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# WAR DIARY

OF

8th Light Horse Regiment

FOR

March

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McMackenzie, Hunt  
Adjutant. 8th LH Regt

Signature of Officer Commanding

C. P. Fuller Lt. Colonel  
CO 8th LH Regiment



*J<sup>th</sup> Light Horse Regt* Army Form C. 2118  
*2<sup>nd</sup> L. H. Brigade Euz/i*  
*A or N. L. hld Brown*

March 1918

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
WADI HANEIN.	1	-	Delousing Parade. Town Patrol 1 NCO. + 6 O.R.s.	
	2	-	Cleaning Camp + Saddlery. Major D.C. Cross, with a Sqdr. reported back from detached duty on Desert Mtd Corps Hqtrs. DEIRAN.	MSM
	3	-	Divine Service in YMCA. at 1030. Town Patrol. Strength: 23 off. 491 O.R.s.	MSM
	4	-	Training as per Syllabus. Brigade Guard of 1 NCO + 3 men on Drilling Water.	MSM
	5	-	" Town Patrol. Guard of 2 NCOs + 9 men on winepresses. Richon. Town	MSM
	6	-	of duty 1 week.	MSM
	7	-	Training + Regimental duties.	MSM
	8	-	" Town Patrol. Lt Hewitson reported back from Railway Constrn. Work.	MSM
	9	-	Delousing Parade. Draft of 7 Rmfs. from moosecar.	MSM
	10	-	Cleaning Camp. Lt H. Dickson + 1 NCO. sent on Special duty to JERICHO. Town Patrol.	MSM
LATRON.	11	-	all Box Respirators + Steel Helmets called in + returned to Ordnance.	MSM
	12	-	Divine Service in YMCA. at 1030. Strength 23 off 494 O.R.s.	MSM
	13	-	Training in morning. afternoon. Squadrons on parade in full marching order. all	MSM
	14	-	surplus clothing + equipment returned to Ordnance.	MSM
	15	-	Cleaning Camp, ready to move.	MSM
JERUSALEM.	16	-	Marched out with Brigade at 0915. marching out State 20 off 452 O.R.s. Halted 1330 to 1400 for lunch. proceeded to LATRON arriving 1630. Bivouaced for night.	MSM
	17	-	Regiment resting. Raining during afternoon.	MSM
	18	-	" " Raining all day.	MSM
	19	-	" " " Very cold + Camp rendered almost uninhabitable owing to mud. Horses beginning to lose condition on account of weather.	MSM
	20	-	Marched out of LATRON at 0945 with Bde. Halted 1515 to 1530, then proceeded to JERUSALEM, arrived 1730 + bivouaced outside N.W. corner of walls of Old Town.	MSM
	21	-	Rained all day.	MSM
	22	-	Closing. Parties of 1 off + 12 O.R.s. allowed to visit the Old Town. Found Town Patrol of 2 off. 30 O.R.s. under Major Cross, arrested 5 civilians calling spirits in lines + handed them over to military Governor.	MSM

1875 Wt. W593/826 1,000,000 4/15 J.B.C. & A. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.

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Lt Colonel  
C. D. Fuller  
CO. 1st L.H. Regt.

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WAR DIARY  
Original  
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118

6th Light Horse Regiment  
2nd Lt Brigade E47/2  
A. N. L. Lounie Baron

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JERUSALEM	19	-	Cleaning Saddlery & Equipment. Lt. Newton left in charge of details. JERUSALEM.	men
	20	-	Moved out with Bde at 1920, proceeding towards JERICHO, passing through TALAAT	men
	21	-	ED DUMM, bivouaced at a point 3 miles further on, at 0100. Major O'Brien &	men
		-	Lieut H. Dickson reported back for special duty.	men
	22	-	Resting. Orders to be ready to move at 1 hour's notice after 0330.	
	23	-	Awaiting orders. Lt. Col. Fuller rejoined Regiment from leave to Australia.	
		-	2 lieuts. Birnie & Shorne reported from Cadet School. Lieut A.B. Campbell for	
		-	Hospital. Left Buzayeh area at 1900 with Brigade, proceeding along JERICHO	
		-	Road until reaching the plains, branching off to the right & reached HAJL	men
	24	-	Monastery at 2115, halting here until 0200, then proceeding to the river	
		-	JORDAN, arriving about 0300 & crossed by pontoon. Pushed forward with	
		-	all possible speed towards the foothills, first objective being TELEIL MUSLIM.	
		-	Vanguard led by a Squadron, Major Cross in Command, B Squadron under Major	
		-	Ryne in Support & 1 Troop as Right flank guard. C Squadron (Major O'Brien) in reserve.	
	0800.	-	Advance guard passed TELEIL MUSLIM. Took up position at KABR MUJAHID	
		-	by 0830, & awaited orders from B.H.Q.	
	1030.	-	Large bodies of enemy horsemen were observed on ridges about 4 miles to the South	
		-	East, on reporting this to B.H.Q. Regiment received orders to move forward & get	
		-	in touch with enemy. The enemy retired in a Southerly direction, Regiment	
		-	being unable to get in touch.	
	1600.	-	Regiment with Brigade moved forward & commenced the ascent into the	
		-	mountains by rough & stony track, riding soon becoming impracticable, men	
		-	were forced to dismount & lead horses in single file.	
	1800.	-	Received orders that main body having halted, to wait until rejoined.	
	2100.	-	Rejoined by main body & pushed forward into the mountains, travelling becoming	
		-	very difficult owing to steep & stony nature of country, & the commencement	
		-	of rain rendering the pathway very slippery.	
	25	0400	Arrived at a point 3 miles East of NAKUR & remained during day. Lt. Colonel	men
			CO 6th L H Regt	

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# WAR DIARY

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C. 2118

2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment  
2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. Brigade E47/3  
At N.L. mounted Division

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	25	-	B Squadron found day observation posts. Rained hard all day + extremely cold.	
	1930	-	Moved off, & proceeded Northwards along the ES SALT Road, passing through	MEM
	26	-	NAAUR, halted 0100 to 0300, moved forward, branching off the ES SALT Road	
	-	-	on to AMMAN, reached, arrived at EL FUHEIS at 0700. bivouaced here.	
	-	-	B Squadron found day posts of ridges, East of Camp. 2 Troops of B Squadron under	
	-	-	Major White patrolled towards the village of SUWEILEH, taking 54 prisoners	
	-	-	(Turkish). 7 more being taken later on by a troop of C Squadron, making	
	-	-	total of 61 prisoners.	
	1800	-	C Squadron & 1 subsection of M.G. took up night dispositions.	
	27	0800	Moved out with Brigade towards AMMAN. A Sqn under Major Cross found	MEM
	-	-	left flank guard. Bde. came in contact with the enemy N.W. of AMMAN	
	-	-	at 1030. B Sqn ordered to take up position on left flank of 7 <sup>th</sup> Regt &	
	-	-	work towards AMMAN.	
	1230	-	Remainder of Regt. C Sqn, 2 troops of A Sqn, & M.G. Sqn less 1 subsection were	
	-	-	ordered to advance on the left flank of AMMAN, with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bat. I.C.C.	
	-	-	on right & 7 <sup>th</sup> Regt. on left. Enemy stubbornly resisted our advance, forcing	
	-	-	us to retire 200 yards at about 1600. Casualties 1 officer, 22 other ranks.	
	1800	-	Night dispositions taken up by C Sqn under Major O'Brien.	MEM
	28	-	Enemy in same position, advanced our line 200 yards	
	1230	-	Received orders <del>to</del> withdraw & <del>take</del> took up position on the extreme left flank	
	-	-	of Brigade, leaving 1 troop of A Sqn with subsection of M.G. in position we had	
	-	-	been holding.	
	1400	-	A & B Sqn made a determined attack on AMMAN from the North with 7 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt	
	-	-	on their right at 1530 they were forced to withdraw owing to the great strength	
	-	-	of the enemy on this flank. Casualties 6 officers 50 other ranks killed wounded &	
	-	-	missing. Regiment now holding position from K in KUSR Square N. 17 D 10/5 to 4/5	
	-	-	Square W 11 D 5/10 (Sheet: AMMAN, 1/63380).	

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B. D. Spillings Colonel  
C.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. Regt

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## Original INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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6th Light Horse Regiment  
2nd L.H. Brigade E47/4  
A.H.L. Mounted Division  
Army Form C. 2118

March 1918

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	28	1800	Night dispositions taken up. Every available man in the firing line. officers wounded during day. Major D.C. Cross, Major H.S. Lyne, Lt H.G. Lomax, Lieut A.B. Campbell, Lt H. Dutton (slightly) & Lieut F.L. Ridgway missing. Lt. G.V. Evans wounded on 27 <sup>th</sup> .	Ref. map: Sheet AMMAN, NS 1/63360.
	29	1000	Enemy in same position. Enemy observed to move forward to about 2000 yards in front of our position sniping & shelling all the morning.	
		1800	Night dispositions taken up. A Sqn on left & C Sqn on right connecting with 5 <sup>th</sup> Regt B Sqn in reserve.	
	30	0900	Enemy commenced to advance on our left flank, moving up to about 800 yards of our position. We were able to check their advance & they gradually withdrew to their former position, leaving a few snipers, who gave a good deal of trouble during the day. Casualties 2 of hands.	
		1800	Night dispositions taken up, as on 29 <sup>th</sup> . Patrols sent out in front of lines every 2 hours.	
	31	0400	Stand-to. Commenced to withdraw at 0830, leaving 2 observation posts in position, with orders to join Regt when 5 <sup>th</sup> Regt on their right commenced to withdraw. Regt took back up position about 1/2 mile to the rear of their former position to cover retirement of 5 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Regts. By 1000, the withdrawal of the whole Brigade was in progress, & this Regt moved to the right flank, acting as flank guard as far as the village of SUWEILEH, then joining the Brigade & proceeding to their former camp at EL FUHEIS, arriving 1730. drew rations.	
		1830	Moved forward again, & proceeded to EL SALT, bivouaced 2 miles on the AMMAN side of this village for the night. arriving 0100.	MAR 1918

C. D. Fuller Lt Colonel  
C.O. 6<sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt



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# WAR DIARY

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6th Light Horse Regiment

FOR

March

1918

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1	Training Syllabus for week ending 9/3/18.
2	Training Syllabus for week ending 16/3/18.
3.	Operation order, dated 12/3/18
4.	" " " 19/3/18
5.	" " " 11/3/18
6	" " " 18/3/18
7	General Staff memo of 8/3/18.
8	Adm & Mtg memo of 9/3/18.
Messages from 19 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> March	



6th. Light Horse Regiment, A.I.F.

- MAR 1918

Training Syllabus.

For week ending Saturday 9th. March. 1918.

Day	0700 to 0730	1000 to 1130	Remarks
Monday 4/3/18.	Physical Training & Bayonet Fighting	Squadron Drill, (with arms)	In addition to the subjects as set out in the special schedule, special classes in the following subjects will be held daily:- (1) Hotchkiss Rifle. (2) Gas Drill. (3) Range Practice for Hotchkiss.
Tuesday 5/3/18.	do	Tactical Exercises	
Wednesday 6/3/18.	do	Squadron Drill	
Thursday 7/3/18	do	Tactical Exercises	
Friday 8/3/18	do	Delousing Parade	
Saturday 9/3/18	do	Cleaning Camp and Saddlery.	

WADI HANEIN.  
March 1st 1918

*H. White*  
Lt-Colonel,  
Commanding.  
6th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, A.I.F.



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TRAINING SYLLABUS.

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FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 1918.

Day	0700 to 0730	1000 to 1130	Remarks.
Monday, 11th	Physical Training and Bayonet	Squadron Drill with arms	In addition to the subjects as set out in the special schedule,
Tuesday 12th	do	Tactical Exercises & Advance Guard	special classes in the following subjects will be held daily:-
Wednesday, 13th	do	Squadron Drill	(1). Hotchkiss Rifle (2). Gas Drill - one hour per week.
Thursday 14th	do	Tactical Exercises Rear & Flank Guard	(3). Range Practise for Hotchkiss
Friday 15th	do	Dismissing Parade	(4). Messages & Inter- Communication.
Saturday 16th.	do	Cleaning Camp & Saddlery.	(5). Shock Action.

WADI HANBIN,  
March 8th 1918

*H. O. White* Lt-Colonel,  
Commanding.  
6th LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT, A.I.F.



OPERATION ORDER

Copy No. ....

Lieut-Colonel H.A.D. WHITE, Commanding, 6th Light Horse Regiment.  
March 12th 1918.

MAR 1918

Reference Map:-  
PALESTINE Sheets 13 & 17, 1/63360.

INFORMATION

1. A. & N.Z. Mounted Division (less 1st L.H. Brigade and Auckland Mounted Rifles) will leave RICHON area on March 13th 1918.

STARTING POINT

2. Head of Brigade will pass the starting point which will be the Northern end of the village of WADI HANEIN and near the Brigade Supply Dump, by 0845. Squadrons to be off their lines by 0800. Regiment will be formed up on flat near football ground facing SOUTH EAST ready to move off at 0830.

ORDER OF MARCH

3. Regimental Headquarters.  
"A" Squadron.  
"B" Squadron.  
"C" Squadron.

MARCH DISCIPLINE

4. Troops will keep off the road as much as possible; when obliged to keep to the road, will march in groups of half Squadrons at 150 yards intervals. Transport will march in groups of six waggons at 150 yards intervals.

RATIONS

5. One days ration and one Iron ration will be carried for man and horse.

TRANSPORT

6. 1 G.S. Wagon per Squadron.  
4 Camels do  
Camels and Wagons to be loaded by 0700 tomorrow morning.  
Wagons to carry Officers valises, blankets, bivvie sheets.  
Camels to carry picketing gear.

*M.C. Mackenzie* Lieut.  
Adjutant, 6th Light Horse Regiment.

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Operation Order N° 2.

By  
Lieut Colonel H. A. D. White

Commanding 6<sup>th</sup> L. H. Rgt.

March 19<sup>th</sup> 1918

- 1 Information The Brigade will move during the night 19-3-18 to a bivouac site near Talaat ed Dumm (113 G 13, B)
- 2 Starting Point. The Head of the Brigade will pass the starting point, which will be a point on the Jerusalem Jericho road at the North East corner of the walls of Jerusalem at 1820. The Regiment will be ready to move off their lines at 1800
- 3 Order of March.
- A Sgan.
  - R. H. Q<sup>rs</sup>
  - B Sgan
  - C. "
- 4 Formation of March. Will be column of Sections closed right up.
- 5 Rations. Unconsumed portion of day's ration and forage plus Iron Ration will be carried to Talaat ed Dumm and on moving from that place three days supplies will be carried as follows
- Unconsumed portion of days ration plus Iron ration on man and horse
  - Two days mobile rations on camel echelon



- 6 Water No troops are to water at Bethany. all canteens will be filled before moving out. Drinking water will be drawn at Tadmor at Dura from canteens on Jerico road. Squads G, 10, B. Horses will water at Mill at G 4 A under instructions to be issued later.
- 7 Concealment No fires are will be lit or huts or tents erected by day by units on arrival in the Jericho plain, as it is of the utmost importance to conceal the concentration of troops there, and to prevent the leakage of information.
- 8 Hostile Aeroplanes. In the event of a hostile aeroplane approaching troops concentrated on the Jericho plain, everyone will remain still and not look up. There is to be no rifle fire. Regiments will mount two Hotchkiss guns per Squadron to fire on ~~troops~~ aeroplanes which may fly low over our troops.
- 9 Grazing No grazing will take place in the Jordan Valley owing to the danger of poisonous plants and grasses.
- 10 Transport Separate instructions will be issued as regards wheeled vehicles and Camels.

M.C. Mackenzie *M.C.*  
Adj. 6<sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt.



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OPERATION ORDER NO. 2

Copy No. 7

by  
Brig. General G. de L. Ryrie C.B. C.M.G. V.D.  
Commanding 2nd. Light Horse Brigade AIF

MAR 1918

11.3.18

Reference Sheets 13 and 17 1/63360.

1. INFORMATION. A nzac Mounted Division (less 1st L.H. Brigade group and Auckland Mounted Rifles) will leave RICHON area on March 13th 1918.
2. MOVES The Brigade will march in rear of Divisional Troops, to LATRON.
3. STARTING POINT Head of the Brigade will pass the starting point which will be the Northern end of the Village of WADI HANEIN and near the Brigade supply dump by 0845.
4. ORDER OF MARCH The order of march will be:  
Brigade Hqrs. 2nd. Signal Troop A.E. B Field Troop  
2nd.A.M.G. Squadron 5th L.H. Regt. 6th L.H. Regt.  
7th L.H. Regt. Ayrshire Battery R.W.A. 2nd.L.H.F.Amb.  
7th M.V.Section Transport.
5. MARCH DISCIPLINE For this march troops will keep off the road as far as possible. When obliged to keep to the road Brigades and transport will march in formation already ordered.
6. RATIONS One and one third days ration will be drawn to-morrow and a further one day at LATRON.
7. TRANSPORT Instructions as to transport will be issued later.
8. Acknowledge.

*D. Richardson* Major  
Brigade Major 2nd. L.H. Brigade A.I.F.

Issued at 1500.

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10 2nd.L.H.F.Ambulance  
11 B Field Troop A.E.  
12 2nd.Signal Troop A.E.  
13 7th M.V. Section  
14 Ayrshire Battery R.H.A.  
15 Supply Officer  
16 Orderly officer





SECRET

Operation Order No. 3

by  
Brig. General G. de L. Ryrie C.B. C.M.G. V.D. **MAR 1918**  
Commanding 2nd. Light Horse Brigade A.I.F. 18.3.1918

1. MOVES The Brigade will move during the night 18.3.1918 to a bivouac site near TALAAT ED DUMM (113 G 13 B).
2. STARTING POINT The Head of the Brigade will pass the starting point which will be a point on the JERUSALEM-JERICHO Road at the North-East corner of the walls of JERUSALEM, at 1830. Units will be ready to move from their own lines at that hour.
3. ORDER OF MARCH B.H.Q. Sig. Troop Field Troop 2nd. A.M.G.S. 5th L.H. 6th L.H. 7th L.H. Ayrshire Battery 2nd. L.H.F.A. Transport.
4. FORMATION OF MARCH Will be column of sections closed right up.
5. TRANSPORT Separate instructions will be issued as regards wheeled vehicles and camels.
6. SUPPLIES Unconsumed portion of day's rations and forage plus iron rations will be carried to TALAAT ED DUMM and on moving from that place three days supplies will be carried as follows:  
Unconsumed portion of day's ration plus iron rations on man and horse.  
Two days mobile rations on camel echelon.
7. WATER No troops are to water at BETHANY. All fantasses will be filled before moving out. Drinking water will be drawn at TALAAT ED DUMM and ~~drawn from tanks~~ from tanks on JERICHO Road at Square G 10 B. Horses will water at Mill at G 4 A under instructions to be issued later.
8. CONCEALMENT No fires will be lit or bivouacs or tents erected by day by units on arrival in the JERICHO plain, as it is of the utmost importance to conceal the concentration of troops there, and to prevent the leakage of information.
9. HOSTILE AEROPLANES In the event of a hostile aeroplane approaching troops concentrated on the JERICHO plain, everyone will remain still and not look up. There is to be no rifle fire.  
Regiments will mount two Hotchkiss guns per Squadron and the Machine Gun Squadron four guns to fire on planes which will fly low over troops.
10. GRAZING No grazing of animals will take place in the JORDAN VALLEY owing to danger of poisonous plants and grasses.
11. MARCHING OUT STATES Parade states to be rendered by 1600 to-day.
12. Acknowledge.

*J. Richardson* Major  
Brigade Major 2nd. Light Horse Brigade

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6<sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt



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20<sup>th</sup> Army Corps



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2ND. L.H. Brigade

MAR 1918

1. MOVES

The coming operations will take place as follows:

Z-5 day Anzac Mounted Division (less 1st L.H.Bde and Auckland Mounted Rifles) march to LATRUN. Here they come under G.O.C. 20th Corps.

Z-4 day N.Z.M.R. Bde marches from LATRUN to ZAKARIYA.

2nd. L.H. Brigade marches from LATRUN to ENAB.

Z-3 day Anzac Mounted Division (less 1st L.H.Bde and Auckland Mounted Rifles) march to JERUSALEM.

Z-2/Z-1 Anzac Mounted Division marches to area of concentration.

2. CONCEALMENT OF TROOPS.

From the time the Brigade leave JERUSALEM until they leave the area of concentration concealment of all troops, horses etc. is of the utmost importance.

This particularly applies to the period from morning of Z-1 day up to evening of Z day when the Brigade is bivouaced in area of concentration. Bivouac sites are being selected in advance, and, troops after getting into them must take all steps to conceal themselves. Watering must be carried out with great care. The position in which fires are lighted must be chosen x so as not to be seen by the enemy.

3. MOBILITY

When the Brigade goes forward from JERUSALEM it will only take stores which are absolutely essential to fighting efficiency. Nothing not absolutely essential will be taken forward of JERUSALEM. Grenades will be taken. For the carriage of these stores and for ammunition and grenades one  $\frac{1}{2}$  limber per Squadron will be taken and one for each Regimental H.Q. and 4 per Machine gun Squadron. Remainder of ammunition will be taken on Camels.

4. RATIONS

3 days mobile rations for men and 3 days mobile forage ration for horse will be taken. Of these one day for the man and one for the horse will be taken on Camels.

5. TOOLS

A party with tools must be kept up with the advanced guard. They will have to detach parties from time to time for repairing the road before the main column comes on.

6. LEADING

Troops will lead horses when going up or down the steep stony hills in the area.

7. INFORMATION

Timely information is of the utmost importance. It will be especially important for the Division to have information of water and stores.

8. LANDING GROUNDS

A look out must be kept for possible Aeroplane landing grounds. These must be at least 300 yards square, and there should be no high trees or buildings immediately on the edge. There must be no ~~xxx~~ small wadis or deep ruts on the ground.

A put down in the white strips with the cross bar into the wind, viz:- will be put down on the approach of one of our aeroplanes to indicate that it can land there if it wishes.





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The following schedule shows the distribution and allotment of Camel Transport.

For a guide as to loads see "Provisional Establishment of a Mounted Division with Camel Transport".

Certain baggage camels are shown which may not be supplied, as it may be decided to carry the blankets and bivvy sheets upon 1st Line Wagons only.

C A M E L S

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Technical</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Baggage</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bde.Hqrs.	7	1		8
Signal Troop	7	1		8
Regiment	29	14	13	56
M.G. Squadron	36	6	8	50
M.V.S.	3	1	1	5
Field Ambulance	62	10		72

A Divisional Dump will be established at LUDD and Brigades will, immediately it is allotted to them, begin to cart over heavy baggage and stores, other than baggage or technical stores carried on 1st Line Transport.

Surplus Ordnance Stores will be returned to Ordnance and not stored in the dump.

(Sgd.) C.G. Powles Lieut.Colonel  
A.A. & Q.M.G.

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6<sup>th</sup> L.H. Regt.

For your information and necessary action.

Captain

Staff Captain 2nd. L.H. Brigade A.I.F.



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9. HOSTILE AEROPLANES

Each unit will always have a man detailed to keep careful lookout for hostile aeroplanes.

One Troop per Squadron will be detailed to dismount and open fire on hostile aeroplanes which come low over troops.

10. HOSTILE POPULATION

Part of the population in the country in which we will be operating are known to be hostile to us. This particularly applies to Circassians of whom several colonies have been planted by Turks in the area. Small bodies of troops must therefore take all precautions ~~in~~ in approaching Villages or ground giving concealment to ~~snipe~~ snipers. Single men must not move about any distance from their unit or enter Villages.

11. NAMES OF PLACES REPEATED

In several cases it will be found that the same name occurs on the map. Officers and others making reports must give the co-ordinate to avoid mistakes.

12. TYPHUS

Typhus is reported bad in Villages. Troops must keep out of them as far as possible.

13. PINK LAUREL

Attention is called again to the pink laurel which grows near water and is fatal to horses.

14. ORDER OF MARCH

During these operations whenever troops are using roads march discipline is of the greatest importance. Troops using the main roads will march in groups of half Squadrons at 150 yards distance. Transport will march in groups of 6 waggons at 150 yards distance. Units will ensure that this formation is kept to throughout the march, and, that no straggling takes place.

(Sgd.) J. Gilbert Browne Lieut. Colonel  
General Staff

8th March 1918. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

For your information.

C.O.  
6th L.H. Regt.

9th March 1918.

Major  
Brigade Major 2nd. L.H. Brigade A.I.F.



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to march tomorrow  
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From

2nd Lt. H. B. B.

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