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Title: Headquarters, 22nd Mounted
Brigade, ANZAC Mounted Division

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May 1917

(Errata heading not required.)

22 Mounted Brigade

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TELEL FARA	May	1 st	Ref Map SINIA PENINSULAR AREA SHEET 12570 Still on Outpost duty. Hunt digging on and creating wire on E bank, WADI GHUZZE	Op 40
"	"	2 nd	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40
"	"	3 rd	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40
"	"	4 th	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40
"	"	5 th	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40
"	"	6 th	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40
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"	"	8 th	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40
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"	"	14 th	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40
"	"	15 th	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40
"	"	16 th	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40
"	"	17 th	Relieved off Outpost Duty by the 230 th Brigade - S.R.Y. - Limited Jcs withdrawn to W. bank of WADI GHUZZE	Op 40
"	"	18 th	2nd brigade in West Bank of WADI GHUZZE but Brigade still forwarding the Standing Patch in direction of GOZ EL BASAL.	Op 40
"	"	19 th	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Op 40

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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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.

Bd H.Q. 22 Mounted Brigade
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendix
TEL EL FARA	May	20 th	Staffed for furnished 3 patrols through 1 Squadron each and 1 Squadron for the strength 2 troops. Patrols maneuvered ground to a distance of 10 miles E + S of WADI GHUZZE but saw no large movements of troops. Patrols were fired on but had no casualties.	Copy D PPT II
		22 nd	The Brigade marched into the Division for TEL EL FARA at 14.30 and arrived at 17.00. 22 nd N of KHALLASANE 02.30. The Brigade was in support but was not employed. The Brigade started to march back to TEL EL FARA at 16.15 arrived there at 19.30. (Copy D added)	Copy D PPT III
		23 rd	The Brigade furnished 4 patrols, 3 from 1st Squadron for strength 1 troop and 1 from 2nd Squadron for strength 1 troop and 1 from 3rd Squadron for strength 1 troop.	Copy D
		24 th	The Brigade furnished 4 patrols, 3 from 1st Squadron for strength 1 troop and 1 from 2nd Squadron for strength 1 troop.	Copy D
		27 th	Staffed the strength 2 Troops. Patrols maneuvered ground to a distance of 12 miles E + S of WADI GHUZZE but saw no large bodies of troops although small parties were met and shots exchanged. No casualties except 2 horses shot.	Copy D PPT IV
TEL EL MARAKEB		28 th	Brigade marched to TEL EL MARAKEB near the sea as the Division was placed in reserve on relief by the Imperial M. Div. Brigade left TEL EL FARA at 05.00 and reached TEL EL MARAKEB at 13.00.	Copy D
		30 th	Div. gas officer gave gas demonstrations to Brigade.	

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Brigade Page
22 Mounted Brigade

Ref Map EL Shellah 1/40,000

APP I



- Right Section
- 1. one Troop.
 - 2. one Troop.
 - 3. one Troop.
 - 4. one Troop.
 - Command Post a. 2 Support Troops.
 - b. 2 " "
 - c. (Heavy Squadron)

- Left Section
- 5. one Troop.
 - 6. one Troop.
 - 7. one Troop.
 - 8. Two Troops.
 - 9. one Troop.
 - 10. one Troop.
 - 11. Two Troops.
 - 12. one Troop.

- West Bank
- 1. three Troops.
 - 2. one Troop.
 - 3. two Troops.
 - 4. one Troop.
 - 5. one Troop.
 - 6. one Troop.

■ Regimental Hqs.
 • Command Posts
 Trenches
 Mounds
 Wire
 --- Tele. lines

MESSAGES SIGNALS.

Form 1001
(in pads of 100)

Prefix	Code	m.	Words	Charge	No. of Message
Office of Origin and Service Instructions					This message is on a/c of:
Sent					Reed. at
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To					From
By					By

TO: Stafford J. 9 RY
Lynch J. B. Signal Troop

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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The following patrols will be found by the Brigade tomorrow. The 20th and AAA (a) one Squadron to GOZ MABRUK and to push from there two Troops towards BIK EL ESANI and the WADI IMALAGA and 1 Troop to P. 530 2 1/2 miles S.W. of GOZ MABRUK. AAA (b) One Squadron to GOZ EL BASAL leaving one Troop there and pushing remainder towards KARM and P.H. KHASIF. AAA (c) One Squadron to GOZ EL GELIB leaving one Troop at P. 420 and pushing remainder towards P. 510 ABU SHAWISH & P. 610 WADI IMALIH but not to attempt cross WAD. AAA (d) Two Troops towards SAUSAGE RIDGE but not to cross WADI SHARIA. AAA The Stafford J. will furnish a 1/2 c. patrol to Lynch J. (d). AAA Patrols will leave their bivouac areas between 06:00 and 07:00 and will commence withdrawal at 15:00. AAA Each patrol will take sufficient helms and signaller to maintain communication with FARA. AAA Only information is essential any movement of enemy should be reported at once giving strength when seen and time. AAA Patrols must not become seriously engaged their role is entirely to get touch if possible with enemy observe and communicate and send back information. AAA All messages from patrols will be addressed to Bn HQ. AAA Situation reports must reach FARA by 15:30 and should be concise if the facts described must be sent in. AAA A detailed report should be sent on return of patrol to Camp AAA Arrive in Camp in best order and to Bn HQ. AAA Then will be a conference of patrol commanders at Bn HQ at 17:00 today. AAA Acknowledged.

From: AAA The OC Bn Signal Troop will place established a signal station on TEL EL FARA and time will communicate from the Bn HQ to the Staff.

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Signature of Addressee or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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From: 22 P. Bn
Place: 22 P. Bn
Time: 22 P. Bn

The above may be forwarded as now corrected.

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Appendix No. 11

To. Staffs Yeo.
 Lines. Yeo. Signal Troop.
 E.R.Y.

Sender's Number B.M. 7.
Day of Month. 19/5.

Reference my B.M. 2 of even date two
Sand Carts will always accompany Patrol to GOZ EL GELEIB.

From. 22nd. Mtd. Bde.

(Sgd) C. Mac. G. Dunbar
Bde. Major.

SECRET.

OPERATION ORDER No. 45.

By Br. General F.A.B. Fryer.
Cmdg. 22nd. Mounted Brigade.

22/5/17.

Ref. Maps. RUFA, BIR SABA, ABDA EL KOSSAIMA 1/125,000.

1. The place of assembly for the Anzac Mtd. Div. on May 22nd., will be 1 Mile South of TEL EL FARA just North of its East end of the line of redoubts running from GABI to EL GAMLI.

The Division (less 1st L.H. Bde, 1 Regt 2nd L.H. Bde. & 1 Section R.H.A.) will be formed up in line of Regimental Masses ready to move off at 1930.

Order of Units from right to left at place of assembly will be, - 2nd L.H. Bde - Divisional Units - 22nd Mounted Bde., Divisional Artillery - N.Z.M.R. Bde.

2. The 22nd Mounted Bde will be formed up at the Bde place of assembly which will be about 400 yards South of the 18th M.G. Sqn. Camp at 1845 in the following order from the right - Bde. HQ Units (Bn Hqrs. Signal Troop, Field Troop R.E.) - Stafford Yeoy - Linchon Yeoy - East Riding Yeomanry in line Regimental Masses. In rear of these, 18th M.G. Sqn. Field Amb. Mob. Vet. Sect. On the march these Units will follow the Linchon Yeoy in the above order, the East Riding Yeoy being in rear of the Bde.

Order of formation on the march column of Troops.

3. Each Regiment will have its own right and left flank Guard. Strength of each half a troop.

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4. On the march only the Wheels will actually be on the road.

5. On arrival at Pt. 820, $2\frac{3}{4}$ miles N.W. of AHALASA the Division will halt.

6. Responsibility of getting into communication will be from left to right.

7. Strict attention must be paid to march discipline. Each Unit will detail an Officer to ride in rear of his Unit, the O.C. East Riding Yeoy will detail an additional officer who will be especially told off to see that no gaps or breaks take place in the Brigade, and to send up word at once if the Bde., in rear is dropping back.

8. The attention of all is directed to the order to give the friendly signals to our aeroplanes by circling as soon as they approach.

9. Bde., report Centre on the march will be at the Head of the Brigade.

(Sgd) C. Mac.G. Dunbar.
Captain Brigade Major,
22nd Mounted Brigade.

Issued at 0500.
Verbally to all Units.

To. O.C. Linchon Yeomanry O.C. Field Amb.
 O.C. East Riding Yeomanry O.C. Signal Troop.
 O.C. Stafford Yeomanry.

Sender's Number. B.M. 1.
Day of Month. 22/5.

Reference Order B.M. 2. dated 19th inst.
the Linchon Yeomanry will furnish A B and C Patrols, the East
Riding Yeomanry D Patrol on the 24th inst. AAA Instructions
will be carried out as laid down in above order AAA Two Sand Carts
will accompany the GOZ EL GELEIB Patrol AAA Should the Military
Situation on the 23rd inst allow of it on receipt of orders
from D.H.Q. the above troops will be sent back early to Camp
AAA Acknowledge.

From. 22nd. Mtd. Bde.
Time. 0355.

(Sgd) C. Mac.G. Dunbar.
Capt.
Brigade Major.

To. O.C. Lincs. Yeo. O.C. Field Amb.
 O.C. Staffs Yeo.
 O.C. East Riding Yeo.

Sender's Number. B.M. 22.
Day of Month. 26/5.

Reference B.M. 2 dated 10/5/17 Patrols
A.B.C. will be carried out by East Riding Yeoy., and Patrol
D by Staffs Yeoy on 27th AAA Acknowledge.

From. 22nd Mtd. Bde.

(Sgd) C. Mac G. Dunbar.
 Capt.
 Bde. Major.

Sender's Number. B.M. 24.
Day of Month. 27/5.

The Bde will move to TEL EL MARAKEB on the 28th inst AAA Units will march independently leaving their Bivouac areas at the following hours AAA Bde Hdqrs Signal Troop Field Troop R.E. and E. Riding Yeoy at 0800 M.G. Sqn Field Ambulance / Mob. Vet. Sect. and Stafford Yeomanry 0810 and Linchon Yeoy 0820 AAA The route taken will be through WELI SHEIKH NURAN - ABASAN EL KEBIR - BENI SELAH leaving the latter place on the left AAA Representative from each Unit will report to the Act Staff Captain at Bde Hdqrs at an hour to be notified later and will proceed with him to TEL EL MARAKEB to select bivouac areas AAA These representatives will meet their Units on the ABASAN EL KEBIR & BENI SELAH road just South of BENI SELAH on the morning of 28th inst and direct them to their bivouac areas AAA Camps must be left scrupulously clean C.O's will be held personally responsible that this is done AAA Precaution will be taken on the march against attack from hostile aircraft AAA troops must be careful not to march through Camping areas AAA Instructions re transport have been issued separately.

From. 22nd. Mtd. Bde.
Time. 0940.

(Sgd) C. Mac. G. Dunbar.
Capt.
Brigade Major.
