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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Hour, Date, Place.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
Shellal 2/10/17	1 of rank evacuated to hospital struck off strength Mobile section moved onto a reconnaissance with Brigade at 0830 towards Beersheba established a Dressing Station at 800. Returned to Camp at 0230 2/10/17 no Casualties	
3/10/17	1 English speaking H.I. ASC Native arrived < 1 CTC Native returned from hospital	
4/10/17	1 Draught horse (Bay G. no 15128) was destroyed	
7/10/17	1 of rank evacuated sick to hospital struck off strength	
8/10/17	1 Sudan Camel evacuated to 9th Mobile Veterinary Hospital	
10/10/17	1 Draught horse evacuated from Veterinary Hospital struck off strength	
11/10/17	2 of ranks proceeded to a School of Field Cookery, Ismailia.	
13/10/17	1 of rank evacuated sick to hospital struck off strength	
15/10/17	1 officer (Lieut Col H. A. Mason) proceeded to Base to await embarkation to Australia	
16/10/17	1 officer (Capt R. G. Woods) transferred from 1st A.G. Co. taken on strength	
	3 of ranks proceeded to Moascar to await embarkation on transport duty to Australia struck off strength	
	1 of rank supernumerary to establishment proceeded to Moascar to await embarkation	
17/10/17	1 Ride horse (Bay Horse 28628) destroyed	
	1 of rank transferred from effective to strength supernumerary to establishment attached as Medical Detail to 9th Ahd of Reg.	
	1 of rank evacuated sick to hospital struck off strength	
18/10/17	1 of rank returned from hospital	
19/10/17	1 of rank transferred to No. 2 Aug. Hospital struck off strength	
20/10/17	1 of rank transferred from 2nd Ahd Hospital & taken on strength	
21/10/17	Mobile section detached to Aust. Provisional Dressing Station	
	Mobile section moved onto a reconnaissance with Brigade at 0930. Established Dressing Station at 600 at 1230. Returned to bivouac 2:30. no Casualties	
	2 of ranks evacuated sick to hospital struck off strength	
	2 light Draught horses arrived taken on strength	
	1 Draught horse evacuated from Veterinary Hospital struck off strength	
	1 of rank at No. 2 Ahd Hospital permanently attached. taken on strength 20/10/17	

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Shellal
23/10/17
24/10/17
25/10/17
26/10/17
27/10/17

10 p.m. evacuated sick to hospital & struck off strength
 "B" Section moved out with Brigade to Gosal Base while Brigade were on outpost duty. Returned to Camp Boro 25th No Casualties
 10 H.A. ASC Native Drivers returned to advanced H.T. Depot Rafa
 6 H.A. ASC Native Drivers returned to advanced H.T. Depot Rafa
 6 p.m. 4 abtd & Ambulance temporarily attached
 1 p.m. returned from 9th abtd Regt.
 1 p.m. evacuated sick to hospital & struck off strength
 Mobile Section issued with Bot Respirators. Drivers issued with Rifles & bandoliers.
 Mobile Section moved out with Brigade forward El Buggar about 1000 established Dressing Station at Nabin. Returned to bivouac 2400.
 Total Casualties 1 off 9th Regt slightly wounded 1 p.m. 10th Regt killed
 2 p.m. 9th Regt < 2 p.m. 10th Regt wounded
 1 p.m. 17 ASC Native Drivers, 18 Borden Canteen temporarily detached

In the Field
28/10/17
29/10/17
30/10/17
31/10/17

Moved out with Brigade about 1530 to Khalasa. bivouac near Essani about 2130 for night.
 Moved on about 1650 to Khalasa arriving there at 2100 bivouac for night.
 1 off (Capt King) plus batmen of 8th abtd Regt. temporarily attached.
 Moved off with brigade about 1800 to Ashuj by roads E2 & E thence via N.N.W. roads to El Shegib. Left there 1030 & proceeded towards Beersheba. Went into action with brigade at ~~El Shegib~~ (Khashem Zanna) Brigade being attached to a N.Z. Battalion.
 at 1530. Relieved almost immediately on watering place in Wadi 1 Mile East of Tel el Laba.
 4th Subdivision attached temporarily to New Zealand Dressing Station 2 miles east of Tel el Laba all emergency wounded
 2 officers 9th abtd Regt. 1 off 10th abtd Regt. 10 p.m. 10th abtd Regt. 17 p.m. that not known collected & transferred by sandbags to Angac Dressing Station.
 Of the above two officers & 10 OR were bomb wounded.
 No dressing station was formed, patients evacuated via front line to Angac Dressing

Patient dealt with

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5/11/17
L.H. BRIGAL.
Major
Field Ambulance