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WAR DIARY

A.P.M. AUSTRALIAN MTD DIVN

A.F.C. 2118

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS AND REFERENCE TO APPX
TEL EL FARA	11/10/17	Evacuated 1 Bedouin to KHAN YUNUS. SERGT BORG (Advanced Intelligence) was arrested as suspect in WADDI GUZZE with an E.L.C. native. He was in possession of a Green Camp Permit with extra wording to the effect that he could visit all E.L.C. camps. I communicated with MAJ GREENWOOD (BELAH) and found that his business was quite legitimate. She was unaware that Sgt BORG was in possession of this pass. but would take steps to have it rectified	Green Camp permits at this time were irregular was:
	2/10/17	Portion of Police and myself took part in Divisional Operations from 0800 to 2300. No prisoners were taken.	was
	4/10/17	Visited watering area. Two Turkish Infantrymen received and evacuated.	was
	5/10/17 6/10/17	Visited 15th Mounted Brigade and all watering areas of the Division	was
	7/10/17	Two natives from H8 Coy E.L.C. were arrested and sent to me by BM 4th Ltb Bgde.	See appendix 1101 was
	8/10/17	Two Bedouins sent to me by 4th Bde. Lancel Bgde on being interrogated proved to be Intelligence Agents.	was

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TEL EL FARA	9/10/17	One Turkish Infantryman received and evacuated to DEIR EL BELAH. This soldier was in a very sick condition and it was found necessary to forward by Motor Ambulance.	was
	10/10/17	Visited all watering areas found everything correct.	was
	13/10/17	A.P.M. Desert Mounted Corps inspected Divisional and Brigade Police.	was
	15/10/17	Witnessed resealing of 61 natives attached to Div ^{nl} Train. On receipt of instructions from Intelligence G.H.Q. I sent for two natives charged with being E of Wadi GHUZZE, IBRAHIM NAMOUR reported	See appendix no 1 was
	16/10/17	One Bedouin (Intelligence Agent) was received and forward to Advanced Intelligence, DEIR-EL-BELAH. One Turkish Cavalryman (Sgt Maj?) received and sent to G.S.O. Des ^t Mtd Corps.	See appendix no 2 was
	17/10/17	No 164966 AYOUS SOLOMEN received and forwarded to Advanced Intelligence	See appendix no 1 was
	18/10/17	Portion of the Police and myself took part in Divisional Operations leaving camp 0830 returning 2100. One Bedouin taken by H ^l Lt Bgde. making for Turkish lines N.E. of EL-BUGGAR, had to be fired on before he would stop	was
	19/10/17	Received 2 rifles, 2 lances 38 rounds 509 Ammunition see appendix	Appendix no 3 was

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TEL EL FARA	20/10/17	Q.M. M.M.P. inspected saddlery and equipment with view to replacing worn out articles. Received and evacuated 3 Turkish Deserters and 1 Bedouin.	was
	22/10/17	Conference at A office re prisoners of war taken during operations. Verbal instructions were given to Staff Captains pointing out that the M.P. would be under direct supervision of A.P.M.	was
	23/10/17	Four Turkish Infantry deserters received and evacuated Attended Conference D.B.G. re prisoners of war.	was
	24/10/17	Received 2 Turkish deserters	was
	25/10/17	Visited Desert watering Areas found everything satisfactory	was
	26/10/17	Received two Turkish Infantrymen Deserters, in evening	was
KHALASA	28/10/17	D.B.G. moved from FARA to KHALASA.	was
	29/10/17	Arranged Policy of watering Control of traffic at water troughs at post.	was
	30/10/17	Acting on instructions from DABMG I sent 4 M.P. to report to Capt Rayless 3rd Bde D.B.G. for duty in BEERSHEBA as soon as the town was taken	was