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OF
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Australian Yfa Div.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GEDDERAH (KATRAH)	1/1/18		Visited 4 th L.S. Bde area at SUKERIER. found everything satisfactory	way
	2/1/18		A.P.M. Desert Yfa Corps called	way
	3/1/18		Remainder of Police returned with advanced S.G. from front line. visited MUGHAR and KATRAH	way
	4/1/18		Visited 3 rd L.S. Bde area. and found policing satisfactory	way
ESDUD	5/1/18		S.G. 2 left GEDDERAH for ESDUD arrived mid-day	way
MEJDEL	6/1/18		S.G. 8 left ESDUD arrived MEJDEL	way
GAZA	7/1/18		S.G. 8 left MEJDEL for GAZA arrived afternoon.	way
BELAH	8/1/18		Arrived BELAH from GAZA.	way
	9/1/18		Visited 5 th Yfa Bde & arranged for policing of watering. and area of Bde. Proceeded to BELAH Station at 2300 with 6 M.M.P. to warn all ranks of this Division proceeding on leave that same had been cancelled	way
	10/1/18		Visited S.G. 2. L of C BELAH with reference to policing of Canteens.	way
	11/1/18		Visited A.P.M. BELAH reference. policing of Canteens. and arranged for same	way
	12/1/18		Rode round 4 th L.S. Bde area. found policing satisfactory.	way
	13/1/18		Rode round Dwl Areas and visited Canteens found everything correct	way
	14/1/18		Visited A.P.M. BELAH with reference to resealing natives.	way
	15/1/18		Visited 5 th Yfa Bde. Sgt CHAPPLE reported for duty in place of Sgt HAMMOND. Approx 40 Natives resealed by N.C.O. 1/2 sealing today	way
	16/1/18		Rode round Dwl Area found everything satisfactory	way

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BELAH	7/1/18		Inspected 3 rd and 4 th Bde Police, Saddling equipment etc	WAG
	18/1/18		Inspected 5 th Mtd Bde Police, Saddling equipment etc.	WAG
	19/1/18		Had FP Compound erected, Visited by Maj Busdie W.C. A.P.C.	WAG
	20/1/18		D.H. 2. Inspected by Corps Commander. Capt Robinson, Field Sqdn brought to me for safe custody, changed with Minder.	WAG See appendix 10
	21/1/18		Rode round Divl Area found everything satisfactory	WAG
	22/1/18		Visited Pantens at BELAH Station	WAG
	23/1/18		Visited Pantens in Divl Area.	WAG
	24/1/18		Inspected 3 rd and 4 th L.H. Bde Police saddley, equipment, etc	WAG
	25/1/18		Visited 5 th Mtd Bde, and inspected Police.	WAG
	26/1/18		Visited head-quarters L of C at BELAH	WAG
	27/1/18		Rode round Divl Area	WAG
	28/1/18		Visited Pantens at BELAH Station	WAG
	29/1/18		Rode round Pantens in Divl Area, Visited by A.P.M. Yeov Div	WAG
	30/1/18		Visited watering Areas	WAG
	31/1/18		Inspected 3 rd & 4 th L.H. Bde Police.	WAG

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

Subject.

*I**Capt Robinson 20/1/18*



No. 1

January 20th.

About 2300 on the 20th inst. a soldier was brought to me under escort and accompanied by an officer of the Field Squadron, Australian Mounted Division. The soldier in question was Corporal Robinson (Field Squadron).

He had, during and altercation with other soldiers shot one dead and wounded another.

The officer who accompanied the escort requested me to take prisoner over for safe custody, as he did not consider him safe even under guard in his own lines, he was afraid the soldiers might lynch him. Under the circumstances I took him, and the guard remained behind to look after him.

W. J. Guinness, Capt.