

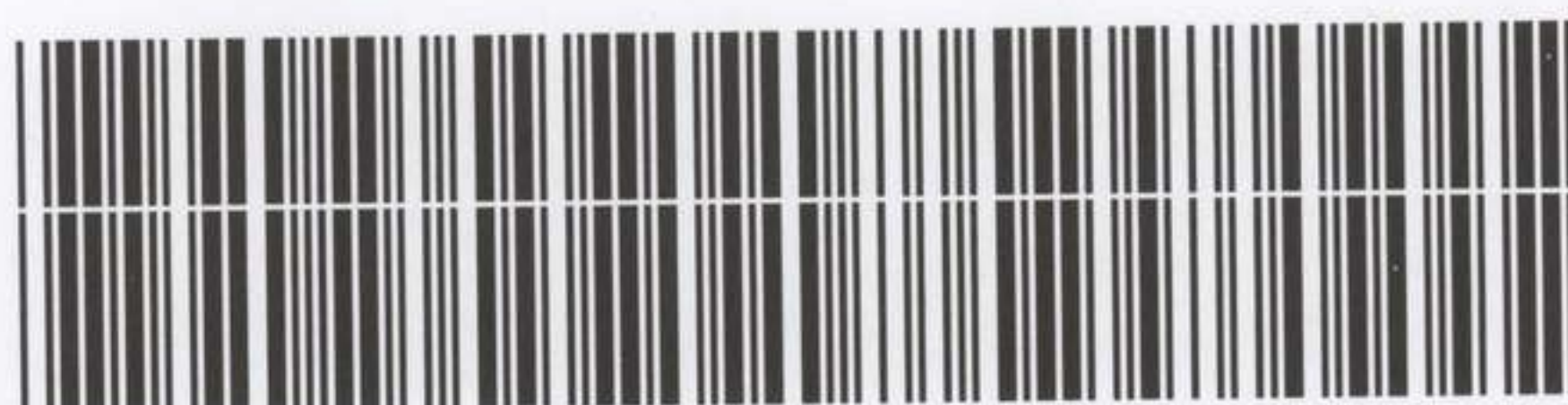
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BELAH	1/4/8		For statement of sick admitted & discharged, evacuated see Appendix no I For statement of personnel animals & vehicles actually with the unit see Appendix no II	
	1/4/8	1500	Ambulance moved with Brigade to GAZA. Rations carried Current day rations and forage and Lion Ration. Arrived GAZA and bivouacked for night	see Appendix 3 5 6
GAZA	7/4/8	1230	Moved with Brigade to MEJDEL arriving here at 1430 Lieut Collins batman referred to (No 6 Dental Unit) proceeded to No 1 Squad AFC	
MEJDEL	3/4/8	1100	Moved with Brigade to SUKERIER arriving at 1430 and bivouacked for night	
SUKERIER	4/4/8	1130	Moved with Brigade to DEIRAN arriving here 1510 bivouacked for night	
DEIRAN	5/4/8	1200	Moved with Brigade to SELMEH arriving at 1700 bivouacked for night Lt Col GEM Stuart batman referred unit at No 4 Amalgam Hospital.	
SELMEH	6/4/8		Dismounted partly travelling by rail referred unit (24 drafts) 4 drafts reinforcements at Haascar taken on strength one H.T.S.C. Native returned to Adl Depot H.T. for discharge as inefficient one draft evacuated sick to hospital.	
	7/4/8		Position SELMEH Camp site fair but subject to through traffic Bedrooms somewhat of a pest very difficult to keep out of camp Hoses in very fair condition Transport for mobile section now consists of six light amb wagons two G.S. wagons one G.S. limber, one watercart and one half limber which was discovered and repaired during operations East gear and two push bicycles	

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SELMEN	7/4/18		<p>Motor Cars and both motor cycles have been detailed to D.R.S. light amb equipment is fairly complete. each light amb wagon equipment consisting of a Thomas splint for an upper and lower limb bandages, resine dressings, two wooden splints and a small supply of medical comforts In addition the light amb wagons have been fitted to carry four lying down cases on stretchers. Medical Surgical equipment is not at present entirely available there being present lack of system. This is now in process of rectification. The following personnel animals etc were detached with the Aust. M.D. to Recceing Station at midday. 2 officers (Capt R.G. Woods and S.A. Morris) 32 ponies 6 MT HSE (but) 3 native ASC & 7 mules. 3 ride & 1 caught horses & 7 donkeys 2 GS wagons 1 GS Lumber 1 watercart & Motor Amb & 2 Motor Cycles.</p>	
	8/4/18		<p>Cpl Lyndon & party dispatched to Belah to move dump by rail to L.D.D.</p>	
	9/4/18		<p>3 ponies rejoined unit at Desceps. Recceing Station Port Said 1 of said transferred from 8th R.H. Regt to 1st R.H. Regt as strength supernumerary to establishment as Medical Detail 8th R.H. Regt</p>	
	10/4/18		<p>Country in region of MOLEBBIS and MEDDEL YABBA reconnoitred. A very good view of the present situation in this area can be obtained from a place called BALD HILL just south of MOLEBBIS. Villages as far north as TOLKERAM being plainly visible through glasses. Valley between MOLEBBIS and MEDDEL YABBA bears heavy growth of weeds, flowers and grass. and is intersected by one or two gutters passable for</p>	

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SELMEH	10/4/18		for wheeled transport off the road but not for Motor Would be boggy in wet weather. Dump arrived at L.S.D. from BELAH was being transported to present area Two original members of this unit (835 (Staff Sgt Moran) and 913 Cpl G. L. Reel DCM) Proceeded to Moascar to await embarkation to Australia on transport duty Cpl Reel was awarded his DCM on the Gallipoli Peninsula in August 1915 was also mentioned once in Despatches.	
	11/4/18		Remained of dump was transported to present area. One of dump was evacuated sick from Immobile Section at D.S. One of dump sent to DRS to take his place.	
	12/4/18		2 of dump rejoined unit at Des Corps Rest Camp Port Said. 2 of dump remnants arrived. taken on strength. sent to Immobile Sect at D.S.	
	14/4/18		4 of dump including 3 corporals proceeded to a 4 weeks NCO's School of Instruction at Moascar. 1 of dump horse evacuated from 8th Mobile Section struck off strength 2 of dump drivers (British) with Motor Ambulances LA 439. LA 446 attached to Immobile Section at D.S. from Des Corps Motor Ambulance 1 of dump despatched to Belah under Brigade arrangements to collect 4 of dump horses (remnants)	

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SELMEH	18/4/18		Provisional shells for all parts are being carried likewise sanitary equipment which consists of buckets (small) incinerators. 2 MT ASC Duncans with 1 Motor Amb. Motor cycle rejoined at DEIRAN.	
DEIRAN.	19/4/18		1 Lt MT ASC of Duncans with 5 Motor Amb. & 1 Motor cycle rejoined at DEIRAN. Moved out with Brigade at 0930 to DEIRAN. arriving there about 1430. Journey uneventful. Road sandy in places and heavy on transport. Ambulance heavy transport sent with Brigade transport. only light ambulances wagons & trailers followed mounted troops. No difficulty in regard to watering arrangements. 4 mules (Vermonts) arrived taken on strength.	
LATRON	20/4/18		Left DEIRAN at 0830 with Brigade for LATRON arriving there about 1430 & bivouacked for night.	
ENAB	21/4/18		Left Latron at 1000 & proceeded with Brigade to ENAB arriving at 1400 bivouacked for night.	
	22/4/18		Left Enab at 0740 and proceeded in easy stages to JERUSALEM, halting an hour between 1000 and 1100 just outside JERUSALEM. Journey was then continued to TALAT EDDUMM. Heavy transport travelled with Brigade transport. Notwithstanding severity of journey transport travelled remarkably well. Camped at Camp site TALAT EDDUMM. about 1600 for and dirty	

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TALAT ED DOMM	22/4/18		There is great difficulty in finding a Camp site in this region which is extremely rugged, stony & dusty and fouled greatly by previous troops. Water is in fair quantity & good quality.	
	23/4/18		Weather fair. dust bad at times. Transport and general equipment looked to and cleaned up. Cases were evacuated to D.R.S. Ambacs near JERICHO. By Motor Ambulance. It would however have suited just as well to have evacuated to JERUSALEM as difference in mileage is negligible as cars have to take the new motor road to JERICHO.	
JERICHO	24/4/18		Moved from TALAT ED DOMM at 0940 to position just N.W. of JERICHO on fort hills. Road used was the upper old road. Journey slow especially just before reaching JERICHO. wheels of all transport had to be locked. Two vehicle accidents to transport ahead of Amb. one causing fatal accident to driver of 9th and Regt Maltese Cart. Camp at JERICHO reached at 1410. Cases evacuated to Aust D.R. Receiving Station on road from JERUSALEM to JERICHO SQ G12 Ambul. Sgt Baird left this morning to proceed to 14 a day. Post said & changing with Sgt Boardman. Sgt Baird instructed to do his utmost to have sent out from dump at 2000 equipment for MOLE LITTERS. This matter will be extremely difficult.	

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JERICHO	26/4/18		Nothing to report. Instructed by H.Q. MS to obtain mule litters as soon as possible. Exchanges, evacuations and temporary detachments numerous and give rise to an unsettled state of affairs.	
	27/4/18		Weather warm but fair. Lies however extremely bad. Camp sanitation brought to naught by insanitary state of affairs prevailing amongst inhabitants of country. Monks, Bedouins & Syrians are all offenders. Anopheles mosquito reported in area by Capt Shelley an officer of this Unit. "Land flies" bad. The bite of these midges causes an articular like papule which is extremely itchy which lasts over days. Solution of dealing efficiently with casualties in a rapidly moving mounted unit over mountainous country not satisfactorily solved. Mule litters used easily over transport cannot be taken. Mule litters used easily over straight tracks but would be awkward over tortuous paths. also two men & two animals are employed in dealing with one casualty. Again in absence of pack saddles and accompanying equipment transport of ambulance equipment and medical stores would prove somewhat difficult. Considering everything camels with loads appear to be the most suitable for transport & evacuation where wheels cannot be taken even though they will probably will be left far behind on the actual track. Meeting at B.H.F. at 2030 and general idea of forthcoming operations given. Units have difficulty in obtaining disinfectants for sanitary purposes.	



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JERICHO	28/4/18		<p>1. Ride horse destroyed.</p> <p>1. Grand evacuated sick at 1st Regt</p> <p>1. Grand evacuated sick</p> <p>1. Grand returned at hospital.</p> <p>25 Indian Camels 16 CTC Natives including one Reiss 10 lying 15 sitting Cacole's</p> <p>arrived from 1st Regt attached in accordance with instructions from A.D. MS</p> <p>promotions 1st Lt J. W. Sutton to be temporary P.M.S. (10 class) 1st of MS Marshall</p> <p>to Cadet School dated 26/4/18</p> <p>133 Sgt A. R. Redley to be temporary Staff Sgt 1st of MS Marshall 26/4/18</p> <p>897 1st Lt T. Stanley to be temporary Sgt 1st of MS Marshall 26/4/18</p> <p>832 1st Lt H. Stanley to be temporary Sgt 1st of MS Marshall 26/4/18</p> <p>15115 1st Lt H. Stanley to be temporary Corporal 1st of MS Marshall 26/4/18</p> <p>892 1st Lt C. Thomas to be temporary Corporal 1st of MS Marshall 26/4/18</p>	
NW JERICHO	29/4/18		<p>2. Grand evacuated sick to hospital</p> <p>1. Grand detached to A.D. MS 1st of MS Marshall</p> <p>1. Light Amb wagon 2 Drivers detached with all Motors and 1 cycle at 1st Regt</p> <p>Receiving Station 1st of MS Marshall</p> <p>1. Grand detached with each regt 10th 1st Regt 2.</p> <p>825 1st Lt H. Stanley to be temporary attached</p> <p>Capt Chaff Webb Batman 8th 1st Regt attached during operations</p> <p>Ambulance moved in rear of Brigade at 2150</p> <p>hearing on operations. The Ambulance consisted of officers + NCO's 12</p> <p>Drivers 11 sent Subdivision 5. 5 light Amb wagons 8 Drivers 1 Native driver</p> <p>25 Camels (10 lying 15 sitting Cacole's) 16 CTC Natives including Reiss.</p> <p>11 sent horses led by 2 NCO's 4 Drivers. all personnel were</p> <p>Mounted with exception of 7 horses sent Subdivision 1. These 7 travelled on Amb wagon</p> <p>later with Cacole's Camels.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
N W JERICHO	29/4/18		<p>Equipment carried on pack horses as follows -</p> <p>(1) Surgical saddle bags Ground flag Signal flag</p> <p>(2) 12 Stretches 2 Tent poles legs</p> <p>(3) 2 Single linen bell tents</p> <p>(4) 30 blankets 20 ground sheets</p> <p>(5) 4 Thomas leg splints with attachments 4 " " arm splints Supply of Medical comforts. 4 oz. Tea. Sugar, milk, confection. Biscuits.</p> <p>(6) Supply of Medical comforts including candles and Matches Cooking gear: - 8 1/2 doz Camp kettles Greenwood.</p> <p>(7) Dressings Cotton wool, Gauge anti bandages. Strapping Morphine Chloroform Carbolic Hydrazine Perchlor. Iodine, lysol, Lactic acid, B.P. Susol. Barks & resins</p> <p>(8) 2 X-ray stones, sterilizers. S.T.M. 4 oz. Kerosene 1/2 doz long listons splints 1/2 " arm splints.</p> <p>(9) Horse lines Speckles for stretches. Band lamp. Acetylene Acetylene lamp. Carbide</p> <p>(10) "Spare" officers kit.</p> <p>(11) 2 water fountains Morphine in solution to be in every Medical Companion aspirin and Quinine in solution to be carried in Medical Companion.</p>	



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N W JERICHO	29/4/18		<p>Ambulance moved in rear of Brigade at 2150. Ambulance immediately became detached owing to losing unit in front which had, owing to its losing the remainder of Brigade increased its pace and so disappeared in darkness. Brigade joined up with on west side of Jordan. Great confusion in regard to units after crossing JORDAN Bridges. The Ambulance being the unit always in the rear would pick up one unit of the Brigade, think it was on the right bank & would only discover mistake when the leading unit suddenly took ground to a flank. The Ambulance then being unable to move at any pace would promptly become lost as far as other units were concerned. However Ambulance arrived at tributary area about 02 central Composite sheet It may be mentioned that the Ambulance moved on this operation minus all wheeled transport with the exception of light Amb wagons. Ambulance equipment was carried on improvised packs made of ordinary issue saddles and corn sacks. Detailed list of equipment will later be given but generally consisted of Single linen bell tents 2. Dishes & bowls 1. Sawwood, Surgical saddlebags Medical comforts, drugs, aspirin, Eusol, Quinine in solution - B.I.P. Gargles. Supply of gauze, lint, antiseptics. Ether soap. Gloves. Carried on horse. Greatcoat, one blanket. Two emergency ration one iron ration & 2 emergency forage rations of 7 lbs each.</p>	<p>E of JORDAN according to line</p>
	30/4/18	03.15	<p>when Brigade left tributary at 0315 Capt SHELLEY with half the bearers accompanied Brigade Headquarters to assist RPs in collection of wounded.</p>	<p>APR 1918 M/H J. M. Schmitt</p>

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02 Central Composite sheet E of JORDAN.	30/4/18	0315 0345 0700	<p>Remainder of Ambulance remained behind for 1/2 hour then moved slowly along awaiting order from A.D.M.S. as to when road would be clear.</p> <p>Word to this effect arrived at 0700. and Ambulances moved as rapidly as camels would allow. Towards DAMIEN. Fourth and Third Ambulances heavily shelled on the flat opposite DAMIEN. Wagons each had the large red cross on canvas cover and were flying ahead. New red cross flags and at a range of double the distance from which the guns were firing would be particularly obvious. This is the first flagrant case of shelling of an ambulance that has been encountered to this date. No mistake could possibly have been made even if the observer only possessed 1/2 vision.</p> <p>Ambulance was still more delayed by this shelling. Transfer of equipment personnel to packs and camels was consequently somewhat hurried and in the haste Thomas Leg splints in Ambulance wagons were overlooked. Ambulance convoy under escort of troops of 8th Light then moved up the river from DAMIEN to ES SALT. Journey was extremely arduous and had to be performed exceedingly slowly.</p> <p>Arrived about 2000 at camp 4 miles from ES SALT. which Capt SHELLEY had formed with his section of bearers. He had 8 Aust. Casualties (three persons) three Turkish wounded three sick. He had been assisted ably by R.M.O. 10th L.H. Regt (Capt L.T. BAKER) and had done very well considering material at his disposal.</p> <p>Unfortunately pack horse carrying two tents was turned back by Ambulance wagons returning to GHORANIEH. This was done by the A.C.O. in charge of wagons as he considered state of affairs at DAMIEN not safe.</p>	

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4 miles from ES SART	30 4/8 18	2000	<p>This pack had been delayed by leaving Ambulance soon after start from Brouse near JERICHO.</p> <p>They had been diverted by Middlesex Regt in the dark. Sqr Carling's Management of both Camels and natives on the journey along the DAMIEH - ES SART track was excellent exhibiting the greatest keenness and resource.</p> <p>This track is nearly perpendicular in places over stones forming an absolute gussade and covered with loose boulders.</p> <p>Previously it would not have been thought possible to have got camels over certain parts of this track but this experience has still to reveal over what sort of country the camel will not travel.</p> <p>1 pack evacuated wounded. slight. (Captured Mule and L.H.F. Amb.)</p>	



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Statement of Personnel Animals & Vehicles actually with the Unit on dates specified during month of April 1918

Personnel		attached		British		Horse		Mules		Wagon		Carts		Mechanical		Animals		Cavalry	
Date	Officer	Rank	File	Rank	File	Rank	File	Rank	File	Rank	File	Rank	File	Rank	File	Rank	File	Rank	File
1	5	78	1	7	5	35	57	5	4	4	2	6	2	4	2	2			
2	5	78	1	7	5	35	57	5	4	4	2	6	2	4	2	2			
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5	6	79	1	7	5	35	57	5	4	4	2	6	2	4	2	2			
6	6	110	1	8	4	35	57	5	4	4	2	6	2	4	2	2			
7	4	77	1	1	1	32	41	5	-	2	1	6	1			2			
8	4	73	1	1	1	32	41	5		2	1	6	1			2			
9	4	76	1	1	1	32	41	5		2	1	6	1			2			
10	4	78	2	1	1	32	41	5		2	1	6	1			2			
11	4	79	2	1	1	32	41	5		2	1	6	1			2			
12	4	80	2	1	1	32	40	5		2	1	6	1			2			
13	4	80	2	1	1	32	40	5		2	1	6	1			2			
14	4	76	2	1	1	32	40	5		2	1	6	1			2			
15	4	75	2	1	1	32	40	5		2	1	6	1			2			
16	4	75	2	1	1	32	40	5		2	1	6	1			2			
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27	4	70	1	11	1	35	40	5		2	1	6	1	7	2	2			
28	4	71	1	11	16	35	40	5		2	1	6	1	7	2	2	25	10	15
29	4	46		1	16	30	36					5					25	10	15
30	4	37	1	2	16	32*	16										25	10	15

* Includes two attached horses from 8th L.H. Regt.
 Included in the attached are British M.F.A.S.C. personnel.



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Daily State of Patients admitted Discharged & evacuated during month of April 1918.

Date	Admitted			admitted			Discharged			Evacuated			aid			Remaining		
	air	Wounded		air	Wounded		air	Wounded		air	Wounded		air	Wounded		air	Wounded	
april	pts	off	pts	pts	off	pts	pts	off	pts	pts	off	pts	pts	off	pts	pts	off	pts
1		5								5								
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Medical Instructions by Colonel G. P. DIXON, A.D.M.S.
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Reference 1" map, sheets 19, 16, 13.

- (1). The Division, less Warwick Yeomanry, will march to SELMEH in Brigade groups leaving BELAH on April 1st, 1918.
- (2). Ambulances complete will accompany their Brigades in full marching order as for operations. Dismounted personnel of Tent Divisions will be carried in Ambulance Wagons and Motor Ambulances.
- (3). All surplus baggage and personnel will be sent to the Divisional Dump at BELAH to-day.
Area stores will be left in present site, and Ordnance Stores not forming part of equipment will be handed in to R.O.O., BELAH.
3% Portable Latrine Equipment and 1 portable incinerator will be carried.
- (4). Current days rations for man and horse will be carried and renewed at each camping place.
- (5). Sanitary Section will move with Divisional Troops, leaving BELAH at 1100 April 1st under orders of A.D.M.S.. O.C., Sanitary Section will arrange for sanitary natives to march with the units to which they are at present attached.
- (6). Acknowledge.

Issued at 1200

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Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

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 - 9, 10, and 11, War Diary.




by
Colonel G. F. DIXON, A.D.M.S., Australian Mtd. Division.M4
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19th April, 1918.

Reference 1" map.

- (1). 3rd L.H. Field Ambulance (Mobile Section) will march with 3rd L.H. Brigade group on 19th April.
4th L.H. Field Ambulance (Mobile Section) will march with 4th L.H. Brigade group on 20th April.
5th M.B. Field Ambulance (complete) will march with 5th Mtd. Brigade group on 20th April.
Divisional Receiving Station will march with Divisional Troops.
8th Sanitary Section will march with Divisional Troops.
- (2). All units will move in marching order equipped as for operations except that only the current day's rations will be carried.
- (3). All baggage and stores which cannot be carried in Unit transport will be sent to Ausdiv Details Camp at LUDD.
- (4). Men who cannot be mounted will be sent to Details Camp, LUDD.
- (5). Brigade Sanitary Officers and R.M.O's will render a report on condition of camp areas to A.D.M.S. on vacating sites.
- (6). Sanitary Section and D.R.S. will render Marching Out States to A.A. & QMM.G. D.H.Q. by wire by 1200 on 19th April, giving total personnel, natives and animals.
- (7). O.C., Sanitary Section will detail a man for water duties to each Field Troop.
Brigade Sanitary Officers will be responsible for the chlorination of the drinking water of their Brigades.
- (8). O.C., 19th Bde. R.H.A. will command Divisional Troops.

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AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

Operation B. Medical Instructions No. 2.

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Reference Map East of Jordan Composite Sheet, 2nd Edition.

- (1). INTENTION. The Divisional Commander intends to advance rapidly Northwards East of the Jordan, place one Brigade facing North West astride the UMM ESH SHERT - JISR ED DAMIE and the ES SALT - JISR ED DAMIE tracks and with the remainder of the Division move on ES SALT from the West and North West.

When ES SALT is captured, dispositions will be made to protect it from the North. One Brigade will move on point 2900 (142.0.35) and a detachment will move towards SHUNET NIMRIN with the object of capturing the enemy retiring in front of the right attack.

- (2). DISPOSITION OF AMBULANCES.

(a). The D.R.S. will move to GHORANIYE Bridge and remain in reserve with the Anzac Receiving Station.

(b). Mobile Sections of Field Ambulances will accompany Brigades to area about F.19.

(c). The 5th M.B.Fld.Amb., less one light ambulance wagon, will follow immediately behind the 5th Mtd.Bde. to cross roads in C.36.a. where the Immobile Section will form a Divisional Collecting Station. The Mobile Section, less all motor ambulances, will follow the Brigade along the UMM ESH SHERT - ES SALT track, the Ambulance wagons accompanying the Section as far as possible into the foothills. The camels will be taken as far as possible into the hills, and the remainder of the Mobile Section, with pack transport, will push on to ES SALT.

(d). The 3rd and 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. Mobile Sections, less half of the bearers, all motor ambulances, and one light ambulance wagon each, will await orders at F.19 to follow their Brigades Northwards to the JISR ED DAMIE - ES SALT track, where a Dressing Station will be formed by the 4th L.H.Fld.Amb.

(e). The Mobile Section of 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb., with pack transport, will follow the Brigade to ES SALT.

(f). Half of the Bearers of 3rd and 4th L.H.Fld.Amb., under an Officer, will accompany the Brigades and assist the R.M.O's in dealing with casualties.

(g). One light ambulance wagon from each Ambulance will be left at the Divisional Receiving Station and will be sent forward to ES SALT by the Off. I/C, D.R.S., by the WADI SHAIB road when opened, and report to the A.D.M.S.

(h). 1st L.H.Fld.Amb. will accompany Brigade and arrange for the collection and evacuation of its casualties to Anzac Receiving Station at GHORANIYE BRIDGE.

- (3). No wheel transport except that required for the Divisional Collecting Station, Divisional Receiving Station, and Dressing Station of 4th L.H.Fld.Amb., will be moved until the WADI SHAIB road is opened.

- (4). EVACUATIONS.

From Divisional Collecting Station to Anzac Receiving Station at GHORANIYE BRIDGE by motor ambulance.

From 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. Dressing Station to Divisional Collecting Station by light ambulance wagon and motor ambulance if route is practicable. Casualties of the 3rd L.H.Brigade will be evacuated to 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. Dressing Station by camel.

Casualties of 5th Mtd.Bde. will be evacuated direct to Divisional Collecting Station by camel or stretcher bearer.

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(5). SUPPLIES.

Three days rations for man and two for the horse will be carried. Water will be scarce and therefore all available means must be taken for carrying. 4 fantasses per Ambulance will be collected from Brigade H.Q. and carried on the camels.

(6). COMMUNICATIONS.

One mounted orderly from each Ambulance and one motor cycle from 3rd L.H. Fld. Amb. will report to A.D.M.S., H.H.Q., by 1700 on day of departure. Lt. Kilner will be attached to the Divisional Collecting Station and take charge of the motor ambulances.

(7). O.C., 8th Sanitary Section, will accompany the Field Squadron, and he will detail one ~~man~~ water duty man for duty with each Field Troop.

(8). RETURNS. The usual returns and reports to A.D.M.S. D.H.Q. will be at head of 1st L.H. Brigade, about F.12 from 0300.

(9). Acknowledge (copies 1 to 6).

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Issued at 0800.
29th April, 1918.

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3rd A.L.H. BRIGADE.

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Operation "B".

Preliminary Instructions No. I.

I. INFORMATION.

- (i) Full information regarding enemy in Eastern Area has been issued to-day and will be revised as changes occur.
- (ii) The present disposition of Desert Mounted Corps troops has been issued to-day.

2. Information as to the probable plans of operation of Desert Mounted Corps and Australian Mounted Division has been given verbally to all concerned and is not to be reproduced in writing until the final Operation Order is received from B.H.Q.

3. PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCES.

Reconnaissance of lines of advance can be carried out with glasses from

- (a) H.29.
- (b) Y.30.a. (good view).
- (c) I.C.C. Bde. forward O.P.
This is best view, but permission to use it should be obtained from Camel Bde. H.Q. at Y.30.

4. The special features of the operation will necessitate special arrangements for carriage of essential material.

These special features are:-

- (i) In the first stage, for the 3 leading Brigades, the utmost rapidity of ~~maximum~~ movement of which the Brigades are capable, in order to surprise and demoralise the enemy and capture all who resist in the valley.
- (ii) For the 3rd L.H. and 5th Mounted Brigades, the 2nd stage will consist of difficult movement up the mountains on bad tracks which are not thought possible for wheels.
- (iii) The ultimate stage for 3rd, 4th and 5th Brigades will probably consist of taking up a defensive line to resist counter attack.

As regards (i)

~~(xx)~~ All pack-horses will be grouped by Squadrons, in rear of each Squadron.

As regards (ii)

The following will be the distribution of pack-horses in each Regiment on present numbers in possession:-

12	Hotchkiss Guns
12	" Ammunition
5	Signalling Equipment
2	Bombs
1	Water Equipment
7	(or more if available) Tools.



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As regards (iii).

Barbed wire and tools and a large supply of bombs will be required. 4th A.L.H. Brigade can arrange for limbers to bring them up, but those for 3rd and 5th Brigades cannot be expected to arrive till the SH.NININ - ES SALT Road is clear.

5. ESSENTIAL STORES.

- (i) As each Brigade has a different problem to solve, the details of transport are left to Brigades.
- (ii) It is considered the order of importance of stores is as follows:-

S.A.A. and Grenades
 Signalling Equipment
 Tools

(iii) The transport question for 4th Brigade is fairly normal.

(iv) Following detail for 1st, 3rd and 5th Bdes. is suggested:-

- (a) 230 rounds S.A.A. per rifle on man and horse.
- (b) 12,000 rounds S.A.A. Regimental Hotchkiss Reserve on 6 pack horses.
- (c) 400 rounds extra on each M.G. pack horse - 12,000 extra on pack per each M.G. Squadron.
- (d) 148 rifle grenades and 48 bombs per Regt. on 2 pack horses
- (e) A minimum of 6 tool packs per Regt.
- (f) Remaining 5 packs for signalling equipment etc.
- (g) Water equipment to continue to be carried on special pack horse.

6. One L.G.S. limber per Regt. and 2 L.G.S. wagons Field Squadron will be left empty. These will be filled with R.E. material, under arrangements to be made by O.C. Field Squadron, for use when ES SALT is taken.

7. Remaining wagons will be packed with the most essential stores and will be prepared to march to ES SALT as soon as sent for.

8. The less essential stores and baggage will be dumped in present bivouacs under arrangements by A.A. & Q.M.G., Australian Mounted Division.

Issued at 1730.
 28th April 1918.

Wm. Anderson Major,
 Brigade Major,
 3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

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 8 8th M.V.S.

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3rd A.L.H. BRIGADE.

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Operation "B".

Preliminary Instructions No.2

Reference Map 1" to 1 mile.

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1. Cancel para. 7 of Preliminary Instructions No.1.

2. GUIDES.

Native Guides have been obtained on the following scale - Each Brigade 4. These guides will report to Brigades as soon as they arrive.

3. MAPS.

The detail of Maps to be carried is laid down in my G.226 of 28/4/18.

4. CAPTURED PRISONERS AND GUNS.

(i) (a) All prisoners will be evacuated rapidly to B.H.Q.

(b) The Corps collecting station is being established at the entrance to the GHORANIYEH Bridgehead on No.8 road.

(ii) Captured Guns will, if possible, be removed to the rear; otherwise they will be destroyed.

5. (i) All ranks are warned that, if captured, every man is bound to give his true name and rank if questioned on the subject, and it is the duty of all to refuse to answer further questions.

(ii) No documents or marked maps likely to disclose information useful to the enemy are to be carried by Officers or men taking part in active operations.

(iii) All ranks will be searched for documents before going into action.

6. WATER.

Water will be scarce. All ranks will start with ~~the~~ their water bottles and Zammameers, if in possession, full and will conserve the water as long as possible.

7. STORES.

The following stores will be carried:-

(i) FLARES.

20 per Troop. To be lit to co-operate with our artillery.

(ii) BOMBS.

48 per Regiment

(iii) RIFLE GRENADES.

144 per Regiment.

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APR 19188. GALLOPERS

Each Brigade will detail one officer galleper to report to D.H.Q. by 1600 on the day before the operation. C.O. 8th L.H. Regiment will detail the above galleper.

9. AMMUNITION SUPPLY.

- (i) Ammunition dumps are being formed
 - (a) West of GHORANIYEH Bridge, II3.L.I2.b.
 - (b) SHUNET NIMRIN as soon as possible.
- (ii) G.O.C. R.A. assumes command of the ammunition columns as soon as the Division reaches ES SALT.
- (iii) A camel ammunition column is being formed, which will carry:-
 - 3.7 and 2.75 shells, S.A.A., bombs and rifle grenades

This column will move under the orders of O.C., 19th Brigade R.H.A.

10. AEROPLANE CO-OPERATION.

The following reconnaissances have been arranged. They will drop messages on D.H.Q.

- (a) Contact patrols from 0530 to 0700, 1100 to 1230, 1530 to 1700. Forward troops will show their positions by lighting red flares when called for.
- (b) Tactical reconnaissance from 0900 - 1030, 1300 - 1430, 1500 - 1630, not going more than 10,000 yards beyond our front line.

11. RELAY POSTS.

Corps H.Q. is arranging for a chain of relay posts to connect with the 4th Brigade facing JISR ED DAMIE. It will be in position by 0500.

12. DISCIPLINE.

The strictest silence will be maintained during the night march.

No lights are to be lit until permitted by order of an officer after dawn.

13. COMMUNICATIONS.(i) GENERAL.

Owing to the difficulties of transport during the second stage of the operations, cable work will be extremely limited, therefore visual and wireless communications must be principally depended on. Brigades must make every endeavour to keep in touch with D.H.Q. at all times by means of visual signalling.

All signal officers will make every possible use of the means at their disposal to maintain communication under the varying conditions which may be expected.

(ii) VISUAL.

Helios will be used as much as possible by day and Lucas lamps by night between Pde.H.Q. and D.H.Q. An advance visual party will be detailed by the O.C. Signal Squadron to keep touch with the 5th and 3rd Pdes. on their advance towards ES SALT; these Pdes. must be prepared however to drop additional visual parties between the top of the plateau and ES SALT should the advanced Divisional Station get out of touch with them.

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APR 1918(iii) WIRELESS.

Horse pack W/T stations will be detailed by O.C. Signal Squadron for attachment to the 3rd and 5th Bdes., and a camel pack W/T station for attachment to the 4th Bde. One horse pack station and one camel pack station will remain with D.H.Q.

(iv) CABLE.

A pack cable detachment will follow the 5th Bde. to ES SALT. One cable wagon detachment will connect the 4th Bde. H.Q. with D.H.Q. during first stage, if and when D.H.Q. moves up steep track during second stage, the cable to the 4th Bde. will be tied into one of the two lines running back to advanced Descorps H.Q.

The three cable wagons of the Signal Squadron will proceed to ES SALT as soon as Route No. 8 is clear.

(v) DESPATCH RIDERS.

The majority of these will join D.H.Q. as soon as possible after dawn during the first stage, the 4th Bde. D.Rs. will join their Brigade at the same time. During the second stage, all D.Rs. less the 4th Bde. D.Rs. will proceed when possible by Route No. 8 to join D.H.Q. at ES SALT.

14. HOSTILE COMMUNICATIONS.

Hostile Communications will be destroyed whenever met with.

Issued at 0630.
29/4/18.

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Brigade Major,
3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

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8	8th Mob. Vet. Sec.
9	36th Coy. A.A.S.C.
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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH MOVE OF DIVISION ON
MONDAY 1st APRIL 1918.

1. AREA STORES.

- a. Tents and Kitchens will be left standing on their present sites.
- b. Ment Safes, Fantasses, Sanitary Equipment (above the 3% to be carried by Units) and Incinerators other than portable will be left in bivouac areas.
- c. Lifebuoys will be left on the beach.

The above Area Stores will be handed over to the advanced party of the Yeomanry Division which will arrive at 1400 on the 1st prox.

Each Unit will leave 1 M.C.O. and man to hand over all Area Stores to incoming Unit. 9th L.H. will detail an officer to remain behind and hand over whole Brigade quota. He should report to Staff Capt. at 1800 to-day.

Parties left behind to hand over will require rations for Monday and Tuesday.

They will rejoin the Division at MEJDEL on the 2nd or earlier if possible.

An accurate record should be made of all stores to be handed over and receipts obtained for same. All Units are responsible that this instruction is strictly complied with.

2. ORDNANCE STORES.

All Ordnance Stores not forming part of Equipment of Units will be returned to R.O.O. BELAH.

3. HEAVY BAGGAGE, MESS STORES ETC.

Heavy Baggage, Mess Stores etc. will be collected and taken to a site already selected near BELAH Station and left in there in charge of the Dismounted Party.

A Scout will be at Railway Station at 1030 to-day and will direct Units Transport, as it reaches Station, to the Dump.

4. DISMOUNTED PARTY.

All dismounted details who have to be left behind will proceed to the selected camp near BELAH Station with the surplus baggage to await transport by rail to LUDD. On arrival there they will proceed to the Divisional Details Camp.

10th L.H. will detail an Officer to take charge of Brigade Party who should be at the Station by 1800 to-day. Each Units party will be under an M.C.O. who will be in possession of a Nominal Roll.

4th L.H. Brigade are detailing a Captain to take charge of the Divisional Dismounted Party and baggage left behind.

5. SECOND BLANKETS. Second Blankets for the men will be carried.

6. SECOND HORSE BLANKETS. Second Horse Rugs and blankets will be returned to Ordnance at BELAH.

7. SPECIAL EMERGENCY RATION. The two days special emergency rations in Supply Dump BELAH will not be carried.

8. AMMUNITION. Ammunition to complete the Establishment in the Field will be drawn from Ammunition Dump BELAH and carried.

9. BAND. Personnel of Band will proceed by train with the Dismounted Party.



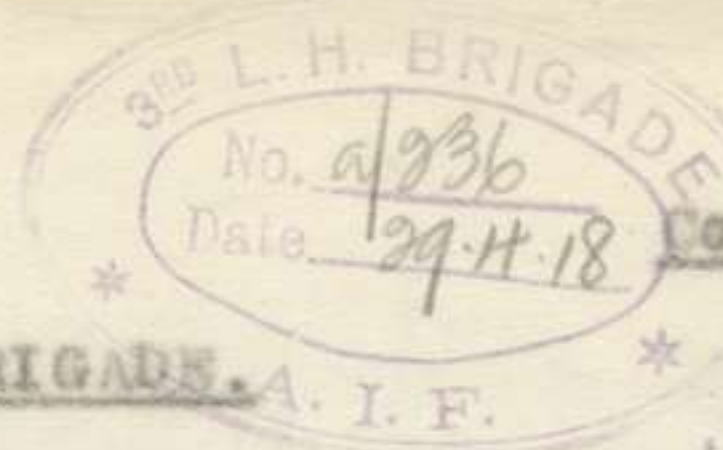
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3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

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Operation B.

Administrative Instructions No. 1

I. TRANSPORT

- (i) The whole of the 1st Line Transport of the Division that has to be left behind is to be utilised as follows:-

30 G.S. Wagons to 60th Divisional Train
15 " " Imperial Service Cavalry Brigade.

The above wagons from this Brigade will be supplied as under:-

Unit	G.S. Wagons	To whom to Report	Place & Date
8th L.H. Regt.	4	60th Div. Train	To be notified later
9th L.H. Regt.	5	do.	do.
10th L.H. Regt.	5	do.	do.
3rd M.G.S.	1	do.	do.
TOTAL	15		

Transport Sergeants of the 8th and 9th L.H. Regts. will accompany the above wagons.

- (ii) The following vehicles will be detailed to ration the troops left behind in the Brigade:-

B.H.Q. 1 G.S.W., 1 L.G.S.
Sig. Trp. 1 L.G.S.

- (iii) The remaining Transport of the Brigade, less the following vehicles, which will be left behind in Brigade Area with the exception M.V.S. and Fld. Amb. vehicles which will accompany Units, i.e.

- (a) Watercarts
- (b) Maltese Carts
- (c) M.V.S., 2 L.G.S.
- (d) Fld. Amb., 4 G.S.W., 2 L.G.S.

will be formed into a Corps Reserve Train and come under order-s of A.D.S.T. Desert Mounted Corps, place and time to be notified later. These vehicles will be made up as follows

8th L.H.	6	L.G.S.
9th L.H.	6	do.
10th L.H.	6	do.
3rd M.G.S.	18	do.

The Transport Sergeants of 10th L.H. and M.G.S. will accompany these wagons. Transport mentioned in paras. i and iii will be immediately detailed for these duties and will be in readiness to move off when notified.

2. SUPPLIES.

- (i) The general scheme for taking up supplies to the troops on the East side of the JORDAN during the coming operations is as follows:-

- (a) Motor lorries to Supply Depot West of the JORDAN.
- (b) Divisional Train working between the Supply Depot and Camel refilling point at SHUBET HIMRIE.
- (c) Camel Echelons to Brigade Groups at the front.

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O.C. Divisional Train will select a suitable spot at NIMRIH where the loads can be transferred from wheels to camels in conjunction with the D.I.C.T.C.

Wheel Train will be ready loaded in the neighbourhood of the JORDAN Supply Depot on Z+1 day and will cross the JORDAN after the Camel Companies have done so. The exact time will be notified later.

Wheels will cross the JORDAN from West to East by the cask (Southern Bridge) and return from East to West by the Pontoon (Northern Bridge). The suspension Bridge is not to be used by vehicles.

The order and timings in which Trains will cross the Bridge on and after Z+2 day will be as follows:-

Anzacs	0500
Ausdiv	0730
60th Divn.	0900
Bridgehead	
Troops	1000

These timings are subject to amendment.

(ii) All troops will march with the following rations:-

On the man and horse.

- (a) For the man. 2 days Emergency Ration and 1 Iron Ration
- (b) For the horse 2 days Emergency Ration.

These Rations will be consumed on Z day and Z+1 day.

The emergency Ration for the horse will be limited to 7 lbs. grain for each day or 14 lbs. for two days.

3. CAMELS.

The following Camels have been allotted to the Division to form a Camel Convoy:-

"L" Company	1188 Camels.
"B" "	1000 "

The above allotment of camels will be formed into three Echelons and called respectively X, Y, Z Echelons.

X Echelon will carry the rations for Z+2 day
Y " " " " " " Z+3 day
Z " " " " " " Z+4 day and so on.

Each Echelon will be divided into Brigade Groups and Divisional Troops Group; the numbers of camels in each Group depending on the numbers to be fed.

4. ESCORT.

1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Brigades will each detail a Troop to act as escort and guides for Brigade Group Echelon of camels.

1st L.H. Bde. will also detail a troop to act as Escort and guides for Divisional Troops Echelon of camels.

These troops will report to O.C. Divisional Train on Z day at a time and place to be notified later.

Half the Escort Troops will be escorting outgoing convoys and half incoming convoys. 8th L.H. Regt. will detail the troop for this Bde. to consist of 1 Officer and 25 other ranks.

5. QUARTERMASTERS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

Quartermasters or representatives will report to O.C., Divisional Train on Z day at a time and place to be notified later and will accompany X Echelon of camels on moving out.

Unless otherwise ordered they will remain with the Brigade in the hills after the first trip out.

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APR 19186. WATER CONVOY.

100 camels will be detached from "L" and "B" Companies to form a Water Convey for the Australian Mounted Division.

This convey provides $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon water per man.

1st L.H. Brigade will detail one Troop under an Officer to act as Escort for this Convey.

Further instructions as to this Convey will be issued later.

7. TRANSPORT, DISMOUNTED PARTIES & BAGGAGE.

Transport as mentioned in para.1 sub-para.(iii) and 2 men per each Regt., M.G.B., one man Fld.Amb., Hotts Battery, Signal Troop, B.H.Q. and baggage left behind, must be collected in one central Regimental spot. 9th L.H. Regt. will detail an Officer to command details left behind. He will be responsible for rationing this party from JERICHO Depot with transport detailed to be left behind for this purpose.

On the Brigade moving out, he will collect all details transport and baggage of Units and cart same to a spot near B.H.Q. keeping Units Dumps separately.

This officer will report to Staff Captain immediately on receipt of these orders.

5th Mounted Brigade are detailing a Captain who will be in charge of whole Divisional area and all details left behind in it.

8. The D.A. & Q.M.G. at commencement of operations will remain at SHUNET NIMRIN to supervise supplies.

9. PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Commander of the Escort is responsible that he obtains a receipt for the number of prisoners handed over in exchange for a written statement showing the number of prisoners in question. This statement should show officers and other ranks separately and German and Turkish prisoners separately. The simplest method is to make out the statement in duplicate, receipt can be written on one copy and returned to the Commander of the escort.

10. CAPTURED ARMS, EQUIPMENT ETC.

Units will wire at end of each day number of guns and rifles captured.

11. BALVAGE OF SADDLERY.

Attention is directed to the instructions contained in Desert Mounted Corps letter Q.A./14 of 29/3/18 and D.H.Q. office letter Q.P./59 of 6th instant and this office A/856 forwarding same. So far as the tactical situation permits the instructions contained in the above letters will be adhered to.

Special attention is directed to para. 6 of Q.P./59.

12. CASUALTIES.

- The following returns will be rendered during operations
- (i) Estimated casualty wire up to 1630 to be despatched as soon after 1630 as possible. Only totals to be given.
 - (ii) Daily casualty wire of casualties for 24 hours up to 1900 to reach B.H.Q. whenever possible that evening and not later than 0700 the following morning. Names of Officers and numbers of other ranks to be shown.
 - (iii) Nil returns to be rendered.
 - (iv) Daily casualty wire for animals by classes up to 1700. To be despatched as soon after 1700 as possible.

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APR 191813. BURIALS.

Lieut. G.P. SIMONDS, Gloucester Yeomanry, the Divisional Burial Officer is attached to H.Q. 5th Mounted Brigade. All burial reports should be rendered to him in accordance with instructions already issued on the subject.

14. VETERINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

- (i) A sub-section of each Mobile Veterinary Section will accompany its Brigade.
- (ii) A Veterinary Dressing Station will be formed at a suitable spot to be selected by the A.D.V.S. East of the GHORANIYEH Bridge. As opportunity offers casualties will be passed on to the West side of the JORDAN to a Veterinary Receiving Station which will be formed near the Wadi NUBINAH about Square L.5.
- (iii) All casualties fit to walk will be taken to the Veterinary Dressing Station and handed over to the Veterinary Officer in charge.
- (iv) D.A.D.O.S. will have a representative at the Veterinary Receiving Station to take over all saddlery evacuated with the horses which will be taken to the Divisional Ordnance Dump opposite Supply Dump near JERICHO.
- (v) The Receiving Station will draw their rations in their own transport.

15. AMMUNITION.

All Ammunition left behind will be stacked by Units in their dump and will be collected by rear party and placed in Brigade Dump.

16. ACKNOWLEDGE.

29/4/18.

W. Lyall
Capt.,
Staff Capt.,
3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. 2

GAZA CAMP AREA.

APR 1918

I. WATERING

(a) Drinking Water will be drawn from tanks situated between Supply Depot and the Railway Station, on the East side of the Railway Line.

(b) Horse Watering.

In Wadi 5 mile S.W. of Bivouac Site.
Brigade will water in order of march, commencing immediately on arrival in Bivouac. 10th L.H. Regt. will detail Field Officer to supervise watering of whole Brigade.

Units will detail an orderly to report to the Field Officer at commencement of watering to be told when to file off for water.

2. SUPPLIES

During march to GULNAH, R.Q.M.S.s of Regts., and Q.M.S. of smaller Units will report daily at 1330 to Divisional S.S.O. at the Supply Depot at each halting place.

The Divisional Train will cart the forage and rations to the respective bivouac areas.

3. SANITATION.

Units will submit certificate, that their area has been kept clean, to B.H.Q. on arrival in next bivouac.

The Brigade Sanitary Officer will also be responsible that all camp sites are thoroughly cleaned up before march is resumed on Tuesday. He will submit a report daily.

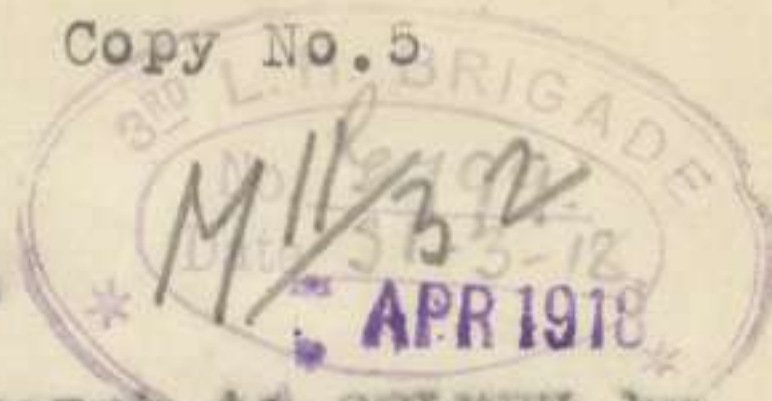


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Wm Lyall

Capt.,
Staff Capt.,
3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

Reference:- 1' MAP SHEETS 19, 16, 13.



1. The Division (less Warwick Yeomanry) ~~will~~ march to SELMEH by Brigade Groups leaving BELAH on MONDAY 1st APRIL.
2. The Brigade Group will move, in order of march as below, the Head of the Column passing St. JAMES PARK at 1500 (to-morrow 1st April).

G.O.C.
Brigade Headquarters.
Scouts
Signal Troop
10th L.H. Regiment
Notts Battery, R.H.A.
8th L.H. Regiment
M.G. Squadron
9th L.H. Regiment
Field Ambulance
Mobile Veterinary Section

Brigade Transport (less R.H.A. and Field Amb. Wagons which will accompany their Units).

Units will report ^{to Head of Column} at 1450 that they are in readiness to move and will join the column in Order of March.

3. Transport. All Transport of the Brigade (less R.H.A. and Field Ambulance) will form up East of the old Decanville Railway Track at 1430 and will move off in rear of the Brigade under Q.M. 9th L.H. Q.M. and Q.M. Sgts. will accompany their Transport ^{which will} reporting to their Units on arrival at GAZA.
4. DRESS. Marching Order. Fully equipped for operations.
5. RATIONS. Current days rations and forage and Iron Ration to be carried. Rations and Forage for 2nd inst. will be drawn at GAZA under instructions to be issued later.
6. WATERING. Morning watering will be completed by 0930; evening watering at GAZA.
Water Carts will travel full.
- TROUGHS. Establishment of troughs will be carried by Units on 1st Line Transport.
7. BIVOUAC PARTIES. An Officer and one man from each Regiment, M.G. Squadron and Battery, and an N.C.O. from Field Amb., Mob. Vet. Sec. and Signal Troop will report to Staff Captain at B.H.Q. at 1045.
8. CAMP AREAS. All Camps will be in readiness for Inspection by 1300.
9. Brigade Headquarters will close at 1400.
10. Subsequent moves will be as under:-

	Approximate time of	
	(1) Departure	(2) Arrival
2nd April GAZA to MEJDEL	1500	1730
3rd April MEJDEL to SUKERIER	1230	
4th April SUKERIER to DEIRAN	1130	1430
5th April DEIRAN to SELMEH	1130	1430

NOTE. Unless otherwise ordered the daily order of march will be:- B.H.Q., Scouts and Sig. Troop, Duty Regiment, Notts Battery, Regt. next for duty, M.G. Squadron, Remaining Regiment, Field Ambulance, Mob. Vet. Sec., Bde. Transport.

A. M. Mason

Capt.,

Issued at 1300 March 31st 1918. A/Bde. Maj., 3rd A.L.H. Bde.
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CORRICENDUM. BR G.O. ORDER NO.1

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To C. O., 8th L.H. Regiment 3rd Sig. Troop 8th Mob. Vet. Sec.
 9th L.H. Regiment 3rd M.G.S. Netts Battery R.H.A.
 10th L.H. Regiment 3rd L. H.F.A.

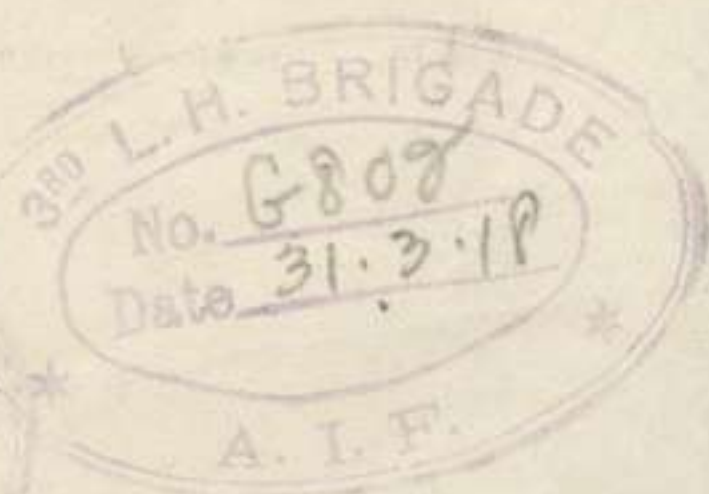
Brigade Order No1, para.10, is amended as under:-

"Subsequent moves will be as under:-

		Departure	Arrival
2nd April	GAZA - MEJDEL	1230 1230	1430
3rd "	MEJDEL - SUKRIER	1130 1100	1430 1430
4th "	SUKRIER - DEIRAN	1130 1130	1430 1510
5th "	DEIRAN - SELMEH	1200	1700

31/3/18.

F. McWilliam
Capt.,
A/Brigade Major,
3rd A.L.H. Brigade.



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3rd A.L.H. BRIGADE ORDER NO.5

Reference ^{/1"} Map

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18th April 1918.

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- (1). The Division will commence moving to TALAT ED DUMM to-morrow 19th inst.
- (2). The Brigade group will move in order of march as below, the head of the column passing White Ruins 300 yards S. of B.H.Q. at 0930 to-morrow 19th April.

G.O.C.
B.H.Q.
3rd Bde. Scouts
3rd Signal Troop
10th A.L.H. Regt.
Notts Battery
8th A.L.H. Regt.
3rd M.G.S.
9th A.L.H. Regt.
3rd L.H.F.A.
8th Mob. Vet. Sec.
Brigade Transport (less R.H.A. and Field Ambulance Wagons which will accompany their Units).

Units will report at the Head of the column at 0920 that they are in readiness to move and will join the column in Order of March.

- (3) TRANSPORT. All transport of the Brigade (less R.H.A. and F.A.) will form up on flat 250 yards S.E. of B.H.Q. at 0915 and will move off in rear of the Brigade under Q.M. 9th L.H. Regt. R.Q.Ms. will accompany their transport which will report direct to Units immediately on arrival in bivouac.

- (4) DRESS. Marching Order; equipped for operations.

- (5) RATIONS. Two emergency rations now in possession will be consumed on 19th and 20th.
Rations to make up to full scale will be drawn by 36th Coy. Divisional Train at BIR SALEM.
During march from DEIRAN to TALAT ED DUMM the Div. Train will draw and issue supplies at each halting place for consumption on following day.
Ration parties will go in advance of the Brigade and report to supply Officer at respective halting places, at 1300

- (6) BIVOUAC PARTIES. An Officer and one man from each Regiment, M.G.S. and Battery and an N.C.O. from Field Ambulance, Mob. Vet. Sec. and Signal Troop will report to Lieut. PASCOE at B.H.Q. at 0815 to-morrow 19th inst. Whole party will move in advance of Brigade.

- (7) WATERING. Brigade will commence watering at 0700 to-morrow in usual order and must be completed by 0815.
Brigade will water in order of march at DEIRAN.
3rd Field Troop will proceed to DEIRAN at 0630 to arrange troughs for watering.

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APR 1918(8) CAMP AREAS.

Units will ensure Camp Areas are left scrupulously clean and tidy.

The Field Officer, accompanied by the Brigade Sanitary Officer, will inspect the Brigade Area immediately the Brigade moves out and the latter will submit certificate to B.H.Q. on arrival at DEIRAN.

A small rear party of I N.C.O. and 3 men per Unit will be left behind to finally clean up. This party will join the column with the Field Officer.

(9) SANITARY MATERIAL.

The usual 3% of Portable Sanitary Material will be taken.

Sanitary Natives will accompany Units.

(10) COMMUNICATIONS.

Brigade Office will close at 0830 19th inst.

(11) SUBSEQUENT MOVES OF BRIGADE.

20th April	DEIRAN	to	LATRON	} Times of departure will be notified later.
21st "	LATRON	"	JERUSALEM	
22nd "	JERUSALEM	"	TALAT ED DUMM	

Unless otherwise ordered the daily order of march will be :-

B.H.Q., Scouts, Signal Troop, Duty Regiment, Notts Battery, Regiment next for duty, M.G.S., Remaining Regiment, 3rd L.H.F.A., Mobile Veterinary Section, Brigade Transport.

(12) JAFFA ROAD CROSSING.

JAFFA Road will be crossed in Line of Troop Column, with normal distances to enable traffic to pass between Squadrons.

Issued at 2100.

W. L. H. B.
Capt.,
for Brigade Major,
3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

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| | 5 | 3rd M.G.S. |
| | 6 | 3rd Signal Troop |
| | 7 | 3rd L.H.F.A. |
| | 8 | 8th Mob. Vet. Sec. |
| | 9 | 36th Coy Divisional Train |
| | 10 | 3rd Field Troop A.E. |
| | 11 | A.D.C. |
| | 12 | War Diary (a) |
| | 13 | War Diary (b) |
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10th April 1918.

- (1) The Brigade Group will move to LATRON to-morrow 20th April in order of march as below, head of column passing B.H.Q. at 0830.

G.O.C.
B.H.Q.
Scouts
Signal Troop
8th L.H.Regt.
Notts Battery
9th L.H.Regt.
3rd M.G.S.
10th L.H.Regt.
3rd L.H.F.A.
8th Mob.Vet.Sec.
Brigade Transport (less R.H.A. and F.A.
Wagons which will accompany their Units).

(2) TRANSPORT.

All Transport of Brigade (less R.H.A. and F.A.) will form up on flat 150 yards E. of B.H.Q. at 0815 and will move off in rear of Brigade under Major Darley, 9th L.H.Regt. R.Q.Ms. will accompany transport.

(3) WATERING TO-MORROW.

Watering to-morrow will commence at 0600 in above order of march.

8th L.H. Regt. will detail a Field Officer for the day who will supervise watering.

8th L.H.Regt. will also detail a pumping party of 1 M.G.O. and 12 men to report to F.O. at troughs at 0600.

3rd Field Troop will proceed in advance of the Brigade and will arrange to water Brigade on its arrival at LATRON.

(4) BIVOUAC PARTIES.

Usual Bivouac Parties will report to Lieut. PASCOE at B.H.Q. at 0700.

Ration Parties will also report at same place, same time, and proceed to LATRON with Lieut. PASCOE, reporting to Supply Officer there at 1300.

(5) SUPPLIES.

36th Coy. Divisional Train will proceed in advance of Brigade and draw supplies for Brigade from Supply Dump, LATRON.

(6) SANITATION.

Brigade Sanitary Officer and F.O. will inspect Brigade Area after Brigade has moved out.

Units will leave small rear party behind to clean up.

Issued at 1630.

Woollyall
Capt.,
for Brigade Major,
3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

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3 10th L.H.Regt. 11 A.D.C.
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5 3rd M.G.S. 13 War Diary (b)
6 3rd Sig.Troop 14 War Diary (c)
7 3rd L.H.F.A. 15 File
8 8th Mob.Vet.Sec.



3rd A.L.H. BRIGADE ORDER NO. 7.

20th April 1918.

(1) Para. II of Brigade Order No. 5 is amended to read
 21st April LATRON to ENAB
 22nd " ENAB " TALATE RD DUNM. **APR 1918**

(2) The Brigade Group will move to ENAB to-morrow the 21st inst. in order of march as below, 1st sub-group passing S. of Poplar Trees (near Water Area) at 0900.

G.O.C.)	1st Sub-group
B.H.Q.)	
3rd Bde. Scouts)	
3rd Sig. Troop)	
9th L.H. Regt.		2nd "
Notts Battery		3rd "
10th L.H. Regt.		4th "
3rd M.G.S.		5th "
6th L.H. Regt.		6th "
3rd L.H.F.A.)	
6th Mob. Vet. Sec.)	7th "
Brigade Transport, less H.H.A. Wagons)	8th "
which will accompany Unit		

The above sub-groups will move independently at intervals of 10 minutes between each.

On reaching main road all Units will march in column of half-sections. Usual ten minutes halt will be observed by all Units. Watches to be synchronised before leaving area.

(3) TRANSPORT. All Transport will form up between 10th L.H. and metal road and 100 yards North of 10th L.H. at 0945 and will move off in rear of Brigade under Major DARLEY. R.Q.Ms. will accompany Transport.

In view of steep roads on road to JERUSALEM, C.Os. and O.Cs. Units will ensure that brakes of vehicles are overhauled and oiled and that wagons are not overloaded.

(4) WATERING TO-MORROW. Watering to-morrow will commence at 0600 in order of march. 9th L.H. Regt. will detail a F.O. to supervise watering. 9th L.H. Regt. will also detail a Pumping Party of 1 M.C.O. and 18 men to report to F.O. at troughs at 0600. 3rd Field Troop will proceed in advance of Brigade and will arrange to water Brigade on its arrival at ENAB.

(5) BIVOUAC PARTIES. Usual Bivouac Parties and Ration Parties will report at B.H.Q. at 0700.

(6) SUPPLIES. 36th Coy. Divisional Train will proceed in advance of Brigade and deliver rations at ENAB.

(7) SANITATION. Portable Sanitary Equipment will be used by all Units in each camp and faeces will be buried in one deep pit. All tins, rubbish etc. should be placed in same hole. The practice of burying rubbish in numerous holes must be discontinued.

H. B. Parnell
 for Brigade Major,
 3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

Issued at 1918.

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	3	10th do.	11	A.D.C.
	4	Notts Battery	12	War Diary (a)
	5	3rd M.G.S.	13	do. (b)
	6	3rd Sig. Troop	14	do. (c)
	7	3rd L.H.F.A.	15	File
	8	6th Mob. Vet. Sec.		



3rd A.L.H. BRIGADE ORDER NO. 2.

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Reference:- I/63,360 Map. Sheets I7 and I8
JERUSALEM and ERINA Sheets.

- (1) The Brigade Group will move to TALAT ED DUMM, Sq. I13
G.I3.b.3.3, to-morrow the 22nd April in order of march as below:-

Starting Point.	Point on road 500 yards East of present location of B.H.Q.		Hour of passing starting point
Order of march			
Scouts)	1st sub-group		0700
B.H.Q.)			
Sig. Troop)			
10th L.H. Regt.	2nd	do.	0703
8th do.	3rd	do.	0713
9th do.	4th	do.	0723
3rd M.G.S.	5th	do.	0733
Notts Battery	6th	do.	0735
3rd L.H.F.A.)			
8th M.V.S.)	7th	do.	0740
Brigade Transport)			
less R.H.A. wagons)	8th	do.	0745
which will accompany)			
Unit			

March Formation. Column of Half-Sections.

- (2) HALT. On to-morrow's march the Brigade will not halt for the usual 10 minutes from 0950 until 1000. On the head of the Brigade reaching Square 100 H.10 central, it will halt, rear Units closing up as much as possible. The head of the Brigade will move at 1100 in half-sections, with the normal distances only. This is necessary in order to enable 20th Corps to regulate the march of other troops on the JERICHO Road.
During the above halt horses will be fed.
- (3) BIVOUAC PARTIES. The usual Bivouac Parties and Ration Parties will report at B.H.Q. at 0800 to-morrow 22nd April.
- (4) WATER. 3rd Field Troop will proceed in advance of the Brigade and will arrange to water the Brigade on arrival at TALAT ED DUMM.
- (5) SUPPLIES. 36th Coy. A.A.S.C. will proceed in advance of the Brigade and will deliver rations at TALAT ED DUMM.
- (6) TIME. Watches will be synchronised before moving off.
- (7) WATERING. 10th L.H. Regt. will detail F.O. to supervise watering at watering point "A" (near drinking water area South of B.H.Q.)

		8th L.H. Regt. will detail F.O. to supervise watering at point "B" (near old building South of Div. Train Camp).
		Units will water as under:-
Point "A"	10th L.H. Regt.	0800
	8th Co.	0830
	B.H.Q., Signal Troop)	
	and Scouts	0850
Point "B"	Div. Train	0900
	9th L.H. Regt.	0815
	3rd M.G.S.	0830
	Notts Battery	0845
	F.A. & M.V.S.	0600

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(7) WATERING (continued)

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10th L.H.Reg. will detail watering parties as under:-
 I N.C.O. and 12 men to report to F.O. at point "A" and I N.C.O.
 and 12 men to report to F.O. at point "B".
 Above parties will report at 0800.
 No man is to be allowed to lead more than two horses
 to either watering area.

(8) TRANSPORT. All Transport will form up on area now occupied
 by 10th L.H.Reg. at 0730 and will move in Brigade order of
 march under Major DARLEY.

(9) Cos. will ensure that no straggling
 takes place particularly when
 passing through JERUSALEM.
 Issued at 1800.

Wm. Anderson
 Major,
 Brigade Major,
 3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

Companies to :-	No.	1	8th L.H.Reg.	No.	9	35th Coy.Div.Train
		2	9th do.		10	3rd Field Troop, A.E.
		3	10th do.		11	A.D.C.
		4	Notts Battery		12	War Diary (a)
		5	3rd N.C.S.		13	do. (b)
		6	3rd Signal Troop		14	do. (c)
		7	3rd L.H.F.A.		15	File
		8	8th Mob.Vet.Sec.			



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3rd A.L.H. BRIGADE ORDER NO.9

Reference Map I" to 1 mile, Sheets 18 and East of JORDAN composite Sheet (2nd Edition).

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I. OUTPOSTS.

- (i) On the night April 29/30, from immediately after dark, one Regt. 1st A.L.H. Bde. will hold the following approximate outpost line:-

O.24 - O.18 - O.5 - F.29 central - F.23 central - F.16 central - F.15 central - F.14 central.

- (ii) The outposts will not be withdrawn without orders from D.H.Q.

2. MARCH.

- (i) To-night April 29/30th the Brigade Group will march to area of concentration as follows:-

(a) Order of March.

B.H.Q.
Bde. Scouts
3rd Signal Troop
9th L.H.Reg. (plus one section M.G. Sqn. - 4 guns).
3rd M.G.S. (less one section)
10th L.H.Reg.
HONG KONG and SINGAPORE MOUNTAIN Batteries.
8th L.H.Reg.
3rd Field Troop
3rd L.H.F.A.
Camel Ammunition Column.

- (b) Starting Point. Track JUNCTION in Square K.5.c.4.3 (just South present bivouac of Netts Battery).

- (c) Time to pass Starting Point. B.H.Q. will pass the starting point at 2120. Units will join the column in above order.

- (d) Route to Exit through Bridgehead Defences. Via Track North of TELL DEIR GHANNAM to L.12.a, thence via main road, across barrel and pontoon bridges, thence North.

- (e) Time to cross Bridges. 2320 - 2400.

- (f) Exit through Bridgehead Defences. Square O.27.b thence due North.

- (g) Area of Concentration. Square O2 and O3.

- (h) March Formation. Column of Sections. On reaching area of concentration the Bde. will form column of Squadrons in Line of Troop Column at reduced distances.

- (ii) After passing through the Bridgehead Defences, C.O. 9th L.H.Reg. will detail two troops as left flank guard to the Brigade. These Troops will rejoin 9th L.H.Reg. on Bde. moving North from the Area of Concentration early on 30 th April

3. O.C. 3rd M.G.S. will detail one Section (4 guns) to report to C.O., 9th L.H.Reg., before Bde. moves to-night.

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4. C.O. 8th L.H. Regt., will detail 2 W.C.Os. and 20 men, plus necessary horseholders, to report to Staff Captain at B.H.Q. at 2115 to-night. This party is required to assist Bde. in crossing bridge. Party will rejoin 8th L.H. Regt. when the Brigade Group has crossed bridge. *M 11/14*
5. No wheels will accompany Brigade Groups except Field Ambulance.
6. The Brigade Group will use the pontoon and cask bridges equally.
7. The strictest march discipline will be maintained on the march. Special attention will be given to packs as it is probable the Bde. might have to move at the trot up the JORDAN Valley.
8. The A.P.M. will reconnoitre the route by daylight and employ all the police in the Division for policing the route from the entrance to the JORDAN valley to the exit at 0.27.D.
9. STEEL HELMETS.

On the Brigade Group moving from the area of concentration at dawn to-morrow all ranks will wear steel helmets.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Wm Anderson

Issued at 1145.
29th April 1918.

Major,
Brigade Major,
3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

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Defence of GHORANIYEH Bridge-head
and the JERICHO Plain.

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1. For the defence of the above area the troops under Major-General E.W.C. CHAYTOR, will be kept in three groups.

- (a) The GHORANIYEH Bridge-head defences.
- (b) The AUJAH Defences.
- (c) The Reserve.

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2. The GHORANIYEH Bridge-head defences will be held by the 1st L.H.Bde and 1 Regiment and 4 Machine Guns from 2nd L.H.Bde all being under the Command of Brigadier-General COX, C.B., C.M.G., V.D.,. He will entrench and wire the outer defence line of the Bridge-head which has already been selected. He will also select and prepare for occupation a line of defence immediately overlooking the GHORANIYEH Crossing on the West bank of the river in case it is required to occupy it. The ENKOLA FORD will be included in this Bridge-head.

3. The AUJAH defences will be held by the Imperial Camel Bde and one Regiment and L.H.Bde under the command of Brigadier-General SMITH, V.C., M.C. He will select a position North of the WADY AUJAH so as to prevent any move of the enemy Southwards to the JERICHO Plain. He will also be responsible for watching the AUJAH FORD, and for patrolling the gap between his left and the Infantry post at EN NEJMEH.

4. The Reserve will consist of the 2nd L.H.Bde (less 2 Regiments and 4 Machine Guns) and the N.Z.M.R.Bde, and will be bivouacked about

5. The Artillery of the Sector will be divided into two groups.

- (a) The GHORANIYEH Group.
- (b) The AUJAH Group.

The GHORANIYEH Group will be under the command of Major FRASER, M.C., C.R.A., ANZAC Mounted Division and will consist of -

Ayrshire Battery.
Inverness Battery.
Somerset Battery.
One Section 60-pdrs.

Until the evening of April 6th C/308 Battery of 60th Division remains in position, after which date it rejoins its division.

The AUJAH group will be under the command of LT.Col. CUNNINGHAM, R.A., Commanding /301 Artillery Brigade. It will consist of -

301 Artillery Brigade.
One Section 60-pdrs.
One Turkish 77 mm gun.

6. The Imperial Camel Brigade will also provide one Section to guard the Motor boats on the DEAD SEA at RUJM EL BAHR.

7. The N.Z.M.R.Bde will furnish each night picquets of two sections under an N.C.O. to watch -

MANDESI FORD.
KASR EL YEHUD FORD.
MAKHADAT HAJLA FORD.