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APPENDIX - 8 -

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INTELLIGENCE

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0800 - 10th January, 1918.

1 ... PALESTINE FRONT.

WESTERN SECTOR. - JAN 1918

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(a) Air reconnaissance - Behind the southern defences of TABSOR are some 200 Tents and Shelters and behind the western defences some 300. (This shows an increase in this area of 100 tents and shelters since the 5th inst). In the IRTAH-FURDISIA-FERON area (about 1½ miles S. of TUL KERAM) are 200 Tents and Shelters. (This shows a decrease of 60 since the 9th inst). (R.F.C. 9/1/18).

(b) The camps in the area north of TABSOR, approximately covered by squares 084.T. and Y. and parts of squares A and B, are shown by air reconnaissance to have changed as follows during the period 18/12/17 and 8/1/18:-

18/12/17	...	940	Tents and Shelters.
26/12/17	...	751	-do-
20/12/17	...	662	-do-
3/1/18	...	621	-do-
8/1/18	...	1300	-do-

(c) Patrols report the high ground N. of the line SHEBTIN (085.Z.11) - JEMMALEH (099.F.9) - 099.F.13 to be clear of the enemy. (20th Corps 9/1/18).

(d) Reinforcements are reported to have arrived at MESSU-DIEH JUNCTION (098.D.35) from DAMASCUS on the 3rd inst and to have then proceeded to the Western Sector via TUL KERAM.

EASTERN SECTOR.

(a) Air reconnaissance - Short lengths of trench were observed in square 113.A.24.d and south of TALAT ED DUBA, in square 113.G.19.b); also to the N.W. of that place in square 113.G.7.a. In square 113.F.18.d there were several rifle pits. At MAR SABA only slight movement of civilians was observed but to the N.E. there was about 30 bivouacs in square 114.R.14.d and some 60 horses picketed near square 114.R.7.c. (R.F.C. 9/1/18).

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(b) Patrols report the country 1 1/2 miles E. and N. of KH. JIJIS (114.Q.9.) and the high ground overlooking MAR SABA to be clear of the enemy. (20th Corps 9/1/19)

(c) A few enemy shells evidently fired from the direction of JUFNA (099.H.13.a) burst high over SURDAH (099.H.27.a) and to the west, similar shells also burst about 600 yards N.W.W. of MEZEIRAT EL KIBLIYEH (099.G.21.b). (20th Corps 9/1/19).

(d) An agent states that on the 3rd inst at EL LUBBAN (099.H.12) there was a force of GERMAN and TURKISH infantry marching south; their destination was said to be RULLON (113.A.7) and DAR JERIR (113.S.13).

2 ... TOPOGRAPHY.

(a) North of KALKILISH the railway appears intact, but there is water on either side. (R.F.C. 9/1/19).

(b) The marshes in the RAMADAN area (N.W. by N. of TABSOR) are again full of water. (R.F.C. 9/1/19).

3 ... MORAL.

It is reported by natives that many desertors from the enemy forces are scattered about the country to the north of their present line. Some of these desertors stated that they had only been receiving rations about once every four days.

4 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at Advanced G.H.Q. 0900 - 10/1/19

Description.	Reading.	Difference from previous day.
TEMPERATURE.		
8 a.m today	53°	+ 2°
max. for prev day.	63°	+ 3°
min. for prev night	45°	0
HUMIDITY.		
RAINFALL.	59%	- 24%
	0	

5 ... HEJAZ. It is reported by an agent that a large number of the inhabitants of MEDINA have been evacuated to DAMASCUS.

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Advanced G.H.Q. 10/1/19.

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(b) It is reported that ~~no EULGARIAN~~ troops are fighting with the Turks in ASIA at the present time.

3 ... ASIA MINOR.

There is further confirmation of the withdrawal of troops from Western ASIA MINOR, and apparently, with the exception of the SMYRNA defences manned by the largely Arab 56th Division, the force has been reduced to the minimum required for Coastguard duty and Coast defence artillery. The 57th Division, and probably the whole of the 47th Div, have moved east. The headquarters of the 5th Army are still at PANDERMA (south coast of sea of M/RMORA) and L. of C. depots and hospitals remain at SMYRNA.

4 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(a) The railway line around the blown up bridge in C84.Y.5 (west of ET TAIYIBEH) is partly under water. On the 14th there was no appearance of the bridge being in use. (R.F.C. 14/1/18).

(b) The ground north of ARSUF (070.V.21) was still flooded on the 14th. (R.F.C. 14/1/18).

5 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at Advanced G.H.Q. at 0800 - 15/1/18

Description.		Reading.	Difference from previous day.
TEMPER-	8 a.m. today.	51°	+ 1°
	Max. for prev. day	63°	+ 8°
	Min. for prev. night	45°	+ 2°
ATURE.			
HUMIDITY.		90%	+ 4%
RAINFALL.		0	- 0.7"

CORRECTION.IDENTIFICATIONS.

In Intelligence Summary No.173 d/d 14/1/18, para 2(b) opposite 59th Regt for "2000 rifles" read "200 rifles"

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Advanced G.H.Q. 15/1/18).

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Summary of intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0900 - 11th January 1918.

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1 ... PALESTINE FRONT.

WESTERN SECTOR.

(a) Air reconnaissance - The whole of the TABSOR line is now a series of systematic defences and on the west the line is being extended to the north. The majority of the tents and shelters behind the TABSOR Defences are well dug in. To the east of the village of ET TIREH there are three cavalry lines, each for 50 horses in the gardens.

(b) There was slight enemy movement in ABU KUSH (099.M. 19) at about hours 1600 on the 9th and a British patrol in the vicinity of square 099.G.30.d was fired on by the enemy. (20th Corps: 10/1/18).

EASTERN SECTOR.

Air reconnaissance - no movement was observed in this sector during the early morning.

2 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
52nd Rgt	9/1/18	099.X.28	Deserters from unit.	
59th :	:	100.J.18	:	
72nd :	:	100.J.12	:	
46th Div.	26/11/17	W. of MOSUL on route for SYRIA.	N.C.O. Desor-ter per I.E.F (Force D.)	The report states Div to be composed of Rgts 144, 145 & 146.

3 ... TOPOGRAPHY.

Floods - On the 6th inst a patrol to about 094.D.31.a reported wadis in 094.D.31 A and B to be about 5' or 6' deep with water. Ground in 094.D.31.c is one big swa

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TOPOGRAPHY - Floods (contd).

Another patrol attempted to get to EL MIRR (094.G.9) but failed owing to the ground being water-logged. The ground between FEJJA (094.G.27) and the railway is very swampy and the wadis impassable.

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Advanced G.H.Q.  
11th January, 1918.

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at about hours 1800 on the 11th and a British patrol in the vicinity of square 094.G.28 was fired on by the enemy. (From capture 10/1/18.)

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All reconnaissance - no movement was observed in this sector during the early morning.

Remarks.	Source.	Position of report.	Date.	Unit.
	Report from unit.	094.G.28	10/1/18	1st Div.
	:	100.1.18	:	:
	:	100.1.18	:	:
The report was from the 1st Div.	4.0.0.0.0.0. for the (Force D.)	W. of WADI on road for SIRIA.	10/1/18	1st Div.

... the 11th that a patrol to about 094.D.31.2  
... in 094.D.31.2 and B to be about 14 or 15  
... Ground in 094.D.31.2 is very deep with water.

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0800 - 12th January 1918.

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1 ... PALESTINE FRONT.

WESTERN SECTOR.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 10th inst reported 250  
bell tents and 970 shelters in squares 084.S.T.Y. and B,  
this being about normal. There was a camp of 200 cavalry  
in the wadis near ET TIRAH (084.T.30). A new camp of 90  
bell tents, apparently colour-washed, was observed at  
DELMABEH (084.X.3). Fresh work had been carried out on  
the redoubt west of JILJULIEH in 084.D.14.b. There was no  
movement noted in the TABSOR system, but new work on trench-  
es in 084.A.57.c and d. (R.F.C. 10/1/18).

(b) On the 11th aerial reconnaissance reported fresh work  
on the redoubt north of JILJULIEH in 084.D.12.a.23, and an  
increase of 10 tents at JILJULIEH since the 3rd inst, the  
total now being 52. The trench in 084.D.9.a, just north  
of BIR ADAS, was confirmed; a new trench, 20 yards long  
and facing south was seen in 084.D.8.d, and a new crescent  
shaped work facing S.E. in 084.D.9.a.78. Gun emplacements  
in 084.B.15.d.51 and B.21.a.59 were occupied. (R.F.C. 11/1)

EASTERN SECTOR.

(c) On the 10th considerable activity was noted about 098.  
Z.14 but not more than 200 infantry and 90 cavalry were  
seen in the neighbourhood. 100 cavalry were in camp at  
BALATA (098.V.10) and 500 at HUWARAH (098.X.13, 14), but  
this latter had decreased by the 11th, when only 250 were  
seen and the camp of 35 bell tents appeared to have been  
removed. There was no fresh work on trenches in 098.V.17  
and 18, south-east of BALATA. Camps of 60 tents and shel-  
ters reported at YETMA (098.Z.9) on 10th inst, and 18 tents  
at YASUF (098.Y.12) on the 23rd ult had been removed.  
(R.F.C. 11/1/18).



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PALESTINE FRONT - EASTERN SECTOR (contd).

(d) A trench 250 yards long was reported at 113.G.13 central, west of TALAT and DUMM (113.G.13.b) on the 11th, and two circular redoubts in 113.G.14. Round JERICHO were 100 tents and shelters, being an increase of 20 since 5th inst; round the village were 100 infantry. (R.F.C. 11/1/18).

2 ... EAST OF JORDAN.

(a) Small camps were observed on 10th and 11th at EL GHORANIYEH bridge (127.Q.2) of tents and shelters; 3 miles due east of bridge, 3 bell tents, 10 shelters; 1 mile further east, 3 large marquees, 15 large shelters, and 50 ordinary shelters. At AMMAN Station there were 130 rolling stock; 200 infantry were scattered around. Transport and traffic on AMMAN-JERICHO road normal. (R.F.C. 10/1/18).

(b) It is reported that trenches are being constructed between SHUNET NIMRI<sup>N</sup> and the JORDAN. (Agent: 9/1/18).

3 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source	Remarks.
33rd Rgt	(18/12/17 ( 9/ 1/18	CONSTANTINOPLE PALESTINE Front Coastal Sector.	Agent Prisoner 2/62 Rgt	1 bn only arrived so far.
59th :	11/ 1/18	KHAN HATERURAH.	Agent.	1st bn N. of road. 3rd Coy in line: 1st and 2nd Coys reserve: 2 M.G's, 30 rifles per Coy.
76th :	:	JERICHO Road - (exclusive) JEBEL EKTEIF.	:	50 rifles per Coy. Elements 27th Div to south.
79th :	:	JORDAN.	:	150 130 rifles per bn.

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4 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

- (a) Road for 300 yards on either side of GHORANIYEH bridge (127.Q.2) shows signs of much use and is badly cut up. The remainder of the road between the bridge <sup>and</sup> of JERICOH appears to be in good condition. (R.F.C. 11/1/18).
- (b) There appears to be a great deal of flood water close to the mouth of the JORDAN and at the head of the DEAD SEA in 128.A.7. and 8. Two large square tanks at 113.M.16 are reported to be holding water. (R.F.C. 11/1/18).
- (c) The bridge in 099.M.11.C.87, N.E. of JUTNA, is reported to be destroyed. (R.F.C. 10/1/18).
- (d) The wadi running north and south from 084.S.29 to 084.A.28 (west of TABSOR) appears to have steep banks, especially in (approximately) A.16.b and d and A.11.a and c. Its bed appears to be dry and sandy. (R.F.C. 10/1/18).

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Advanced G.H.Q.  
12th January, 1918.

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Summary of intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0800 - 13th January 1918.

1. ... PALESTINE FRONT.

EASTERN SECTOR.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 11th and 12th reported trenches about 500 yards long being dug facing north, south and west, in 113.D.19.b (approx) north of WADI FARAH. On the 12th 300 horses grazing and 200 men were seen in small groups east of TALAT ED DUMMA. In 113.M.27.a (north of NEBY AUSA) there were 50-80 horses on new lines, and at TEL ES SULTAN (113.K.10) a new camp of 20 bell tents was reported. (R.F.C. 11th and 12th Jan/18).

(b) 150 cavalry were seen moving north on the 12th on the LUBBAN-JABLUS road in 098.Z.26. Horse lines for 350 were seen at HUWARAH (098.X.13,14). (R.F.C. 12/1/18).

(c) Patrol to within 300 yards of KH. ANNIR (099.F.22.b) on the night of the 11/12th saw no trace of enemy. (20th Corps: 12/1/18).

WESTERN SECTOR.

(d) On the 9th inst 700 infantry were seen  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. of MEJDEL YABA marching east, and a working party of 250, unusually large for this area, was observed north of KH. DIKHERIN. (085.U.13). (21st Corps: 11/1/18).

(e) Aerial reconnaissance on the 11th reports that the trench in 084.A.23.b north-east of TABSOR has been made into a circular redoubt. On the 12th a slight increase in tents and shelters was noted behind the ridge in 084.B.2.b and c, and A.12.a. and b north-east of TABSOR. The trench system at TABSOR was normal. An increase of 20 shelters was observed at MISKEH (084.B.3), the total now being 100, and 40 new shelters were seen between MISKEH and ET TIREH in 084.B.5 b (R.F.C. 11/12/1/1918).

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2... EAST OF JORDAN.

One mile east of the GHORANIYEH Bridge (127.Q.2) a camp of 8 bell tents and 16 shelters was reported on the 12th, being a decrease of 50-<sup>TS</sup> since the 10th. 3 miles further east the camp of 3 tents and 10 shelters reported on the 10th, had increased to 15 tents and 40 shelters.

(R.F.O. 12/1/18).

3... SYRIA L. of O.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 12th reports no fresh work seen on the KAKON (084.U.4) trench line.

(b) The garrison at TADMUR on 16th December was estimated as 200 GEORGIAN Cavalry, 700 TURKISH Infantry, and 2 small guns. The absence of road or railway construction work between DAMASCUS and TADMUR was confirmed. (I.E.F. "D", 11/1/18).

(c) It is reported that many lines of trenches exist on Point 9195, DAR EL ADIB, 20 miles south-east of TRIPOLI. (Reference map, 1/250,000, TRIPOLI sheet, square G.4 - information is six weeks old).

4... IDENTIFICATIONS.

Unit.	Date.	Position OR MOVE.	Source.	Remarks.
299th GERMAN Fld Art. Rgt.	8/10/17.	MOSUL.	Document.	Staff only. Rgt probably now in ASIATIC TURKEY.
57th Divn.	Before end of Octbr.	Left ADALIA area for ALEPPO.	Agent.	Rests 133, 175 176.
8th :	October.	Left SOMA for ALEPPO.	:	3 Rats, each of 3 bns. Div returned from CAUCASUS in June and was reformed from local recruits

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0900 - 14th January 1918.

1 ... PALESTINE FRONT.

EASTERN SECTOR.

(a) Early on the 13th inst. NIQHASH (MUKHMAS - 099.X.5) was successfully raided, the village cleared, and 5 prisoners brought in. (20th Corps: 13/1/18).

(b) On the 12th patrols reached ALN EL ALLA (099.V.4.d) DEIR DIWAN (099.V.22.a) and within 400 yards of BEIT ELLO (099.F.6) without any enemy being seen. Small enemy patrols were seen in SHEIKH CHEITH (099.F.10.b) on the 11th and from the direction of ET TAYIBEH (113.S.19) in the WADI EL ALN on the 12th. (20th Corps: 12/1/18).

WESTERN SECTOR.

(c) Cavalry patrol of 9 has been seen proceeding from MEJDEL YABA (095.J.1) towards MEZEIRAH (085.P.30) about mid-day on the 7th: 8th and 9th inst. (21st Corps: 12/1/18).

2 ... IDENTIFICATIONS. " GERMAN.

(A) Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
701st WERTER ZUG (Trench mortar seen).	12/1/18.	N. of ARSUF. 070.V.16.a	Ps. 701st Misonwer for Zug.	Att: 701st Inf Bn. 4/7.5 on trench mortars. See note under "ORGANIZATION" Para 3.
701st Inf. Bn	"	1000 yds N. of 070.V.16.a	"	In reserve.
702nd "	"	PALESTINE FRONT.	"	Ps. states these units are "further east".
703rd "	"	"	"	

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(B)

TURKISH

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
26th Divn.				
59th Regt.	12/1/18	Astrido main JER- USALEM-JERICHO rd near KH. HATHRURAH. (113.G.15).	Agent.	2000 rifles and 3 M.G.'s per Bn. Deserters this unit from this area 12/1/18.
76th :	"	JEBEL EKTEIF. (113.G.29).	"	Deserters this unit from this area 12/1/18.
75th :	"	NEBI MUSA. (114.U.3).	"	300 rifles and 3 M.G.'s per Bn. Deserters this unit from this area 12/1/18.

(c) It is reported that the 4/80th and 91st Regts, 27th Div, have been absorbed by other units. (Requires confirmation).

and Also that the Attack companies of the 23rd and 44th Divs. have been withdrawn east of JORDAN.

(d) An unconfirmed report states that ISMET Bey: O.C. IVth A.C., was ordered to the PALESTINE Front from MOSUL with the whole or part of his corps about the middle of November. (Note: this possibly refers to the arrival of the 1st Div.)

(d)  
3 ... ORGANIZATION.

Trench mortars. The following are details of the 7.5cm light rifled GERMAN trench mortar.-

- Weight of mortar.....324 lbs.
- Calibre 7.5 cm or 7.6 cm (2.95 or 3 in).
- Weight of H.E. Projectile..... 10 :
- Weight of bursting charge..... 1 1/2 :
- maximum range.....1140 yds
- minimum range..... 175 :
- Shells used.....H.E.& Gas Shell

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6 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at Advanced G.H.Q. at 0800 - 14/1/18.

Description.	Reading.	Difference from previous day.
TEMPERATURE.	8 a.m. today. 59°	+ 7°
	Max. for prev day. 55°	- 4°
	Min. for prev night. 43°	0°
HUMIDITY.	86%	- 11%
RAINFALL.	0.7"	- 0.1"

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14th Jan. 1918.

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4 ... ENEMY RUSES.

CAMOUFLAGE - Cactus has been put on trenches in 084.C.6.b. S.E. of TABSOR, (21st Corps: 11/1/18).

5 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

- (a) A patrol to AIN F/RAH (113.F.2) on 11th found a Well there and running water in the Wadi. (20th Corps: 12/1/18)
- (b) Recent information from Native sources states that the JILJULIEH-FUNDUK (098.P.19) - SHECHEM track is now used by wheels, and that it is passable for guns and wheeled transport. The steepest and most difficult part is between AZZUN (084.J.35) and FUNDUK. The journey from JILJULIEH to SHECHEM can be covered in 6 to 7 hours riding. A telegraph line follows the road. (21st Corps: 12/1/18).
- (c) Native sources report that the following tracks could be made passable for wheels with improvement in certain places:-

- (1) BIR EZ ZEIT (099.M.8) - UMM SUFFAH (099.D.17) - NEBY SALEH (099.C.12) - ABUD (099.C.7) - DEIR DAKLEH (085.V.27) - MEJDEL YABA (085.U.1); worst part is from BIR EZ ZEIT to UMM SUFFAH.
- (2) DEIR DAKLEH (085.V.27) - EL KEFR (099.A.14) - BERUKIN (099.A.10) - FURKHAM (099.B.9) - KEFR HARIS (092.T.4); route 3 along W. AUWAD is better than this.
- (3) BERUKIN (099.A.10) along W. AUWAD to KEFR HARIS (092.T.4) - JEMMAIN (098.W.32).
- (4) ET TIREH (085.R.13.a) - DEIR DAKLEH (085.V.27)
- (5) SHEBTIN (085.Z.11) - SHUKBAH (085.X.34) - RENTIS (085.X.1).
- (6) JILJULIEH- up W.KANAH-MES HA (084.N.17.a) - BIDIEH (098.S.7); steep in places.
- (7) AZZUN (084.J.35) - KEFR ZIBAD (084.Z.30); a difficult stretch near KH. SIR. (084.J.23).
- (8) KEFR ZIBAD - BAKA (098.O.17) - KURYET HAJJA (098.P.16) - FUNDUK; stony near BAKA but not very steep. (21st Corps: 12/1/18).

(d) The track DEIR EL KUDDIS (085.Z.28) - SHEBTIN is reported as too difficult for wheels.



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CORRECTION.

In Intelligence Summary No. 171, of 12th inst, para 2a, -  
for "1 mile further east", read "1 mile east of bridge", and  
for "3 miles due east of bridge", read "4 miles east of  
bridge".

General Staff (Intelligence).  
Advanced G.H.Q.  
13th January, 1918.

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IDENTIFICATIONS (contd).

Unit.	Date.	Position or Move.	Source.	Remarks.
56th Divn. 172nd Rgt.	9/1/18.	AIVALI District.	Pb. 2/172nd Regiment.	3 bns, each 200 strong. 4th bn sent as draft in July to 47th Div.
173rd Rgt.	End of July.	Left AIVALI area for 7 MESSOPOTAMIA	"	
47th Divn. 147th Rgt.	8/1/18.	PALESTINE Front.	Captured letter.	Requires confirmation.

5... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

On the 12th, on the JERUSALEM-JERICHO road the bridge over the wadi in 113.F.24.a was seen to be blown up and the bridge in F.18.d apparently partially destroyed. Water was seen running in the mill race at DEIR EL KELT. (113.D.36.b). (R.F.3. 12/1/18).

6... POLITICAL.

On the 11th inst the enemy shelled the Mosque at EL HARAM (970.V.27) with 7.7 cm battery. (21st Corps: 12/1/18).

7... METEOROLOGICAL.

Description.	Reading.	Difference from previous day.
TEMPER-	8 a.m. today	43°
	max. for prev. day.	59°
ATURE.	min. for prev. night.	43°
		- 3°
HUMIDITY.	97%	8 4%
RAINFALL.	0.8"	0.0"

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0800 - 15th January: 1918.

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1. ... PALESTINE FRONT.

EASTERN SECTOR.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 14th reported a new camp of 10 long brown shelters and 20 small brown shelters in 128.A.7, west of the mouth of the JORDAN. At RUJM EL BAHR (114.V.17) two boats were unloading at the jetty, and 11 ~~more boats were~~ 100 yards from the shore. There was a new camp of 20 bell tents  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile west of the old camp by the jetty. 500 yards south of JFRICHO a new camp of 10 E.P's was observed in 113.K.30.a, and 100 infantry were seen in the village with 200 cavalry scattered about. There appeared to be a slight general increase of tents and shelters throughout the area south of JFRICHO. (R.F.C. 14/1/1918).

(b) Round the redoubts in 113.G.13 and 14, near TALAT ED DUMM (113.G.13.b) a few men were seen. There were two small lengths of trench in front of the long trench in 113.G.13, and 4 gun-pits in 113.G.10.d. In 113.G.14.a, 30 bell tents, 30 shelters, and 4 large shelters were observed, 20 tents and shelters having been reported here on 11/1/18. There was slight movement round the camps in 113.G.10, 11, 12, 15, 16, and 150 horses on lines were seen in the camp in 113.G.6. Traffic on the JERUSALEM-JFRICHO road was normal. (R.F.C. 14/1/18).

(c) A new camp of 7 bell tents and 65 shelters stretching from 099.K.23.d to K.30.b on the north side of the road S.E. of ATTARA (099.K.21) was seen on the 14th. At HUWARIH (098.X.13, 14) there were 300 cavalry on lines, tents here and at SHECHEM normal. (R.F.C. 14/1/18).

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PALESTINE FRONT (EASTERN SECTOR) contd.

(d) Patrols on the 13th reported high ground in 099.F.18 (1 mile S.E. of DEIR ANNAR - 099.F.10.d) and village of SHEBTIN (085.Z.11.a) clear of enemy. (20th Corps: 13/1/18).

WESTERN SECTOR.

(e) On the 14th fresh work was observed on the trenches at JILJULIEH in 084.D.18.b, and a slight increase in tentage in 084.D.12.a and b. In 084.H.10, 2 miles N.N.E. of K/L-KILIEH 20 new tents and shelters and 100 scattered cavalry were seen. Fresh work was observed on the trenches S.E. of TABSOR in 084.C.6 and 084.F.29.b. No other movement or concentration was observed in this area. (R.F.C. 14/1/18).

2 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
1st Divn. 70th Rgt.	13/1/18	In line.vicin- ity of 099.P.18 (NW of RAM ALLAH)	Ps.124th Regt.	
71st :	:	Reserve, 3 hours behind line.	:	
124th :	:	In line, vicini- ty of 099.P.18. (NW of RAM ALLAH).	:	Regtl M.G.Coy 6 guns. each bn M.G.Coy 2 guns. Total for Regt- 12 M.G's.
26th Divn. 59th Rgt.	:	near ANITA. (099.Z.15).	Ps.59th Regt.	
48th Divn. 150th Rgt. 1st Bn.	5/1/18	? HILL 2040, S. of MICHMASH. (099.X.18.d).	Agent.	
Regtl M.G.Coy :	:	KUBBET RUMMA- NEH.(113.F.16.d)	:	6 M.G's.
53rd Divn. 32nd Regt.	13/1/18	MICHMASH (MUKHMAS- 099.X.5.d).	Ps. 32nd Regt.	
136th :	:	RUMMON Sector. (113.F.7).	Agent.	
1034d :	:	:	:	

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours  
ending at 0300 - 16/1/18.

1 ... PALESTINE FRONT.

EASTERN SECTOR.

(a) A report received on the 14th from a source stated to be reliable gives the following distribution of troops on the enemy XVth Corps front line:-

- (i) Between KH. HATHURAH (113.G.13) and WADY FARAH (113.F.5,6,) 1,000 infantry (probably exaggerated).
- (ii) S. of CAIRM in 113.D.21.b - 1 short trench with 2 M.G.'s and 1 mountain gun.  
1 short trench to rear, 30 infantry, 150 cavalry.
- (iii) CAIRM in 113.D.21.b - 300 infantry.
- (iv) On a hill just S. of RAS ET TAWIL (113.C.15) - 2 short trenches: 2 mountain guns, short distance to east of this hill in a cave 40 mules and ammunition for guns.
- (v) E. of RAS ET TAWIL (113.C.15) in quarries - 1200 infantry, 5 machine guns.
- (vi) Valley between DEIR DIWAN (099.V.22) and RUMMON (113.A.7) - 400 infantry, 2 machine guns.
- (vii) RUMMON Village (113.A.7) - 30 infantry.
- (viii) E. of RUMMON (113.A.7) in caves - 300 inf, 1 M.G.
- (ix) E. of EL KUSR (113.B.1.a) - 6 trenches each 20 yards long; 800 infantry, 4 machine guns.
- (x) S. E. of HILL 205 (113.B.9.c) 150 cav, 1 mtn gun.
- (xi) 500 yards west of ET TAIYIBEH (113.S.19.a) - 3 short trenches, 100 infantry.
- (xii) Valley between ET TAIYIBEH and DAR JERIR (113.S.7.c) 1500 infantry in camp, 4 machine guns.
- (xiii) DAR JERIR (113.S.7.c) - 400 inf billeted.
- (xiv) Caves  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles E. of DAR JERIR - 400 cavalry.

(b) Aerial reconnaissance on the 15th reports stores have been removed from RUJM EL BAHR (114.V.17), 100 cavalry were scattered on the road in 113.M.27 (north of NEBY MUSA), and 80 horses were on small lines in the broken ground near DEIR EL KELT, (113.D.33.b). (R.F.C. 15/1/18).

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PALESTINE FRONT - EASTERN SECTOR - (contd).

(c) Small parties of enemy were observed on the 13th moving from ABU KUSEH (099.M.19.c) towards ASKARIYEH (099.P.5.a). (20th Corps: 15/1/18).

(d) On the 15th 48 motor lorries were soon halted at HUWARAH (098.X.13,14). Ten of these were in a semi-circle round a large marquee tent. (R.F.C. 15/1/18).

It is probable that HUWARAH is an M.T. depot and refilling point.

(e) Patrol to BEIT ELLO (099.F.5) on the 14th met a party of 25 Turks and drove them back killing three. (20th Corps: 14/1/18).

(f) standing patrol of 10 enemy was observed on the 15th about 085.Z.3.c.44 N.W. of SHEBTIN. (20th Corps: 15/1/18).

(g) Two guns and horse lines located in 113.G.17.d. (20th Corps: 15/1/18).

WESTERN SECTOR.

(h) Aerial reconnaissance on the 15th reports a 4-gun battery position in 085.U.26.a, N.E. of KULEH. There was fresh work on the trenches south of JILJULIEH (084.D.18), on the trench in 084.B.20.a, N.W. of KEFR SABA, and on the redoubt in 084.G.6.a, and neighbouring trenches south of TABSOR.

ENEMY AERIAL ACTIVITY.

(i) Eastern sector - 14th:- Two machines, type unknown, were reconnoitring over JEBA (099.X.21.d) about hours 1500, height 14,000 feet. (20th Corps: 15/1/18).

(j) Western Sector - 14th:- One RUMPLER or ALBATROSS scout over RAMLEH on reconnaissance about hours 1600, height 9,000-12,000 feet.

15th:- One RUMPLER on reconnaissance over ESDUD at hours 1430, height 7,000 feet, and over RAMLEH about hours

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ENEMY AERIAL ACTIVITY - Western Sector - (contd)

1500, height 5,000 rising to 9,000 feet. Four RUMPLERS over RAMLEH about hours 1540 on reconnaissance, height 10,000 feet.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

(k) Eastern Sector - 14th:- Gun active in 113.G.14.c.88 near TALAT ED DUMM, calibre not stated.

15th:- Enemy shelled Point 2930 (099.U.5), north of BIREH, lightly. (20th Corps: 15/1/18).

(l) Western sector - 14th:- Several rounds 5.9 at intervals between hours 0700 and 1200 on the orange grove in 084.G.36.a. and c. Between hours 1300 and 1430 ten 4.2 H.E. and 12 shrapnel in vicinity of SHEIKH EL BALLUTAH - (084.G.21.b).

15th:- MULEBBIS was shelled by enemy during morning, and there was slight shelling of left sector of line. Enemy 4.1 gun was silenced by our howitzers, who <sup>were</sup> then engaged by enemy 5.9 howitzer, which was in turn silenced by our heavy guns. (21st Corps: 15/1/18).

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Aerial reconnaissance reports 23 motor lorries at various refilling points between the station in 098.D.22 and SHEKEM.

3 ... ORGANIZATION.

List of kit of GERMAN soldiers serving in TURKEY is issued as appendix to this summary.

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4 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at Adv.G.H.Q. at 0800 - 16/1/18.

Description.		Reading.	Difference from previous day.
TEMPER- ATURE.	8 a.m. today.	53°	+ 2°
	Max. for prev. day	69°	+ 6°
	Min. for prev. night	45°	0
HUMIDITY.		79%	- 11%
RAINFALL.		0	0

General Staff (Intelligence).  
Advanced G.H.Q.  
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List of Kit of GERMAN Soldiers in TURKEY  
from a document by GERMAN WAR OFFICE.

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DETAILS OF CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT  
 FOR SERVICE ABROAD.

CARRIED ON THE MAN.

1 ... Summer shirt.	1 dagger (on right side).
1 pr. Summer pants.	1 pr pouches & 120 rounds S.A.A.
1 pr. Summer stockings.	1 Haversack with sling (over the
1 ... Scarf.	left shoulder), containing:-
1 ... Breast pouch.	1 wooden salt box.
1 ... Identity disc & string.	1 Combination knife, fork & spoon
1 ... Sun helmet with insignia	1 Mug.
and sun blind.	1 Funnel.
1 ... Khaki coat.	2 Water bottles (one of which
1 pr. long Khaki trousers.	buttons on the haversack).
1 pr. puttees.	1 Valise.
1 pr. lace boots.	1 Compass on a watch chain.
1 ... Belt with buckle and	2 Field crossings.
bayonet frog.	1 Pay book in the right hand
1 ... Scabbard fastener.	tunic pocket.
1 Bayonet.	1 Rifle or carbine.

PACKED IN THE VALISE.

(a) In large Pocket.

1 ... Woollen blanket (flat, at the back).  
 1 ... Pog bag (right side, opening uppermost).  
 1 pr. mosquito boots (left side).  
 8 ... Iron rations.  
 2 ... Filled coffee tins.  
 Rifle cleaning flannel.  
 1 ... Pull through.  
 1 ... Oil bottle.  
 1 ... Tin of dubbin.  
 Cleaning material and brushes.  
 1 ... Drill tunic.  
 1 ... Khaki cap with small peak.

(b) In Washing Bag.

1 Summer Shirt.  
 1 pr Summer pants.  
 1 pr Summer socks.  
 1 Scarf.  
 1 Body Belt.

(c) In Spongo Bag.

1 Towel.  
 1 Tooth brush.  
 Razor, soap,  
 and toothpaste.

on the Valise.

1 ... Rolled cloak (inside out)  
 1 ... Bivouac sheet.  
 3 ... Cloak straps (tongues of buckles to the  
 rear, buckle rollers on edge between  
 cloak and sheet).  
 1 ... Moss tin.  
 2 ... Moss tin straps (tongues uppermost).

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KIT OF GERMAN SOLDIERS IN TURKEY (contd).

In Kit Bag.

- |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 Summer shirt.                | 1 bottle leather dressing)  |
| 1 pr Summer pants.             | 2 tins coffee. oil )        |
| 1 pr stockings.(summer).       | 1 gas mask.                 |
| 1 winter shirt.                | 1 refill for same.          |
| 1 khaki tunic.                 | 1 fly net.                  |
| 1 pr khaki breeches or slacks. | 1 pr spurs (mtd. men only)  |
| 1 khaki cap with large peak    | 1 active service song book. |
| and sun blind.                 | 30 rounds S.A.A.            |
| 1 Cardigan.                    | Own washing.                |
| 1 pr boots.                    | writing material.           |
| 1 pr solos and heels.          |                             |
| 1 pr sun spectacles.           |                             |

Packed with camp bed.

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 camp bed.      | 1 pin bag (tent kit) |
| 1 bivouac sheet. | 1 woollen blanket.   |
| 1 mosquito net.  | 1 body bolt.         |

Packed in box.

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 fatigue dress.                | 2 prs winter pants.   |
| 1 pr riding breeches or slacks. | 3 prs winter socks.   |
| 1 service cap with chin strap.  | 1 pr wrist cuffs.     |
| 1 pr cloth gloves.              | 1 woollen scarf.      |
| 1 pr finger gloves.             | 1 pr knee cuffs.      |
| 1 muffler.                      | 1 pr soles and heels. |
| 1 winter shirt.                 |                       |

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0300 - 17th January 1918.

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1.

PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

(a) On the 15th aerial reconnaissance reported 300 animals in lines and 150 men scattered about TALAT ED DUMM (113.G.13): a trench was seen consisting of 6 sections of breast works in 113.D.14 astride the main JERICHO-NUKHEAS (099.X.5.d) road, and trenches about 113.C.12 on the Northern track between JERICHO and DEIR DIWAN (099.V.22.a).

On the 16th, to the N.E. of TALAT ED DUMM (113.G.13) camps in the area 113.G.6.10,11,12,15,16, showed an increase since the 15th of 36 tents and shelters, total now being 200.

There was a new camp of 60 tents and shelters in 113.K.27 and 200 infantry were marching north on the NEBY MUSA (114.U.3) - JERICHO Road in square 113.K.23. (R.F.C. 15/16/1/18).

(b) On the 15th a series of breast works was observed stretching from 099.K.26.b to D.23.a, S.E. of ATTARA (099.K.21) and 300 men were here in small parties.

Work had been done on these on the night of the 15/16th, and on the 16th a continuation was soon to have been dug to 099.D.23.b. (R.F.C. 15/16th/1/18).

(c) Agents report dated 15th states there are 200 infantry 500 yards south-west of AIM YEBRUD (099.N.19) and outposts of 20/30 men on the hills in the area DURAH (099.M.23) - YEBRUD (099.N.1) - ABU KUSH (099.M.19). BIR EZ ZEIT

(099.M.8) had been evacuated and troops from there had retired to ATTARA (099.K.21). Two A.A. guns are in action in 099.K.26 central, S.W. of ATTARA.

Troops were reported to be concentrating in SINJIL (099.J.33) and EL LUBBAN (099.H.12).

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS (contd).

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Eastern Sector.

(d) On the 16th aerial reconnaissance reported SINJIL (099.J.33) normal, and a new camp of 2 E.P.'s and 23 bell tents at KHAN LUBBAN (099.J.13); 350 horses were on lines at HUWARAH (098.X.13,14) and on the road between here and SHECHEM were 57 motor lorries, mostly moving north. 100 infantry were entering SHECHEM from the south, and 150 cavalry were seen in the square in the centre of the town. (R.F.C. 16/1/18).

The horses at HUWARAH are probably transport animals, as that place would appear to be a refilling point.

Western Sector.

(e) On the 15th several small lengths of trench facing south, apparently shallow, were observed in 084.A.3,9 and 10, N.W. of TABSOR (084.A.23) and small earthworks astride the road apparently unfinished, in 084.O.5.b.72 S. of TABSOR. (R.F.C. 16/1/18).

(f) A captured document dated 6/7th December states that there is an Ammunition Depot at KALKILIEH (084.B.25,26) and that the Ammunition Depot of the 7th Division is at KH. SABLEH (084.B.25).

ENEMY AERIAL ACTIVITY.

Eastern Sector - 15th.- At 0930 one aeroplane over ATTARA (099.K.21) at 5,000 feet, type and mission not stated. At 1400 a biplane very high on reconnaissance over ANATA (099.Z.15).

Western Sector - 15th.- At 0830 one RUMPLER over RAMLEH on reconnaissance. At 0930 four RUMPLERS over RAMLEH on reconnaissance at 10,000 feet. At 1015 one RUMPLER S. of JAFFA at 11,000 feet flying north, mission not stated. At 1450 an AVIATIK over AMWAS (085.M.5) on reconnaissance.

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ENEMY AERIAL ACTIVITY (contd).Western Sector - 15th.-

and one aeroplane S.W. of DEIRAN (071.V.35) flying north at 5,000 feet. At 1515 E. of RAMLEH one aeroplane flying N. at 10,000 feet, mission and type not stated. At 1730 four aeroplanes, type unidentified, 9,000 yards N.E. of AMWAS at 11,000 foot and one ALBATROSS two-seater flying north over JAFFA at 9,000 foot.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

Eastern Sector - 15th:- A few 7.7 mm H.E. were fired on 099.F.5.c and 7.7 mm shrapnel registered on 099.U.5.d.

Western Sector - 15th:- Registration at 1200 with shrapnel and H.E. on woods in 084.C.11.c and at 1430, 10 rounds 10 cm - of which two failed to explode - on 084.C.36.a. Destructive fire on MULEBBIS 0750 to 0930 with 30 rounds 4.2 or 5.9 H.E., and on 084.C.15.c at 1100 with 20 rounds 4.2.

2 ... EAST OF JORDAN.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 16th reports slight increase in camps between 127.U.13 and EL GHORANIYEH (127.Q.2), present total 250 tents and shelters including 40 M.P.'s (232 on 15th). Between 127.O.30 and EL GHORANIYEH there were 200 infantry and 50 cavalry scattered. (R.F.C. 16/1/18).

(b) A report dated 15th states there are trenches prepared  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles east of the JORDAN, south of the main ES SALT-JERICHO road. (Requires confirmation).

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3 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
<u>1st Div.</u>				
70th Rgt.	15/1/18.	W. of main JERUSALEM-SHECHEM road, and N. of ABU KUSH. (099.M.19.c).	Agent.	Much desertion, sickness, and mortality from exposure. Division stated to be only 1,000 strong, and 124th Rgt now only 2 bns of 100 men each. (Reqs. confirmation).
71st :	:			
124th :	:			
<u>24th Div.</u>				
143rd Rgt. 1st Bn.	:	In reserve.	:	
2nd Bn.	:	W. of main JERUSALEM-SHECHEM road.	:	
3rd Bn.	:	E. of JERUSALEM-SHECHEM road.	:	Stated to be only 150 strong. (requires confirmation).

(b) GERMAN prisoner from 701st MINENWERFER section states that the 701st (GERMAN) Infantry battalion is employed in the Coastal area solely in patrolling between the railway and the sea by night, and in finding observation posts by day. Patrols usually consist of an N.C.O. and 6 men. Headquarters of the battalion are just north of KALKILIEH (084.H.25,26). The trenches are manned by TURKISH troops only. (21st Corps: 15/1/18).

4 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

Roads (a) JERICHO-ES SALT-AMMAN reported by Native drivers as being used for wheeled traffic. JERICHO to ES SALT is very steep and takes 4½ hours going and 8 hours to return.

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TOPOGRAPHICAL (contd).

- (b) Path suitable for horses and camels. Leaves above road at SHUNET NIMRIM (127.P.24) - AIN EL TERIA (127.U.18) - W. SIR (142.S.22) - AMMAN.
- (c) AMMAN-ER RUMMAN (141.D.30) for wheels.
- (d) ER RUMMAN - ES SALT good track.
- (e) MADEBA-EL KASTAL Station (143.X.27) is a good carriage road.
- (f) EL HENU FORD (127.S.20) - RUJM EL BAHR (114.V.17) good track, difficult after rain.
- (g) RUJM EL BAHR - NEBY MUSA (114.U.3) good road for wheels.

(Descorps 16/1/18).

NOTE: Above information is given by Native drivers of the district and Descorps state that it may be taken as generally accurate.

ROADS (h) TUL KERAM - KAKON (084.U.10) badly cut up, and country in 084.U.27 and 28 very heavy from rain.

FLOODS etc. (g) Water lying in WADI in 084.A.22.b and a. and A.28.b and d, west of TABSOR.

5 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at Adv.G.H.Q. at 0800 - 17/1/18.

Description.		Reading.	Difference from previous day.
DESCR TEMPER.	8 a.m. today.	56°	+ 3°
	max. for prev. day	69°	0
	min. for prev. night	46°	+ 1°
HUMIDITY.		54%	- 2%
RAINFALL.		0	0

General Staff (Intelligence).  
Advanced G.H.Q. 17/1/18.

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0800 - 18/1/18.

1.

PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern sector.

- (a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 17th inst reports 300 tents and shelters between 113.F.18 and G.10, W. and E. of TALAT ED DUMM (113.G.13), being an increase of 100 since the 16th; 400 infantry and 100 cavalry were in small parties on the hillside in the neighbourhood. (R.F.C. 17/1/18).
- (b) An agent under date 17th reports from a reliable source that both sides of the main JERUSALEM-JERICHO road at 113.G.13.b.d, the Khanat KHAN-HATHURAH (113.G.13), the road between 113.K.26.b and K.27.a, and the stone bridge at 113.K.25.c west of JERICHO, are all mined. There are also mines hidden in brushwood on both sides of the River JORDAN.
- (c) A deserter from the 2/159th Rgt estimates the troops between WADY FARAH (113.F.5,6) and south of MUKHMAS (099.X.5) at 1,000.
- (d) On the 17th 50 infantry were seen moving N. on the road in 099.N.11.a (N.W. of DAR JERIR - 113.S.7); on the JERUSALEM-SHECHEM road there were 180 infantry at various points, and 40 motor lorries mostly proceeding south. There was but little movement throughout the whole of the eastern sector.
- (e) An intelligent Native reports that there is a large H.Qrs at TURMUS AYA (099.J.35.c), a small H.Qrs at NEBY SALEH (099.G.12); and a wireless station at ABWEIM (099.H.32 central). (20th Corps 16/1/18).

The H.Qrs at TURMUS AYA are probably those of 3rd Army Corps, and those at NEBY SALEH the H.Qrs of a regiment.



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LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS. (contd).

Western Sector.

(f) Aerial reconnaissance on the 17th reports that the trench in 084.D.11.d.37 north-west of JILJULIEN (084.D.18) has been extended northwards parallel with the railway to 084.D.12.a. 19 approximately. There was fresh work on the trenches near JEWISH Village (between KH.SABIEN 084.B.25 and KEFR SABA 084.B.29), and there were four gun-pits, apparently occupied, in 084.B.30.b - B.13.d - B.25.b. (R.F.C. 17/1/18).

ENEMY AERIAL AND ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

Normal in both sectors.

2 ... EAST OF JORDAN.

Location of enemy troops and positions.

(a) At 1245 on the 17th a large explosion was observed from the MOUNT OF OLIVES apparently in the vicinity of ES SALT. (20th Corps: 17/1/18).

(b) Agent in a report dated 17th states that there are 600 troops at ES SALT and 150 bell tents N.W. of ES SALT.

On the north side of the rising wooded ground, but clear of the woods, south of SHUNET NIMRIN (127.P.17) 4 guns are in action; also  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles east of the GHORANIYEH Bridge (127.Q.2) and  $\frac{5}{8}$  mile south of the main road 4 guns in action, and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles east of those  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile south of the main road 4 more guns in action. There are many bell tents, shelters, brush-wood huts spread about west of SHUNET NIMRIN (127.P.17). East of the JORDAN on both sides of the main road there are over 100 bell tents.

3 ... SYRIA L. OF C.

(a) Agent reports mid-December that a 75 mm. gun has been placed on the plain N.E. of the Junction of railway lines at RAYAK in place of the anti-aircraft machine guns formerly there but now removed.

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SYRIA L. OF G. (contd).

(b) Agents report dated 24th December that fortifications are being constructed between TYRE (SUR, 1/250,000 map, BEIRUT sheet, square A.3) and ACRE (AKKA 092.V.11). The coast road ACRE-TYRE-SIDON (SAIDA, 1/250,000 map, BEIRUT sheet, square B.2) is closed to travellers.

(c) Agent reports dated 20th December that 70 mines, accompanied by 10 GERMAN sailors arrived at RAYAK (date not given) and were forwarded on to AFULE (097.J.34). It is believed they were destined for the coast in the neighbourhood of HAIFA (092.Y.16).

NOTE: This confirms previous reports of the arrival of GERMAN sailors in SYRIA.

Agent further reports that the coast off JEBELE (1/250,000 map LADIKIYA sheet, square A.4) and TRIPOLI is being mined.

## 4 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

(A)

Unit.	Date.	Position or Move.	Source.	Remarks.
66th M.G. Coy.	24/11/17	To move to KALKILAH. (094.H.25).	Captured Document.	Regt M.G. Coy of 159th Regt.
44th Div.				
159th Rgt 2nd bn.	14/1/17	JERICHO Sec.	Desertor 2/159th Rgt	Att-26th Div. Bn 200 rifles strong. (Requires confirmation).
26th Div.				
76th Rgt.	"	"	Desertor 76th Rgt.	Strength of Rgt 300-350 rifles. (Requires confirmation).

(b) A captured order of the 159th Regt dated 24/11/17 gives the composition of that regimental group as follows:-

Egt. 159, Bns. 1, 2 and 4.  
 66th M.G. Coy.  
 Light M.G. Units (apparently Bn M.G. Coys of 4 guns per Bn.  
 Engineer Coy.  
 Attack Battalion.

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(c) A captured order of the 154th Regt. dated 25/11/17 gives the composition of the XXIInd Army Corps on that date as 3rd and 7th Divisions, together with 16th Division temporarily attached. The 54th Division was independent. The 154th Rgt. was then attached to the 19th Division which was acting as reserve to the XXIInd Corps.

5 ... ORGANIZATION.

A note on TURKISH Ammunition supply is issued as an Appendix with today's Summary.

6 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(A) BRIDGES. Small boats from DEAD SEA used as pontoons for building bridge 50 yards below JORDAN BRIDGE which lorries cannot now cross.

(B) WATER. YESRUD (099.N.1) large spring well 3 metres diameter, 5 metres deep, at BIR ABU KHASHABI (099.N.14.a).

(C) SELWAD (099.L.32) 30-35 cisterns and a small spring to the East.

(D) KEFR MALIK (113.Q.31) to the east in Q.27.b large springs "AIN SAMIEH" sufficient to work a small mill also cisterns in KEFR MALIK.

(E) TAIYIBEH (113.S.9) 50 cisterns.

(F) RUMMOM (113.A.7) 30 "

(G) MUKHMAS (099.X.5) 40 "

No water between these places and JERUSALEM-NABLUS rd.

(H) ROADS. JORDAN - ES SALT - AMMAN, liable to floods about 3 kilos from bridge; reliably reported metalled throughout; from SHUMET NIMRIN (127.P.23) to ES SALT is reported as impassable for motor lorries after rain.

(I) SHAFAT (099.X.23) - ANATA - TAIYIBEH (113.S.19.a) via HIZMEH-JEBA - MUKHMAS - DEIR DIWAN. Possible for light vehicles except section ANATA-HIZMEH.

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(J) JERUSALEM-B.A.M. 902 (113.F.27) - NEBY MUSA (113.U.3). Follows Roman road, reliably reported fit for light vehicles.

(K) JERICHO-RUJM EL BAHR. Smooth tracks over ground and clay via KASR HAZLEH (113.M.10), fit for wheels in dry weather. Impassable after rain.

7 ... MAN POWER.

A deserter from the 76th Regt, who left ALEPPO with a draft of 300 men, states that on the draft being medically examined at JERICHO, barely half were passed as fit for service at the front.

8 ... SUPPLIES.

An intolligent Native reports that the Turks have been requisitioning all food and supplies in the neighbourhood of BIR EZ ZEIT (099.M.8) and are forwarding much of them to SHECHEM. (20th Corps: 16/1/18).

9 ... ENEMY MORAL.

The following extracts are taken from the diary of an officer of the 19th Regimental M.G. Coy:-

- 20/4/17. The men on the march have been beaten until blood came.
- 3/5/17. I took away the whip of a GERMAN dog who was whipping one of our men.
- 13/6/17. The lock of the (machine) gun was lost, so we searched for it for an hour. I was very much afraid that a private had taken it and deserted to the enemy; so I called the sergeant and beat him till he fell. I picked him up and kicked him down again.
- 27/6/17. The O.C. of our division on a visit last night said to the O.C. 3rd battalion "Beat those officers who dont obey".

10 ... POLITICAL.

intolligent Native reports that the inhabitants of the following villages have been ordered to go to NAZARETH, via., RUMMON (113.A.7) AIN YEBRUD (099.M.19), DURAN (099.M.23)

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(099.M.23) JUTNA (099.M.16), BIR EZ ZEIT (099.M.7), ABU SHUKHEIDLI (099.G.17), KH.BURHAM (099.D.33), KUBAR (099.D.29) and JIBIA (099.D.22). (20th Corps: 16/1/19).

11 ... PERSONALITIES.

Agent's report dated 14/1/19 states that ALI FUAD Pasha, G.O.C. XXth A.C. had proceeded to AMMAN from JERICHO. During his absence accommodation for 24 persons was prepared in the Hotel SHUMALI, JERICHO, as that number of high officers and officials was expected to arrive.

12 ... ARAB OPERATIONS.

In recent operations about 7th January ARAB forces raided SHOBEK (25 miles N.W. of MAAN) and JAUF ED DARWISH (30 miles N. of MAAN). 200 prisoners, including 7 officers, 1 gun and 2 machine guns were captured, and the Arabs retained possession of SHOBEK. TAFIL (50 miles N. of MAAN) surrendered to the Arab troops about the 13th January together with its garrison of 90 TURKS.

13 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Description.		Reading.	Difference from previous day.
TEMPER-  ATURE.	9 a.m. today.	54°	- 2°
	max. for prev. day.	73°	+ 4°
	min. for prev. night	47°	+ 1°
HUMIDITY.		54%	0
RAINFALL.		0	0

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AMMUNITION SUPPLY.

The following details of ammunition supply and orders regarding the same are taken from the note book of a TURKISH Artillery Officer of the XXIInd Army Corps in the GAZA Group, dated September, 1917.

1. SINAI FRONT: Order no.1710/9628: Section 5: 14/9/17.

(a) Ten days ammunition should be provided to allow for the following daily average rate of expenditure:-

Rounds.

Per rifle	100	} 5 days supply partly with units, partly in rearward lines of trenches.
: Machine Gun	10000	
: Trench Mtr	50	
		} 2 days supply in Army Corps depot.
		} 3 days supply at ET TINEH (072.L.5).
: Field Gun	200	} 3 1/2 days supply in 1st line positions.
: Mtn Gun.	200	
		} 1 1/2 : : : 2nd : :
: Light Fld Howitzer	200	} 1.0. 5 days supply with units.
: Mtn Howitzer	200	
		} 1 days supply at Army Corps depot.
: 10 cm long gun	200	} 4 : : : ET TINEH.
: Hvy Fld how.	150	

(b) For the Division in Reserve.

	<u>With Units.</u>	<u>Available for issue at Ammunition Depot, BEIT HANUN.</u>
Per Riflo.	300	200
: M.G.	20,000	25,000
: Gun.	500	350

(c) Indents for ammunition should always be based on the number of effective rifles in fighting strength.

The Reserve Division is also to follow this out.

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2. ARMAMENT AND AMMUNITION RETURN ON 25/9/17.

(a) Arms.

Unit.	Turkish rifles.	German rifles.	Maxims. Schwarzlose.	German M.Gs.	3.7 cm. Infantry guns.	9.5 cm. Trench mortar.	7.5 cm. Field Gun.	7.5 cm. ordin- ary Mtn Gun.	7.5 cm Powerful (? Mountain gun)	10.4 cm. How. Austrian	12.5 cm. Mtn. Howitzer.	15 cm. Heavy Gun. <i>Howitzer</i>	7.7 cm. A.A.
3rd Div	4024	125	21	32	2	8	24	2	-	-	-	-	-
7th Div.	-	3632	-	53	2	8	17	-	8	-	-	-	-
53rd Div. (less 163 R.)	1336	999+	6	30	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corps Troops	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10	8	2
163rd Regt.	1169	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>6529</b>	<b>4756</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>

+ 79th Regt.

(b) Ammunition.

XXII A.C. Ammunition  
 Per rifle 500 rounds.  
 " M.G. 40,000 "  
 " gun 800 "

With Div. in reserve.  
 Per rifle 200 rounds.  
 " M.G. 10000 "  
 " gun. 150 "

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3. Another order dated 6/12/17, issued by Right Flank Group, XXInd A.C., lays down the following:-

Including the Ammunition Columns each unit should have:-

Per rifle ..... 300 rounds.

: machine gun.....1500 :

: Field gun..... 250 :

: 10.5 cm light  
Field howitzer.. }  
and Hvy howitzer } 150

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Summary of intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0200 - 19th Jan/18.

1 ... PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS & POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 13th reports no tents or shelters observed at RUJM EL BAHR (114.V.17); on the 14th 60 tents and shelters were reported here. 30 infantry were moving east on the road at TALAT ED DUMM (113.G.13.b); on the JERICHO-ES SALT road 100 cavalry were moving west in 113.L.11 and 200 infantry were also moving westwards in 113.L.12.

In 097.K.27, south of ATTARA (099.K.21) a new small redoubt was observed. Throughout the whole area there was but little movement. (R.F.C. 19/1/18).

Western Sector.

(b) On the 15th a Wireless Station near a large two-storied house N.E. of BERUKIN (099.A.19.c) village was reported. A signal section of 30 GERMANS is reported to be here. On the 16th an unusual number of Natives, some of whom were armed, were observed moving about at DEIR ALLA (095.W.5.a) and DEIR BALLUT (095.V.14.b). (21st Corps 17/1/18).

(c) Aerial reconnaissance on the 16th reports that several columns of smoke were observed rising from the vicinity of the trenches at JILJULIEN (094.D.19). There was apparently fresh work on the trench in 094.D.12.a.19, and there were several newly dug scrapes and holes near the road in 094.D.20.B. There was fresh work on the trenches in 094.D.1.a, B.31.c, and B.32.a.

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Western Sector (contd).

At 034.H.3, north of KALKILISH (034.H.25,26) 300 infantry were halted by the roadside, and at 034.W.24 there were 200 infantry in small parties on the road. At 099.C.1, 3 miles east of TUL KERAM, 150 cavalry were observed. (R.F.O. 19/1/19).

ENEMY AERIAL ACTIVITY - 17TH. Normal in both sectors. One enemy machine crashed and two driven down out of control.

19th. - One enemy machine was driven down out of control, and broke up on landing.

ENEMY ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.Eastern Sector - 17TH.

Normal.

Western Sector.

Intermittent destructive fire on bivouac areas behind posts in 034.C.15.d and C.16. 0930 - 1500, 50 H.M. and 12 shrapnel.

Eastern Sector - 19th. Continuous shelling of HILL 2934 (099.M.24.c) during morning.

2 ... EAST OF JORDAN.

At 1650 on 19th two columns of TURKISH infantry, estimated at about 200 each, were seen moving west on the GHORANIYEH FORD (127.Q.2) - SALHA (127.R.22) road. About the same time two bodies of TURKISH Cavalry, about 100 in each, were moving southwards across the same road. (20th Corps: 19/1/19).

3 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

(A)

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
1st Div. 70th Rgt	17/1/19.	in reserve behind 59th Rgt.	P.S. 124th Rgt.	} For location of 59th Rgt see under 24th Division below.
71st :	:	:	"	
124th :	:	BIR EZ ZEIT. (099.M.9).	"	Reported evacuated by Agent on 18th. (see I.S.No. 1700 dated 17/1/19)

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## IDENTIFICATIONS. (contd).

(A)

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
20th Div. 62nd Rgt	17/1/18.	Deserters came in near SHEIKH BALLUTAH. (094.C.22).	Ps.62nd Rgt	Normal.
24th Div. 54th Rgt.	:	On right of 124th Rgt I.O. W.of BIR EZ ZEIT (099.M.3)	Ps.124th :	See note above on 124th Rgt.
27th Div.	:	Reported absorbed.	Ps.26th Div.	Remnants and transport stated to be attached 26th Div. O.C. & H.Q's staff gone to SHECHEN.
41st Div. 133rd Rgt 1st and 2nd Bns.	16/1/18	RAS ET TAWIL (113.B.15).	Prisoner 2/133rd Rgt.	2nd bn.300 strong (Prisoner of this regt, as a unit requires confirmation).
53rd Div. 136th Rgt	17/1/18	Attached 26th Division.	Agents.	Rgt 300 strong. (strength and attachment requires confirmation).
4th Turkish Aeroplane Coy.	15/12/17	Arrived RAYAK from SELEPKA (130 miles W.S.W. of ADANA)	Agent.	An aeroplane unit has been for some time at SELEPKA, whence aeroplanes reconnoitred CYPRUS. Deserter formerly of 3rd Aeroplane Coy, however, reported 4th Aeroplane Coy at DIABEKK in Dec.1917.
21st mulo Transport Coy.	17/1/18.	Coastal Sector.	Ps.21st Mulo Trans- port Coy.	

(b) Deserter from Transport Company reports 500 GERMANS at KALKILIEH. These are probably the 701st infantry Bn.

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IDENTIFICATIONS. (contd).(c) MESOPOTAMIA.

Deserters from the 16th and 19th Regts. (6th Division) state that the relief of this division by the 2nd Division had been completed, and that their regiments were under orders to move out of the line on January 16th. The probable destination of the 6th Division is KIRKUK (150 miles N. of BAGDAD) but some units will possibly remain at DOZ KHURMATLI (120 miles N. of BAGDAD). The 6th Division hold the DIALA line, and the KIFRI (100 miles N.W.E. of BAGDAD) line was held by the 2nd Division prior to this relief.

(d) WESTERN ANATOLIA.

The following information was obtained from prisoners of 1st Bn. 172nd Regt, 56th Division.

This regiment was formed in December 1916, and consisted of 4 battalions. The 3rd battalion is all ARAB, and officered by Arabs. All TURKISH troops are divided into 4 categories, the 4th Class being used only for Coast defence; the 1st and 2nd battalions of this regt belong to the 4th Class.

All men in the firing line carry one hand grenade, 210 rounds of ammunition and an iron ration. Coast Defence troops carry the same without bombs or rations, but have 2 hand grenades at each post of 6 or 9 men. From previous information received the 4th battalion 172nd Regt proceeded to MENEMEN (15 miles N. of SMYRNA) probably as a draft for the 47th Division.

(e) EUROPE.

A deserter from the 45th Regt. 15th Division, taken on January 10th, confirms the departure from ROMANIA for

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CONSTANTINOPLI of the 25th Division. It was rumoured that the 15th Division, which is half Arab in composition, would remain in ROUMANIA.

It seems quite probable, whilst negotiations are proceeding with RUSSIA and ROUMANIA, that the Turks will keep a division on that front, so as to maintain their claim to some of the spoil.

4 ... ORGANIZATION.

Prisoners frequently make statements that a certain regiment has been practically destroyed and the remainder has been absorbed into some other regiments. What often occurs is that in such a case practically all the rank and file remaining, and most of the remaining officers, are so drafted and that the Cadre of the regiment is then withdrawn to reappear at a later date, having been in the meantime replenished in personnel.

5 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(a) Bridges. Iron bridge at 099.L.19.d reported by agent to have been destroyed; also one bridge on main road N.E. of JUTNA (099.M.16) and two south of same.

(b) Roads. AFULLA - SEBUSTIEN. P. of W. reports the above as good and metalled to JENIN (097.V.33) from thence poor, but is being metalled in marshy places.

6 ... BOMBING.

On the 19th the Railway Station in 099.D.22, E. by W. RAMIN, was successfully bombed. 30 bombs were dropped, direct hits being obtained on depots, camps, and railway.

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7 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at Adv.G.H.Q. at 0900 - 19/1/18.

Description.		Reading.	Difference from previous day.
TEMPERATURE.	3 a.m. today.	50°	- 4°
	max. for prev. day	74°	+ 1°
	min. for prev. night	42°	- 5°
HUMIDITY.		74%	+ 20%
RAINFALL.		0	0

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0800 - 20/1/1918.

1 ... PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 19th reports 100 infantry were observed moving west in 113.F.19, west of TALAT ED DUMM (113.G.13). In 113.F.18, 23 and 24, west of TALAT ED DUMM, there was a distinct increase in rifle pits. In squares 113.G.14.a. and d, G.25.b. and G.26.a, around TALAT ED DUMM, a series of short lengths of trench was observed, being apparently the commencement of a new system. The trenches in 113.D.14, astride the BUKHMAS (099.X.5) - JERICHO road, appeared not to be manned. (R.F.C. 19/1/18).

(b) On the 17th 200 Turks were seen moving north about square 113.D.32, 2 miles north of TALAT ED DUMM, and 400-500 Turks were seen moving from 113.G.16 towards RAS ET TAWIL (113.C.15). (20th Corps: 13/1/18).

(c) On the 19th two new horse lines of 30 each were observed in 099.H.12.b and 150 infantry in small parties were seen on the road near KHAN LUBBAN (099.J.13). 100 cavalry were moving south on the road in 098.Z.8 and at HUWARAH (098.X.13, 14) 450 horses were seen on lines (normally 300-350 horses here).

Between HUWARAH and 098.V.22 there were 300 infantry in small groups on both sides of the road. The trench line in 098.V.16 - V.18 is evidently falling into disrepair. (R.F.C. 19/1/18).

(d) There was heavy destructive fire on the newly captured positions north of BEITIN (099.U.12) on the morning of the 19th with 7.7 cm and 10.5 cm H.E. and shrapnel. Intermittent destructive fire with H.E. and shrapnel on our posts immediately east and west of the JERUSALEM-Nablus road was also reported. (20th Corps: 19/1/18).

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LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS. (contd).Western Sector.

(e) Aerial reconnaissance on the 19th reports two new horse lines of 35 each in 084.H.33, S.E. of KALKILIEH (084.H.25,26). On the road in 084.W.24, south of TUL KERAM, 140 cavalry were moving north, and on the road to the north of TUL KERAM (084.X.2) 150 infantry were halted. In 084.V.27 a motor trailer was observed on the railway line moving west, this being the first trailer observed on this line.

(f) On the 19th a new trench was observed in 084.C.6 and a new circular redoubt in 084.C.6.b, south of TABSOR (084.A.23).

2 ... EAST OF JORDAN.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 19th reports a total of 144 tents and shelters between EL GHORANIYEH Bridge (127.Q.2) and square 127.U.13, being a decrease of 71 since the 17th. (R.F.C. 19/1/18).

(b) On the 17th 1,000 Turkish infantry were seen marching west along the SALHA (127.R.22) - JERICHO road. (20th Corps 19/1/18).

(c) An agent reports on the 15th that there were then no GERMAN or AUSTRIAN troops at ES SALT.

3 ... SYRIA L. OF C.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 19th reported the trenches on the trench line in KAKON (084.V.4) were in good repair, but no new work was seen. (R.F.C. 19/1/18).

(b) An agent reports that on 11th Jan. there were 1,000 troops in billets at BEISAN (111.Z.26). On 24th December two bodies of cavalry, each 250 strong, passed westwards through the town for AFULE. (097.J.34).

(c) An agent reports that 200 troops arrived at BEISAN on 9th January from ALEPPO as a reinforcement for the 26th Div.



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4 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(1) Bridges. Patrol reports bridge over W. ISHKAR (094.D. 31.X 32) capable of carrying mounted troops.

(2) Roads. AT TIRAN (085.R.16) - 085.W.5.a. impassable for wheels, and difficult to improve.

NABLUS - JEBA. (098.H.28) via W. ABU KASLAN (098.K.b) is used for H.T. (R.F.C. 18/1/18).

(3) Water. Cistern in 085.N.5.a is reported by a patrol to contain very little water.

5 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

(A)

GERMANS.

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
702nd Inf. bn.	4-18th Decembr	Arrived RAYAK from north.	Reliable Agent.	
703rd :	12/12/17	"	"	Advanced party only.
300th Boar- or Coy.	19/11/17. 9/12/17.	"	"	

(b) During period Nov. 16th - December 18th. the following units passed RAYAK south:-

Turkish Units.

(i) 1st Divisional troops - Heavy Howitzer-battery (two 15.cm Howitzers), 2 Transport Coys (horse, oxen and carts); these are in addition to units with whom contact has already been obtained on this front.

(ii) 3 Machine Gun Coys of 136th Regt. - 9 M.G's in all.

NOTE:- When the 136th Regt arrived on this front in Septr. its M.G.Coys remained behind at CONSTANTINOPLE for training.

(iii) 1 Battery 43rd F.A. Regt, four 75 mm guns.

(iv) 2 Heavy Howitzer Batteries, six 15 cm howitzers.

(v) 3 Transport Coys (horses, oxen and carts).

(vi) Attack Coy of 44th Division.

(vii) Equivalent of a battalion from 23rd Division (possibly as a draft).

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- (viii) Flying Detachment, 15 aeroplanes (probably one flight with 14 aeroplanes establishment, 1 spare).
- (ix) Equivalent of one Pioneer Battalion.
- (x) 1 W/T Detachment.
- (xi) 1 Anti-aircraft Section.

AUSTRIANS.

- (xii) One 4 gun 10 cm. battery.

(c) The 4th TURKISH Aeroplane Company (see I.S.No.17A) of 19/1/18 para 3 (a) - is reported to have 6 aeroplanes.

NOTE:- This is the normal establishment of a GERMAN reconnaissance flight on the Western Front.

6 ... ITINERARY.

The 701st GERMAN Infantry battalion came by the following route from GERMANY to TURKEY.-

NEUMAMMER (80 miles N.W. of BRESLAU) -  
 HUNGARIAN Frontier - DANUBE - BUDAPEST -  
 BELGRADE - SOFIA - ADRIANOPLE - CONSTANTINOPLE.

The journey took 7½ days by train. The men travelled in cattle and goods trucks, either 20 men or 5 N.C.O.'s with 200 cases of ammunition per truck.

7 ... MAN-POWER.

A GERMAN prisoner in a letter home states he saw TURKISH recruits drilling at HAIDAR PASHA (SCUTARI) in civilian clothes which were in rags, without shoes, and with but two rifles among 18 men.

8 ... ENEMY MORAL.

The following extracts are taken from the diary of a Turkish Artillery Officer:-

8/11/17 ... I gave a good whipping to the signaller who had taken my horse and forced me to walk all night.

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ENEMY MORAL (contd).

15/11/17 ... For the last 3 days we have been wandering about with the 4th battery of the 13th Artillery Regiment. Hope is dying within me. HILMI came back and reported that our SADIK had deserted to the enemy. I was very cold last night and had very little to eat.

26/11/17 ... The battalion is done for - no ammunition, no transport.

7/12/17 ... Our sergeant beat an officer of the 9th battery.

9 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Summary for week-ending Jan. 19th./18 at 1800.

<u>Observations taken at G.H.Q.</u>		<u>Difference from previous week.</u>
1. <u>Temperature.</u>	°F.	
Mean of week.	52	+ 2°
Mean maximum.	68	+ 8°
Mean minimum.	44	+ 1°
Highest recorded on 17th.	66	+ 3°
Lowest recorded on 13th.	43	+ 1°
2. <u>Humidity.</u>		
Mean of week.	69%	- 10%
Highest recorded on 13th at 0800.	97%	+ 3%
Lowest recorded on 18th at 1400	24%	- 28%

3. Wind.

13th. light S.S.E. - W.S.W. 14th - 19th calm or very light. Directions when not absolutely calm 14th S.S.W. 15th S.S.E. - W. 16th N.W. - E.N.E., 17th, 18th, 19th N.E. - E.N.E.

4. Rainfall.

13th - 14th 0.74 inches. 14th - 15th 0.68, 16th-19th nil.

Taken at G.H. Q. at 0800 - 20/1/18.

Description.	Reading	Diff. from prev. day.
TEMPERATURE.	8 a.m. today	54°
	Max. for prov. day.	74°
	Min. for prov. night	44°
HUMIDITY.	53%	- 21%
RAINFALL.	0	0
BAROMETER MOVEMENT during last 3 hours -		
	Rising + 0.9 mm	+ 0.1

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending at  
0800 - 21st Jan. 1918.

1. PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 20th reported 50 new heaps of stores in 113.G.15, east of TALAT ED DUMM. At JERICHO 200 tents and shelters were seen, of which at least half were bell tents; this is a decrease of 40 bell tents and 30 shelters since the previous day. There were 600 infantry in small parties in the north of the town. There were apparently no troops in RUMMON (113.A.7). (R.F.C. 20/1/18).

(b) On the 18th considerable movement was observed from 113.F. 15. central to 113.F.23.d; enemy troops were also seen moving from east to west across the JORDAN VALLEY. Four parties of 125 Turks in each with pack transport were observed moving west along the track in 113.D.11, and some 600 Turks with wagon transport were seen moving from the low ground in the WADY FARAH (113.F.5,6) towards RAS ET TAVIL (113.C.15). There was continual movement on Point 2791 (099.K.20.c). (20th Corps 19/1/18).

These movements are additional to those already reported on the 18th in I.S. No. 178, para. 2. It is probable that reliefs have been taking place in the line east of JFRUSALEM, but whether the movement indicates the arrival of fresh troops is not yet clear.

(c) Aerial reconnaissance on the 20th reports that the trenches in 099.K.20.d., 20.a. and 19.c., with a small length in 099.K 28 Central, do not appear to be properly constructed fire trenches and seem unfinished. (R.F.C. 19/1/18)

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Location of enemy troops and positions.

Eastern Sector. (Contd).

(d) A reliable native, who was in BIR EZ ZEIT, about the 13th, confirms the report that it is unoccupied by the Turks.

He states that the Turks hold an outpost line ATTARA (099.K.21) - DEIR GHUSSANE (099.A.27). At KHAN LUBBAN (099.J.13)

about the 4th he saw 5 or 6 guns, each drawn by 2 mules only, coming south. Just east of RAFIDIA (098.M.29),

about 1st Jany, were 200 Turkish shelters, and between NABLUS and RAFIDIA were 5 large tents occupied by Germans.

Western Sector.

(e) Aerial reconnaissance on the 20th reports that the earthwork astride the road in 084.C.5.b.71 has been enlarged to a large oblong pit, the width of the road; work was observed to be proceeding on it. The Wadis in 084.S.25 and 26 were reported to contain a large force of Turks, though there were no trenches in those squares. (R.F.C. 20/1/18).

2. EAST OF JORDAN.

Aerial reconnaissance on the 20th reports 280 tents and shelters and 6 F.P. tents between EL GHORANIYEH (127.Q.2) and 127.U.13. On the 19th 111 tents and shelters and 6 E.P. tents were reported in this area. It is evident that shelters are lowered at certain times of day (R.F.C. 20/1/18).

3. SYRIA L. OF C.

An agent reports that between 25th Dec. and 6th Jany 7150 Turkish troops, 1610 Austro-German troops, 16 15-cm. guns, 3 other guns, and 9 machine guns, passed south through ALEPPO. 300 Turkish troops under German officers left ALEPPO in addition for ALEXANDRETTA.

While it is probable that the above figures are somewhat exaggerated, there is little doubt that the enemy is straining every effort to reinforce the Syrian Front.

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4. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

1. Bridges. (a) The bridge over the W. ISHKAR (084.D.32.a.) is of stone and can carry 5 tons weight; slightly damaged by gun fire. (21st Corps 19/1/18).  
(b) Bridges on the railway between NABLUS and JENIN are reported to have been mined.
2. Railways. (c) The rails S. of KALKILIEH (084.H.26) have been removed.
3. Roads. (d) Motor lorries seen travelling S. by F. on road from KALKILIEH (084.H.324K.2).  
(e) H.T. reported on road running N. from TABSOR (084.A.23). (21st Corps. 19/1/18).

5. SUPPLIES.

Prisoners from the 2nd Battalion, 58th Regt. captured north of BEITUN (099.U.12) on the 18th, state that their battalion had received no food from the army for several days, and that the men lived on what they could take from the inhabitants. (20th Corps 19/1/18).

6. ORGANISATION.

The rates of pay in the German Army have recently been increased. The following table shows the daily rates of pay of the various ranks for the European fronts:..

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Organisation (Contd).

RANK.	Old Scale.				New Scale.			
	At home.		In Field.		At Home.		In Field.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Coy Sergt. Major.	2	1½	2	9½	2	6½	3	4
Sergt. or Cpl. after 5½ years service.	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	6
Pte. Mounted Services		3		4		4		5½
Pte Dismounted "		2½		4		3½		5½

These are calculated on the present rate of exchange of 1 mark = 8 pence.

A German private while on active service in Turkey is paid 15 marks 90 pfennig every ten days, in the form of 4 marks (1 mejidieh) cash and the remainder in Turkish paper at the rate of 20 pfennig to 1 piastre. Prior to the war this would have been equal to 1s. 6d. per day, but now, owing to depreciation of exchange and the value of Turkish paper, it is only equivalent to 5d per day.

7. DARDANELLES.

A report states that about 7 a.m. on the 20th Jany, the BRESLAU and GOEBEN emerged from the DARDANELLES. The BRESLAU is reported to have been sunk, and at about 10 a.m. the GOEBEN and enemy destroyers returned up the Straits. The GOEBEN, apparently badly damaged, was beached at NAGARA, which is about 20 miles N.E. of the southern entrance of the Straits.

Note:- The GOEBEN is a battle cruiser of the MOLTKE Class, and displaces 22640 tons. Its armament consists of ten 11 in., twelve 5.9 in. and 12 21 pounder guns, with four submerged torpedo tubes. Its complement is 1,013 officers and men.

The BRESLAU is a light protected cruiser of 4473 tons, with a speed of nearly 28 knots. Its armament consists of twelve 4.1 in. Q.F. guns & two torpedo tubes. It has a complement of 370 officers and men.

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8. AERONAUTICS.

A bombing raid was carried out on the 20th on stores, sheds and motor vehicles at the station in 098.D.22. 12 direct hits were observed on stores and transport, and a total of 1200 lbs of bombs was dropped. One enemy machine was driven down out of control.

9. METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at G.H.Q. 0800 - 21/1/18.

Description.		Reading.	Difference from previous day.
TEMPER- ATURE.	8 a.m. today.	53°	- 1°
	Max. for prev.day.	72°	- 2°
	Min. for prev.night	45°	- 2°
HUMIDITY.		45%	- 5%
Rainfall.		0	0
Barometer movement during last 3 hours.		Rising 0.6 mm.	- 0.3.

CORRIGENDUM.

In I.S. 172 of 20/1/18, para. 4. section ii, co-ordinate should read "095.W.5" not "N.5."

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Adv. G.H.Q., E.E.F.  
21/1/18.

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0900 - 22nd January 1918.

1 ...

PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 21st reported 50 cavalry seen moving east on the TALAT ED DUMM (113.G.13) - JERICHO road. On the JERICHO - EL GHORANIYEH (127.Q.2) road 200 infantry were observed entering JERICHO from the east; 3 miles west of EL GHORANIYEH there were 100 infantry proceeding westwards, and one mile west of that place there were 50 cavalry and 50 infantry moving east, and 100 infantry moving west. (R.F.C. 21/1/18).

(b) On the 21st a well laid out camp of 24 large long white shelters, 30-40 scattered shelters, and 30-40 horses was reported in 099.L.5 central, S.E. of TURMUS AYA. This is probably the Headquarters camp reported by Agent (Intelligence Summary : NO.177 of 18/1/18 , para 1.e).

At HUWARAH (098.X.13-14) 640 horses on lines were reported: this is an increase of 190 horses since the 19th. Camps at NABLUS were normal. (R.F.C. 21/1/18).

(c) Deserters who left NABLUS about the 12th inst estimate the force there at 3,000 TURKS and 300 GERMANS. They state that they saw two battalions and 12 small guns, each drawn by two mules, leaving the town going north along the JENIN road.

Western Sector.

(d) Aerial reconnaissance on the 21st reports 20 men seen working on what was apparently a gun position in 084.D.12.d. K.7.c. There was fresh work on the trench in 084.A.20, 21.

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Western Sector (contd).

(d) At ET TIRAH (094.T.30) 160 tents and shelters were observed, being an increase of 110 since 16/1/18. On the KALKILIEH (094.H.25) - TUL KERAM (094.X.2) road 90 horse transport were observed moving north, the main part of the column being about 3 miles south of TUL KERAM. 40 tents were observed at TUL KERAM, being a decrease of 30 bell tents and 30 shelters since 16/1/18. In 094.V.35, 100 infantry with 6 horse transport were halted on the road.

(R.F.C. 21/1/18).

(e) In the Coastal Sector, east of the railway in squares 094.M.K.H and west of the railway and south of squares 094.S and T inclusive, 1130 tents and shelters were counted on the 19th, being a decrease of 200 since the 10th. (R.F.C. and 21st Corps).

(f) On the 21st there was destructive artillery fire on 070.V.34, 28, 27, X.3.b. from 0900 to 1010 with 7.7 cm; on 094.c.1.d. at 1030 with 10.5 cm, and on 094.C.22.a., C.16, C.9.a. and d., C.2.b. and C.7.b. intermittently with 10.5 and 7.7 cm.

2 ... EAST OF JORDAN.

(a) An agent reports, dated 15th inst, that  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles East of JORDAN, 220 yards N. of the main JORDAN - ES SALT road and 130 yards from the woods, there are 2 lines of trenches running N. and S., 110 yards between them. A short distance E. of these and 275 yards N. of the road there are 4 A.A. guns in action. At AMMAN there are 2 battalions of infantry, and at the railway tunnel  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to the south, another battalion.

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3 ... SYRIA L. of C.

Deserters, who were at AFULE about 5/1/18, state that they were told that the air raid on that place on the 3rd inst had killed 40 Turks and exploded an ammunition store. At JENIN about the 8th they saw 25 marquees and a number of motor lorries. It is possible that a motor lorry column is based on this town.

4 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

- (1) Bridges. (a) Aqueduct bridge in 113.K.23 is used by foot passengers.  
(b) There is no sign of the pontoon bridge, which, according to native reports, was being built S. of the JORDAN bridge.

- (2) Water. (c) W. HARAB EL MISKEH (094.A.1 - S.20) reported to be fairly shallow and to have water in its bed nearly all its length.  
(d) NAHR EL FALIK (094.S.1) reported to be very narrow near the outlet from BIRKET RAMADAN.

- (3) Roads. (e) Wagon transport is possible from low ground in W. FARAH (113.G.3, 4) towards FAS EL TAWIL (113.C.15), but information as to actual route not available.  
(f) ATTARA (099.K.21) - JILJILIA (099.K.5.a) is used by enemy for H.T. This confirms previous information.  
(g) SEBUSTIEH - BURKA (098.K.7) is used by motor lorries.

(Reference: 1" map).

- (h) EL KERAK (Q.R.10) - EL KUTRANI (V.10) reported to be in good condition and the road from KERAK - RABBA (R.9) to be in excellent condition. A track leads down the SEIL EL BUKSASE to R.EL MEKEITA (N.09) on the DEAD SEA.

(Ref: 1/250,000 JERUSALEM map).

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5 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

(a) An agent reports that the 74th Regt. (25th Div) was in NABLUS about 2/1/18.

This report requires confirmation.

This division was in ROUMANIA until early October, and was reported at CONSTANTINOPLE in transit east in early November. Its arrival on this front is therefore quite possible, but, as the divisional area of the 25th Division is in NORTHERN PALESTINE, its depot may have been mistaken for the unit. The Division is stated to be composed of 1/3rd Arabs and 2/3rds Turks, and its Commander in September, 1917., was reported to be ECKHARDT, a German.

(b) A captured report dated 5/12/17 shows that on that date there were no machine guns in the battalion, (probably the 3rd) or the Attack Coy of the 150th Regt on this front. The 7th Cavalry Regt. then had 8 TURKISH Schwarzloze machine guns.

6 ... ORGANIZATION.

(a) A captured report dated 5/12/17 states that the total effectives of the 20th A.C. on 1/12/17 were 9,718, of which only 3,828 were effective rifles. The non-effective include gunners, machine-gunners, signallors, A.S.C., Medical Services and men employed at Headquarters of Divisions etc. together with (probably) Labour Corps.

(b) A captured document shows that on the 5th December a total of 714 officers and men were employed in JERUSALEM with the following units:- Jerusalem L. of C. Inspectorate, 1st & 2nd National Hospitals, Supply, Provision, and Ammunition Depots, Armoury, Transport Column, Jerusalem Workshops, Industrial School, Building stores, and horse shoe and nail factory.

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7 ... ENEMY MORAL.

The following is an extract from a captured order and proclamation dated 6/12/17 and signed by the G.O.C. 20th A.C.,

"Reports arriving from various units bring to notice the fact that certain individuals from JERUSALEM and neighbourhood have been wandering about among the troops behind the lines and within the war zone for the purpose of buying arms. They have been seducing the ignorant and simple among the troops into selling their arms. This circumstance will seriously interfere with the defensive duties of the army".

The order further states that all persons trafficking in arms, both buyers and sellers will be shot.

8 ... ENEMY RESOURCES.

A GERMAN document recently captured on the WESTERN Front draws attention to the necessity of only destroying guns as a last resource "in view of the extraordinary wastage of heavy artillery material. It still frequently occurs that guns are blown up before the enemy has penetrated into the battery position".

9 ... SUPPLIES.

A GERMAN order, signed by LUDENDORFF, dated 23/9/17, states that owing to a great shortage of coal leave will be drastically reduced. Hitherto men on leave composed 75% of total railway passengers, but from 1st November onwards only 5% from Field Units and 3% from L.of C. Units, will be allowed on leave at one time.

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10 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at Adv. G.H.Q. at 0900 - 22/1/18.

Description.	Reading.	Diff: from previous day.
TEMPER-	8 a.m. today.	55° ± 2°
ATURE.	Max. for prev. day.	73° ± 1°
	Min. for prev. night	47° 0
HUMIDITY.	51%	± 6%
RAINFALL.	0	0
Barometer Movement during last 3 hours.	Rising 0.7	± 0.1.

CORRIGENDUM.

In Intelligence Summary No. 179 of 20/1/18 para 1.0.  
for 094.V.27" read "094.V.33".

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General Staff (Intelligence).  
Advanced G.H.Q.  
22nd January, 1918.

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at 0800 - 23/1/1918.

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1. PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 22nd reports that slow but distinct progress has been made on the trench line near TALAT ED DUMM (113.G.13); sections of it are however, not yet joined up. A series of new trenches was reported in 113.C.11 and 17, one length of 150-200 yards, semi-circular in shape, facing south-west. The trenches in 113.C.12 and D.14 appeared to have been improved. In square 113.D.18, 100-150 infantry were moving west. There was a newly dug trench about 150 yards long in 113.C.3.b, and new trenches were reported in 113.A.23.a and 113.A.10.a. and 4.b with bivouacs and men in vicinity. (R.F.C. 22/1/18).

(b) Agents report from two sources that about 17th inst 1500 troops arrived at JERICHO from the east, and proceeded north via 113.K.10.a. and K.2.d; their destination was said to be DEIR DIWAN. (099.V.22.a). Probably troops of the 48th Div.

(c) Inhabitants of JERICHO report that there are now no troops in the town, Munitions have been removed from the mosque there to SHUNET EL NIMRIN (127.P.17), whence all supplies, both of ammunition and food, are now drawn. (20th Corps: 21/1/18).

(d) Aerial reconnaissance on the 22nd reports that the trench line from 099.K.26 to K.29 has been extended through 099.K.30.d. to L.23.c. They appear well constructed and strongly held. (R.F.C. 22/1/18).

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Western Sector.

(e) Aerial reconnaissance on the 22nd reports a new trench system facing south-west running from 070.N.18.C.99 to 070.N.17.B; these trenches were apparently occupied.

(R.F.C. 22/1/18).

(f) On the 22nd there was destructive fire intermittently on 070.V.28, 35, 36, from 1040 to 1610 with 7.7 and 10.5 cm and on 070.V.23, V.29.c, from 2045 to 2115 with 10.5 cm.

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(1) Roads ... (a) It is reported that the Turks are building a road from SINJIL (099.J.33.a) to BEISAN (111.Z.1). It is considered likely that this road will run via TURMUS AYA (099.J.35.d) - EL MUGHDIR (113.Q.5) along W. ABU MAHMUD (113.W.13) - EL BAGHALAT (113.W.22), where it would join the JERICHO-BEISAN road. Thus headquarters of 3rd A.C. at TURMUS AYA would be connected to both JERICHO and BEISAN by roads, reliably reported as fit for Field Artillery and light motor cars.

(b) KEFR HARRIS (098.T.3) - DEIR ESTIA (098.R.32.a) - JINSAFUT (098.P.31) - EL FUNDUK (098.P.19) is a path fit for pack transport.

(Details of how the roads lie between SAFED and ER RAMEH are not yet available).

(c) 098.M.25.c - KUSEIN (098.G.24.a) - DEIR SHERAF (098.M.7) a path fit for pack transport.

The following roads are reported to be metalled and in good condition:-

(d) SAFED to ACRE, via ER RAMEH (109.F.22) and MEJD EL KERUM (098.H.6) very narrow and mountainous and unfit for wheeled traffic.

(e) EL FULE - NAZARETH - TIBERIAS, JISR BENAT YAKUB (bridge across the JORDAN, N. of lake TIBERIAS) - EL KUNBITRA (lat: 33.8; long: 35.27') - KATAMA (lat: 33.27', long: 36.6) - DAMASCUS. This road was constructed a year ago.

(f) NABLUS - JENIN - EL FULE - BEISAN - JISR MEJAMIE - IRBID (lat: 32.32', long: 35.50') - DERA'A - DAMASCUS.



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3 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at G.H.Q. at 0900 - 21/1/18.

Description.	Reading.		Difference from previous day.
TEMPER--	8 a.m. today.	51°	0
	Max. for prev. day.	71°	+ 2°
	min. for prev. night.	43°	0
ATMOSP.			
HUMIDITY.		68%	+ 6%
RAINFALL.		0	0
BAROMETER movement during last 3 hours.		Rising 0.7 mm	- 0.3.

General Staff (Intelligence).  
G.H.Q. I.I.F.  
21th January: 1918.

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CORRIGENDUM: - In Intelligence Summary No. 179, dated 20/1/18 para 9., Meteorological Summary for week: highest temperature recorded should read

74° not 66°

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ORGANIZATION (contd).

(5) Men for these units are to be specially selected for determination, bravery, and physique. They will be liberally fed while with the Attack Units.

NOTE: It is not clear from these orders whether an Army Corps has an independent Attack Bn. The 15th Corps (19th and 20th Divisions) had such a one on arrival in SYRIA, but it was later renamed the 19th Divisional Attack Bn. The XXIInd Corps on the other hand formed its attack Bn by grouping together the Attack Units of its constituent divisions.

(6) Enemy Intelligence. The following is a captured order of the 15th Regt. dated 15/12/17.

"Rewards will be given as follows -

- For every Arab or Indian prisoner captured - 40 piastres/
- For every British private captured (gold) - £T1 coin.
- For every Colonial or Indian Officer captured : - £T2
- For every British Officer captured : - £T5
- For documents containing the strengths of the British Forces, or Army Orders concerning enemy movements : - £T1
- For official orders of units - 20 pias.coin.
- For every letter, map, etc. - 5 : :

These rewards should be explained to every man. They should be told that payment will be made immediately the prisoner is brought in. In this way you should endeavour to encourage the men to capture prisoners, thus helping our army to gain the necessary information about the enemy.

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Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0800 - 24th Jan: 1918.

1.

PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on 23rd reported no unusual movement in the area east of JERUSALEM. On the ATTARA (099.K.21) - SINJIL (099.J.33) road, 200 infantry halted were observed. (R.F.C. 23/1/18).

(b) Inhabitants of AIN YEBRUD (099.N.19) state that a regimental Commander moved his Headquarters from DURAH (099.M.23) to AIN YEBRUD about the 17th inst. On the 19th a shell fell into the neighbouring house, so he again moved his Headquarters northwards. Another shell fell into the Mosque where 12 Turks were billeted, killing one and wounding two of them. (20th Corps: 21/1/18).

(c) An agent reports, dated the 23rd, that there are 4 mountain guns about 113.S.26 and that there is a wireless station with 20 GERMANS about 099.J.33.a. This latter is probably the station of the 11th Corps at TURMUS AYA (099.J.35.c). The 1st Division has its headquarters at ATTARA (099.K.21).

(d) An agent reports, dated the 22nd, that there are two battalions under a GERMAN Commander, and three guns at AIN EL MEZRAB (099.M.5.d). At BURJ BARDAWIL (099.L.31.a) there are two battalions with 2 guns, and at SH. KALAWANY (099.K.26.d) there are two battalions, each about 300 strong, with two guns.

(e) Deserters from the 19th Divisional Train report that the Division and Headquarters are in the neighbourhood of EL LUBBAN (099.H.12). (20th Corps: 22/1/18).

An agent confirms the presence of a headquarters and some 400 troops there.

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Western Sector.

(f) Aerial reconnaissance on the 23rd reports fresh work on the trenches in O94.D.11.0, and on the redoubt in O94.D.1 central. At MISKEH (O94.B.3.d) 200 tents and shelters were observed, an increase of 100 since the 21st. (R.F.C. 23/1/19).

(g) On the 23rd there was destructive fire by enemy artillery on trenches in O94.C.27.a and b, and C.26.b with 10.5 cm H.E. (21st Corps: 23/1/19).

2 ... ORGANIZATION.

(a) Attack Units. Captured orders issued by the TURKISH Ministry of War (dated 1/7/17 and 1/9/17) and by 7th Army (dated 30/10/17) give the following details regarding Attack Units.

- (1) To the 4th Army the 3rd Attack Bn is allotted.
- (2) In each division in the 4th Army or in the YILDERIM Army Group a divisional Attack Detachment will be formed.
- (3) The establishment of an Attack Bn is:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	
Bn Hqrs.	9	24	
2 Inf.Coys.	10	528	74 light M.G's.
M.G.Coy.	4	77	6 M.G's.
1 Light minenwerfer Coy	2	119	4 M.W.
1 Engineer Detachment	1	141	
Total.	<u>25</u>	<u>899</u>	

Of the infantry 442 are effective rifles.

- (4) The establishment of a Divisional Attack Detachment is:-

	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>O.R.'s.</u>	
1 Infantry Coy.	5	264	
1 Light M.G.Det.	1	20	3 light M.G's.
1 Engineer Det.	1	31	
Total.	<u>7</u>	<u>315</u>	

Of the infantry 221 are effective rifles.

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3. IDENTIFICATIONS.

(a) A Jewish Officer prisoner of the 19th Regt. states that the 5th Division holds the line DEIR BALLUT (095.V.14) - RAFAT (095.V.4) - ZAWIEH (094.N.21) - KH. UMM EL HUMMAM (094.M.15.a) - KEFR KASIM (094.M.9.a) - KHORRISH (094.K.27.a) - JILJULIEH (094.D.18) - KALKILIEH (094.H.25). The ration strength of the division he gives as 3,150 with 16 guns. He states that only the 19th Regt is in line, the other regiments being in reserve.

(b) Deserters report that there is a Veterinary Hospital at JAAUNE (Reference: 1/250,000 HAIFA sheet, sq D.1).

4. PERSONALITIES.

ALI FUAD Pasha, G.O.C. 20th A.C., is reported to be residing in the Hotel BELLE VUE, JERICHO. (20th Corps: 21/1).

5. ORGANIZATION.

A number of TURKISH cartridges, with bullets reversed, were found in a Cave in 094.W.3.d.

6. POLITICAL.

RELATIONS BETWEEN TURKEY AND BULGARIA. It appears from prisoners' statements that serious differences of opinion arose between the TURKS and BULGARIANS at ADRIANOPOLE about the end of October. The Turks tried to occupy KARA AGATCH Station (1½ miles south of the City) but were repulsed by the Bulgarians.

7. ECONOMIC.

SHORTAGE OF WOOD IN TURKEY. According to a captured letter, the average price of wood in CONSTANTINOPLE last August was nine times the pre-war rates.

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8 ... AERONAUTICS.

On the 22nd, 1120 lbs of bombs were dropped on the railway station in O98.D.22. Five direct hits were obtained on stores, and three on camps.

9 ... TURKISH (official) COMMUNIQUE.

19/1/18 ... "PALESTINE FRONT - Enemy troops approached our positions north of EL BIREH and occupied a Hill south of DURAH from which our covering post had previously been withdrawn. The said Hill was recaptured by an attack by our infantry. In the other sectors of the front there were patrol encounters".

10 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at G.H.Q. at 0900 - 23/1/18.

Description.		Reading.	Diff: from prev. day.
TEMPERATURE.	8 a.m. today.	51°	- 4°
	Max. for prev. day	69°	- 4°
	Min. for prev. night	43°	- 2°
HUMIDITY.		62%	+ 11%
RAINFALL.		0	0
BAROMETER Movement during last 3 hours.		Rising 1.0 mm	+ 0.3

General Staff (Intelligence).  
G.H.Q. E.A.F.  
23rd January: 1918.

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Summary of intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0900 - 25th Jan 1918.

1. PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 24th reported no unusual movement or concentration in the eastern sector. (R.F.C. 24/1).

(b) A deserter from the 76th Regt. locates the 26th Divisional Headquarters in some bell tents  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour west of JERICHO and south of the JERUSALEM-JERICHO road. (20th Corps: 24/1).

(c) Deserters from the 2nd Regt. confirm the presence of 11th A.C. Headquarters at TURMUS AYA. (099.J.35.c).

Western Sector.

(d) Aerial reconnaissance on the 24th reports new trenches facing S.W. in 084.K.19.b and K.13.d. There was no unusual movement or concentration throughout the western sector.

(R.F.C. 24/1/18).

(e) On the afternoon of the 21st large fires and much smoke were seen in the neighbourhood of KALKILIEH (084.H.25), in KEFR SABA (084.B.29), and on a line bearing of  $1^{\circ}30'$  from 070.x.3.d.79 some distance north of the sand strip running across 070.V.5 and V.6. (21st Corps: 22/1/18).

On the afternoon of the 24th a large explosion and much smoke was observed in 084.A.24.d. (R.F.C. 24/1/18).

(f) On the 23rd there was destructive fire by enemy artillery on 084.G.29.b.43 with 10.5 cm H.E., on 084.G.22.a and d with 15 cm, and on 070.V.29.c and V.21.b. and d. with 10.5 and 7.7 cm. (21st Corps: 24/1/18).

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

Roads. A road is being constructed from the main JERUSALEM-NABLUS road to ATTARA. (099.K.21.a.b.).

Hear JUFNA (099.M.16.a) the main road has been destroyed by the Turks. This confirms a report of the 14th

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which said that a bridge at JUFNA had been destroyed.

3. IDENTIFICATIONS.

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
19th Divn. 159th Rgt.	21/1/19.	AIN SINIA area (099.M.5.d).	Ps.2nd Rgt	State remainder of Div. left S.H. WAD (099.L.32) for TUL KERAM about 11/1/19. (Doubtful - requires confirmation).
24th Divn. 2nd Rgt. 2nd Bn. 1st/3rd Bns	"	RUMMON (113.A.7.a) "TAIYLBH (113.S.19.a). KHAN LUBBAN. (099.J.13.c).	Ps.2nd Rgt. "	Coys about 50 strong.
143rd Rgt. 2 Bns.	"	AIN SINIA area (099.M.5.d).	"	
1 Bn.	"	ATTARA. (099.K.21.b).	"	

4. AERONAUTICS.

On the 23rd one enemy machine was shot down, crashing on landing, and on the 24th a RUMPLER 2-seater was driven down and wrecked near TUL KERAM.

5. METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at G.H.Q. at 0900 - 25/1/19.

Description.		Reading.	Diff. from prev. day.
TEMPERATURE.	9 a.m. today.	52°	+ 1°
	Max. for prev. day.	59°	- 3°
	Min. for prev. night	44°	+ 1°
HUMIDITY.		52%	- 16%
RAINFALL.		0	0
BAROMETER movement during last 3 hours.		Rising 0.016 in.	+ 0.012.

General Staff (Intelligence).

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Summary of intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0900 - 28th January 1918.

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PALASTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS:

Eastern  
Western Sector.

(a) A deserter who went from ATTARA (099.K.21) to NABLUS on the 17th states he saw 10 mountain guns with GERMAN personnel coming south near SINJIL (099.J.33), 4/15 cm guns going north near LUBBAN (099.H.12) and 15 horse transport with GERMAN drivers. (20th Corps: 26/1/18).

This confirms hearsay reports of GERMAN prisoners that part of the Pasha II Brigade is with the 7th Army.

(b) An agent reports on the 26th that troops are concentrating at LUBBAN (099.H.12.b).

These are probably units of the 19th Division.

Western Sector.

(c) Aerial reconnaissance on the 27th reports no unusual movement in the western sector. There is a trench, 200 yards long, facing south astride the road in 070.N.24.

(R.F.C. 27/1/18).

(d) A GERMAN deserter reports that there is a large telephone exchange in BIR ADAS (094.D.9). (21st Corps: 26/1/18).

(e) Bombardment of enemy battery positions in 094.B.25.c.95 and 094.B.15.d.25.90 resulted in destruction of three emplacements in each. (21st Corps: 25/1/18).

(f) Enemy artillery activity was normal on the 26th. 070.Y.16.a was fairly heavily shelled with 7.7 cm. (21st Corps: 27/1/18).

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Submarines. A GERMAN deserter on the 25th states that there are 15 GERMAN submarines at HAIFA, and that he had seen a man from their crews. (21st Corps 25/1/18).

The number of submarines is probably exaggerated.

3 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(1) Roads (a). JILJULIEH-KEFR BARAH (094.K.27.a) fit for wagon transport. (21st Corps: 25/1/18).

Ref: BEIRUT: 1/250,000.

(b) JISR BENAT YAKUB (0.4) to near DEIR MIMAS (0.3). This road was built by Jewish colonists and runs along west bank of Lake HULEH (0.4) - near EL KHALISAH (0.4) - MUTALLAH (0.3) - joining metalled road near DEIR MIMAS (0.3). It has been used by cars and guns. It is dominated from HUNIN.

(c) DEIR MIMAS to SAIDA. This road runs via NABATIYEH (B.3 - 0.3) - HABBUSH (B.3 - 0.3) - DEIR ZAHERANI (B.3) - ZIFTE (B.3) - HAJE (B.3) to SAIDA (B.2). It is used by motor lorries and is in good condition.

(2) Water (a). AIN EL AUJA (113.T.15.c), numerous springs, (approx.10) excellent quality: abundant supply.

(b) DAR JERIR (113.S.7.c) 20 small cisterns.

(c) SINJIL (099.J.33.a) spring: supply plentiful and good.

(d) AIN EE SURAR (099.L.27.a) good, but small supply.

(e) EL LUBBAN (099.H.12.b) spring: good quality and plentiful supply.

(f) RIR EZ ZEIT (099.M.9.b) spring: good quality and plentiful supply.

(g) JUFNA (099.M.16.a) several wells.

(h) AIN SINIAH (099.M.5.d) three springs.

(j) DURAH (099.M.23.b) one large spring.

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4 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
<u>GERMANS.</u>				
702nd Inf. Bn.	25/1/18.	On VIIth Army Front.	Deserter. 701st bn.	Hearsay.
703rd "	"	HAIFA area.	"	

5 ... SUPPLIES.

An Armenian deserter states that the IIIrd Army Corps is supplied from railhead N.W. of NABLUS to SINJIL (099.J.33) by motor lorry, thence on to units by pack transport. There are about 40 lorries, but they are practically useless when it rains. (20th Corps: 26/1/18).

The establishment of a GERMAN Motor Lorry Column on this front is 25 lorries, so apparently two columns are in use by the IIIrd Corps.

6 ... POLITICAL.

According to native reports the Civil Authorities have left KERAK (JERUSALEM, 1/250,000, R.10.11).

7 ... PERSONALITIES.

FEVZI Pasha: G.O.C. VIIth Army.

The following particulars are given by an officer who knew him personally in 1912.

He was then the senior of two staff officers attached to the staff of the Turkish Minister of the Interior on a mission of inspection in ALBANIA. At that time he was a Lieut-Colonel of the General Staff, aged about 45, a big, dark, heavily built man, speaking no European language though he understood a little French, and extraordinarily slovenly in his dress and general appearance. He had then been employed for

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several years on the staff duties in Northern ALBANIA and OLD SERBIA, serving with various punitive expeditions under TORGUD SHEVKET and JAVID Pashas, and had the reputation of being an expert in the topography of those districts. In the BALKAN war he was present at the defeat of the Turkish Army at KUMANOVO by the Serbs, by whom he was made a prisoner. After the BALKAN war he commanded for a time a division at LANGORI.

He has always been a strong partizan of the Committee of Union and Progress, to whom no doubt he owes his advancement. He gave the impression of being lazy and unsoldierlike, as well as cynical and rather unscrupulous. His Turkish colleagues however evidently thought highly of his abilities, and he was much consulted on ALBANIAN questions.

... METEOROLOGICAL.

Taken at G.H.Q. at 0800 - 28/1/18.

Description.		Reading.	Diff: from prev. day.
TEMPERATURE.	8 a.m. today.	50°	0
	Max. for prev. day.	35°	- 15°
	Min. for prev. night	48°	0
HUMIDITY.		92%	+ 10%
RAINFALL. inches.		0.87	0.87
BAROMETER movement during last 3 hours.		Rising 0.043 ins.	+ 0.055 ins.

General Staff (Intelligence).  
G.H.Q. S.M.F.  
28th January 1918.

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## ESTIMATED DISPOSITIONS ENEMY TROOPS ON THIS FRONT 24/1/18.

Unit.	Location.	Rifles	Sabres	Remarks.
1. XX A.C. AREA (DEAD SEA - RUMMON).				
<u>26th Division.</u>				
78th Regt.	NEBI MUSA (114.U.3.c.)		*	
76th "	JFBEL EKTEIF (113.G.28).			
59th " (2 bns)	KH. HATHRURAH (113.G.13).	1,900	100.	
<u>53rd Division.</u>				
136th Regt.	WADI FARAH (?113.C.35)			136th Regt. reported as attd. to
32nd "	E. of MUKHMAS (113.C.2)			26th Division.
163rd "	RUMMON SECTOR (113.A.7)	1,900	50.	133rd Regt. (44th Div) two bns from
<u>27th Division.</u>				
67th Regt.		900	100.	Possibly absorbed by other units
31st "				
<u>40th Division.</u>				
150th Regt.		1,900	-	
151st "				
Cav. Sqn.				
7th Cav. Regt.		-	650.	
TOTAL XX A.C.		6,600	1,000.	

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Unit.	Location.	Rifles.	Sabres.	Remarks.
2. <u>III A.C. AREA - (RUMMON - 099.A.31 approx).</u>				
<u>24th Division.</u>				
58th Regt. }	RUMMON to DURA (099.M.23). In reserve SINJIL-LUEBAN.	1,500	100	
143rd " }				
2nd " }				
<u>1st Division.</u>				
124th Regt.	West of DURA & North of BIR ZEIT. ? Find outposts west of 124th Regt to 099.B.31 approx.	2,800	100	
70th " }				
71st " }				
<u>19th Division.</u>				
57th Regt. (1 bn) }	In reserve EL JUEBAN AREA.	3,800	100	
72nd " }				
77th " }				
158th " }				
3. <u>3rd CAVALRY</u>				
<u>DIVISION.</u>	BFIT ELLO (099.F.5)			
	to RFNTIS (085.X.1)	-	1,350.	
		8,100.	1,650	
	TOTAL VIITH ARMY.	14,700	2,650.	

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Unit.	Location.	Rifles	Sabres	Remarks.
<u>ON WESTERN SECTOR FRONT. - VIII Army.</u>				
54th Div. (Rgts. 19, 164, 165)	DEIR BALLUT to Railway.	2,700	100	
20th " ( " 57 (2 bns) 61, 62, 63)	Before KEFR SABA.	3,000	100	61st refitting at TUL KERAM.
16th " (Rgts. 47, 48, 125)	TABSOR Defences.	1,500	100	
3rd " ( " 31, 138, 161)	In Reserve.	2,700	100	All regts. 2 bns strong.
7th " ( " 20, 21, 134)	" "	2,000	100	" " " " "
2nd Caucasus Cav. Bde.	Sea.	-	1500.	
701st German Inf. Bn.		250	-	
		12,150	2000.	
<u>SYRIA L. OF C. - DERA A - EL KUTRANI.</u>				
48th Div. (1/151, & 152)		1,100	-	1/151 AMMAN, 152 EL KUTRANI.
8th " (Rgts. 17, 23, 24)		3,200	-	At DERA A, but possibly has commenced moving down to AMMAN-ES SALT area.
<u>UNLOCATED.</u>				
702nd & 703rd German Inf. Bns.	(Probably NABLUS).	600	-	
<u>GRAND TOTALS.</u>				
VII Army.		14700	2650.	
VIII "		12150	2000.	
East of Jordan, i.e. DERA A - EL KUTRANI.		4300	-	
Unlocated.		600	-	
				GRAND TOTAL, 31,750 rifles, 4,650 sabres.

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ESTIMATED STRENGTH OF ENEMY ARTILLERY ON PALESTINE FRONT 24/1/18.

1: Definitely located with VIII Army,  
NEBY MUSA (114.U.3.c) - RENTIS (085.X.1.d).

Unit.	7.5 cm Field Gun.	7.5. cm. Mtn. Gun.	10.5 cm. Gun.	10.5 cm. Field How.	15.cm. Heavy Gun.	15.cm Heavy How.	Remarks.
1st Mtn Art. Rgt.-2nd Bn.	-	8	-	-	-	-	
7th F.A.R. 2nd Bn.	8	-	-	-	-	-	6 captured.
8th " 1st & 2nd Bns.	6	-	-	-	-	-	5 " "
13th " 2nd Bn.	3	-	-	-	-	-	3 " "
14th " 1st "	5	-	-	-	-	-	
19th " 1 Bn.	8	-	-	-	-	-	
20th " 2 Bns.	-	-	-	24	-	-	
23rd " 4 batts.	-	-	-	16	-	-	1st Bn plus 4th Batt.- 2nd Bn.
26th " 1st & 2nd Bns.	12	-	-	-	-	-	4 captured.
30th " 1 Bn.	78	-	-	-	-	-	
39th " 1st Bn.	7	-	-	-	-	-	4 captured, 3 recd. from 16th F.A.R.
3rd Cav. Div. Art. Rgt.	8	4	-	-	-	-	
<b>TOTAL.</b>	65	12	-	40	-	-	



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2: Definitely located with VIII Army,  
RENTIS (085.X.1.d) - SEA.

Unit.	7.5cm Field Gun.	7.5cm Mtn. Gun.	10.5 cm. Gun.	10.5 cm. Field How.	15.cm. Heavy Gun.	15cm. Heavy How.	Remarks.
1st F.A.R. 1 batt.	4	-	-	-	-	-	5th Batt. 3 captured replaced from 43rd F.A.R. 2nd Batt. 5th " "
9th " 1st Bn.	8	-	-	-	-	-	
13th " 1 batt.	4	-	-	-	-	-	
25th " 1 batt.	4	-	-	-	-	-	
54th " 1st Bn.	10	-	-	-	-	-	
7th Heavy Batt.	-	-	-	-	-	4	
4th Light Field Howitzer Batt.	-	-	-	4	-	-	
TOTAL.	30	-	-	4	-	4	

3. Known to be on PALESTINE FRONT,  
but Sector unlocated.

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Unit.	7.5cm Field Gun.	7.5cm Mtn. Gun.	10.5 cm. Gun.	10.5 cm. Field How.	15 cm. Heavy Gun.	15 cm. Heavy How.	Remarks.
1st F.A.R. - 3 batts.	8	-	4	-	-	-	11th Batt. 2 captured
2nd " 1 batt.	4	-	-	-	-	-	
5th " 1st Bn.	7	-	-	-	-	-	
6th " 1 bn.	8	-	-	-	-	-	
9th " 2nd bn.	8	-	-	-	-	-	
16th " ? 3 bns.	9	4	-	-	-	-	
25th " 3 batts.	12	-	-	-	-	-	3 guns to 39th F.A.R.

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3: Known to be on Palestine Front, but Sector unlocated (Contd)..

Unit.	7.5cm Gun.	7.5cm Mtn Gun.	10.5 cm gun.	10.5 cm Field How.	15cm Heavy Gun.	15cm Heavy How.	Remarks.
39th F.A.R. 2nd Bn.	8	-	-	-	-	-	
43rd " 2nd Bn.	-	8	-	-	-	-	5 captured, 3 given to 9th F.A.R. from 1st Bn. 2nd
44th " 2 bns.	-	4	-	12	-	-	& 3rd bns.
47th " 2 bns.	12	-	-	-	-	-	4 captured.
50th " 1st bn.	8	-	-	-	-	-	8 " (2nd Bn).
53rd " 2 bns.	16	-	-	-	-	-	
54th " 2nd bn.	8	-	-	-	-	-	
72nd Heavy Art. Bn - 2 /Batts.	-	-	2	-	-	4	11th & 256th Batts.
73rd Heavy Art. Bn - 2 batts.	-	-	-	-	-	8	12th & 13th Batts.
74th Heavy Art. Bn. 2 batts.	-	-	-	-	-	8	14th & 15th Batts.
45th Heavy Art. Bn. 3 batts.	-	-	4	-	-	8	1st, 7th, 10th batts.
3rd Heavy How. Batt.	-	-	-	-	-	3	
7th " " "	-	-	-	-	-	4	
41st " " "	-	-	-	4	-	-	
44th " " "	-	-	-	4	-	-	
51st Light Fld How. Bn /1 batt.	-	-	-	4	-	-	4th Batt.
230th Heavy Batt.	-	-	2	-	-	-	
257th " "	-	-	-	-	4	-	
Von Marno Mtn How. Group.	-	-	-	10	-	-	Mtn Hows. 2 /batts.
18th Austrian Hy Batt.	-	-	-	-	2	-	
20th " " "	-	-	-	-	2	-	
" " " "	-	-	-	-	2	-	
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>108.</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35.</b>	

The 27th F.A. Regt. (16 guns) and 2 4.7 C.F. guns off the "Hamidieh" are not included in the above, as they were all captured.

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4. TOTAL.

Rem	7.5 Fld.	7.5 Mtn.	10.5 Gun.	10.5 How.	15cm Gun.	15cm. How.	Remarks.
VII Army.	65	12	-	40	-	-	
VIII Army.	30	-	-	4	-	4	
UNLOCATED.	108	16	12	34	10	35	
TOTAL.	203	28	12	78	10	39	= 370.

Total reported captured to 13/1/18  
Less allowed for in above lists.

103 guns.  
62 "

45.  
41

Present total of guns.

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A certain number among these were probably damaged or destroyed.

5. Aeroplane photos and sound ranging section's reports locate the following active batteries in the VIII Army Area:-

- 3 15 cm. How Batteries.
- 4 10.5 cm. Gun Batteries + 1 gun.
- 1 10.5 cm. How. Battery.
- 10 7.5 cm. Field Gun Batteries.

In addition aeroplane photos locate 12 battery emplacements which have not yet been reported active.

6. Probable artillery reinforcements are:-

8th F.A. Regt. (8th Div.) = 2 fld., 2 mtn batts = 16 guns.  
48th F.A. " (48th Div) = 3 fld batts. = 12 "

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METEOROLOGICAL (contd).

(B) Taken at G.H.Q. at 0800 - 26/1/18.

Description,		Reading.	Diff: from prev. day.
TEMPERATURE.	8 a.m. today.	52°	0
	Max. for prev. day.	67°	- 1°
	Min. for prev. night	44°	0
HUMIDITY.		73%	+ 21%
RAINFALL.		0	0
BAROMETER movement during last 3 hours.		Rising 0.036 in.	+ 0.020 in.

General Staff (Intelligence).  
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10 ... ARAB OPERATIONS.

On the 18th an Arab detachment attacked and, after a sharp engagement, captured a large Turkish convoy at AODHIRA, some eight miles east of MEDINA. In addition to prisoners, 47 camels, 160 sheep, 90 camel loads of bread, and 47 bales of cotton goods were taken.

11 ... METEOLOGICAL.

(a) RAINFALL (in inches).

	Season 1917/1918 observed at G.H.Q.	Average SARONA.	Average GAZA.
October.	0.64	0.55	0.82
November.	0.22	4.41	3.15
December.	3.10	7.04	4.13
January.	3.87 (to 0900 26th).	7.52	4.33
	7.83 (to 0900 26th).	19.52	12.43
February.	"	2.91	1.96
March.	"	1.45	1.45
Total for rainy season	"	23.98	15.84

Total for rainy season at HAIFA (average) 22.61.

NOTE:- The totals for October, November, and December at G.H.Q. should be compared with GAZA averages, and that for January with SARONA averages.

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ORGANIZATION (contd).

(Inf. Bns 701-3) has the 701st Field Artillery Abteilung attached to it.

An Abteilung normally consists of three batteries each of 4 guns. While the term "Light Ammunition Column" is ordinarily used of a 7.7 cm field gun Abteilung, it is possible that with the Pasha II units a 10.5 cm Light Field howitzer battery may form one of the batteries of the Abteilung.

7 ... SUPPLIES.

An agent reports, dated the 22nd, that the mukhtars of the villages in the neighbourhood of KALKILIEH (084.H.27) have been called upon by the Turkish military authorities to furnish a return of cattle and poultry, and a list of the able-bodied men in their villages.

8 ... MAN-POWER.

Reinforcements. Prisoners from the 2nd bn. 19th Regt. state that their battalion received a draft of 180 men a month ago; these were returned wounded and sick from hospitals. There have been no subsequent drafts to their battalion.

9 ... AERONAUTICS.

On the 25th a half ton of bombs were dropped on two bodies of 1500-2,000 troops in all in close formation north of HUWARAH (098.X.13,14) and on the horse lines at that place. Sixteen bombs fell among the troops before they scattered, and fifteen direct hits were obtained on the horse lines from which the horses stampeded. A large number of other effective hits were also observed.

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5 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.  
(A)

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
54th Div. 19th Rgt. 1st bn.	19/1/18.	Between MEJDEL YABA (035.U.1) & JILJULIEN (044.D.18)	Pc. 19th Rgt.	
2nd bn.	"	Reserve N. of JILJULIEN.	"	Coy's each about 60 rifles.
3rd bn.	23/1/18	N. of MEJDEL YABA.	"	2/18 had 4 M.G.'s.
164th Rgt	19/1/18	In line E. of MEJDEL YABA.	"	
165th :	"	Reserve.	"	2 bns strong only.
267th M.G. Coy.	"	With 19th Rgt.	"	6 M.G.'s; Regtl M.G. Coy.
13th F.A. Rgt	"	With 54th Divn.	"	Part only.
GERMAN Units. 201st German Mtn M.G. Det.	18/12/17	Relieved by Bulgarian unit on SALONIKA Front and reported to be coming to PALESTINE.	Deserters 28th Bulgarian Rgt.	

(b) A GERMAN prisoner states that while he has been in the area west of TABSOR and next the sea (since about 10/1/18), Turkish dismounted troops have manned the trenches in front at night, leaving their horses behind. These are probably men from the 2nd Caucasus Cavalry Bde.

6 ... ORGANIZATION.

A captured GERMAN document refers to the Light Ammunition Column of the 701st Field Artillery Abteilung.

This would seem to indicate that the Pasha II Brigade

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... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(1) Roads. (a) Motor transport S. of DAMASCUS has become very difficult owing to snow in the mountain districts and mud in the plains, where roads are impassable.

(b) Country immediately E. of MUKHMAS (099.X.5) is very precipitous. (20th Corps: 21/1/18).

(c) Labour Battalion is reported to be working on the main road just S. of HABLUS.

Ref: JERUSALEM 1/250,000.

(d) Coast of the DEAD SEA between RAS FESHKHA (lat.  $31^{\circ} 42'$ ; long.  $35^{\circ} 27'$ ) and AIN JIDI, (lat.  $31^{\circ} 27'$ ; long.  $35^{\circ} 23'$ ) is impassable. From AIN JIDI to GEBEL USDUM (SODOM: lat.  $31^{\circ} 5'$ ; long.  $35^{\circ} 24'$ ) there is a track suitable for pack transport. The only difficult part, which could easily be improved, is at KASR UM BAGHAG (lat.  $31^{\circ} 12'$ ; long.  $35^{\circ} 22'$ ). S. of GEBEL USDUM the track leads through a rock cutting only 8' or 9' wide and is very difficult going.

(e) On the track from BETHLEHEM to AIN JIDI, packs have to be man-handled in places.

(f) There are well-defined tracks running from ARD EL KETAT (O.9) to Point HOLYNEUX (N.O.9) (both on the EL LISAN promontory of the DEAD SEA).

The road from GHOR EL HADITHE (O.9) to KERAK is a broad white road. (R.F.C. 21/1/18).



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Summary of intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0900 - 26th January: 1918.

1. PALESTINE FRONT.  
LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

(a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 25th reported no unusual movement or activity in the area east of JERUSALEM.

At SINJIL (099.J.33) 250 cavalry were seen moving north. Just north of HUWARAH (099.X.13,14) there were two bodies of troops drawn up in column of route: 1500 to 2,000 in all (see para 2). The refilling point at the road junction in 099.G.6 had been removed, but there were 16 motor lorries at other refilling points between the road junction and the station in 098.D.22. (R.F.C. 25/1/18).

Western Sector.

(b) Aerial reconnaissance on the 25th reported that the trench line running east from ET TIREH (094.T.30) had been much worked on. At RAMIN (098.D.20) there was a new traversed trench 500 yards long, facing west, with a communication trench. (R.F.C. 25/1/18).

(c) Enemy artillery activity in the Western Sector on the 24th was considerably less than normal. (21st Corps: 25/1/18).

2 ... EAST OF JORDAN.

An officer prisoner estimates enemy forces between the JORDAN and AMMAN (inclusive) at eight battalions of average strength 360. (These are probably units of the 8th Division).

3 ... SYRIA L. of C.

Aerial reconnaissance on the 25th reported signs of new work on the trench line at KAKON (094.U.4). (R.F.C. 25/1/18).

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF ENEMY MACHINE GUNS 24-k-18.

<u>1. VII ARMY.</u>	<u>Regimental Total</u>	<u>Divisional Total</u>	<u>Automatic</u>
	<u>M. G's</u>	<u>M. Gs</u>	<u>Rifles.</u>
26th Divn. Rgt 89	12)		
" 76	15)	42	
" 78	15)		
53rd Divn " 32	15)		
" 136	15)	48	6
" 163	18)		
<u>27th Divn</u> " 67	12)	24	
" 81	12)		
<u>48th Divn</u> " 150		20	
" 151			
24th Divn " 2	8 )		
" 58	8 )	24	
" 143	8 )		
1st Divn " 70	12)		
" 71	12)	36	
" 124	12)		
19th Divn " 57(1 bn) 4)			
" 72	12)		
" 77	12)	44	12
" 158	16)		
3rd Cav Divn		24	
7th Cav Regt		8	
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TOTAL VII Army.		270 M.Gs	18 A.Rs
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<u>VIII ARMY.</u>	<u>Regimental Total</u>	<u>Divisional Total</u>	<u>Automatic</u>
	<u>M.Gs</u>	<u>M.Gs</u>	<u>Rifles.</u>
<u>54th Divn</u>	Rgt 19 12 )	36	
	" 164 12 )		
	" 165 12 )		
<u>20th Divn</u>	" 57(2bn) 8 )	62	
	" 61 18 )		
	" 62 18 )		
	" 63 18 )		
<u>16th Divn</u>	" 47 12 )	36	6
	" 48 12 )		
	" 125 12 )		
<u>3rd Divn</u>	" 31 14 )	40	4
	" 138 14 )		
	" 161 12 )		
<u>7th Divn</u>	" 20 14 )	42	
	" 21 14 )		
	" 134 14 )		
701st German Inf Bn		8	20
2nd Caucasus Cav Bde		12	
<u>TOTAL VIII ARMY.</u>		<u>236</u>	<u>30</u>

2. UNLOCATED. 702,703 Inf Bns & ? 157 Rgt :- 28 MgGs & 49 automatic Rifles.

3. L. O. C. DERRA - KUTRANI  
8th Div & part 48th Div :- 46 M.Gs

4. TOTAL VII Army :- 270 M.Gs 18 Automatic Rifles  
" VIII " :- 236 M.Gs 30 " "  
UNLOCATED :- 28 M.Gs 40 " "  
L. o. C. } :- 46 M.Gs  
(DERRA - KUTRANI )

GRAND TOTAL 530 M.Gs 83 Automatic Rifles  
(less damaged and not yet repaired)

5. Total ESTIMATE 29-10-17 :- 526 M. Gs 526 M.Gs  
Total captures (171) and destroyed since then 200 M. Gs  
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Arrived since 29-10-17, 1st, 3th, 20th, 40th Divns )  
?157th & 158 Regts ) 254  
7th Cav Rgt & 2nd Cav Bde )  
German Units various )

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Summary of intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0900 - 27th January, 1918.

1.

PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

- (a) Aerial reconnaissance on the 26th reports no unusual movement in the area east of JERUSALEM. Trenches near SELWAD (099.L.32) show signs of further work, and now form a complete system south of the village. There was further work on trench line south of ATTARA (099.K.21). (R.F.C. 26/1).
- (b) Agent reports on the 26th that the WIRELESS Station at SINJIL (099.J.33.a) has been removed to EL LUBBAN (099.H.12.b). This may indicate move of IIIrd A.C. Headquarters, though deserters interrogated on the same date still locate it in the valley east of SINJIL.
- (c) On the 25th an enemy field gun battery heavily bombarded the Hill in 099.N.25.d with H.A. and shrapnel. (XXth Corps: 26/1/19).

Western Sector.

- (d) Aerial reconnaissance on the 26th reports no unusual movement throughout the western sector. (R.F.C. 26/1/19).
- (e) enemy artillery activity on the 25th was normal. There was destructive fire with 7.7 cm on 094.O.3.b. and c, and on 070.V.29.a. and d. (XXIst Corps: 26/1/19).

2. SYRIA L. of C.

- (a) Deserters report that heavy artillery in NABLUS is gradually being withdrawn to NAZARETH.
- (b) RAYAK - ALEPPO Railway. An agent reports that considerable delays are being caused on the line owing to lack of suitable fuel. Green poplar wood is now used, as there is no time to dry it prior to use. The engines have also considerably deteriorated owing to want of repairs.

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SYRIA L. of C. (contd).

(c) An accident to a GERMAN troop train is reported to have occurred, probably about the middle of November, at HAMBANIA (LADIKIYA, 1/250,000, 14 - 20 miles N.N.E. of HAMA). The train consisting of five coaches ran off the line down a steep embankment, and several GERMANS were killed. Traffic was interrupted for two days.

3. TOPOGRAPHICAL.

(1) Roads (a). ALZRAE ASH SHERKIYEH (099.L.22.a) - 099.L.2.a is fit for wagon transport. (R.F.C. 23/1/19).

(b). RUMON (113.A.7) - TAIYIBEH (113.S.19.a) - TURMUS AYA (099.J.35) is used by enemy for pack convoys. No information re route, but probably via KEFR MALIK (113.Q.31). (P. of W.).

(c) TELL ES SULTAN (113.K.10.c) - 113.T.30.c - 113.S.17.d - EL TAIYIBEH (113.S.19.a). The first part of track to 113.T.30.c. is very rocky, but the remainder could easily be made fit for F.A. (P. of W.).

(2) Bridges (d). Bridge over wadi in 099.L.6 near AM STIA has been destroyed. (R.F.C. 25/1/19).

(3) Water (e). RUMON (113.A.7): 20 cisterns, according to P. of W.

(4) (A) IDENTIFICATIONS.

PALESTINE FRONT.

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
1st Divn. H.Qrs.	26/1/19.	099.K.5.a (2 miles N.N.E. ATTARA.	Deserters	
70th Rgt.	"	ANUL (099.D.6.d)	Agent.	
71st :	"	West of ATTARA. (099.K.21.)	Deserters.	

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IDENTIFICATIONS.

PALESTINE FRONT (contd).

Unit.	Date.	Position or move.	Source.	Remarks.
124th Rgt H.Qrs.	26/1/18.	ATTARA.	Deserters.	Average Coy strength 70.
1st bn.	"	BIR AZ ZAIT (099.M.9.h)	"	
2nd bn.	"	Reserve.	"	Under orders to relieve 1st bn.
3rd bn.	"	DURAH. (099.M.23.h).	"	
<u>24th Divn.</u>				
2nd Rgt: 2nd bn.	"	ET TAIYIBEH. (113.S.19.a).	"	
54th Rgt.	"	W. of ET TAIYIBEH.	"	
143rd Rgt. 3rd bn.	"	near DURAH. (099.M.23.h)	"	
24th F.A.Rgt	"	1 kilometre east of JILJILIA (099.K.5.a).	"	1 bn only (9 gms).
(B)		SYRIA L. OF C. AND ANATOLIA.		
59th Divn. 143rd Rgt.	12/10/17.	ALAPPO.	Postal.	
<u>XVIIth A.G.</u>	11/11/17.	SAYRNA.	"	49th and 56th Divs. 49th Div. previ- ously re- ported very weak, has apparently been reformed during the autumn and winter.

5 ... ORGANIZATION.

RAYAK. An agent reports that considerable reorganization has taken place at the RAYAK depots. GERMAN officers have now been placed in charge, with the result that the normal

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accumulation of some 253 trucks of munitions, supplies, petrol, etc., waiting to be transferred from the normal gauge to 105 cm gauge line, has been cleared off and the rolling stock returned to AMEPPQ for refilling.

6. SUPPLIES.

(a) Refugees who left AMDEBA (JERUSALEM 1/250,000, S4) about the 18th inst, report that a large quantity of grain is stored there. Some 1200 tons are stored in the Roman Catholic Church, and a considerable quantity also in buildings in the town. The grain is slowly being transported to AMMAN, and is guarded by 30 Turks.

(b) A GERMAN prisoner of the 701st inf. Bn gives his daily rations as follows:-

Breakfast 0700 - 1 litre (1 $\frac{3}{4}$  pints) coffee - usually roasted barley or coffee substitute - and bread.

Dinner 1300 - preserved or fresh meat, beans, rice, etc.

Supper 1700 - 1900: 1 litre coffee, bread, occasionally sausage and locally bought apricot jam. No tinned milk or sugar, occasionally cocoa which sometimes contains a little sugar.

7 ... ASTRONOMICAL.

(A)

Taken at G.H.Q. at 0900 - 27/1/18.

Description.		Reading.	Diff. from prev. day.
TEMPERATURE.	9 a.m. today.	50°	- 2°
	Max. for prev. day.	69°	+ 1°
	Min. for prev. night	46°	+ 20
HUMIDITY.		92%	+ 9%
RAINFALL.		0	0
BAROMETRE movement during last 3 hours.		Falling 0.012 ins. = 0.048 in.	

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METEOROLOGICAL (contd).

(B) Summary for week ending 26th Jan. 1918 at 1400.

<u>1. TEMPERATURE.</u>		<u>Diff: from prev. week.</u>
mean of week.	53°	+ 1°
mean maximum.	70°	+ 2°
mean minimum.	44°	0
Highest recorded on 21st.	73°	- 1°
Lowest recorded on 23/24th.	45°	0

(2) HUMIDITY.

mean of week.	59%	-13%
Highest recorded on 20th at 2000.	97%	- 7%
Lowest recorded on 23rd at 1400.	19%	- 5%

3. WIND.

Nearly half the observations were "calm" and no velocity was recorded above "very light". Directions were -

20th; 21st - N.N.E. to E.N.E.  
 22/23rd - N.W. to E.N.E.  
 24/25th - N. to E.N.E.  
 26th - W.N.W.

4. RAINFALL.

Total for week ..... Nil.  
 Total for January up to date.....3.97 inches.  
 Average for January (SARONA).....7.52 :  
 Total since Oct. 1st to date.....7.93 :  
 Average Oct. 1st-Jan. 31st (SARONA).....19.72 :

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G.H.Q. A.S.F.  
27th January 1918.

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Summary of intelligence for 24 hours ending  
at 0900 on 29th January 1918.

1.

PALESTINE FRONT.

LOCATION OF ENEMY TROOPS AND POSITIONS.

Eastern Sector.

- (a) On the 29th no unusual enemy activity or movement was reported.
- (b) Artillery and aerial activity on the 27th was nil. (20th Corps: 29/1/18).

Western Sector.

- (c) On the 29th a patrol exploded a dump of 10.5 cm shells at 094.D.32.a; situation otherwise normal.
- (d) Artillery activity on the 27th in the western sector was normal. (21st Corps: 29/1/18).

2 ... TOPOGRAPHICAL.

- (1) Rivers (a). The River JORDAN from Lake TIBERIAS to the DEAD SEA:-

Total length of stream 195 miles.  
Distance from point to point as the crow flies 60 miles.  
Fall in this length 610 feet.  
Width varies from 40 to 160 feet.  
Depth, except in times of heavy rains, from 5 to 12 feet.  
Stream said to be very rapid.  
Bridge at GHORANIYE is reported to be 100 paces in length, 56 paces over the water, and is said to take 6 inch guns.  
The bridge is of wood.  
After heavy rain, the river often overflows its banks.

(b). WADI ABU LEJJA. Very muddy, but is passable by infantry and cavalry at 094.G.20.a. (21st Corps: 25/1/18).

(c) 094.D.25 exceedingly boggy area, unfit for transport. (21st Corps: 25/1/18).

NOTE: The above reports as to ground are 10 days subsequent to any heavy rainfall.

(d) RAS DALE. There is apparently a deep water channel in the mouth of the wadi at RAS DALE and it appears to be quite possible to harbour and secure boats from observation there. (lat: 31° 36' long: 35° 33' JERUSALEM 1/250,000 map). (R.F.C. 22/1/18).

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TOPOGRAPHICAL (contd).

- (ii) Roads (e). HABLUS - DAMASCUS via JENIN (097.V.35) - BEYSAN (111.J.2) - JISR EL MUJAMIA (125.A.7) - JIBID, (lat: 32° 32', long: 35° 50') - DERAA. A metalled road in good condition, constructed three years ago. Used for aut mobiles and heavy vehicles.

NOTE: a report received 2 days ago describes this road as difficult for wheeled traffic.

(f) HABLUS - DAMASCUS via NAZARETH - TIBERIAS - EL KUBAYTRA (lat: 33° 7'; long: 35° 48') - KATANA (lat: 33° 7'; long: 36° 7'). A new road constructed a year ago expressly for automobiles. The only bridge on this road is at KIBARIA (a Jewish Colony) better known as JISR BENAT JACOB (123.O.26). It is 20 metres long, with wooden arches. The river is fordable here, 1½ metres deep, with sandy bottom. (P. of W.)

(g) AMMAN - KALAAT EZ ZERKA (lat, 32° 4'; long, 36° 8') is fit for wheeled transport and artillery, but not for motors.

The track north from KALAAT EZ ZERKA along the Wadi SEABA, through ET TINEIRI (lat, 32° 24'; long, 36° 0') and ER REMIE (lat, 32° 35'; long, 36° 2') to DERAA is unfit for wheels. (P. of W.)

(h) TELL ES SULTAN (113.K.10) to 113.B.10.d is said to be passable for wheels. Thence to 113.B.21 central. The track is steep and winding and is impassable for wheels. Thence to KABBET RUMMAMANEH (113.A.16.c) it runs along a plateau and could easily be made into a road.

- (iii) Bridges (j). A new stone bridge is reported as being built about 10 miles the JERICHO side of ES SALT on the main road. This is in addition to an old wooden bridge. The dimensions of the new bridge are - height 4.5 metres; breadth 3 metres; length 15 metres.

3 ... IDENTIFICATIONS.

(A) Unit.	Date.	Position or Move.	Source.	Remarks.
GERMANS. 304th Flight	4/1/18	AFULEH (097.J.24).	Document.	
(B) <u>TURKS.</u>				
26th Div. 79th Rgt	26/1/18	S. of W.KELI (113.K.25).	Deserter 136th Rgt	
53rd Div. 32nd Rgt	"	N. of W.KELT.	"	
133th "	"	Near W.KELT.	"	600 Rifles.
163rd "	"	N. of 32nd Pgt	"	

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4 ... ORGANIZATION.

Ammunition (a). A deserter reports that the 20th A.C. is short of S.A.A. In his unit (136th Regt) they have received no fresh supplies since the retreat. (20th Corps 27/1/18).

(b) A GERMAN deserter states on hearsay that the 701st Battalion now draws ammunition and supplies from KAKOF (084.U.4) instead of from KALKILIAN (084.H.25) as hitherto.

(c) 15th Division. An undated document, but probably of some months back, gives the composition of the 15th Division as under. This division is believed to be still in ROUMANIA.

15th NIZAM (Regular) Division.

O.C. Col. HASSAN BASRI BOY.

G.S.O. Major VEJHI BOY.

39th Regt (O.C. Lt-Col KIAZIM BOY) Bns. 1, 2, 3.  
 45th " (O.C. " ISMAIL BOY) : 1, 2, 3.  
 56th " (O.C. " MUSTAFA BOY) : 1, 2, 3.  
 15th Art. Regt (acting O.C. Major KEMAL BOY) 1st bn Field;  
 2nd bn Field; 3rd bn Mountain.  
 5th Squad. 3rd Cav. Regt.  
 5th Engineer Coy.  
 15th Searer Coy.  
 Field Hospital.  
 Field Bakery.  
 Divisional Band.

1st (Ration) Supply Battalion (O.C. Major TEWFIK EFF).

1st, 3rd and 5th Light ration supply columns (carts).  
 1st and 5th Heavy " " (ex-carts).

1st (Ammunition) Supply Battalion.

1st Infantry Ammunition Column (carts).  
 5th " " (pack).  
 1st Field Artillery " (carts).  
 3rd " " (carts).  
 1st Mountain " (pack).

5 ... POLITICAL.

Natives reports that the inhabitants of SELWAS (099.L.32) and ATTARA (099.K.21) have been removed northwards by the

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POLITICAL (contd).

Turks. The mukhtar of JUFNA (099.M.16) states that on the afternoon of the 24th Turkish soldiers would not allow his people into the village, as they (the soldiers) were removing food.

6 ... ECONOMIC.

(a) Conditions in CONSTANTINOPLE - Nov. 1917. Raisins which are easy to obtain are replacing bread to a large extent as staple food owing to the high price of flour. Owing to the scarcity of rice, sugar, tea and coffee, only the wealthier classes can afford to pay the price demanded for these luxuries. Wood fuel is plentiful and can be obtained at a reasonable price, but coal is practically unobtainable. Kerosine, owing to its scarcity, is almost a Government monopoly. Animals owing to the shortage of fodder are in a very poor condition.

(b) Extract from a letter written to a GERMAN prisoner by his wife, MÜNSTER, WESTPHALIA, 23/12/17.

“Mother was here this morning and asked after you. She is still well, although she is becoming so thin and frail. I gave her two cups of coffee and bread and she could not thank me enough. Poor soul! she receives nothing other than the municipal allowance except that on Sundays she receives food from HEPPENBERG's: no fat, no vegetables, only dry potatoes. It is a great shame that the brothers do not pity her. I gave her sausage and lard which I got from Katherine. She was here yesterday and brought me that. Although I must eat well when working so hard, I would sooner go without as she needs it more. I also gave her chicken and cabbage, as no one can live on potatoes alone.”

7 ... MESSEPOTAMIA.

There are indications that the independent Turkish Cavalry Brigade (1st lancers - 250 sabres; 13th Cav. Rgt - 300 sabres, and one battery horse artillery) left KIRRI about the end of November for MOSUL, said to be en route to ALEPPO.

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8 ... METEOROLOGICAL.

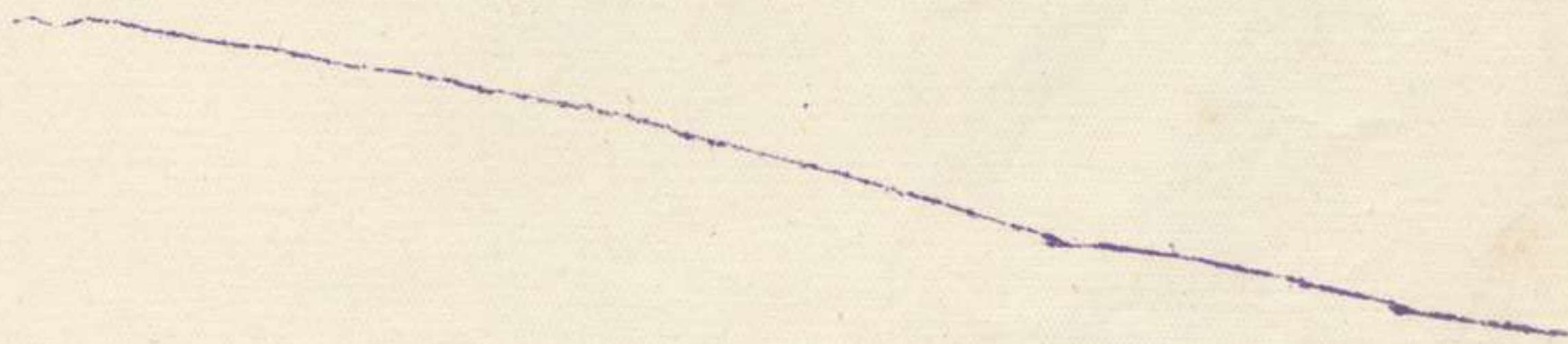
Taken at G.H.Q. at 0900 - 29/1/18.

Description.		Reading.	Diff: from prev. day.
TEMPERATURE.	a. a. m. today.	49°	- 2°
	Max. for prev. day	57°	+ 2°
	Min. for prev. night	43°	- 3°
HUMIDITY.		86%	- 6%
RAINFALL.		1.03 ins.	+ 0.16.
BAROMETER movement during last 3 hours.		Rising 0.033 ins.	+ 0.020.

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G.H.Q. A.S.F.  
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APPENDIX - II -

SUMMARY OF WORK

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SUMMARY OF WORK.

NO. 67 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

Date... January 1st 1918.

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
Mart 3946	Lt. A. Brown		Cairo to Kantara	1045	1145	1	0	"A" Flt 2 45
" "	do		Kantara to Medjel	1345	1530	1	45	"B" Flt Nil "C" Flt Nil
						2	45	

MAJOR,  
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NO. 67 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

Date..... 2nd January 1918.....

TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.	Hrs. Mins
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.		
B.F. B1128	Lt. Austin	Sgt. Gibbs	Test	1625	1645		20	'A' Flight.	20
R.E.8 A3808	Lt. Taylor	A/M Blair	Practice	1530	1555		25	'B' Flight.	3 - 20
BE12A A6328	" Rutledge		"	1510	1555		45		
B.F. B1129	" C. Brown	Lt. Cashman	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1020	1200	1	40		
" "	Capt. Addison	" Fysh	Practice	1615	1645		30		
B.F. A7202	Capt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Practice	1430	1505		35	'C' Flight.	1 - 55
" "	Lt. J. Potts	Cpl. Bennett	"	1520	1550		30		
" "	" Fraser	A/M Kershaw	"	1605	1625		20		
R.E.8 B5851	" "	" Tomrop	Test	1455	1510		15		
Mart. A3955	" Poole		Practice	1455	1510		15		

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NO. 67 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

Date.... 3rd. January 1918. ....

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.	
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.		
BE12A.	A6323	Lt. Rogers	-	Bomb Raid	0730	1025	2	55	✓
"	A 575	Lt. Tonkin	-	do.	0730	1025	2	55	✓
E.E.8	A3796	Lt. Brown	Lt. Lee	do.	0730	1355	3	0	✓
"	A4405	Lt. Haig	Lt. Daly	do.	0725	1025	3	0	✓
B.Ftr.	B1128	Lt. Austin	Lt. Sutherland	Escort	0745	1020	2	35	✓
BE12A	A 575	Lt. Fraser	-	Photography	1340	1605	2	25	✓
M'SYDE	A3946	Lt. Taplin	-	Test	1605	1635		30	✓
R.E.8	A4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Kirk	Reconnaissance (Returned)	0900	0945		45	✓
"	A4408	"	"	" Strat.	1030	1320	2	50	✓
B.Ftr.	B1129	Cpt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	) Reconnaissance	0915	0930		15	✓
"	B1129	"	"	) and Escort	1030	1310	2	40	✓
M'SYDE	A3945	Lt. Watt	-	Bomb Raid	0800	1020	2	20	✓
BE12A	A6328	Lt. Rutledge	-	do.	0655	1010	3	15	✓
R.E.8	A3808	Lt. Taylor	Lt. Beaton	do.	0655	1010	3	15	✓
B.Ftr.	A7202	Cpt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Reconnaissance Strat.	0915	1200	2	45	✓
BE12A	A6329	Lt. Sims	-	Bomb Raid	0730	1020	2	50	✓
R.E.8	B5854	Lt. Kenny	Lt. Parkinson	do.	0710	1025	3	15	✓
M'SYDE	A3955	Lt. J. Potts	-	do.	0710	1020	3	10	✓
"	A3955	Lt. Poole	-	Practice	1630	1655		25	✓
R.E.8	B5851	Lt. Fraser	Sgt. Walford	Test	1045	1100		15	✓
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							45	20	
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Date..January 4th 1918.....

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
R.E.8 4405	Lt. Haig	Lt. Vyner	Reconnaissance (Wash Out)	0835	1000	1	25	✓
B.F. 1128	Lt. Austin	Lt. Lee	Escort (Wash Out)	0852	1000	1	8	✓
Mart 3946	Lt. Taplin		Bomb Raid	0700	0940	2	40	✓
BE12 6323	Lt. A.R. Brown		do	0702	0942	2	40	✓
" 575	Lt. Rogers		do	0710	0945	2	35	✓
B.F. 1128	Lt. Austin	Lt. Lee	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1305	1520	2	15	✓ "A" Flt 17 3
R.E.8 3796	Lt. Tonkin	Lt. Daly	Bomb Raid	0715	0945	2	30	✓
BE12 575	Lt. Rogers		Photography	1535	1630		55	✓
" 6323	Lt. A.R. Brown		do	1535	1630		55	✓
R.E.8 4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Fysh	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0855	1105	2	10	✓
Mart 3945	Lt. Kenny		Bomb Raid	0700	0940	2	40	✓
R.E.8 3808	Lt. Taylor	Lt. Beaton	do	0705	0950	2	45	✓
BE12 6328	Lt. Rutledge		do	0645	0955	3	10	✓ "B" Flt 13 5
" "	Lt. Watt		Photography Test.	1510	1540		30	✓
B.F. 1129	Lt. C. Brown	Lt. Cashman	Escort	0905	1055	1	50	✓
Mart 3955	Lt. Poole		Bomb Raid	0710	0945	2	35	✓
" "	Lt. Frazer		Practice	1525	1625	1	0	✓
BE12 6329	do		Bomb Raid	0705	0945	2	40	✓
" "	Lt. Butler		Practice	1525	1615		50	✓ "C" Flt 10 50
B.F. 7202	Capt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1300	1545	2	45	✓
R.E.8 5851	Lt. Sims	A/M. Grange	Test	1430	1515		45	✓
R.E.8 5854	Lt. J. Potts	Lt. Parkinson	Bomb Raid (Failed to return)	0705	--	-	-	✓
BE2E 6826	Capt. Smith		Test	1640	1655		15	✓
						40	58	

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Date. 5th. January 1918. (5)

TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
B.Ftr.	B1128	Lt. Austin	Lt. Lee	0905	1210	3	5	
R.E.8	A4405	Lt. Haig	Lt. Vyner	0700	0945	2	45	
B.E.12.A	A 575	Lt. Taplin	-	1540	1615		35	
R.E.8	A4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Kirk	0855	0910		15	
"	"	do.	do.	0915	1245	3	30	
R.E.8	A3808	Lt. Taylor	Lt. Beaton	0700	0940	2	40	
BE12A	A6328	Lt. Watt	-	1465	1500		5	Forced to return.
B.E.2E.	6826	Mjr. Williams	-	0850	0905		15	
"	"	Lt. Garson	-	0910	0930		20	
"	"	Lt. Peters	-	0935	1005		30	
"	"	do.	-	1455	1510		15	
"	"	Lt. Burton	-	1010	1025		15	
"	"	do.	-	1440	1455		15	
"	"	Lt. Paul	-	1030	1050		20	
"	"	do.	-	1430	1440		10	
"	"	Lt. Poole	-	1055	1115		20	
"	"	do.	-	1510	1525		15	
"	"	Lt. Dowling	-	1525	1540		15	
"	"	Lt. Rudd	-	1540	1600		20	
"	"	Lt. Keane	-	1610	1630		20	
"	"	Lt. Blake	-	1630	1645		15	
"	"	Lt. Garson	-	1650	1705		15	
B.Ftr.	A7202	Cpt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	0715	0925	2	10	
BE12.A	A6329	Lt. Fraser	-	1445	1500		15	
"	"	Cpt. Smith	-	1630	1635		5	
R.E.8	B5851	Lt. Sims	Lt. Daly	0855	1645	3	50	
						23	35	

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Date.....6th January 1918.....

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
			N I L.					
			<u>SUPPLEMENTARY.</u>					
			<u>5. 1. '18.</u>					
BE12.A. A6323	Lt. Fraser	-	To Forced Landing	1530.	1720	1	50	✓

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Date January 7th 1918.

TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
								"A" Flt Nil
								"B" Flt Nil.
BE12 6329	Lt. Frazer		Test	1000	1015		15	
BE2E 6826	Lt. Poole		Practice	1505	1520		15	
" "	Lt. Paul		"	1520	1530		10	
" "	Lt. Burton		"	1530	1600		30	"C" Flt 2 5
" "	Lt. Peters		"	1600	1620		20	
" "	Lt. Dowling		"	1620	1635		15	
" "	Lt. Blake		"	1635	1655		20	
							2	5

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Date... 8th January, 1918.....

TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
B.F. B1128	Lt. Austin	Lt. Lee	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1010	1105		55	
" " "	" A. Brown	" "	"	1325	1705	1	40	'A' Flight 2 - 55
BE12A A6323	" Butler		Test	1640	1700		20	
BE12A A6328	Lt. Watt		Test	1620	1635		15	'B' Flight 15
BE2E 6826	Lt. Poole		Practice	1430	1440		10	
" "	Capt. Smith		Test	1635	1645		10	'C' Flight 20
						3	30	

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NO. 67 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

Date...9th January 1918.....

TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
R.E.8 A3796	Lt. Tonkin	A/G Jensen	Reconnaissance	1300	1400	1	0	✓
B.Ftr. B1128	Lt. Austin	Lt. Finlay	Escort	1320	1400		40	✓
R.E.8 A4405	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Fysh	Reconnaissance	1320	1400		40	✓
BE12A A6323	Lt. Brown. <i>a.R.</i>	-	Test	1415	1440		25	✓
" A 575	Lt. Taplin	-	"	1417	1447		30	✓
R.E.8 A3808	Lt. Taylor	Lt. Beaton	Reconnaissance	0715	0915	2	0	✓
BE12A A6328	Lt. Rutledge	-	Practice & Test	1515	1535		20	✓
B.Ftr. B1129	Cpt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	Camera Gun Test	1435	1510		35	✓
" "	Lt. Brown. <i>h.</i>	Lt. Beaton	Practice	1510	1555		45	✓
R.E.8 A4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Kirk	Reconnaissance (Returned)	1245	1250		5	✓
R.E.8 A5851	Lt. Kenny	Lt. Hancock	Reconnaissance	0720	0850	1	30	✓
B.Ftr. A7202	Cpt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Escort	0735	0935	2	0	✓
" "	"	"	"	1540	1645	1	5	✓
B.E.2E 6826	Lt. Peters	-	Practice	0950	1010		20	✓
" "	Lt. Poole	-	"	1010	1025		15	✓
" "	Lt. Keane	-	"	1025	1040		15	✓
" "	Lt. Garson	-	"	1040	1055		15	✓
" "	Lt. Dowling	-	"	1055	1115		20	✓
" "	Lt. Keane	-	"	1425	1455		30	✓
" "	Lt. Poole	-	"	1455	1515		20	✓
" "	Lt. Paul	-	"	1515	1530		15	✓
" "	Lt. Rudd	-	"	1530	1550		20	✓
						14	25	

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Date... January 10th 1917.

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
B.F. 1128	Lt. A. Brown	Lt. Lee	Escort	0800	0920	1	20	✓
R.E8 3796	Lt. Tonkin	Lt. Finlay	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0800	0920	1	20	✓
" 4405	Lt. Spragg	Lt. Vyner	Bomb Raid	1035	1340	3	5	✓
BE12 6323	Lt. Haig	"	"	1030	1325	2	55	"A" Flt 16 30
Mart 3946	Lt. Taplin	"	"	1032	1327	2	55	✓
BE12 575	Lt. Rogers	"	"	1033	1328	2	55	✓
B.F. 1128	Lt. Austin	Lt. Lee	Escort	1115	1315	2	0	✓
BE12 6328	Lt. Rutledge	"	Bomb Raid (Returned)	1045	1100		15	✓
" "	Lt. C. Brown	"	Test	1540	1600		20	✓
R.E8 3808	Lt. Morgan	Lt. Beaton	Bomb Raid	1035	1335	3	0	"B" Flt 7 0
B.F. 1129	Capt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	"	1030	1330	3	0	✓
R.E8 4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Rutledge	Test	1550	1615		25	✓
B.F. 7208	Lt. A.R. Brown	Lt. Lee	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1100	1320	2	20	✓
Mart 3955	Lt. Poole	"	Bomb Raid	1040	1340	3	0	✓
" "	Lt. L.M. Potts	"	Photography	1430	1630	2	0	✓
R.E8 3851	Lt. Sims	A/M. Tomrep	Test	1050	1110		20	✓
BE2E 6826	Lt. Garscon	"	Practice	0950	1020		30	✓
" "	Lt. Peters	"	"	1105	1130		25	"C" Flt 10 25
" "	Lt. Rudd	"	"	1130	1150		20	✓
" "	Lt. Keane	"	"	1410	1445		35	✓
" "	Lt. Garscon	"	"	1445	1500		15	✓
" "	Lt. Peters	"	"	1510	1525		15	✓
BE12 6329	Lt. L.M. Potts	"	Bomb Raid (Engine Trouble)	1035 <del>1040</del>	1040		5	✓
" "	Lt. Kenny	"	Test	1640	1700		20	✓
						33	55	

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Date.....11th January 1918.....

TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
BE12A.	A6323	Lt. A. Brown	Photography	1015	1305	2	50	
"	A.575	" Taplin	"	1015	1305	2	50	Hrs.Mins.
B.F.	B1128	" Austin	Lt. Mustard	0815	1020	2	5	A Flight. 11 - 5
BE12A.	A.575	" Garson	Escort	1510	1555		45	
Mart.	A3946	" Taplin	Practice	1635	1645		10	
R.E.8.	A4405	" Spragg	Lt. Vyner	0800	1025	2	25	
R.E.8.	A4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Kirk	0800	1055	2	55	
B.F.	B1129	" C. Brown	" Cashman	1050	1135		45	
BE12A.	A6328	" Watt	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1015	1245	2	30	
R.E.8.	A3808	" Taylor	A/M Jensen	0905	0925		20	B Flight. 10 - 30
"	"	"	Lt. Hancock	0945	1225	2	40	
B.F.	B1129	" C. Brown	A/M Matulich	1530	1605		35	
BE12A.	A6328	" Morgan	Test	1515	1600		45	
R.E.8.	B5851	Lt. Sims	Lt. Hancock	0905	-		-	
B.F.	A7202	" L.M. Potts	A/M Bull	0850	0905		15	
"	"	"	Lt. Beaton	0930	0945		15	
"	"	"	"	1015	1215	2	-	
BE12A.	A6329	" Rogers	Escort.	1010	1235	2	25	
"	"	"	Photography (Landed at DURAN).	1455	1515		20	
Mart.	A3955	" Fraser	DURAN to JULIS	1010	1220	2	10	
BE2E.	6826	" Rudd	A/M Swindon	0910	0945		35	C Flight. 11 - 55
"	"	" Peters	Photography	1030	1105		35	
"	"	" Rudd	Practice	1115	1130		15	
"	"	" Keane	"	1330	1420		50	
B.F.	A7194	Major Stent	Capt. Stiven	0945	1030		45	
"	"	Lt. Fleming	"	1350	1520	1	30	
						33	30	

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Date... 12th. January 1918.

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				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
BE12A.	A 575	Lt. Taplin	-					
B.Ftr.	B1128	Lt. Austin	Lt. Fysh	0905	1005	1	0	✓
BE12A	A6323	Lt. A. Brown	-	0955	1205	2	10	✓
R.E.8	A4405	Lt. Haig	Lt. Lee	0905	1000		55	✓
			Reconnaissance ✓	0730	1030	3	0	✓
			Strat.					
B.Ftr.	B1129	Lt. Brown.	Lt. Cashman	0945	1220	2	35	✓
B.E.12A	A6328	Lt. Watt	-	0915	1015	1	0	✓
			Escort & Reconnaissance					
			Photography					
B.Ftr.	A7202	Lt. L. Potts	Lt. Hancock	0745	0940	1	55	✓
BE12A	A6329	Lt. Rogers	-	0910	0915		5	✓
M'SYDE	A3955	Lt. Fraser	-	0900	1015	1	15	✓
BE2E	6826	Lt. Peters	-	1020	1040		20	✓
			Practice					
			(Engine Failure)					
			(Wash out)					
						14	15	

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Date..January 13th 1918.....

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TYPE

PILOT

OBSERVER

DUTY.

Hour of  
Departure Return Duration  
Hrs. Mins.

REMARKS.

Nil

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"A" Flt Nil.

Nil

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"B" Flt NIL

R.E.8  
3804

Capt. Smith

Kamtara to Julis

1215

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Date...14th January 1918.....

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.	
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	mins.		
R.E.8.	A4405	Lt. Tonkin	Reconnaissance. Strat.	0900	1100	2	-	✓ Hrs. Min.	
B.F.	B1128	" Austin	Escort.	0910	1100	1	50		
"	"	" Fysher	"	1410	1610	2	-		
BE12A.	A.575	" Taplin	.Gun Test	1415	1425		10	✓ 'A' Flight. 6 - 45	
Mart.	A3946	" Haig	Practice	1445	1530		45		
R.E.8.	A3808	Lt. Taylor	Reco. Strat. (2 landings) Escort.	0945	1145	2	-	✓	
F.B.	B1129	Capt. Addison	Reconnaissance. Strat.	1010	1125	1	15		
"	"	" "	"	1255	1340		45	✓ 'B' Flight. 6 - 25	
R.E.8.	A4408	Lt. Cameron	Reconnaissance. Strat. (Returned)	1000	1125	1	25		
"	"	" "	"	1240	1340	1	-	✓	
B.F.	A7202	Capt. Smith	Test.	0945	0955		10	✓	
"	"	" "	Reconnaissance. Strat.	1400	1605	2	5		
Mart.	A3955	Lt. Potts	Photography.	1430	1605	1	35	✓	
BE2E.	6826	" Peters	Practice	1400	1430		30		
"	"	" Keane	"	1430	1450		20	✓ 'C' Flight. 5 - 20	
"	"	" Garson	"	1450	1525		35		
BE12A.	A6328	" Fraser	Test.	1000	1005		5	✓	
						18		30	

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Date..... 15th, January, 1918.....

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.	
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.		
BE12A	A575	Lt. Taplin	-	Photography	0835	1135	3	0	
"	A6323	Lt. Rogers	-	"	0835	1135	3	0	
M <sup>o</sup> SYDE	A3946	Lt. A. Brown	-	"	0835	1145	3	10	
R.E.8	A4405	Lt. Haig	Lt. Beaton	Reconnaissance	0855	1025	1	30	(Wash out)
B.FTR.	B1128	Lt. Austin	Lt. Lee	Escort	0900	1120	2	20	
BE12A	A 575	Lt. Garson	-	Practice	1420	1500		40	
B.FTR.	B1128	Lt. Spragg	A/M Casely	"	1635	1650		15	
M <sup>o</sup> SYDE	A3945	Lt. Brown	-	Photography	0910	1040	1	30	
BE12A	6328	Lt. Watt	-	"	0850	1130	2	40	
R.E.8	3808	Lt. Morgan	Lt. Kirk	Reconnaissance	1100	1410	3	10	Strat.
"	4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Fysh	Test.	1530	1600		30	
M <sup>o</sup> SYDE	A3955	Lt. Fraser	-	Photography	0820	1130	3	10	
B.FTR.	A7202	Cpt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Escort	0920	1140	2	20	
"	A7194	Lt. L. Potts	Lt. Vyner	"	1125	1345	2	20	
BEEZE	6826	Lt. Peters	-	Practice	0930	1000		30	
"	"	Lt. Garson	-	"	1000	1035		35	
"	"	Lt. Keane	-	"	1035	1115		40	
BE12A	A6329	Cpt. Smith	-	Test	1520	1535		15	
"	"	Lt. Peters	-	Practice	1625	1645		20	
							31	55	

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
BE12 575	Lt. Taplin		Photography	0815	1130	3	15	
B.F. 1128	Lt. Spragg	Lt. Vyner	Escort	0730	0930	2	0	
Mart 3946	Lt. A. Brown		Photography	0815	1132	3	17	"A" Flt 11 52
R.E8 4405	Lt. Tonkin	Lt. Cashman	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0720	0935	2	15	
B.F. 1128	Lt. Haig	A/M. Smith	Practice	1430	1515		45	
BE12 6323	Lt. Rogers		Test	1440	1500		20	
			Practice	1455	1525		30	
BE12 6328	Lt. Rudd		Test	0830	0845		15	
B.F. 1129	Capt. Addison	A/M. Kinross	reconnaissance (Strat)	1000	1220	2	20	"B" Flt 4 0
" "	Lt. C. Brown	Lt. Fysh	Practice	1610	1630		20	
Mart 3945	Lt. Watt		"	1635	1655		20	
" "	Lt. Cameron		"	1700	1715		15	
B.F. tr. B1129	Lt. Watt	A/M Hawkes	Test & Practice	0945	1200	2	15	
B.F. 7194	Lt. L. Potts	A/M. Jensen	Escort	0830	1130	3	0	
BE12 6329	Lt. Rogers		Photography	0825	1135	3	10	"C" Flt 12 30
Mart 3955	Lt. Frazer		do	1525	1600		35	
" "	Lt. Peters		Practice	0905	1145	2	40	
B.F. 7202	Capt. Smith	Lt. Sutherland	Escort	1455	1520		25	
" "	Lt. Poole	Cpl. Tucker	Practice	1635	1700		25	
" "	Lt. Kenny	Lt. Hancock	do					
						28	32	

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Date... 18th January 1918.

NO. 67 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.	
BE12A.	A.575	Lt. Taplin	Photography	0805	1110	3	5	Hrs. Min.
B.F.	B1128	" Haig	Escort (washout)	0740	0810		30	
"	"	" "	"	0815	1020	2	5	'A' Flight. 14 -35
Mart.	A3946	" A. Brown	Photography	0810	1110	3	-	
BE12A.	A6323	" Rogers	"	0805	1105	3	-	Hrs. Min.
B.F.	B1128	" A. Brown	Practice	1425	1445		20	
Mart.	A1600	" Kenny	KANTARA to MEJDEL	1405	1640	2	35	
B.F.	B1129	Capt. Addison	Escort - Photography.	0835	1115	2	40	Hrs. Min.
BE12A.	A6328	Lt. Watt	Photography	0805	1115	3	10	
Mart.	A3945	Capt. Addison	Test.	1620	1650		30	'B' Flight. 10 -10
R.E.S.	A3808	Lt. Morgan	Reconnaissance.	0925	1215	2	50	
"	A4408	" Taylor	Test. (Wireless)	0945	1045	1	-	
Mart.	A3955	Lt. Fraser	Photography	0810	1120	3	10	Hrs. Min.
B.F.	A7194	" L. Potts	Reco. (Returned owing gun failure)	0740	0755		15	
"	"	" "	Reconnaissance.	0820	1025	2	5	'C' Flight. 12 -10
"	A7202	Capt. Smith	Test.	0745	0810		25	
"	"	Lt. Poole	Escort.	0945	1225	2	40	
BE12A.	A6329	" Peters	Practice	1025	1050		25	Hrs. Min.
BE2E.	6826	" Garson	BELAH to JULIS.	0830	0910		40	
"	"	" Sims	To 111th Squadron.	0945	0950		5	Hrs. Min.
Mart.	A3944	" Austin	KANTARA to JULIS	1400	1625	2	25	
SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMARY FOR 18th Jan.								
BE2E.	6826	Lt. Austin	JULIS to KANTARA.	0630	0820	1	50	'C' Flight.
"	"	" Garson	KANTARA to BELAH	1345	1705	3	20	
						5	10	

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TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY.	Hour of		Duration		REMARKS.	
				Departure	Return	Hrs.	Mins.		
BE12A	A 575	Lt. Garson	-	Bomb Raid	1020	1235	2	15 ✓	
M'SYDE	A3946	Lt. Spragg	-	do.	1020	1235	2	15 ✓	
B.FTR.	B1128	Lt. A. Brown	Lt. Finlay	Escort	1100	1310	2	10 ✓	
BE12A	A6323	Lt. Rogers	-	Bomb Raid	1025	1245	2	20 ✓	
RE.8	A4405	Lt. Tonkin	A/M Elliott	Test	1420	1430		20 ✓	
M'SYDE	A3946	Lt. Taplin	-	Practice	1525	1600		35 ✓	
RE.8	A4405	Lt. Butler	A/M Chapman	Test	1440	1450		10 ✓	
"	A4405	Lt. Peters	Cpl. Smith	Practice	1520	1545		25 ✓	
B.FTR	B1128	Lt. A. Brown	A/M Grier	Test	1645	1700		15 ✓	
RE.8	A4408	Lt. Taylor	Lt. Traill	Reconnaissance	0820	1120	3	- ✓	Strat.
"	A4408	Lt. Cameron	A/M Johnston	Wireless Test	1640	1655		15 ✓	
M'SYDE	A3945	Lt. Kenny	-	Bomb Raid	1020	1240	2	20 ✓	
"	"	Cpt. Addison	-	Test (Propeller)	1530	1550		20 ✓	
B.Ftr.	B1129	Lt. Brown	Lt. Cashman	Escort to Reconnaissance	0845	1100	2	15 ✓	
BE12A	6328	Lt. Rutledge	-	Bomb Raid (Returned)	1020	1100		40 ✓	
BE2E	6826	Col. Sheckleton	?	To Jaffa & Return (No. 113 Sqn)	0700	0830	1	30 ✓	
"	"	Lt. Taplin	A/M Wellings	From 111 Sqn. Aerodrome	1130	1135		5 ✓	
BE12A	A6329	Lt. Peters	-	Bomb Raid	1030	1245	2	15 ✓	
<del>B.FTR</del>	<del>A7194</del>	<del>Cpt. Smith</del>	<del>Lt. Mustard</del>	<del>Escort</del>	1045	1300	2	15 ✓	
B.FTR	A7194	Cpt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Escort	1110	1345	2	35 ✓	
"	A7202	Lt. Poole	Lt. Vyner	"	1645	1700		15 ✓	
"	"	Cpt. Smith	Lt. Letch	Test	1640	1710		30 ✓	
M'SYDE	A3955	Lt. Sims	-	"			29	-	

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Date. January 19th 1918.

TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
BE12 575	Lt. Taplin		Photography	0935	1305	3	30	
" 6323	Lt. Rogers		"	0940	1145	2	5	
Mart 3946	Lt. A.R. Brown		"	0935	1310	3	35	"A" Flt 15 5
B.F. 1128	Lt. Butler	A/M. Wedham	Test	0835	0845		10	
" "	Lt. Butler	A/G. Jensen	Escort	0925	1155	2	30	
R.E8 4405	Lt. Haig	Lt. Challinor	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0900	1215	3	15	
Mart 3945	Capt. Addison		Propeller Test	1550	1610		20	
B.F. 1129	Capt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	Reconnaissance (strat)	0835	1040	2	5	
BE12 6328	Lt. Cameron		Photography (Returned)	0935	0955		20	"B" Flt 6 15
R.E8 3808	Lt. Taylor	Lt. Kirk	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0915	1225	3	10	
BE12 6328	Lt. C. Brown		Test	1625	1645		20	
B.F. 7202	Capt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0850	1050	2	0	
B.F. 7194	Major. Williams	Lt. Gullett	Test	1015	1110		55	
Mart 3955	Lt. Kenny		Photography	0915	1255	3	40	
BE12 6329	Lt. Cameron		"	1015	1300	2	45	"C" Flt 11 20
BE2E 6826	Lt. Keane		Practice	0900	1000	1	0	
" "	Lt. Peters	Lt. Traill	"	1045	1130		45	
Mart 3944	Lt. Poole		Test	1705	1720		15	
						32	40	

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BE2E 6826	Lt. Butler	Lt. Hartley	To KHURBET DEIRAN	1625	1650		25	"C" Flt 45
" "	do	do	To Julis	1720	1740		20	

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No. 67. Squadron AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

Date. January 20th 1918.

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TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
								Hrs. MINS.
R.E8 4405	Lt. Butler	Lt. Traill	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0930	1215	2	45 ✓	
BE12 6323	Lt. Spragg		Bomb Raid	1055	1300	2	5 ✓	"A" Flt 6 55
Mart 3946	Lt. Tonkin		" "	1057	1302	2	5 ✓	
R.E8 4408	Lt. Morgan	Lt. Beaton	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0945	1200	2	15 ✓	
Mart 3945	Lt. C. Brown		Bomb Raid	1045	1300	2	15 ✓	"B" Flt 8 40
B.F. 1129	Lt. A.R. Brown	Lt. Finlay	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0900	1105	2	5 ✓	
BE12 6328	Lt. Taylor		Bomb Raid	1050	1255	2	5	
B.F. 7202	Lt. Poole	Lt. Hancock	Escort (Failed to return)	0930	--			
" 7194	Lt. L.M. Potts	Lt. Vyner	Escort	0945	1210	2	25 ✓	
Mart 3955	Lt. Peters		Bomb Raid	1100	1300	2	0 ✓	"C" Flt 7 25
" 3944	Lt. Sims		" "	1100	1300	2	0 ✓	
BE2E 6826	Lt. Haig	Lt. Challinor	To drop message on S.G.H. Qrs.	1130	1230	1	0 ✓	

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No. 67. Squadron AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

Date... 21st. January 1918.

TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
B.Ftr.	B1128	Lt. Haig	A/G Jensen	0810	1025	2	15	Hrs. MINS. 12.25
RE.8	A4405	Lt. Tenkin	Lt. Challiner	1000	1305	3	5	
M <sup>o</sup> SYDE	A3946	Lt. Taplin	-	1032	1352	3	20	
BE12A	A 575	Lt. Rogers	-	1030	1345	3	15	
M <sup>o</sup> SYDE	A1600	Lt. Butler	-	1625	1635		10	
"	A1600	Lt. Garson	-	1635	1655		20	
RE.8	A4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Cashman	0955	1315	3	20	4.5
M <sup>o</sup> SYDE	3945	Lt. Morgan	-	1430	1500		30	
B.Ftr.	B1129	Cpt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	1005	1020		15	
B.Ftr.	A7194	Cpt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	0810	1035	2	25	8.55
"	"	Cpt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	1055	1310	2	15	
"	"	Lt. L. Potts	Lt. Weir	1645	1705		20	
M <sup>o</sup> SYDE	A3955	Lt. Kenny	-	1030	1340	3	10	
"	A3944	Lt. L. Potts	-	1100	1115		15	
BE12A	6329	Lt. Sims	-	1430	1500		30	
						25	35	
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No. 67. Squadron, AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

Date... JANUARY 22nd. 1918.

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TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
R.E8 4405	Lt. Butler	Lt. Traill	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0705	1020	3	15 ✓	Hrs. MINS.
BE12 575	Lt. Spragg		Bomb Raid	1050	1250	2	0 ✓	
Mart 3946	Lt. Garson		do	1050	1255	2	5 ✓	"A" Flt 7 45
B.F. 1128	Lt. Butler	Lt. Smith	Test	1635	1700		25 ✓	
B.F. 1129	Lt. C. Brown	Lt. Kraig	Gun Test	1515	1530		15 ✓	
Mart 3945	Lt. Morgan		Bomb Raid	1100 <del>0</del>	1300	2	0 ✓	
" "	Lt. Taylor		Practice	1500	1530		30 ✓	"B" Flt 6 30
R.E8 3808	Lt. Taylor	Lt. Kirk	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0705	1020	3	15 ✓	
BE12 6328	Lt. Rudd		Practice	1450	1620		30 ✓	
B.F. 7194	Lt. L. M. Potts	Lt. Finlay	Escort	0710	0950	2	40 ✓	
Mart 3955	Lt. Peters		Bomb Raid	1055	1255	2	0 ✓	"C" Flt 7 30
Mart 3944	Lt. Kenny		do	1055	1255	2	00 ✓	
BE12 6329	Lt. Sims		do (Returned owing to engine trouble)	1055	1145		550 ✓	
						21	45	

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No. 67. Squadron AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

Date. 23rd January 1918.

TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
B.F. B1128	Lt. Spragg	Lt. Vyner	Escort.	0900	1015	1	15	
BE12. A.575	" Rogers		Photography (W.out)	1000	1020		20	Hrs. MINS.
Mart. A3946	" A. Brown		Photography.	1000	1325	3	25	
" A1600	" Taplin		"	1000	1230	2	30	"A" Flight. 8-55
" "	" "		Test.	1450	1530		40	
BE12. A.575	" Tonkin		"	1525	1535		10	
B.F. B1128	" Spragg	A/M Wadham	"	1510	1545		35	
Mart. A3945	Lt. Peters		Photography.	1040	1330	2	50	
B.F. B1129	" C. Brown	Lt. Cashman	Reconnaissance.	0855	1115	2	20	
BE12. A6328	" Cameron		Photography. (Fed. Ldg)	1000	1145	1	45	
" "	" "		To Mejdal.	1445	1510		25	"B" Flight. 9-5
R.E.S. A4408	Capt. Addison	A/M Peverill	To Forced Landing m/c.	1310	1335		25	
" "	" "	" "	Return.	1445	1510		25	
" A3808	Lt. Morgan	Cpl. Bond	Test.	1635	1655		20	
" "	" "	" "	"	1050	1125		35	
BE2E. 6826	Capt. Smith	Lt. Coates	Suez to Kantara	0940	1100	1	20	
" "	" "	"	Kantara to Julis	1210	1425	2	15	
Mart. A3955	Lt. Kenny		Photography	0955	1340	3	45	"C" Flight. 10-45
B.F. A7194	" L.M. Potts	A/M Jensen.	Escort	1100	1340	2	40	
BE12. A6329	" Sims		Test	1530	1415		45	
						28	45	
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMARY OF WORK FOR 21.1.18.</u>								
BE2E. 6826	Capt. Smith	Lt. Coates	Julis to Kantara	1330	1520	1	50	
" "	" "	" "	Kantara to Suez	1600	1700	1	-	"C" Flight.
						2	50	

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No. 67 Squadron AUSTRALIAN FLYING CORPS.

Date 24th. January 1918.

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TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
M' SYDE A1600	Lt. Taplin	-	Photography	0915	1305	3	50 ✓	Hrs. MINS.
" A3946	Lt. A. Brown	-	do.	0915	1305	3	50 ✓	
R.E.8 A4405	Lt. Tonkin	Lt. Beaton	Reconnaissance Strat.	1310	1625	3	15 ✓	
B.FTR. B1128	Lt. Butler	Lt. Challinor	Escort	1330	1610	2	40 ✓	
M' SYDE 3945	Lt. Peters	-	Photography	0915	1300	3	45 ✓	
B.FTR. B1129	Cpt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	Escort to Photography	0940	1305	3	25 ✓	
BE12A 6328	Lt. Rudd	-	Practice	1055	1125		30 ✓	
R.E.8 4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Kirk	Photography & Recon- naissance (Strat)	0910	1300	3	50 ✓	
" 3808	Lt. Brown	Sgt. Beard	Test	1130	1245		15 ✓	
" "	Lt. Morgan	Lt. Fletcher	Reconnaissance (returned)	1300	1330		30 ✓	
" "	Lt. Brown	Sgt. Beard	Test	1550	1710	1	10 ✓	
M' SYDE A3955	Lt. Kenny	-	Photography	0915	1255	3	40 ✓	
B.FTR. A7194	Cpt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Escort	1020	1255	2	35 ✓	
BE12A A6329	"	-	Test	1445	1505		20 ✓	
" "	"	-	"	1545	1600		15 ✓	
M' SYDE 3944	"	-	"	1510	1530		20 ✓	
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Date: January 25th 1918.

TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
								Hrs. MINS.
BE12 575	Lt. Garson		Bomb Raid	1105	1305	2	0	"A" Flt 6 20
Mart 3946	Lt. Haig		" "	1100	1300	2	0	
Mart 1600	Lt. Spragg		" "	1105	1305	2	0	
BE12 6323	Lt. A.R. Brown		Test	1535	1545		20	
R.E8 4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Kirk	Special duty	1020	1105		45	"B" Flt 8 25
" "	do	do	do	1135	1220		45	
Mart 3945	Lt. Tonkin		Bomb Raid	1100	1300	2	0	
B.F. 1129	Lt. C. Brown	Lt. Mustard	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0850	1105	2	15	
BE12 6328	Lt. Morgan		Bomb Raid	1105	1315	2	10	"C" Flt 4 55
B.F. 1129	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Camm	Practice	1640	1710		30	
B.F. 7194	Lt. L. Potts	Lt. Fletcher	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0900	1105	2	5	
Mart 3955	Capt. Smith		Test	0915	0930		15	
" 3944	Lt. Sims		Bomb Raid	1055	1300	2	5	
BE2E 6826	Capt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Test	1550	1620		30	
						19	40	

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Date. JANUARY 26th. 1918.

TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
								Hrs. MINS.
Mart 1600	Lt. Taplin		Photography	0940	1115	1	35 ✓	
" 3946	Lt. A.R. Brown		"	0940	1115	1	35 ✓	
R.E8 4405	Lt. Spragg	Lt. Vyner	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1055	1340	2	45 ✓	
B.F. 1128	Lt. Haig	A/G. Jensen	Escort (Landed Jnet Stn)	1105	1310	2	5 ✓	"A" Flt 9 5
" "	do	do	Jnet Stn to Mejdol	1340	1430		50 ✓	
Mart 3946	Lt. Taplin		Test	1625	1640		15 ✓	
Mart 3945	Lt. Peters		Photography	0930	1115	1	45 ✓	
R.E8 3808	Lt. Morgan	Lt. Vyner	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1100	1345	2	45 ✓	
" 4408	Lt. Cameron	Lt. Kirk	Photography & Reconnaissance	0920	1110	1	50 ✓	"B" Flt 6 20
Mart 3944	Lt. Kenny		Photography	0930	1115	1	45 ✓	
B.F. 7194	Capt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	Escort	0945	1115	1	30 ✓	
BE2E 6826	Capt. Smith	A/M. Wellings	Test	1010	1035		25 ✓	
" "	Lt. Maughan		Practice	1040	1105		25 ✓	"C" Flt 5 30
" "	do		"	1515	1550		35 ✓	
BE12 6329	Capt. Smith		Test	1100	1130		30 ✓	
Mart 3955	Lt. Peters		"	1630	1650		20 ✓	
						20	55	

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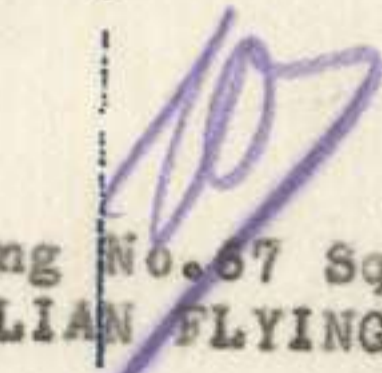
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Date 27th January 1918.

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TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
B.F. B1128	Lt. Haig	Sgt. Calder	Kantara to Mejdol	1015	1145	1	30	A. Flight.
B.F. A7200	Capt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	From 111 Squadron.	1510	1515		5	B. Flight.
B.F. B1150	Capt. Smith	Nil.	Kantara to Mejdol.	1015	1145	1	30	C. Flight.
						3	5	
<u>SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMARY OF WORK for 26.1.18.</u>								
BE2E, 6826	Lt. Butler	Capt. Macauley.	Drop message.	1635	1730		55	C. Flight.

  
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Date: JANUARY 28th 1917.

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TYPE.	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	Hour of		Duration.		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
B.F. 1128	Lt. J. Butler	Lt. Mulford	Test	1500	1535		35	"A" Flt 35 ✓ "B" Flt NIL ✓
B.F. 7194	Lt. L. Potts	Lt. Cashman	Reconnaissance (Abandoned)	1540	1640	1	0	"C" Flt 1 0 ✓
						1	35	

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JANUARY 29th 1918.

TYPE	PILOT	OBSERVER	DUTY	HOUR OF		DURATION		Remarks.
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Mins.	
R.E8 4405	Lt. Tonkin	Lt. Challinor	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0905	1140	2	35	✓
B.F. 1128	Lt. Butler	Lt. Fletcher	Escort	0910	1130	2	20	✓
" 1148	Lt. Spragg	Lt. Vyner	Test	0930	<del>0930</del> 1005		35	✓ "A" Flt 7 38
" 1148	Lt. Spragg	Lt. Cashman	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1055	1255	2	0	✓
" 1128	Lt. Butler	A/M. Wadham	Test	1135	1143		8	✓
R.E8 3808	Lt. Morgan	Lt. Beaton	Reconnaissance (Strat)	0855	1130	2	35	✓ "B" Flt 2 35
B.F. 1150	Capt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1050	1305	2	15	✓
BE12 6329	Lt. Maughan		Practice	1515	1600		45	✓ "C" Flt 3 0
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DATE... 30th. January, 1918..

TYPE	Pilot.	Observer	Duty	Hour of		Duration		Remarks.		
				Departure.	Return	Hrs.	Min.			
R.E.8	A4405	Lt. Haig	Lt. Finlay	Reconnaissance	Strat.	1200	1445	2	45	✓
B.FTR.	B1148	Lt. Taplin	Sgt. Kilburn	Test		1520	1545		25	✓
"	B1128	Lt. Butler	A/M. Grier	"		1045	1155	1	5	✓
"	B1128	Lt. Tonkin	A/M. McGibbon	Practice		1550	1630		40	✓
B.FTR.	B1129	Lt. Brown. <i>b.</i>	Sgt. Reilly	Test		1020	1055		35	✓
"	"	do.	Lt. Cashman	Escort Duty		1205	1335	1	30	✓
"	1147	Cpt. Addison	Cpt. Hawkins	Kantara to Kelah		1335	1515	1	40	✓
"	"	do.	do.	Belah to Mejdal		0950	1025		35	✓
R.E.8	3808	Lt. Taylor	Lt. Fletcher	Reconnaissance	Strat.	1200	1420	2	20	✓
B.FTR.	B1129	Cpt. Addison	A/M Betteridge	Test		1635	1705		30	✓
B.E.2.E.	6826	Lt. Garson	Sgt. Beard	To Belah		0630	0700		30	✓
"	"	do.	do.	To Mejdal		1010	1045		35	✓
"	"	Lt. Paul	-	Practice		1120	1140		20	✓
M'SYDE	A3944	Lt. Maughan	-	"		1440	1500		20	✓
"	"	Lt. Paul	-	"		1540	1600		20	✓
B.FTR.	A7194	Lt. Kenny	A/M Bull	"		1430	1500		30	✓
"	"	Lt. Peters	A/M Green	"		1510	1540		30	✓
"	B1150	Cpt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Camera Test		1410	1600	1	50	✓
M'SYDE	A3955	Lt. Fraser	-	Propeller Test		1530	1545		15	✓
"	"	do.	-	do.		1605	1620		15	✓
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DATE: JANUARY 31st 1918.

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TYPE	Pilot.	Observer	Duty	Hour of		Duration		Remarks
				Departure.	Return	Hrs	Min	
Mart 1600	Lt. Taplin		Photography	0845	1207	3	22 ✓	
" 3946	Lt. A.R. Brown		do	0845	1204	3	19 ✓	
REB 4405	Lt. Garscon		Practice	1025	1055		30 ✓	
B.F. 1148	Lt. Butler	Lt. Lee	Reconnaissance (Strat)					"A" Flt 9 46
" "	do	do	Forced landing	1105	1320	2	15 ✓	
" "	do	do	Forced landing to Mejdal	1620	1640		20 ✓	
Mart 3945	Lt. Morgan		Practice	0945	1020		35 ✓	
" "	Lt. Watt		"	1035	1105		40 ✓	
" "	Lt. Taylor		"	1105	1120		15 ✓	
B.F. 1129	Capt. Addison	Lt. Fysh	Escort Duty	0905	1000		55 ✓	"B" Flt 6 45
" "	do	A/M. Matulich	Test	1130	1200		30 ✓	
" 7200	Lt. Cameron	A/M. Stevenson	Practice	1655	1715		20 ✓	
REB 4408	do	Lt. Kirk	Reconnaissance & Photos	0830	1200	3	30 ✓	
BE12 6329	Lt. Paul		Practice	0945	1010		25 ✓	
" "	Lt. Sims		"	1045	1120		35 ✓	
BE2E 6826	Lt. Keane	A/M. Marshal	"	1000	1110	1	10 ✓	
" "	Lt. Curwen-Walker		"	1125	1300		35 ✓	"C" Flt 12 10
Mart 3955	Lt. Peters		Photography	0900	1210	3	10 ✓	
" 3944	Lt. Kenny		"	0850	1220	3	30 ✓	
B.F. 1150	Capt. Smith	Lt. Mustard	Reconnaissance (Strat)	1110	1355	2	45 ✓	
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