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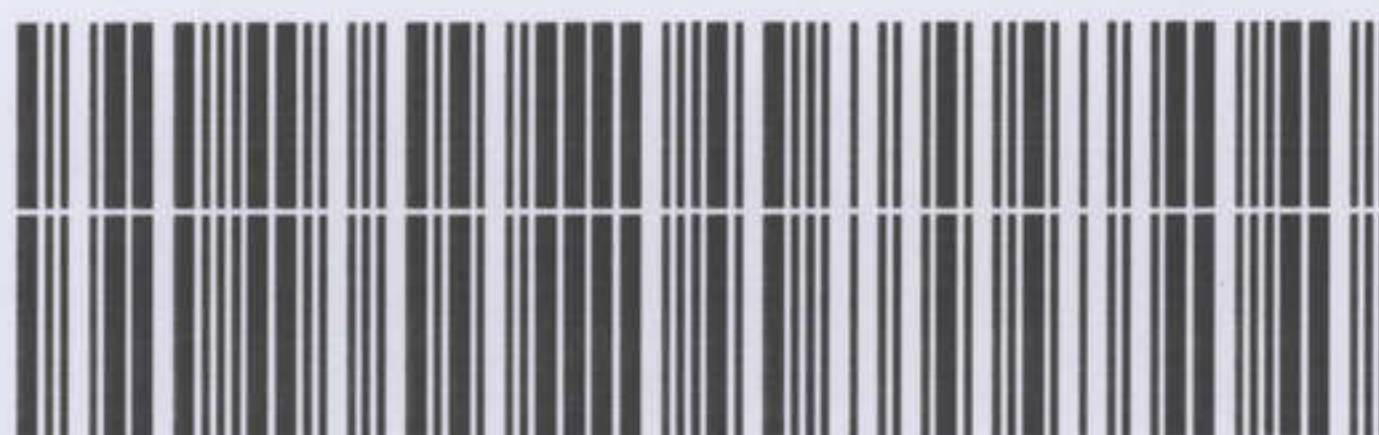
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WAR DIARY

NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED RIFLES BRIGADE.

Place	Date Hour 1918	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and References to Appendices
ESDUD	Jan 1/11	Brigade was bivouacked at ESDUD. Regimental training continued. All ranks received instruction in Musketry, Bombing, Hotchkiss Gun, Signalling and Squad Drilling.	Reference Map PALESTINE Sheets 13-14 and 16 1/63,360
KHURBET SURAFEND	" 12th	Brigade was ordered to move to new bivouac in vicinity of KHURBET SURAFEND. Brigade left bivouac at 0830 arriving in new bivouac Sq.V 4 at 1300.	
	" 13/15	Brigade remained in bivouac owing to heavy rain no training was carried out.	
	" 16	A dismounted inspection was carried out by the Corps Commander.	
	" 17/19	Regimental Training continued.	
	" 20th	Canterbury Mtd Ref were ordered to relieve 2nd Regt 1st Light Horse Bde who were holding a portion of the line connecting the XXth & XXI Corps in the vicinity of NALIN. The Regt left bivouac at 0700 and at 1400 the line was taken over from 1st L.H.Bde.	
	" 21st	Regimental Training continued.	
	" 22nd	The horses of the Brigade were inspected by the Divisional Commander.	
	" 23/31st	Regimental Training continued.	

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