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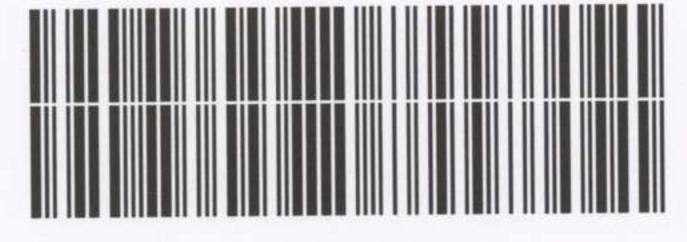
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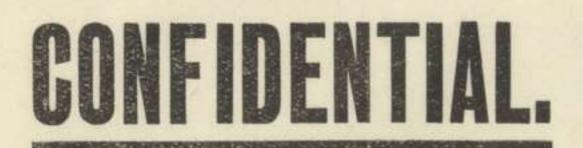
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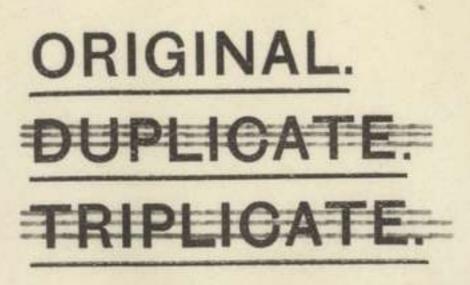
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### INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Place	Date	Hour		Summary of Events an				Remarks and references to Appendices
Cairo.			There his little of interest to report have commenced in Palestine, so that troops on leave in Cairo Detachment ha	t during the la	tter nam or the	month. Extensi	ve operations ve been no	Juss
	7.9.	18	Arrangements have been made to poli Absentees. This was done jointly by	the Gairo and	etween Cairo and Moascar Detachme	d Ismalia, to se	arch for	1.1
			The following time table has been a Cairo Detachment. 2 Patrols of	2 men each.				9813.
			Callo Becacimento	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive Cairo.	0
			A - 1 - 7 - 4 7	Cairo.	Moascar.	Moascar.	1700.	
			1st Patrol. 2nd.Patrol	0700	1420	2020	2300.	
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			Moascar Detachment. 2 Patrols of	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	
				Maasoar			Moascar.	
	-		1st. Patrol.	0600	Cairo 1030	Cairo 1100	1420.	9
			2nd. Patrol.	1020	1300	1815	2120/	CO
	14.9.		The first patrol changes duties on arriving late, patrol returns on 18 1 N.C.O. and three men posted as guarded in the pay-office there and a the 19th.  From this date the hours of Nos 1 a	ard at A.I.F. I Guard was consi	leadquarters. La dered necessary	rge sums of mony . The Guard was	are being	J 18 B
			No 1 Patrol now does duty from No 2 Patrol now does duty from	om 1300 to 1800	) •		. /	JA10.
			A special feature of the month has Cairo. It is realised that the list Certain men have been selected and	OT ALLE ADS	surses or roug s	ranging to tar	roo rarges	gn 62
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			are thought to be. They discard the usual distinguishing marks of dress of the Corps and move at among troops on leave endeavouring to pick up information of deserters. At present they are on the track of several, and have also discovered how and where these deserters obtain their bogus passes and get them stamped.  The discipline of A.I.F. Troops in Cairo has been fairly satisfactory, although a certain amount of trouble is still occurring with convalescents from Boulac and the 14th A.G.H. at Port Said. 61 charges have been made against Australians and 4 against New Zealanders.  Those against Australians include:	out
			12 Drunk 27 Absent without leave. 2 Breaking arrest. 3 Out of Bounds. 4 No identity flisc. 5 Improperly dressed. 1 Irregular pass. 2 Failing to show pass. 1 In possession of intoxicating liquor. 1 Improper language. 1 In possession of firearms. 4 Failing to comply with an order.	JAB.
			The health of the Cairo Detachment has been good; only 7 men admitted to hospital during the month.  The O.C. Detachment reports that of the last batch of Probationers, all except two have proved themselves satisfactory.  Cases against members of the Corps during the month:	
			F.G.C.M	grib.
			many cases men had to go on working for very long hours under the most trying conditions, when under ondinary circumstances they would have been evacuated to hospital.  Ancaz Mounted Division Headquarters was converted into a Corps Headquarters under the name of E Chaytor's Force, and operated on the Right Flank apart from Desert Mounted Corps, thus the Desert Mounted Corps Detachment was used entirely for reinforcing the Australian Mounted	MAXXEX TO
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			Division Detachment and dealing with prisoners at the Corps Collecting Stations, and doing Police duties in the neighbourhood of Corps Headquarters.	
			The usual reports on Detachments are attached as Appendictes to this volume.	
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#### Canal Zone Detachments.

There is very little of interest to report for the month. Duties have been carried out as in August

with the following exceptions :-

(1) On September 11th, Police N.C.Os. took charge of the Guard on the Railway Bridge which is supplied by troops in the Training Centre. It had been found that this duty had been carried out in a very unsatisfactory manner and complaints had been received of Natives and others being allowed over the bridge which is "Out of Bounds" to all ranks. Under the new arrangement strict discipline is enforced. Disciplinary action has been taken against one soldier, and several natives have been arrested for attempting to cross the bridge.

(2) Patrols were instituted on the Cairo - Moascar trains as described in entry for 7.9.18.

From September 11th the following hours form sale of liquor in Ismalia area were enforced:
Clubs and Hotels 1200 to 1400 and 1800 to 2130.

Bars. 1730 to 2030.

On September 13th, Captain Lawrence temporarily assumed duties of D.A.P.M. Ismalia, in addition to his other duties, during the absence of that officer..

The discipline of A.I.F. Troops in the Centre has been fair, arrests have averaged about 4 per week.

The outlying detachments are well reported on, but nothing of special interest has occurred in them.

Improvements have steadily gone on in the F.P. Compound. A full report on this subject will be included in the Diary for October. There has been an average of 53 prisoners in the Compound during the month. There is nothing further to report.

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			Anzac Mounted Division.	9MB
t Sector	1.9		Duties as detailed in report for August. 1 Turkish prisoner received and evacuated nNothing of importance to report.	11913
ences.	2.9	18	Rearming of Anzac Mounted Divisional Police completed. Revolvers issued in lieu of rifles.  1 Turkish prisoner of war received and evacuated.	JU18.
	3.9	.18	14 prisoners of war received and evacuated. The whole of the Left Sector very quiet.	
	5.9		G.O.C. Anzacs took charge of Jordan Valley. Anzacs to act as Corps Headquarters. The A.P.M. will arrange for the evacuation of prisoners of war.  3 Turks received and evacuated.	
		*	1 N.C.O. and 4 men from D.H.Q. Police have been sent to Jericho to arrange temporary Compound and evacuate prisoners to Jerusalem.	
	6.9	.18	2nd.L.H. Brogade withdrew from Left Sector and relieved the 4th Cavelry Division in Right Sector.  1 Greak Officer and 2 other ranks Turkish prisoners of war received and evacuated.	
	7.9	.18	Received instructions this date to arrange a prisoners of war Compound in Jericho capable of holding 1000 - 1500, also a separate compound for officers.  2 Turks received and evacuated.	
	8.9	.18	The prisoners of war compound site previously used during Amman opperations has been selected for forthcoming opperations as is now being repared and put in working order. (Sub-App. I Orders regarding P of W Compound). 3 Turks received and evacuated.	Sub-Apr
	9.9	•18	Interrogation Officer arrived at Anzacs today and will be attached during opperations. He will help to interrogate all prisoners and will get them evacuated as soon as possible.  1 Turk received and evacuated. Otherwise nothing of importance to report.	OF P
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eft Sectujah		.9.18	1st.L.H.Brigade xeximing remaining in supports. Police of this Brigade are policing the outskir of Jericho and Ain Es Sultan. An E.L.C. deserter was arrested by 1st.Brigade Police and forward to Jerusalem to be dealt with. 5 Turks received and evacuated.	ed.
	12.9		6 Turkish prisoners of war received and evacuated.  Duties as usual otherwise nothing of importance to report.	
•	15.9	.18	Police report that Royal Jewish Rxx/xxxxx Fusiliers are polluting the running streams. Headquart of the Division have taken the case up with the Headquarters Jewish Fusiliers.	ers
			9 Turkish prisoners of war received and evacuated.	
	16.9	.18	2 Police brought from each Brigade Detachment for duty on D.H.Q. during operations. 5 Turks received and evacuated.	
	18.9	.18	Operations commenced. D.H.Q. camp area heavily shelled by long range gun. Horse lines had to	
		4	D.A.P.M., 1 Sergt and 10 men proseeded to Jericho to take charge of the prisoners of war Compound. On arrival at the Compound it was found that the supply of drinking water for	@apt-As los
			prisoners was inadequate. D.A.P.M. arranged with the O.C. 35th. Army Troops Coy to ersect a reservoir into which an abundant supply of water was pumped daily from the canal which runs	
			West is the Compound from Ain Es Sultan Fountain. This arrangement facilitated things	
			considerably. Previous arrangements made for supply of rations had to be cancelled owing to the shortage of Motor Transport. A Turkish waggon and four mules was procured and a man detailed daily to draw rations.	
			Jericho shelled in the afternoon, Compound wall broken down by direct hit. 1 Arab received and evacuated.	60
	100	40	Compound now all ready for receiving prisoners. Jericho again shelled in the morning and aftern	non –
	19.9	.18	otherwise nothing of importance to report. 1 Turkish prisoner received and evacuated.	918
	20.9	.19	3 Turkish deserters received from Right Sector, Aujah Defences. Otherwise nothing to report.	
	21.9	.18	1 Turkish prisoner received and evacuated. 1st.L.H.Brigade moved out at 2000 and marched to Mad (143 Q Central). 1 Turkish prisoner received and evacuated. Jericho again heavily shelled:	abeh

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ujan	21	.9.18	3 Military damage insignificant.	X Least 24 Cqu
	00 0	10	A/D.A.P.M. and all available Police proceeded to Wadi Aujah at(C.B.Z 26) to collect Turkish	Damieh
ef ences.	22.9		Drigonard from N Z M R Brigade. 24 Turkish Utilcers and Old U.Ks. Were taken over by the	Sheet
			Police. Rationing and watering the prisoners was commenced. This work kept the Police very busy until early hours of the morning of 23rd. inst. 18 O.Rs. Turkish prisoners were received	
			in the Compound in the afternoon. 2 N.C.Os. and 24 O.Rs. marched into the Compound to be stationed there as permanent guard.	
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	23.9		D.H.Q. Police arrived from Wadi Aujah with prisoners which had been taken by them the previous day, they were immediately put in the Compound, rationed and watered by the Compound Police.	
			2nd T H Brigade marched out from Right Sector. Police supervised the crossing of mayia bridge	Amman Sheet
			out, destination Ain Es Sir.  1st.L.H.Brigade marched out from Madeba at 1100 and proceeded to Es Salt(127 H 26.)Police	
			wans immediately posted in the town.	Damieh Sheet
			D.H.Q. struck camp at 1330 and evacuated old camp site(C6.H 34B), and proceeded to Shunet	Amman
			Nimrih (127 P 22).  2 Turkish officers and 77 O.Rs. Turks were received in the Compound in the afternoon.	Sheet
			The Police working in Compound begining to catch fever from the Turks,	
	24.9	.18	D.H.Q. moved from Shunut Nimrah to Es Salt at 0500 arriving at Es Salt 1500, bivouaced 1 mile East of village. Received 28 officers and 641 O.Rs. Turkish prisoners and rationed and watered	
			1st. I H Brigade moved out irom his bart and proceeded to serie seement the	Es Salt
			and T. H. Brigade arrived at Ain Es Sir at 1300(142 S 6), moved out again at 1500 to Ain Hemar.	Sheet.
			Birowaged for night, 1 Officer and 70 O.RS. Turkish prisoners evacuated to the Compound,	E HELES
			Jericho. 56 Turkish officers and 44 O.Rs. evacuated from Compound to P.L. of C. Compounds.	50
	25.9	.18	1st.L.H. Brigade moved out from Ain Hemar and proceeded to Amman, arriving there in afternoon.	TIM
			Police were engaged directing troops through the town, Policing watering places and gathering i	1 2 W
			abandoned war material. Police from all Detachments are being evacuated to Hospital With Tever,	, 00 00
			2nd.L.H.Brigade moved out from Ain Hemar at 0600 and proceeded to Amman. Police were very busy	

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ordan alley efences	25.9	18	in town and round the watering area. The handling of prisoners is becoming very difficult owing to the increase of sickness among the Police.  Advanced D.H.Q. Police are having a very strenuous time attending to prisoners and watering	
71 611069			and rationing them under very trying conditions. Flour is being commandeered from the inhabitant and issued to the prisoners to be cooked as best they can.	s
			Police collecting a quantity of abandoned war material in the afternoon, principally ammunition. Roads and watering areas were policed by D.H.Q. Detachment during the day. D.H.Q. moved out at	
			2100 and marched to Amman. All Police had to remain behind until all prisoners had been evacuate Police then followed D.H.Q. and camped at a point at about 1 mile West of Amman.	d.
			2 Turkish officers and 17 O.Rs. received in Jericho Compound.	
	26.	9.18	1 German Officer, 38 Turkish officers, 14 German O.Rs. and 701 O.Rs. Turkish prisoners of war received in Jericho Compound.	
			All Compound Police went down this morning with fever. Every second Turk appears to have fever. D.H.Q. Police took over Turkish Dump in Amman and Turkish stores at the Railway station.	
			Bedowins at Amman are very hard to control and are decidedly hostile. Advanced D.H.Q. Police received and evacuated 125 officers and 2538 Turkish prisoners od war. D.H.Q. moved camp to	
			Amman Railway Station.  2nd.L.H.Brigade Police assisting in the Police administration of Amman.	
			1st.L.H.Brigade moved about 1 mile North Esatof Amman. Police are regulating traffic and arranging the watering places.	
			A good deal of trouble is being experienced at Jericho Brisoners Compound regarding the evacuation of prisoners owing to the scarcity of transport and prisoners being too weak to march	
			The camp is becoming overcrowded.	
	27.	9.18	1st.L.H.Brigade moved out to camp site 4 miles East of Amman. Police occupied in Village and policing watering areas.	
7			Prisoners of war Compound has been made in Amman. D.H.Q. Police have taken this over and are now putting a new batch of prisoners in.	
	28.	9.18	Advanced D.H.Q. Police evacuated 13 officers and 338 O.Rs., Turkish Prisoners of war. 100 men	M
			were retained and employed in thoroughly cleaning the Compound area and burying the Turkish dead in the vicinity of Amman. Prisoners of war still arrive in Jericho Compound and very few	100
			being evacuated. (A9475) Wt W2358/P360 600,000 12/17 D. D. & L. Sch. 52a. Forms/C2118/15	

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Jordan Valley Defences.		9.18	Turkish Force surrendered at Ziza. Two more Compounds are being built at Amman to cope with this new convoy which is expected at any moment.  2nd.L.H. Brigade Police to proceed to Ziza to assist with the handling of prisoners and captured stores.  A good number of motor lorries were received today for the evacuation of prisoners from Jericho Compound.	
	30.	9.18	Police were ordered to commandeer every baker's shop in Amman and start them making bread for the big column of Turks coming in from Ziza. These arrived at 1730. Police worked throughout the night rationing and watering them.  1000 prisoners were marched out from Jericho Compound and a good number evacuated by motor lorries.	
	Summa	cy.	There has been practically no crime this month.  All Police Detachments worked in a very satisfactory manner during operations, practically every man on Anzac Mounted Division has contracted fever since operations commenced.  @=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@=@	
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#### Prisoners of War Compounds.

In the event of certain moves taking place the following will be effected :-

(1) Jerishowm Main Compound.

(a) Accomodation 1000 - 1500. Officers will be accommodated at Bellevue Hotel.

(b) Guard. 2 N.C.Os. and 24 O.Rs.

(c) Water will be supplied as required.

(d) Sanitation will be arranged by Sanitary Section, Anzac Mounted Division.

(e) Rations will be supplied as required.

(2) Ghoraniyeh Compound.

(a) Accomodation 300, will be used if necessary.

(3) Escorts.

(a) To main compound will be supplied bu Units taking prisoners.

(b) From Jericho to Jerusalem will be found by Anzac Mounted Division.

(c)Proportion 2 Escorts to every 30 prisoners.

(4) Evacuations.

(a) Escorts will be provided with all papers necessary.

(b) Capacity of each Lorry 15 - 18 prisoners and 1 escort.

(5) Arms Captured Animals and Stores.

(a) Arms of Prisoners of war will be handed in to D.A.D.O.S., Anzac Mounted Division, also any war material.

(b) All captured animals will be handed ober to the nearest Mobile Vet Section.

(6) Police distribution.

(a)D.A.P.M. Anzac Mounted Division, 1 Sergt. and 10 O.Rs. will be stationed in Jericho to arrange the evacuation of prisoners etc, and Policing of Jericho.

(b) The A/D.A.P.M. and the remainder of the Police will move forward with D.H.Q.

(7) Returns.

(a)A prisoner of war return will be forwarded to Descorps at 1900 daily.

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			Australian Mounted Division.	
udd.			The Division remained in the Ludd area until September 16th 1918. Duties were distributed as follows:-	
			3rd.L.H.Brigade.polices Ludd village and surrounding gardens and orchards, and the wells during watering hours.	
			4th.L.H.Brigade. polices Surafend village and roads, orchards and watering places in the Brigade area.	
			5th T. H. Brigade, which has been formed from the old Camel Corps and replaced the 5th.	
			Mounted Brigade in the Division, polices villages of Richon and Deiran and does the other usual duties in the Brigade area.	
			The villages of Ludd and Ramleh are placed "Out of Bounds" on account of sickness.	
	6.9.1	8	Detachments inspected by D.P.M. and A.P.M. Desert Mounted Corps. All satisfactory.	
	7.9.	18	The patrol at Eudd was withdrawn, and posted instead at the Railway Ordnance Depot, to prevent	
			thefts by Natives  Market places have been established near all camps where hatives may sell their wares. The nuisance of Natives entering camp areas has thus largely been overcome.	
	11.9	.18	Captain Mulliner returned from sick leave and resumed duties as D.A.P.M Lieut. McCarthy pro-	
	13.9		2/Lieut.Sanders reported as A/D=A.P.M. Discipline has been good in the area. Troops have been allowed a certain amount of wine which	SEP
			had to be consumed at the Canteen and not taken to bivouacs. No trouble occurred through axum drunkenness.  The following is a copy of the War Diary of the D.A.P.M. from 17.9.18 to 30.9.18.	300
	17.9		Broke camp at 1930 and marched at 2015 along road through Safriyeh. Lieut Sanders and 4 Police	The second
			went a head for traffic control. Camped North of Jewish Agricultural College, Jaffa	2
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Ioha	19.9	18	Captain Mulliner and Lieut Sanders with 6 Police left in advance of D.H.Q. to take over traffic control at Jerishieh and Hadra Bridges. Remainder of Police moved with D.H.Q. 3 Police were left at Jerishieh bridge awaiting arrival of Police relief owing to Descorps Plying Patrol being kake delayed. Camped on arrival at 2300 at Moha.	
Lejjun	20.9	18	Left Moha 0120. Policed village of Ara. 1 Turkish prisoner captured at Ara by 3rd. Brigade. Arrived at Lejjun at 1130.	
	21.9	18	Word received from Advanced D.H.Q. to establish compound for Prisoners of war at X 17 c  On road met convoy of 7000 prisoners. Lieut Sanders and 3 Police went to X 17 c. and I returned to Frear D.H.Q. to take over prisoners. Some were put in Descorps Compound. Lieut Sanders took over Jenin. Town in fearful state. Arms equipment and transport everywhere. Bedouins looting Prisoners of war Compound established # mile west of town on Lejjun Road. 135 prisoners received and evacuated to Descorps Compound.	
enin.	22.9	.18.	After 7000 prisoners handed over to A.P.M. Descorps I left with Police at 1400 and proceeded to Jenin arriving at 1900. Found town straightened up and Compound established by Lieut Sanders. Camped in town. 135 prisoners evacuated.	
l Afoule	h23.9	18	Left Jenin 1100. Arrived El Afouleh 1400. Received ged and watered aprox. 4000 prisoners from 4th. Cavalary Division.	
	24.9	18.	Above prisoners evacuated by 0800 after fleading and watering. Police billeted at house near Station. Received at 1800 aprox. 3500 prisoners from 4th Cav. Division.	
r. Mazareth	25.9	.18	Above prisoners evacuated by 0730 after feading and watering, to Descorps.  Left Ajouleh at 2000, passed through Nazareth and camped on road 4 miles the other side.	SEP
iberias	26.9	18	Left camp at 0900 arrived Tiberias 1630. Camped in town. Took over 135 prisoners and evacuated by motor lorry.	1918
Senat-	27.9	18	Left Tiberias 0700, Held up at bridge over Jorden at Benat-Yakub. Bridge blown up and Ford held by the enemy. Camped for night.  (A9475) Wt W2358/P365 600,005 12/17 D. D. & L. Sch. 52a. Forms/C2118/75	100

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Benat- -Yakub.	28.9	.18.	Ford captured by 3rd. Brigade. Police controlled traffic through town and over ford. Bridge repered. After Divisional Transport had crossed bridge we left for Kunetra, arriving there 1300. 77 prisoners evacuated from Benat-Yakub.	
Tunetra	29.9	.18	Village Policed by D.H.Q. and 5th.L.H.Brigade Police. Indian and French Troops looting. Town cleared of troops by 1200. Left Kunetra 1600. Travelled all night.	
asa &	30.9	.18	Arrived Sasa 0600. Watered and camped 1 mile North of Village. 384 Prisoners received and evacuated from here. Moved at 0800 towards Damascus. Camped 3 miles South west of town.	
	Summ	ary.	Very little trouble was experienced in dealing with the prisoners as rations and water was always available. Very great assistance was rendered by captured officers, both German and always available. Very great assistance was rendered by captured officers, both German and always available. Very great assistance was rendered by captured officers, both German and always available. Very great assistance was rendered by captured officers, both German and Turkish, who were able to act as interpreters and enforce discipline among the rank and file of the prisoners. The Germans were a very well disciplined lot and obeyed orders at once. It was noticed that the Turks showed great lack off self control when receiving water and drank It was noticed that the Turks showed great lack off self control when receiving water and drank	
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The town and area of Jerusalem were very quiet throughout the month and there were very few troops on leave. Discipline among troops stationed in the area was excellent. The usual patrols were found with the addition of a traffic control post about 2 miles along the Bethlehem road. One man is also stationed at the Empire Club as it is very largely used by A & N.Z. Troops.

2/Lieut Sanders marched out to the Australian Mounted Division on the 13th September, and Lieut. G. McCarthy assumed command on the 24th. During the interval Sergt. H.J. Barr was in charge of the Detachment and duties were carried out most satisfactorily under his command.

After operations began, there were practically no troops in Jerusalem and there was very little for the Police to do.

Only 12 charges were made against Australian and New Zealand Troops during the month. There was a good deal of sickness in the Detachment early in the month, but there was a great improvement in the health of the Retacall ranks in the latter part.

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