

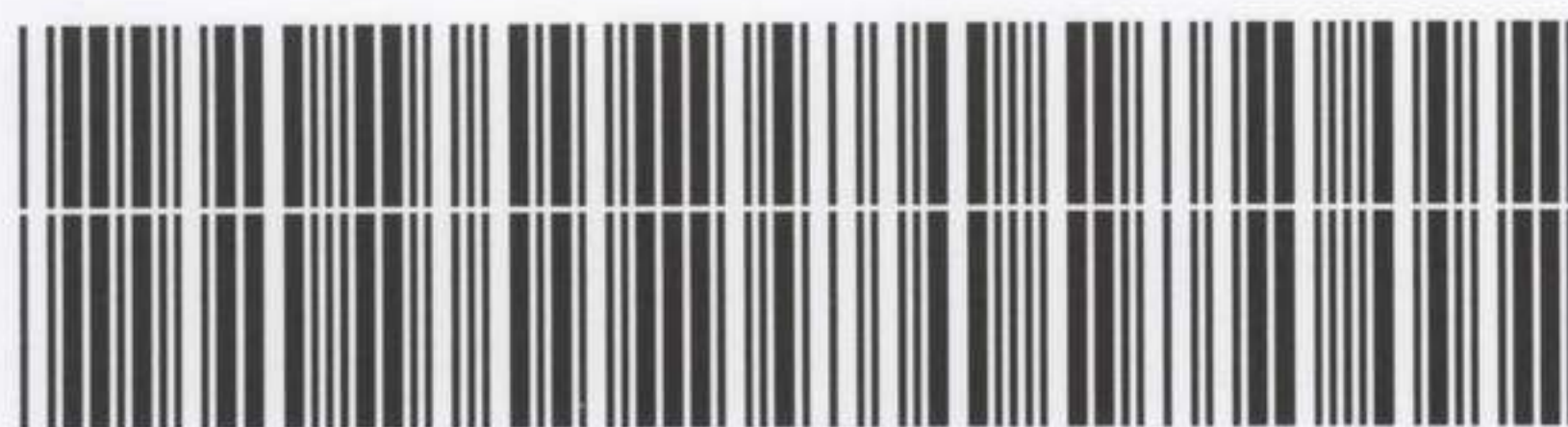
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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General Staff.
A. & N.Z. Mounted Division.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ref. Map. DELTA SERIES. N.W. N.E. S.W. S.E. 1/250,000.				
	1/5/19.		The situation in Egypt was now quiet. Mobile columns continued to operate, and patrols were sent out to collect arms and arrest offenders, as well as to assist Political Officers in disseminating propoganda. Location of Units - Appendix 1.	
	3/5/19.		The Division held a very successful days Aquatic Carnival on the Canal at KANTARA.	
	7/5/19		"A" Troop, Field Squadron entrained at QALIUB at 0730 and on arrival at CAIRO marched to GHEZIREH where transport was handed in.	
	9/5/19.		"A" Troop Field Squadron arrived at KANTARA at 1500 and rejoined its Squadron.	
	10/5/19		Patrol from Wellington Mounted Rifles visited the villages of SHUBRA, BUKHAM, DAMHUG, BEIGRIEM and QUWEISNA.	
	16/5/19.		Balance of 1st A.L.H. Brigade comprising B.H.Q., 1st Signal Troop, 3rd L.H. Regt, 1st A.M.G. Sqdn. and 6th Aust. Mobile Vet. Section embarked for AUSTRALIA on H.M.T. "ORARI".	
	19/5/19.		Capt. M. STEVENSON G.S.O. III. embarked for AUSTRALIA on H.M.T. "ORARI".	
	20/5/19.		G.O.C., left for TANTA and DAMANHOUR to inspect N.Z.M.R. and 2nd A.L.H. Brigades.	
	22/5/19		Detachment from Auckland Mounted Rifles Regt patrolled the Railway line from MEHALLA KEBIR to SHERBIN.	
	23/5/19		Detachment of Auckland Mounted Rifles Regt patrolled Railway line from TALKHA to SHERBIN.	
			G.O.C., returned from visit to 2nd LH. and N.Z.M.R. Brigades.	
			1 Off. 16 o.rs., with 1 Hotchkiss Rifle 5th L.H. Regt relieved Cape. CORPS detachment at ATF.	
			1 Off. 28 o.rs., and 1 Hotchkiss Rifle 5th L.H. Regt relieved Cape. CORPS detachment at DESUQ.	
			Orders were received for units of 2d L.H. Bde to concentrate at KANTARA not later than June 2nd for embarkation to AUSTRALIA.	
	25/5/19		Patrol from Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regt visited the village of DAMRU.	
	27/5/19		Owing to expected move of 2d L.H. Bde to KANTARA all mobile columns were withdrawn.	
	29/5/19		7th L.H. Regt left SALHIA by march route at 0800 and arrived at KANTARA at 1345.	
			A. & N.Z. W/T Set from DAMIETTA and ZAGAZIG arrived at KANTARA.	
			18th Bde R.H.A. disbanded. 4 o.rs., remaining in Egypt with army of occupation the remainder proceeding to Trasit Camp for demobilisation.	
	30/5/19		Two trains departing DAMANHOUR respectively at 0830 and 1100 and conveying 5th L.H. Regt and details, 2nd L.H. Bde arrived KANTARA at 1500 and 1745 respectively. Appendix .	
	31/5/19		"B" Troop 1st Field Sqdn. entrained at DAMANHOUR for KANTARA and on arrival at KANTARA reported to the Squadron.	

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	31/5/19		<p>Detachments from Auckland Mounted Rifles Regt patrolled the Railway line from MEHALLA KEBIR to SHERBIN.</p> <p>List of Appendices attached.</p>	

Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff.

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APPEN. I.

LOCATION OF TROOPS



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8th May, 1919.

Reference, DELTA Series. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION. 1/250,000.

A. & N.Z. Mtd. Div. H.Qrs.

- 138 Signal Sqn. A.E.
- One Section, A. & N.Z. Wireless Troop.
- One Section, A. & N.Z. Wireless Troop.
- One Section, A. & N.Z. Wireless Troop.
- A. & N.Z. Field Sqn. (less "B" & "N.Z." Troops.)
- "B" Field Troop (with 2nd. L.H.Bde.)
- N.Z. Field Troop (with N.Z.M.R.Bde.)
- A. & N.Z. Mtd. Div. Train. (less 2 Coys.)
- 34th Coy. A.A.S.C. (with 2nd. L.H.Bde.)
- 4th Coy. N.Z.A.S.C. (with N.Z.M.R.Bde.)
- 7th. Sanitary Section.

- KANTARA EAST.
- DAMANHUR.
- ZAGAZIG.
- DAMIETTA.
- KANTARA WEST.
- DAMANHUR.
- TANTA.
- KANTARA WEST.
- DAMANHUR.
- TANTA.
- KANTARA EAST.

1st L.H.Bde H.Qrs.

- 1st Signal Troop.
- 1st. L.H.F.A. (less detachment with 2nd.L.H.Bde.)
- 3rd.L.H.Regnt.
- 1st.A.M.G.Sqdn.
- 6th. Aust. Mobile Veterinary Section

KANTARA WEST.

2nd.L.H.Bde. H.Qrs.

- 2nd.L.H.F.A.
- 2nd.Signal Troop.
- "B" Field Troop.
- 34th Coy. A.A.S.C.
- One Section, A. & N.Z. Wireless Troop.
- 5th.L.H.Regnt. (less One Sqn.)
- One Sqn 5th.L.H.Regnt
- One Section, 2nd. A.M.G.Sqdn.
- 6th.L.H.Regnt. (less One Sqn.)
- One Sqn. 6th.L.H.Regnt.
- 7th.L.H.Regnt.
- 2nd.A.M.G.Sqdn. H.Qrs.
- One Section, 2nd.A.M.G.Sqdn.
- One Section, 2nd.A.M.G.sqdn.

DAMANHUR.

EL TOD.
QUESNA.
ASH MON.

SALHIA.

Railway patrol SALHIA to AKIAD inclusive.
KANTARA WEST.

7th.Aust. Mob. Vet. Section.

N.Z.M.R.Bde. H.Qrs.

- N.Z. Signal Troop.
- N.Z. Field Troop.
- N.Z. Field Ambulance.
- 4th. Coy. N.Z.A.S.C.
- Auckland M.R.Regnt. and H.Qrs. and 2 troops.
- One Section, 1st N.Z.M.G.Sqdn.
- 2 Troops, Auckland M.R.Regnt.
- 1 Sqn. " "
- 1 Sqn. " "
- Canterbury M.R.Regnt. (less 1 Sqn.)
- One Section, 1st N.Z.M.G.Sqdn.
- One Sqn. Canterbury M.P.Regnt.
- Wellington M.R.Regnt. (less One Sqn)
- One Section, 1st N.Z.M.G.Sqdn.
- One Sqn. Wellington M.R.Regnt.
- 1st N.Z.M.G.Sqdn. H.Qrs.
- No. 2 New Zealand Mob. Vet. Section.

TANTA.

TALKHA.
MEHALLET KEBIR.
SHERBIN.
ZIFTA.

KAFR EL SHEIKH.
ZIFTA.

QUESNA.
CAIRO.
TANTA.
KANTARA WEST.

KANTARA EAST.

18th. Bde. R.H.A. H.Qrs.

- AYRSHIRE Battery. Railway Patrol,
- INVERNESS " " "
- SOMERSET. " " "

J.P. Brorne
Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,

8th May, 1919.

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War Diary Appendix 2.

Reference Map.
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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Alteration in Location Statement of 9.5.19.

Embarked for AUSTRALIA on 16.5.19.

- 1st. L. H. Bde. H.Qrs.
- 1st Signal Troop.
- 1st. L.H.F.A.
- 3rd. L. H. Regt.
- 1st. A. M. G. Sqdn.
- 6th. Aust. Mob. Vet. Section.

A. D. Miles Lt Col Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,

20/5/19.

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.