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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices															
JERICHO	1918 April		<p>Rear Headquarters of Division, at Jerusalem, joined with advanced Section, and office was established at Jericho, after the operations around Amman.</p> <p><u>REINFORCEMENTS.</u> The Supply of Reinforcements during this month was difficult, owing to lack of Transport between rail-head, Ludd, and Jerusalem. Supply Lorries were made use of, but as only a few men could be accommodated, the stream was slow, and as evacuations were heavy, units got under strength. Latterly, Desert Mounted Corps Reinforcement Camp was established at Ludd where Reinforcements could await transport, and also a Rest Camp at Jerusalem for similar purposes.</p> <p>With the exception of dump guards and sufficient personnel to administer Ayun Kara Area, all other details rejoined the Division, as well as all wheeled transport.</p> <p><u>RATIONS AND FORAGE.</u> During the month a full ration, including fresh meat and vegetables during the earlier part, was kept up, and a considerable amount of comforts and Canteen Stores were brought from Jerusalem by Lorries made available by XXth. Corps, to whom the Division was attached.</p> <p>Forage was good, and the ration maintained throughout. The Divisional Train delivered supplies to Unit Areas, and in cases where Units were in the line the work was assisted by Camels from B. Company, C.T.C. which was made available for the Division.</p> <p><u>CASUALTIES.</u> The casualties for the month were as follows:-</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="1360 1391 2436 1590"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Officers</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Ranks.</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Killed</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wounded</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> <td style="text-align: center;">97</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Missing</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sick</td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">458</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The daily percentage of evacuations sick was .24%</p>		<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>	Killed	3	18	Wounded	8	97	Missing	-	8	Sick	3	458	
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