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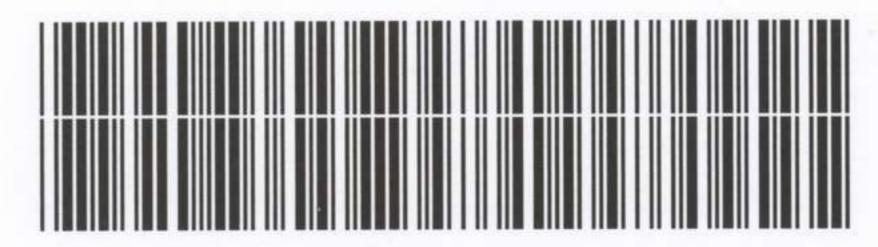
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and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages (Erase heading not required.) will be prepared in manuscript. Remarks and references to Summary of Events and Information FEBRUARY, 1918. Date Hour Place Appendices The Base being near Railhead, Bir Salem, Reinforcements were railed direct Reinforcements. to that Station, and were distributed and collected by the various units there into the Camps in the Ayun Kara Area. on 20/21/22 February the Division (less 2nd A.L.H. Brigade) carried out Supplies. operations East of Jerusalem as far as the River Jordon. For this operation supplies for man and horse were carried as far as Kilo 1 by Railway. From Jerusalem Camel Convoy carried rations and forage on mobile scale to the advanced distributing point at Jerusalem. The scale of forage for the 3 days' operations was 12 lbs grain. A full scale of 24 lbs was supplied on the journey to and from Jerusalem and while bivouaced there. The arrangements made by the 20th Corps for supplying the Division were extremely good throughout. Casualties of animals were :--1st A.L.H. Brigade, 5 killed. 4 wounded. 2 died. 2 destroyed. 20 cases of exhaustion. 135 horses evacuated. N.Z.M.R. Brigade. 4 killed. 4 died. 4 destroyed. 5 wounded. 36 horses were forwarded to No 2 (N.Z) Mobile Veterinary Section, viz, Laminitis IO. Wounded 4. Exhaustion 8. Lame from injuries to feet and legs owing to rough country 14. There were no cases of extreme exhaustion. The casualties for the month were :--Other/ranks. Casualties. Officers. Killed Wounded , Missing Sick Daily percentage of evacuations sick being .08%

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