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WAR DIARY

OF

'A' Branch, A & N. Z. Mounted Divⁿ

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RICHON LE ZION. 1918.				
December	1		A. & N.Z. Mounted Division (less One Squadron 2nd A.L.H. Regiment with Desert Mounted Corps, One Squadron 2nd A.L.H. Regiment at AMMAN) less 2 Squadrons, JERUSALEM, 5th A.L.H. Regiment at SEMAKH, 7th A.L.H. Regiment, DARDANELLES, Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regiment, DARDANELLES, still concentrated RICHON area.	
	2.		Corps Commander carried out inspection of men, horses and equipment of the Division commencing with 2nd A.L.H. Brigade. Corps Commander unable to complete inspection of the Division, so inspection was carried out by Divisional Troops by G.O.C.	
	3.		G.O.C. inspected men, horses, and transport of the Divisional Train which completed inspection of Division.	
	10.		G.O.C. inspected 2nd A.L.H. Regiment (less 2 Squadrons) at JERUSALEM. Owing to heavy rains at JERUSALEM the ground was in a very bad state.	
	14.		• Divisional Race Meeting was held today. Entries were very satisfactory and the Meeting was a great success.	
	18.		Division moved from RICHON area to WADI SUKERIER T.15.b, YEBNA B.2.1/40,000 at 1545.	
	19.		Division moved from WADI SUKERIER marching via ESDUD arriving MEDJEL at 1545.	
	20		Division moved from MEDJEL at 0900 arriving GAZA at 1650.	
	21.		Division moved from GAZA area at 0900 arriving BELAH 1415.	
	22		Division moved from BELAH marching via BENI SALA, arriving RAFA area at 1500.	
	27.		Corps Commander visited the Division and inspected and addressed the Brigades and Divisional Troops dismounted during the morning.	

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LOCAL LEAVE.

On 1st December 16 officers 80 other ranks were despatched on 7 days clear leave in EGYPT, and a similar party was despatched on 8th and 15th December. On 22nd and 29th December a further party of 80 other ranks was despatched.

SUPPLIES.

A full issue has been maintained throughout the month including fresh meat and vegetables, excluding the five days trek from RICHON to RAFA, when Mobile rations were issued for man and horse.

The casualties for the month have been :-

Sick.

Officers.
16

Other ranks.
338

The average daily percentage of evacuations sick was .7 %

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