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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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2nd L.H. BRIGADE.

JANUARY 1918.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918		Ref. Maps Palestine Sheets XIII & XVI	
JISR ESDUD B. 7. 6. SHEET XVI	Jan 1/4th		Brigade resting. Schedule of Training continued with.	
	5th		Presentation of ribbons to officers and men by Major General Chaytor C.B. C.M.G. T.D. A.D.C.	
	6th/10th		Training continued.	
	11th		Brigade formed up for official Photographer and marched past Cinema.	
WADI HANEIN Sheet XI111	12th		Brigade marched out from JISR ESDUD at 1000 for WADI HANEIN and arrived 1430. Heavy rain commenced at 1130. Road was very difficult for vehicular traffic and Transport was not completed until morning of 13.1.18. Areas occupied previously were resumed, B.H.Q. and 2nd.L.H.F. Ambulance being again billeted in the Village.	
	13/14th		Raining heavily.	
	15th		Weather cleared. Advantage taken to dry clothes and clean up generally.	
	16th		Lieut. General Sir H.G. Chauvel K.C.M.G. C.B. inspected and addressed the Brigade at 1100.	
	17th		"A" Squadron 6th L.H. Regt. under Major D.G. Cross marched out for detached duty as escort Squadron to Desert Mounted Corps Hqrs. at RAS DEIRAN.	
	18/20th		Training continued.	
	21st		Major General Chaytor C.B. C.M.G. T.D. A.D.C. inspected horses of the Brigade.	
	22/23rd		Training continued.	
	24th		Day's Sports held by Brigade. Generals Chauvel and Chaytor and Staff present. The Civil population attended and were greatly interested. Divisional Band rendered a programme of music.	
	25th		Training continued.	
	26th		D.A.D.M.S. Desert Mounted Corps inspected the Brigade.	
	27/28th		Training continued.	
	29th		Brig. General G. de L. Ryrie C.B. C.M.G. presented Sports prizes to winners.	
	30/31st		Training continued.	
			During the month, a series of eliminating Football matches was played, in order to select a representative Football team to represent the Brigade in the Divisional competition. The matches were keenly contested and up to the end of the month, 6th L.H. Regiment's team was leading. The pace at which the games were played proved the contestants' good condition. With the exception of several stormy days, the weather has been perfect. The Brigade area being in such close proximity to pleasant orange groves, men were able to avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing this fruit at a very reasonable price. A daily course of Lectures was held for Junior Officers, and proved very beneficial. Field Officers were the Lecturers.	
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