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			<i>War Diary of</i>	
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RAMLEH	1/2/17	07.30	Horses sent to ANNABE for pack detachments.	50
		10.00	Detachment of 7 th Troop with wagons marched to ZERNUKA and put up troughs for 8 th MTD BDE there, and were met there by pack detachment of 7 th Troop from ANNABE.	51
		10.30	Detachment of 9 th Troop marched to KATRAH and put up troughs for the 6 th MTD BDE there, and were joined by pack detachment from ANNABE.	51
LUDO			Detachment of 6 th Troop march to KHURBERT DEIRAN and put up troughs for 22 nd MTD BDE there and were joined by pack detachment from ANNABE.	
RAMLEH		11.30	Detachments of Sqd Hdq marched to AKIR and put up troughs for DIV Hdq. DIV TRAIN.	
KATRAH	2		ASC at NEWAKIR.	
ZERNUKA			9 th Troop less 4 OR marched to AKIR	
			7 th " less 10 OR marched to AKIR	52
KHURBERT DEIRATY	3	13.00	SHQ and 6 th Troop no change.	
AKIR	4		6 th Troop marched to AKIR leaving detachment to water 22 nd MTD Bde. MAT MORGAN. RE to hospital	53
	5		No change	
	6		The following arrangements were made: Personnel at Water Areas changed to that.	53
	7		6 th Troop worked for 6 th MTD Bde, 7 th Troop for 22 nd MTD Bde and 9 th Troop for the 8 th MTD Bde	53
	8		6 th Field Troop marched to KATRAH and reported to 6 th MTD BDE there.	53
	9		9 th " " joined 8 th MTD BDE	53
	10		7 th " " " 22 nd MTD BDE	53
			Period 11 - 10 th	53

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APP II

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KATRAH.	10.		<p>Period 4^h - 10^h Spent in organizing district occupied by Yeo Div - erecting sign boards marking out roads and improving Wadi crossings, 196. I.L.C. labourers reported for work on evening of 8th started work on 9th under 2nd Lt Sutton R.E. but were moved to I.L. KUSTINEH on 10th for work on the main road which owing to wet weather and heavy traffic had become very bad in places No. 13710 Sapper MOAN T.J. tried by Field Gen. Court Martial under A.A. SEC. 82. and awarded 2 months F.P. No. 1.</p>	5/
	11.		Yeo Div moved to MEDJEL district. Squadron Hdq left NEW AKIR at 08.10 and marched via JUNCTION STATION and JULIS to MEDJEL arriving 17.45.	5/
MEDJEL	12.		6 th M ^{to} Bde watered at Flour Mill at BIARET EL BEDANI. 8 th and 22 nd M ^{to} Bde watered at ponds in Medjel. Water for 8 th M ^{to} Bde was developed on the beach and Bde watered there on 14/12/17. Water for 22 nd Bde was developed at Orange Grove - Pumping plant 500 yds North of MEDJEL and on 15/12/17 troughs were moved from the pond to this point.	5/
MEDJEL	14.		Engine at JURAH taken away from Orange Grove then and erected at FLOUR MILL to work pump for 6 th M ^{to} BDE. Engine and pump on road side 1000 ⁺ due west of MEDJEL started and supplied drinking water for D.H.Q. Signal Coy Field Squadron H.Q. horses and drinking water also drinking water for 22 nd M ^{to} Bde.	5/
	15.		No change.	5/

