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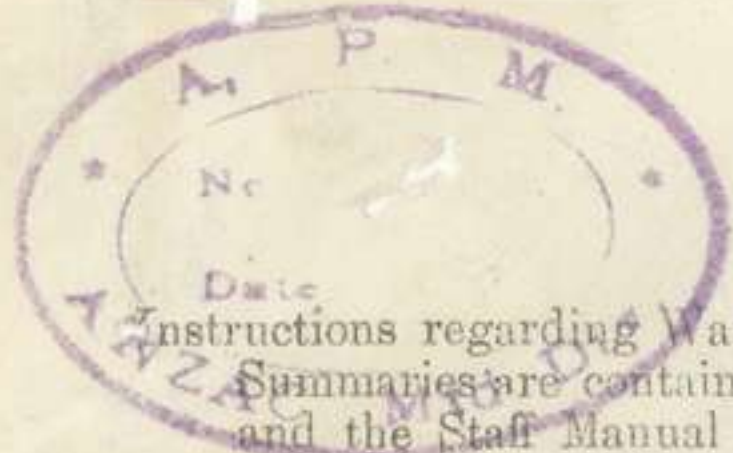
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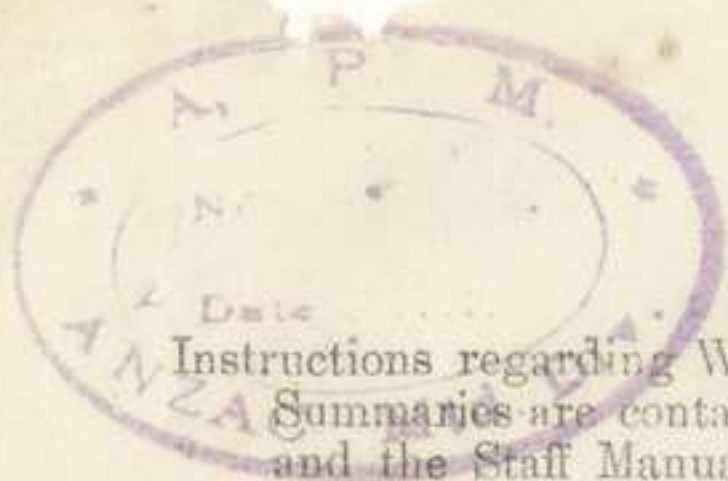
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JORDAN VALLEY DEFENCES	1/10/18.		Duties as detailed in Volume XVIII Units are still in the same positions 2 nd A.L.H. Brigade arrived back in AMMAN from JIZA. with Turkish Prisoners of War. Police Detachments are still engaged in handling Prisoners of War. 996. Prisoners received in Jericho Compound.	P.P.
	2-10-18.		Advanced. D.H.Q. Police marched out - 1 Turkish Off. and 2,962 ORs Prisoners of War. 1 st A.L.H. Brigade proceeded to ZERKA to collect Turkish rifles and Ammunition 168 Off. and 290 ORs Turkish Prisoners of War received in JERICHO Compound. 33 Off. and 730 ORs Prisoners of War. vacated to R.L. of C Compound. from JERICHO.	P.P.
	3/10/18.		261 ORs Prisoners of War. received in JERICHO Compound and 1407 ORs vacated to R.L. of C Compound otherwise nothing to report.	P.P.



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<i>JORDAN VALLEY DEFENCES</i>	<i>4-10-18</i>		<i>1st A.L.H. Bgde. Police are policing the Wadi in Bugada Area about 4 miles East of AMMAN. This detachment's strength has been reduced to three men the remainder having been evacuated to Hospital 2nd A.L.H. Bgde and 3rd A.L.H. Bgde have marched out from AMMAN Area enroute for DERAIN. 65 off and 339 OR's Prisoners of War received in TERICHO Compound. 206 OR's Prisoners of War evacuated to F of B Compound.</i>	<i>7.P.7</i>
	<i>5-10-18</i>		<i>Prisoners still straggling in 227 OR's Trucks evacuated from TERICHO Compound. A number of Bedouins were brought in to day for Hooting Camps and Dumps, they were interrogated and handed over to the Deputy Military Governor TERICHO to deal with.</i>	<i>7.P.7</i>



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Place Date Hour

6-10-18

Prisoners still arriving at compounds. 1300 evacuated from JERICHO to P.O. of C. Compound. Police Detachments considerably understrength otherwise nothing to report.

4.P.7

7-10-18

P.M. Amac. 11th Division evacuated to Hospital Police 160. 1/2 of JERICHO Compound. Advanced D.H.Q. shifted camp site to a point 1 mile EAST of AMMAN Railway Station. The allotment of Motor transport for the evacuation of Prisoners has been greatly improved and all compounds are almost cleared.

4.P.7

Bedouins are causing a great deal of trouble by looting. A party of Bedouins arrived from DEAD SEA POST. Not day under escort for attempting to raid the Dumps. Action was taken against them by the DEPUTY MILITARY GOVERNOR.



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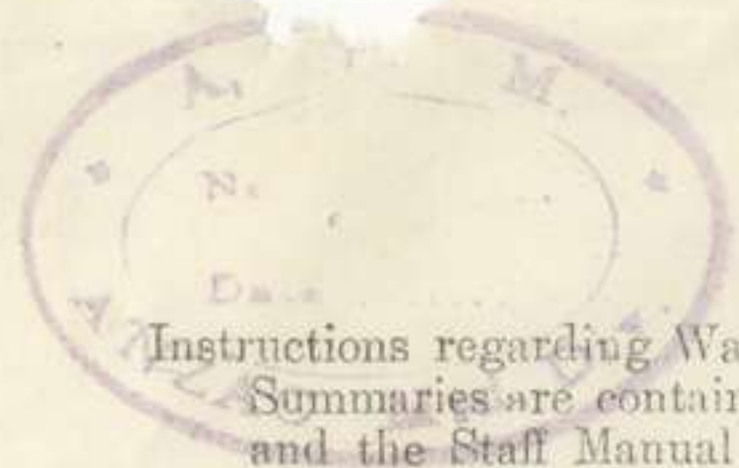
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JORDAN VALLEY DEFENCES.	8-10-18		JERICHO Compound is practically cleared of prisoners 2 nd L.H. Bgde. are bivouaced in old Camp Area KASR HATLA. Bgde Police occupied in usual Camp duties. All Turkish Horses, mules and waggons have been sent to JERUSALEM.	7.P.7.
	9-10-18.		2 nd L.H. Bgde' moved from KASR HATLA. at 0900. and proceeded to KIRO 17. arriving there at 1400. Police carried out usual march duties. JERICHO Compound Police are clearing up the compound. Police are still being evacuated from Detach. ment's with fires.	7.P.7.
	10-10-18		2 nd L.H. Bgde' moved from KIRO 17. at 0800. and proceeded to JERUSALEM arrived at Camp site at 1300. Police are controlling market places and watering Areas in this Area. Advanced D.H.Q. Police supplied two men on AMMAN Railway Station	7.P.7.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JORDAN VALLEY DEFENCES	11-10-18.		Advanced D.H.Q. Police ordered to supply patrols for old Turkish Aerodrome near AMMAN. JERICHO compounds Police still cleaning up, a few prisoners continue to come in. Turks are being arrested around and about the JORDAN RIVER, dressed as Arabs, having previously deserted from their units and put on Arab dress to escape capture.	J.P.F.
	12-10-18.		2 nd A.P. Brigade moved out from Camp site JERUSALEM area and proceeded to LATRON arriving there at 1400. Police engaged in usual duties. Arabs came to Advanced D.H.Q. to day to claim Waggons and mules which they stated had been commandeered by the Turks before the British occupation of Amman. The A.P. 18th and Camp Command of AMMAN arranged to have them returned.	J.P.F.



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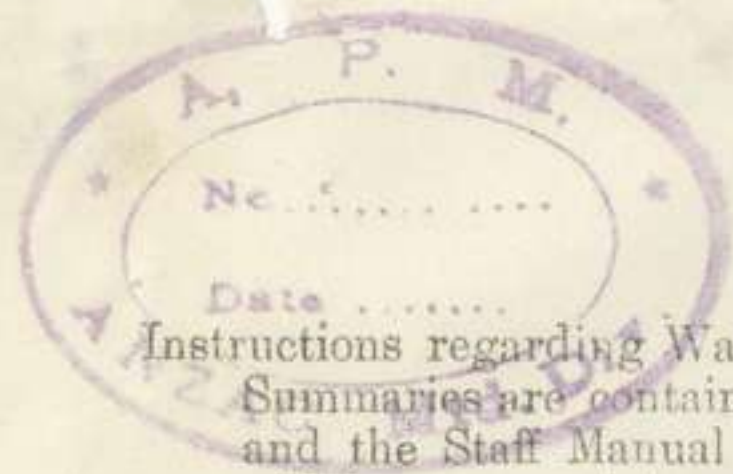
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
<i>JORDAN VALLEY DEFENCES</i>	<i>13-10-18</i>		<p><i>2nd LH Brigade moved from Camp Area LATRON and marched to WADI HANFEIN arriving there at 1400. This Detachment are to supply Police for the Town, Wadi Areas and a general patrol around the Camp and Orchards.</i></p> <p><i>Advanced DHO Police sent in to search AMMAN for Turkish deserters. 11 being secured at the end of the search. Guard from JERICHO Compound returned to their Unit.</i></p>	<i>J.P.F.</i>
	<i>14-10-18</i>		<p><i>A/DAPR evacuated to hospital Police ACO/c of advanced DHO Police Detachment. Prisoners still straggling in.</i></p> <p><i>Nothing of importance occurring in JERAIN Area. 2nd LH Bde and R Bde. ACO report all quiet. Advanced Police duties as usual. AERODROME Town and patrols.</i></p>	<i>J.P.F.</i>



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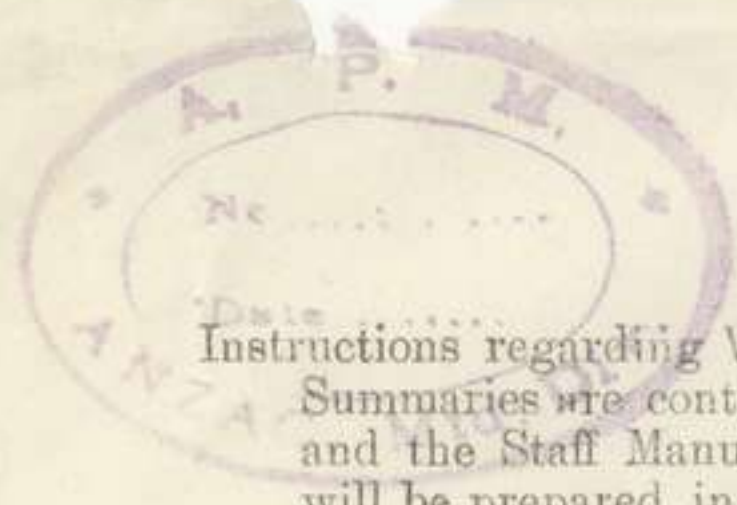
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JORDAN VALLEY DEFENCES	16-10-18		Turkish spy arrested by DHQ Police in JERICHO he was forwarded immediately to the Political Intelligence at LS SALT as requested by that Officer 30 Turkish prisoners received at JERICHO and vaccinated same date. Turkish deserters (are still being gathered in, mostly dressed as Arabs.	Z.P.Z
	16-10-18		Nothing to report. Duties as usual.	Z.P.Z
	17-10-18		Special meeting held in AMMAN. SHERIFF ABDULLAH and Sheriffian Officers were present. DHQ Police controlling traffic in the Town. Other Detachments report all quiet.	
	18-10-18		Lt. G. K. McPartey took over duties of D.A.M. Anzac of Division advanced to DHQ Police of usual duties. 20 Bedouins escorted in to JERICHO and were dealt with for looting.	Z.P.Z



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19-10-18

DAPM proceeded to AMMAN from JERICHO to take charge of Advanced Detachment. A few prisoners received and evacuated. Nothing to report from WERRAH Area. Troops are very orderly and giving no trouble.

7.P.7

20-10-18

All available Police from JERICHO were sent out to prevent traffic from proceeding EAST of the JORDAN River on account of the roads being mined. Suspect deserters are still being brought in.

7.P.7

Large numbers of Ammanian Refugees arrived in to day. Accommodation was arranged for them in the Prisoners Compound. Several fules were brought in by JERICHO Police which had been stolen by Bedouins during operations.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JORDAN VALLEY DEFENCES	21-10-18		Advanced DHQ Police out investigating case of murder by Bedouins JERICHO Police still on duty preventing traffic from crossing the JORDAN Party of Arabs arrested for stealing blankets from GHORANIYEH Domic DMG JERICHO took action against them.	F.P.F.
	22-10-18		Duties as usual on all Detachments. 4 13 Troop Corps attached Quzac 1 st Division vacated to Hospital	F.P.F.
	23-10-18		a few Turkish prisoners received and vacated. HQ of Detachments at DERAIN report Town and Camps very quiet everything very quiet with Advanced and JERICHO Police	F.P.F.
	24-10-18		7 OR ^s ATB Reinforcements and 22 Horses arrived to day from 1 st of 6 and were distributed among detachments, otherwise nothing to report.	F.P.F.



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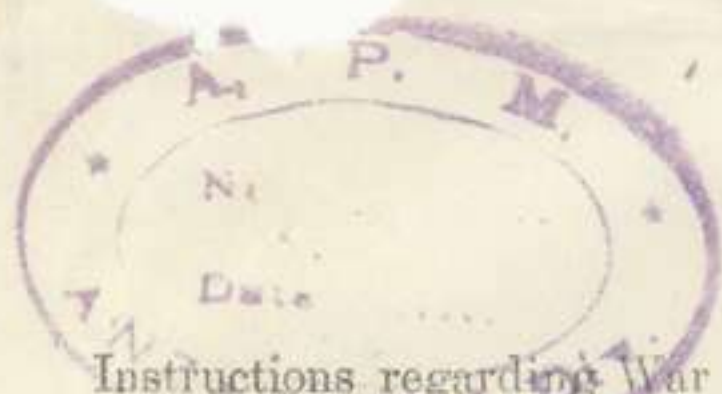
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JORDAN VALLEY DEFENSE	25-10-18.		DAPM Auzac 1st Division proceeded to CAIRO. M.O. i/c of 13th R.P. Detachment reports duties carried out by them in DERAIN Area. an. Lower Waters, and Orchard Farms. Nothing of importance to report from JERICHO.	*P*
	26-10-18.		Supt. Fife looks over duties of M/O APM Auzac. Turkish suspect arrested and was handed over to Political Intelligence Officer JERUSALEM. Advanced D.H.Q. Police are still gathering in Turkish deserters from AMMAN Area. Duties as usual in DERAIN Area.	*P*
	27-10-18.		Advanced D.H.Q. ^{Police} on special duty today in AMMAN. keeping all traffic clear for General of Sheriffian force who is on a visit to AMMAN. FLC deserters arrested by D.H.Q. Police in JERICHO and forward to JERUSALEM.	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JORDAN VALLEY DEFENCES	28-10-18		Reinforcements of Police arrived from JERUSALEM and CAIRO. Detachments are now up to strength AMMAN Station duty performed by Advanced DHO Police discontinued to day, all Police engaged in AMMAN during hoisting of the ARAB flag. Nothing to report from DERAIN and JERICHO Area	F.P.F
	29-10-18		All Prisoners now cleared from AMMAN otherwise nothing to report.	F.P.F
	30-10-18 to 31-10-18		Nothing to report all Detachments are carrying out the usual duties. All Prisoners of War compounds have been abandoned and Guards dismissed. 20 Arabs were escorted in to day for looking Camp Area DEPUTY MILITARY GOVERNOR JERICHO has taken action	F.P.F



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<i>SUMMARY</i>			<p>There has been practically no crime in this Division during the month. All Police Detachments have had a very strenuous time during operations. The total number of Prisoners handled by Police of this Division are as follows. 496 Off. and 8802 OR. Police have been responsible for Rationing and watering of Prisoners which has been a very big item during recent operations.</p>	<i>F.P.F.</i>