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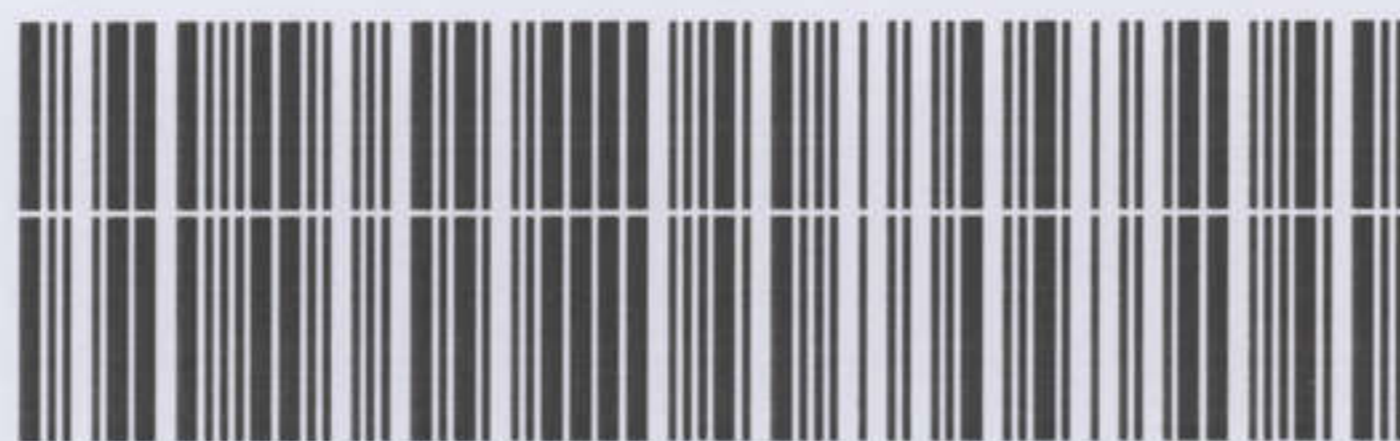
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WAR DIARY

AUCKLAND MOUNTED RIFLES REGIMENT

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	REMARKS & REFERENCES TO APPENDIC
SHUNET NIMRIM	1/4/18		<p>At 0300 the Regiment moved back and rejoined the Brigade at AIN ES SIR. At 0400 the Regiment with the Brigade moved down WADI ES SIR in the direction of SHUNIT NIMRIM. During the enemy attack on our rear-guard the Regiment took up a defensive position covering the retirement of the camel transport in Squares 127.V.6a.6c.12p. At 1200 the Regiment withdrew behind the Infantry lines. At 1330 the Regiment with the Brigade continued its march along the WADI JERIA and reached SHUNIT NIMRIM at 1200. The Regiment bivouaced at SHUNET NIMRIM For the night. Casualties--1 O/R missing-3rd squadron.</p>	
JORDAN VALLEY	2/4/18		<p>At 0645 the Regiment with the Brigade moved back across the Jordan and bivouaced in Square 113.L.20d. Captain W. Haata is appointed to temporary command 4th Sqdn as from 30/3/18 Died of wounds and struck off strength :- 2 O/R Marched in from Details Camp AYUN KARA :- 1 O/R Rejoined from N.Z.T.U. & D.MOASCAR :- 2 O/R</p>	
	3/4/18		<p>The Regiment remained in bivouac all day At 0600 the Regiment was bombed by hostile aircraft, casualties 8 O/Ranks wounded 18 horses killed and 4 wounded.</p>	
	4/4/18		<p>The Regiment remained in bivouac to-day The following Officers and O/Ranks marched out to training Cadre MOASCAR:- Lieutenant.R.C.Chapman 3rd Sqdn 2/Lt E.A.H.Bisley " " The following Officer marched out to Dental Section MOASCAR:- Lieutenant.M.E.Johnson.M.C. At 1800 each Squadron supplied a post of 1 Sgt and 8 O/R.to picquet EL MANDESI, KUSR YEHUD, and MAKHEDET HAJLAH fords.</p>	

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Adjutant

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JORDAN VALLEY	5/4/18		<p>The Regiment stood to at 0400, and remained in bivouac all day. The post on MAKHADET HAJLAH returned to camp at 0800, the post on EL MANDESI at 1530, and post on KUSR EL YEHUD at 1800.</p> <p>Rejoined from N.Z.T.U. & D. at MOASCAR :- 4 O/ranks.</p> <p>Marched in from Details Camp AYUN KARA :- 9 "</p> <p>Marched in from School of Instruction KELAR:- 2 "</p> <p>21 remounts taken on strength.</p>	
	6/4/18		The Regiment remained in bivouac all day.	
	7/4/18		<p>The Regiment remained in bivouac all day.</p> <p>The Regiment paraded for Devine Service at 1000 in vicinity of Brigade Hqrs</p> <p>At 1790 one troop 3rd Sqdn relieved Wellington M.R. at Post at EL MANDESI Ford, 1 Sgt and 8 men 4th Sqdn relieved post at KUSR EL YEHUD, and 1 Sgt and 8 men 11th Squadron relieved post at MAKHADET HAJLAH.</p> <p>Major G.S. Cheesman 3rd Squadron was President of a Court of Enquiry which assembled at Headquarters Canterbury M.R. Regiment at 1000.</p> <p>7 Remounts taken on strength.</p>	
	8/4/18		<p>The Regiment stood to at 0400 and remained in bivouac all day.</p> <p>At 1400 the Regiment paraded at Brigade Headquarters, with the remainder of Brigade, for the presentation by Lieut General Sir. Henry Chauvel G.O.C. Desert Mounted Corps, of the Divisional Football Cup to the winning Regiment - Auckland M.R. Regiment.</p> <p>At 1900 the three Posts covering the Fords returned to bivouac.</p> <p>The following Warrant Officer has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for gallantry and Distinguished Conduct in the Field:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">13/48 S.S.M. WO2 Eisenhut. H. 3rd Sqdn.</p>	
	9/4/18		<p>The Regiment remained in bivouac all day.</p> <p>Working party of 2 Officers & 40 O/ranks proceeded to EL GHORANYEH at 0600 to improve the Bridge-Head defences. This party returned at 1600.</p> <p>Captain W. Haeata 4th Squadron was president of a Board of Enquiry which assembled at Regimental Headquarters at 1000.</p>	
	10/4/18		<p>The regiment remained in bivouac all day.</p> <p>Lieut H.K. Hatrick marched out on detachment to Royal Air Force.</p> <p>Working party of 2 Officers and 40 O/ranks proceeded to EL GHORANYEH at 0600 to improve the Bridge-head defences. This party returned to bivouac at 1600</p> <p>One troop each from 3rd, 4th and 11th Squadrons relieved Wellington M.R. Posts at KUSR EL YEHUD, EL MANDESI, and MAKHEDET HAJLAH respectively.</p>	

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JORDAN VALLEY	11/4/18		<p>The Regiment stood to at 0400, At 0500 the Regiment was ordered to stand by to move out at a moments notice as the enemy was attacking the Bridge head at ELGHORANIYEH At 0800 one troop 11th Squadron was sent out to patrol the West bank of the Jordan from KUSR EL YEHUD to the Dead Sea. This patrol returned at 1400. The Regiment did not move out but remained saddled up all day. At 1830 the three Posts covering the Jordan Fords were relieved and returned to bivouac. Captain C.B.K.De Castro 4th Sqdn was a member of a Board of Enquiry which assembled at Brigade Headquarters at 1000. The following were awarded Military Medals for Gallantry and Devotion to Duty in the field:- 13/149 Tpr Warder H. 3rd Sqdn 13/2040 Cpl.Going.L.R. 11th Sqdn 3/1008 Pte.Cantor.W. N.Z.M.C.Attached.</p> <p>Marched out to N.Z.T.U.&.D.MOASCAR to await embarkation:- 1 O/R/4th Sqdn.</p>	
	12/4/18		<p>The Regiment stood to at 0400 and remained in bivouac. 2/Lieut L.C.Ryan and 6 O/R/marched in from N.Z.T.U.&.D.at MOASCAR. At 0630 a working party of 2 Officers and 20 O/r/proceeded to EL GHORANIYEH to improve the Bridge head Defences.This party returned to Camp at 1600. Major J.H.Herrold was President of a Board of Enquiry which assembled at Regimental Headquarters at 0900.</p>	
	13/4/18		<p>The Regiment stood to at 0400 and remained in bivouac. The following Officer was awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Order for Gallantry and distinguished service in the Field:- Lieut Col., J.N.M'Carroll, D.S.O. At 0630 a working party of 3 Officers & 20 O/ranks proceeded to EL GHORANIYEH to improve the Bridge-head defences. This party returned to Camp at 1600. At 0700 a working party of 20 O/R was sent to bury Turkish Dead in front of Bridge-head defences Party returned at 1300 At 1730 two troops of the 3rd Squadron relieved Wellington M.R. Posts at MAKHADET. HAJLAH and EL HENU, and one troop each from 4th and 11th Sqdns relieved Posts at EL MAN DESI and KUSR EL YEHUD respectively. The 3rd Squadron was disinfected during the day.</p>	
	14/4/18		<p>The Regiment stood to at 0400 and remained in bivouac. The following Officer was awarded the Military Cross for Gallantry and Distinguished Service in the Field:- Lieutenant M.E.Johnson. 4th Squadron. The Regiment paraded for Devine Service at 1000 near Brigade Headquarters. The Posts covering fords were relieved at 1730 and returned to bivouac at 1900. Rejoined Regiment from Details Camp AYUN KARA :- O/ranks.</p>	

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JORDAN VALLEY (Contd.)	14/4/18	Joined Regiment from Details AYUN KARA : 8 O/ranks Joined Regiment from N.Z.T.U.&.D.MOASCAR :-5 " Rejoined Regt " " " " " " :-1 " 40 Remounts taken on strength.																					
	15/4/18	The Regiment stood to at 0400 and remained in bivouac. At 0600 a working party of 2 Officers & 30 O/Ranks was sent to improve EL GHORANIYEH Bridge-head defences. Party returned at 1600. Lieut H.K.Hatrick marched in from detachment Royal Air Force.																					
	16/4/18	The Regiment stood to at 0400 and remained in bivouac. Captain W.Haeata 4th Squadron took charge of Brigade working party on Bridge-head defences. Working party of 2 Officers and 30 other ranks same as 15/4/18. At 1730 two troops 4th Squadron relieved Posts at Wellington M.R. at KUSR EL YEHUD and MAKHADET HAJLAH, and one troop from 3rd and 11th Squadrons relieved Posts at EL HENU and MANDESI respectively.																					
	17/4/18	The Regiment stood to at 0400 and remained in bivouac. At 0600 a working party of 1.N.C.O. and 15 O/Ranks (11th Sqdn) were supplied for work on JERICHO ammunition dump. Party returned at 1700. The Posts covering Fords were relieved at 1730 and returned to Camp at 1900. The following decorations have been awarded for gallantry and distinguished conduct in the Field:- <table style="margin-left: 20px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">13:833</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Sgt M'Namara S.A.</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">11th Sqdn</td> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Awarded</td> <td>D.C.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13/2068</td> <td>Tpr Nesbit.D.D.</td> <td>" "</td> <td>"</td> <td>D.C.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13313</td> <td>" Clark J.P.</td> <td>3rd Sqdn</td> <td>"</td> <td>D.C.M.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13/479</td> <td>Sgt (T/SSM) Watson.J.W.</td> <td>4th Sqdn</td> <td>"</td> <td>M.M.</td> </tr> </table> One Arab deserter sent in by Post at KUSR EL YEHUD.	13:833	Sgt M'Namara S.A.	11th Sqdn	Awarded	D.C.M.	13/2068	Tpr Nesbit.D.D.	" "	"	D.C.M.	13313	" Clark J.P.	3rd Sqdn	"	D.C.M.	13/479	Sgt (T/SSM) Watson.J.W.	4th Sqdn	"	M.M.	
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	18/4/18	The Regiment stood to at 0400. Lieut M.E.Johnson MC.marched in from Dental Section, MOASCAR, and marched out detachment to Brigade Headquarters. At 1945 The Regiment moved out with the Brigade as per Order No 59 of the 18/4/18 attached, and bivouaced East of the Jordan inside the GHORANIYEH Bridge-head Defences. Marched out to School of Farriery, MOASCAR :- 1 O/Rank																					

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JORDAN VALLEY	19/4/18	The regiment stood to at 0400, and received orders to be ready to move out at 0500. The Regiment was in reserve to Canterbury M.R. Regiment who were making a reconnaissance of Shunit Nimrim. The Regiment remained saddled up all day and did not move out. At 2030 the Regiment withdrew to East bank of river and rejoined the Brigade at 2100. The Regt then returned to old bivouac, arriving at 1030.	
	20/4/18	Major H.S. Whitehorn marched in from N.Z.T.U.&.D., MOASCAR. The following Officer was awarded a Bar to the Military Cross for gallantry and distinguished work in the Field: Lieut M.E. Johnson. MC. 4th Squadron. At 1100 two troops 11th squadron relieved Wellington. M.R. Posts at KUSR EL YEHUD and MAKHADET HAJLAH and one troop each from 3rd and 4th Squadrons relieved Posts at EL MANDESI and EL HENU respectively. 10 Other Ranks marched in from Details Camp, AYUN KARA. The Regiment remained in bivouac.	
	21/4/18	The Regiment stood to at 0430 and remained in bivouac. At 1000 the Regiment paraded for Devine Service with the rest of the Brigade in the vicinity of the Brigade Headquarters. After the Service Major-General Sir E.W.C. Chaytor G.O.C. A & N.Z. Mounted Division presented ribbons to Officers & men who have been awarded decorations. All Posts were relieved at 1100 and returned to bivouac at 1300.	
	22/4/18	The Regiment remained in bivouac all day. 15 O/ranks marched in from Details Camp, AYUN KARA. 2 " " marched in from school of Instruction, ZEITOUN. 2 Remounts taken on strength.	
	23/4/18	At 1000 the Regiment removed to new bivouac site in Square 113 K.33.c. At 1100 two troops of the 3rd Sqn relieved Wellington. M.R. Posts at KUSR EL YEHUD, and MAKHADET HAJLAH, and one troop each from 4th and 11th relieved posts at EL MANDESI & EL HENU respectively.	

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JORDAN VALLEY	24/4/18		<p>The Regiment stood to at 0430 and remained in bivouac. All Posts were relieved at 1100 and returned to bivouac at 1300. The following Officer and Other Ranks were recommended for reward:- Lieut.H.K.Hatrick Hqrs 13/164 L/Cpl Buckland.A.F. 11th Sqdn The following Warrant Officer and N.C.O., having passed the Cadets' Couse at the Imperial School of Instruction, are promoted 2/Lts. supernumerary to establishment, on dates shown:- 13/2206 RQMS(WO.11)Imnes, J.S. to date 12/3/18 13/1094 Sergt Shand, A.G. " " 13/3/18 The following Officer having been absent from his Unit, off duty, for four months, is seconded under provisions of N.Z.E.F.Regulation No 34 to date 13/3/18:- Lieut C.G.R.Jackson. 2/Lt A.G.Shand is placed on the Training Cadre, vice 2/Lt A.B.Moore to Regimental duties, dated 20/3/18. Captain.M.R.Reed having arrived in Egypt from New Zealand, is removed from the "N.Z.Roll" to date 4/4/18 The following Officers having arrived in Egypt from New Zealand, cease to be seconded, to date 4/4/18:- 2/Lt C.B.Reid. 2/Lt G.Paton.</p>	
	25/4/18		<p>The Regiment remained in bivouac. Lieut S.C.Reid & 2 O/Ranks marched out to School of Instruction, ZEITOUN. 2/Lt W.Austin & 5/O/Ranks marched out to Shhool of Instruction, EL ARISH.</p>	
	26/4/18		<p>The Regiment remained in bivouac. Two troops, 4th Squadron relieved Wellington.M.R.Posts at MAKHADET?HAJLAH, and KUSR EL YEHUD. and 1 troop from 3rd and 11th Sqdns relieved Posts at EL HENU & EL MANDESI respectively. Relief carried out at 1100. 7 O/Ranks rejoined from N.Z.T.U.&D. MOASCAR. 26 O/Ranks joined from N.Z.T.U.&D., MOASCAR taken on strength.</p>	
	27/4/18		<p>The Regiment stood to at 0430 and remained in bivouac. All Posts were relieved at 1100 and returned to bivouac at 1300. 2 O/Ranks rejoined from N.Z.T.U.&D., MOASCAR. 4 O/Ranks rejoined from N.Z.T.U.&D., MOASCAR and taken on strength.</p>	

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JORDAN VALLEY 28/4/18

The Regiment remained in bivouac.
 Major D?Munro & 1/O/Rank marched in from N.Z.T.U.&.D., MOASCAR.
 Captain W.Haeata relinquishes command 4th Sqdn and re-assumes 2nd in Command 3rd
 2/Lieut.A.B.Moore evacuated to Hospital
 3 O/Ranks marched out to N.Z.T.U.&.D., MOASCAR-Training Cadre.

29/5/18

The Regiment remained in bivouac.
 One troop each from 3rd & 11th Sqdns relieved Wellington M.R.Posts at KUSR EL YEHUD & EL HENU respectively at 1100. These two Posts were relieved at 2100 and returned to Camp at 2300. At 0700 a working party of 2 Officers and 70 O/Ranks reported to C.R.E.-A.&.N.Z.Mounted Division for work on the approaches to the GHORANIYEH crossing. This party returned at 1700.
 At 2400 the Regiment with the N.Z.M.R.Brigade left bivouac and marched to East bank of Jordan as per attached orders No 61.

30/4/18

At 0400 the Regiment has crossed the Jordan and was drawn up inside the Bridge Head defenses. At 0800 the Regiment was sent out in support of Canterbury M.R.Regiment to co-operate with 180 Infantry Brigade in an attack on MAKKAR ED DERBASI. At 0930 Regimental Headquarters was established at 127.R.3.a and the 4th Sqdn was sent forward on the Right Flank of C.M.R. At 1000 the 3rd & 11th Sqdns were ordered to withdraw out of artillery range as there was no cover for the horses and the enemy was shelling heavily; they retired to BUTMET HALHUL. The Regiment remained in this position all day as the Infantry did not advance on the left. At 1930 the Regiment received orders to rejoin the Brigade at GHORANIYEH. At 2030 the Regiment withdrew, and bivouaced for the night inside Bridge-head defences at 2200.
 Casualties:- Major J.H.Herrold (11th Sqdn) and 2 O/Rs, wounded and remaining on duty.
 2/Lt.T.H.Bond " ") 3 O/Rs wounded, and evacuated.
 6 horses Killed in action. and 5 wounded and admitted to Mobile.

W.W?Averill.

Captain

ADJUTANT

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SUMMARY - MONTH ENDING 30/4/1918

To Hospital 1 Officer. 80 Other Ranks.
To N.Z.T.U.&.D ., MOASCAR. 3 Officers. 17 Other Ranks.
Reinforcements 4 Officers. 87 Other Ranks.

Present Strength 23 Officers. 416 Other Ranks

W.W.Averill Captain
 Adjutant.

ORDER NO 59.

Lieut-Col. J.N.M'Carroll DSO. Commanding A.M.R. Regiment, JERICHO 18/4/18

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Reference Map-- ES SALT (Composite) 1:63:360

1. Information. In order to inflict losses on the enemy, and to convey the impression that we are about to advance again to AMMAN, operations will be carried out against SHUNET NIMRIM on 18/19th April 1918.
Orders for action on April 19th will be issued later.
2. Instructions The N.Z.M.R. Brigade will cross the River tonight, April 18th and bivouac in Bridge head ready to move out and take part in tomorrows operations.
3. Moves The Regiment will pass the starting point-East of the 4th Sqd lines-at 1745 today-April 19th. Order of march as follows:-
Headquarters,
3rd Squadron,
4th Squadron,
11th Squadron,
Transport.
4. Supplies The Regiment will carry two days supplies, i.e. forage and rations up to and including breakfast, 20th instant, plus iron rations.
5. Transport Ammunition limbers and water carts only will be taken, These will be Brigaded and remain in a bivouac site West of the Jordan.
6. Bivvies Bivvies will not be struck and usual Camp guards will be detailed. One Sergt and 1 Corporal per squadron will remain to take charge of spare horses.
7. Advance Parties Squadrons, Q.M.S. will report to R.Q.M.S. at 1530 to-day.
8. Ammunition Escort O?C. 3rd Squadron will detail 1 section as escort to ammunition limbers. This escort will pick up ammunition limbers at Brigade starting point at 1800.

(Signed) W.W. Averill, Captain
Adjutant.

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Lieut Col. J. N. M. Carroll DSO. Commanding A. M. R. Regiment, JERICHO 22/4/1918

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1. Intention.

The Regiment will move to new bivouac site West of JERICHO tomorrow 23rd April 1918.

2. MOVES

The Regiment will pass the starting point (between Transport & Headquarters lines) in column of troops at 1000 tomorrow. Order of march as follows:-

Headquarters
4th Squadron
11th "
3rd "

3. TRANSPORT

The oilsheet and one blanket per man will be carried on the horse. Bivvy sheets and extra blankets will be stacked at the head of squadron lines by 0945.

4. RATIONS

The unexpended portion of days rations and forage will be carried.

5. ADVANCE PARTIES

Squadron Q.M.Ss will report to O/room at 0845 tomorrow. O.C. 4th Sqdn will detail 2/Lt J.S. Innes to take charge of the above party.

6. GALLOPERS

Gallopers as detailed in R/O No 1193 of 22/4/18 will parade in full marching order.

7. FATIGUE PARTY

O.C. 11th Sqdn will detail 2 O/Rs to report to O/room at 0945 in full marching order.

8. ESCORT

O.C. 11th Sqdn will detail 4 O/ranks to report to the R.Q.M.A. at 0945.

9. SANITATION

Squadron lines will be left as clean as possible. All horse manure and rubbish will be burned or buried and dug outs will be filled in.

(Signed) W. W. Averill, Captain.
Adjutant.

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Lieut Col. J.N.M'Carroll DSO. Commanding A.M.R. Regiment JERICHO 29/4/1918

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AMMAN AND ES SALT (Composite Sheets) 1:63:360

1. INTENTION

- (a) The Corps Commander intends to envelope the right of the enemy main forces about SHUNET NIMRIM, capture ES Salt and advance to the line KUSR 142.T.9.-Point 2900(142.O.35.)
- (b) In consequence the following moves are taking place on April 30th.
- (1) SHEA'S FORGE Detachment under Lieut Col Onslow, consisting of one mounted regiment (7th L.H.) 1 Sqn Hyderabad Lancers and one Battn Patiala Infantry seize enemys advanced works near KABR SAID and KABRMUJKHID tracks (No 2 & 3 roads) Occupy lines MAKKAR ED DERBASI-TEL EL MUSTA-EL HAUD. 197 Brigade attack EL HAUD and 180th Brigade MAKKAR ED DERBASI-TEL EL MUSTA. Hour of attack 0200 April 30th A & N.Z. Mtd Div (Less 1st A.L.H. Bde 1 Regt and 1 Sqn, 2nd L.H. Bde and 1 Regt N.Z.M.R. Bde) are held in readiness awaiting orders to occupy line KUSR EL SALT.
- (11) HODGSON'S FORGE Advance rapidly East of Jordan not later than 0400, detaching 1 Mtd Bge and 2 Batterys R.H.A. to face N.W. occupy position astride UMM ESH SHERT-JIBR ED DAMIE and ES SALT- JIBE ED DAMIE tracks. The remainder of this force move on ES SALT from the West and N.W. When ES SALT is ~~seen~~ occupied one Brigade advances to Point 2900 (142.C.35) with object of capturing enemy retiring from Shea's force.
- (111) SMITH'S FORCE (E.C.C.) By 0400 April 30th throws the Right Flank forward to about 113.X.23.a. and establishes a Post on Right bank of Jordan near the bend in 113.X.17.d.

2. MOVES

The Regiment with the N.Z.M.R. will leave present bivouac tonight, 29th April, and move to a position in broken ground S.E. of EL GHORANIYEH Bridge. The Regiment will pass the Starting Point (Road just East of 4th Sqn Lines) at 2400 tonight. 29/30 April. Order of March:-

Regtl Headquarters
4th Sqn
11th "
3rd Sqn.

3. COMMUNICATION WITH ARTILLERY All Units of the Anzac Mtd Div will use Red and Yellow Flags to indicate position of advanced troops to Artillery.

4. GALLOPERS

O.C. 3rd Sqn will detail 1 Sergt and 1 Corporal to report to Regimental Headquarters at Starting Point.

(Signed) W.W. Averill, Captain
Adjutant

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