.
	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	
Nov. 2.	6	25	1	65	416	77	Capture of UMBRELLA HILL - GAZA defences.
3.	-	2	-	16	61	16	
4.	-	2	-	2	12	-	
5.	-	-	-	3	13	-	
6.	-	2	-	6	44	-	
7.	-	1	-	-	5	-	Fall of GAZA.
8.	3	13	-	21	301	65	} Operations near WADI } (MRSY, MRSIBH, and } (DIR SINEID.
9.	3	17	-	40	207	65	
10.	-	-	-	2	14	-	
11.	3	6	-	12	63	9	
12.	3	15	-	59	328	8	Attack on BURKAN.
13.	5	19	-	62	391	51	Attack on YASUR-BESHITT Line. Seizure of KATRAH
14.	-	-	-	-	9	-	
15.	-	-	-	-	2	-	
16.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19.	-	-	-	-	-	-	At LUDD & BEIT LIKIA.
20.	-	1	-	4	18	-	} Operations round } (LIKIA, BIDDU, and } (KUBRIBH.
21.	-	1	-	1	6	-	
22.	2	6	-	27	109	4	
23.	-	1	-	4	36	-	
24.	3	21	-	49	377	20	Attack on EL JIB.
25.	-	1	-	6	19	2	
26.	-	1	-	-	10	-	
27.	-	1	-	2	31	-	
28.	1	7	-	14	68	10	
29.	2	3	-	17	48	-	
30.	2	6	-	18	48	1	
	53	151	1	430	2656	346	

Sick Admitted during NOVEMBER.	=	Off. 23	O.R. 1250	=	Total. 1273
Strength of Division 3/11/17.	=	575	16065	=	16640
Percentage Killed and Missing	=			=	4.86%
Percentage Wounded.	=			=	16.74%
Percentage Sick to Hospital.	=			=	7.65%



TABLE b.

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CASUALTIES - 54th DIVISION.

DATE.	OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			OPERATION.
	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	
Nov. 2.	22	56	7	190	1002	201	Attack on GAZA defences UMBRELLA HILL (exclus.) to sea.
3.	1	10	2	43	362	68	
4.	-	-	-	13	74	-	
5.	-	2	-	8	81	-	Fall of GAZA.
6.	-	-	-	2	45	1	
7.	-	-	-	1	24	1	
8.	-	1	-	-	1	-	
9.	-	-	-	-	2	2	
10.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11.	-	-	-	-	1	-	
12.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15.	-	-	-	-	-	-	At RAMLEH and LUDD.
16.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
20.	-	-	-	1	1	-	
21.	-	-	-	-	2	-	
22.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
24.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25.	-	7	-	5	100	28	Operations AUJA RIVER.
26.	-	-	-	1	-	-	
27.	-	2	-	33	110	1	
28.	-	1	-	7	45	-	
29.	-	1	1	1	26	43	
30.	1	2	-	3	19	-	
	24	82	10	308	1865	345	

Sick Admitted during NOVEMBER	=	Off.	O.R.	=	Total.
Strength of Division 3/11/17.	=	22	1244	=	1266
Percentage Killed and Missing.	=	554	14958	=	15512
Percentage Wounded.	=			=	4.42%
Percentage Sick to Hospital.	=			=	12.55%
					8.16%



CASUALTIES - 75th DIVISION.

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DATE.	OFFICERS.			OTHER RANKS.			OPERATION.
	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	
Nov. 2.	-	-	-	7	15	-	
3.	-	-	-	4	6	-	
4.	-	-	-	4	19	-	
5.	-	-	-	1	4	-	
6.	-	1	-	2	91	-	
7.	-	2	-	9	83	-	Subsidiary operations, and advance beyond GAZA.
8.	-	-	-	-	11	-	
9.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10.	-	-	-	1	1	-	
11.	-	1	-	1	-	-	
12.	1	1	-	-	50	5	
13.	3	14	-	56	372	29	Attack on KUSTINEH - YASUH Line and seizure of MESHMIYEH.
14.	-	6	-	5	83	-	Seizure of JUNCTION STATION.
15.	-	-	-	2	9	-	
16.	-	1	-	-	3	-	
17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
18.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
19.	1	3	-	9	36	-	Attack on LATRON:
20.	2	2	-	14	97	6	occupation of ENAB and advance to SIDDU.
21.	-	7	-	15	96	-	
22.	5	24	1	69	408	91	Operations with object of JERUSALEM - BIRAH Road. Attack on NEBY HANVIL.
23.	5	10	-	48	337	43	
24.	-	-	-	6	35	5	
25.	-	-	-	-	4	-	
26.	-	-	-	-	1	-	Relieved by 60th Divn.
27.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
28.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
29.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	14	71	1	351	1718	175	

Sick Admitted during NOVEMBER	=	Off.	G.R.	=	Total.
Strength of Division 3/11/17.	=	82	1748	=	1830
Percentage Killed and Missing.	=	512	14008	=	14520
Percentage Wounded.	=			=	3.04%
Percentage Sick to Hospital.	=			=	12.38%
					12.45%



TABLE No.

54th DIVISION MAIN DRESSING STATION, TEL EL NUJRID.  
 Immobile tent sub-divisions with "bearers" of "A" sections.

		54th division.				52nd division.				Totals.	Prisoners-of-war.			
		Officers.		Other Ranks.		Officers.		Other Ranks.			Officers.		Other Ranks.	
		slight.	serious.	slight.	serious.	slight.	serious.	slight.	serious.		slight.	serious.	slight.	serious.
0800	2/11/17.	-	-	20	3	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	18	4	514	139	2	-	28	4	709	-	-	55	7
0800	3/11/17.	6	6	153	110	1	1	4	3	284	-	1	4	13
2000	-do-	9	2	204	63	1	-	3	-	282	-	-	-	-
0800	4/11/17.	-	-	70	31	-	-	1	-	102	-	-	2	2
2000	-do-	3	-	20	12	-	-	-	-	35	-	1	-	1
0800	5/11/17.	-	-	44	16	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	2
2000	-do-	1	-	17	2	-	-	1	-	21	-	-	1	1
0800	6/11/17.	-	1	10	2	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	-	-	8	4	-	1	6	-	19	-	-	-	-
0800	7/11/17.	-	-	24	1	-	-	1	-	26	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	1	-	2	1	8	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	2
0800	8/11/17.	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	1	-	4	-	2	1	44	13	65	-	-	1	1) Operations 52nd
0800	9/11/17.	-	-	1	-	2	1	76	37	117	-	-	-	2) Division - WADI
2000	-do-	-	-	1	-	12	2	123	14	152	-	-	1	3) REST & REPAIR.
0800	10/11/17.	-	-	1	-	1	3	189	26	220	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	-	-	-	2	3	2	22	29	58	-	-	2	-
0800	11/11/17.)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0800	12/11/17.)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
		39	13	1098	386	29	11	498	126	2198	-	2	66	32

\* This practically concluded evacuation direct via TEL EL NUJRID, though walking cases continued to be evacuated from BEIT HANUN by this route. On 10th November dressing station of 1/3rd L.F.A. was established at DEIR SINEID at 1200. From 11th to 12th inclusive evacuations via this unit were carried on for which no returns are available. Main evacuation route from now on is via GAZA to BELAH direct. Immobile Tent Sub-divisions of 54th Divisional Field Ambces. established at BEIT HANUN and DEIR SINEID by 12th November, formed main dressing station for subsequent phases.

H.S. - Sick not given.

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TABLE 2b.

1/1st LOWLAND FIELD AMBULANCE Immobile Tent sub-division.

		<u>54th Division.</u>				<u>52nd Division.</u>				<u>Totals.</u>	<u>Prisoners-of-War.</u>			
		<u>Officers.</u>		<u>Other Ranks.</u>		<u>Officers.</u>		<u>Other Ranks.</u>			<u>Officers.</u>		<u>Other Ranks.</u>	
		<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>	<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>	<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>	<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>		<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>	<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>
0800	2/11/17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	4	43	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	1	-	11	2	7	4	105	43	173	-	1	1	-
0800	3/11/17.	-	-	4	-	4	-	55	7	70	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	-	-	7	-	1	1	9	7	25	-	-	-	4
0800	4/11/17.	-	-	-	-	1	-	7	5	13	-	-	-	4
2000	-do-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	-	-	5
0800	5/11/17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	-	-	1
0800	6/11/17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	9	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	-	-	-	-	1	-	18	5	24	-	-	-	-
0800	7/11/17.	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	6	17	-	-	-	-
		1	-	22	2	14	3	259	82	335	-	1	3	14

\* Unit moved to CARNAVOU REDOUBT (R.i.d.) to-day.

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TABLE 2c.

1/3rd LOWLAND FIELD ARTILLERY, less one section.

		<u>54th division.</u>				<u>52nd division.</u>				<u>Totals.</u>	<u>Prisoners-of-war.</u>			
		<u>Officers.</u>		<u>Other Ranks.</u>		<u>Officers.</u>		<u>Other Ranks.</u>			<u>Officers.</u>		<u>Other Ranks.</u>	
		<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>	<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>	<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>	<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>		<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>	<u>Slight.</u>	<u>Serious.</u>
0800	2/11/17.	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	1	7	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	-	-	91	8	-	1	90	20	210	-	-	-	-
0800	3/11/17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	-	-	16	14	-	-	2	-	32	-	-	-	-
0800	4/11/17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2000	-do-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-
0800	5/11/17.	Moved to join 155 Brigade on 6/11/17.												
		-	-	114	22	-	1	95	22	254	-	-	-	-

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TABLE 2d.

Wounded evacuated through MAIN DRESSING STATIONS, TEL EL WUJEDD,  
2nd to 12th November, 1917.

	<u>54th Division.</u>				<u>52nd Division.</u>				<u>Totals.</u>	<u>Prisoners-of-War.</u>			
	Officers.		Other Ranks.		Officers.		Other Ranks.			Officers.		Other Ranks.	
	Slight.	Serious.	Slight.	Serious.	Slight.	Serious.	Slight.	Serious.		Slight.	Serious.	Slight.	Serious.
54th Div'l Main Dr.Stn.	39	13	1098	386	29	11	498	126	2198	-	2	66	32
1st L.F.Amb.	1	-	22	2	14	6	258	82	385	-	1	5	14
3rd L.F.Amb.	-	-	114	22	-	1	95	22	254	-	-	-	-
	40	13	1232	410	43	18	851	230	2837	-	3	71	46

Total British Wounded. = 2837.  
Percentage Serious. = 23.65%.  
Percentage slight. = 76.35%.

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TABLE 3.

Wounded admitted to Main Dressing Station 1st & 3rd East Anglian Field Ambulances  
Immobile Tent sub-divisions at BEIT HANUN.

Includes operations of 52nd Division on 12th & 13th and of 75th Division on 13th November.

	52nd Divn.		54th Divn.		75th Division.		Other Divns.		Total.	Prisoners.										
	Serious.		Slight.		Serious.		Slight.			Serious.		Slight.								
	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.		Off.	O.R.	Off.	O.R.							
1600 13/11/17.	1	-	1	30	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	-	-	1	14	55	-	3	-	3
1600 14/11/17.	1	66	12	316	-	-	-	2	32	5	72	1	8	2	44	561	-	3	1	19
1600 15/11/17.	3	41	11	190	-	-	2	-	44	4	234	-	3	3	34	569	-	2	1	25
1500 16/11/17.	-	3	-	26	-	-	-	-	7	-	55	-	6	1	44	142	-	10	2	86
1500 17/11/17.	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	8	-	5	1	25
1500 18/11/17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	51
1500 19/11/17.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
1500 20/11/17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	18	-	4
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5 110 24 565 - 1 - 3 2 85 9 370 1 17 7 138 1337 1 46 7 212																				

Total British Wounded = 1337. Percentage Serious = 16.53%. Percentage Slight = 83.47%

Sick Admitted to above units during same period.

	52nd Division.		54th Division.		75th Division.		Other Divisions.		Total.	Prisoners.		E.L.V.
	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.	Officers.	O.R.		Off.	O.R.	
1600 13/11/17.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	-
1600 14/11/17.	2	111	-	10	2	37	2	119	283	-	2	-
1600 15/11/17.	-	17	-	17	-	89	-	53	176	-	-	-
1500 16/11/17.	2	68	-	52	-	40	-	47	209	-	35	-
1500 17/11/17.	-	56	-	41	1	69	3	59	229	1	19	-
1500 18/11/17.	1	41	1	94	-	32	2	25	196	-	1	-
1500 19/11/17.	-	37	-	88	8	50	1	37	221	-	1	19
1500 20/11/17.	-	12	-	33	-	10	-	85	140	-	-	-
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5 342 1 335 11 327 8 425 1154 1 126 19												

Notes:- D.M.S., G.H.Q., took over evacuation from JUNCTION STATION and JULIS at 2400 on 19th/20th November.

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Ground Sketch of MAIN DRESSING STATION  
TEL EL NUJEID.

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