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**WAR DIARY**

OF

5th. Australian L. H. Field Ambulance. (Mobile)

FOR

1/11/19 to 23/11/19 191

*Recd 21.3.19*

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Horns	6/1/18		Lt Col W. W. H. Raven resumed command of 5th ALH on 6/1/18. The immobile section remains in the town of Horns. The mobile section with light and dark on the north. Remains between 4 & 5 miles from Horns. 11th ALH (some on) (some strength) (packed) Red from 14/1/18. and attached a pack for duty to DRB. 11th ALH (some on) (some strength) (packed) Red from 14/1/18. and attached a pack for duty to DRB.	CWOA
	7/1/18		Following day with no incident. In afternoon to proceed to base camp at 1000. 5th ALH (some on) (some strength) (packed) Red from 14/1/18. and attached a pack for duty to DRB. 11th ALH (some on) (some strength) (packed) Red from 14/1/18. and attached a pack for duty to DRB.	CWOA
	8/1/18		Following day with no incident. In afternoon to proceed to base camp at 1000. 5th ALH (some on) (some strength) (packed) Red from 14/1/18. and attached a pack for duty to DRB. 11th ALH (some on) (some strength) (packed) Red from 14/1/18. and attached a pack for duty to DRB.	CWOA
	9/1/18		Following day with no incident. In afternoon to proceed to base camp at 1000. 5th ALH (some on) (some strength) (packed) Red from 14/1/18. and attached a pack for duty to DRB. 11th ALH (some on) (some strength) (packed) Red from 14/1/18. and attached a pack for duty to DRB.	CWOA

















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Lams	13/11/45		<p>Unit moving back to camp secured from 5<sup>th</sup> Lt. Byde, the brigade group has 14<sup>th</sup> Coy and one section. MGS will move to Baalbeck. Leaving tomorrow 14<sup>th</sup> inst, detailed orders to follow. 10<sup>th</sup> R reinforcements marched on ex Hunt Camp Tripoli. Wire from HQ MB Aust for fifteen reinforcements your unit dispatched en route on 29<sup>th</sup> inst. Hospital sick rates week ending 7/11/45. Patients remaining last night 17. Admissions report in brigade 27. 24% evacuations 13. 13% exchanged to Italy, 4. 10% evacuated to Benghazi 5. 13% evacuated to Vahlouya 1. 11/5, malaria 5</p> <p>Strength, week ending 7/11/45. 37 officers, 930R (includes 6 MTASC &amp; 3 RAME) 5 ASLT natives 35 Rapes 8 TD horses 50 mules 12 donkeys 4 camels 2 caolots 4 fair hmy 5 fair authority 29 gaw. 49 gaw 4 Light Amb wagons 2 water carts 1 sand cart, see to it motor amb. Personnel etc empty departed HQ school moascar 2 R. Car school Richon 10R. Byde dump 10R. Careo (line) 20R. Immobile section Home 20 pieces 390R. (includes 5 MTASC 13 RAME.) 4 ASLT natives 9 riding horses 15 mules &amp; donkeys 1 Lamb 9. 2 gaw. 1 water cart 5 mules Amb. AAMC details with Regiment 30R. Held super to establishment Patients rationed 30. 2000 13 CTC natives 1 CTC native, wanting to complete 10 pieces 230R. 5 riding horses 4 light to 11 horses 2 Light Amb wagons 2 motor bicycles 2 Bicycles. Supplies to WE 2 Light motor amb. Authority 800 corps 16 Camels Caolots 14 fair authority 15 mules 1 sand cart.</p>	<p>Carroll</p>

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Koms	13/1/46		<p>Movement order from 5 A.H. Bde received. The Brigade will move to Baalbeck by the following march stages:</p> <p>a. Koms to Kharrat 15/1/46. b. Kharrat to El Kaa 15/1/46. c. El Kaa to Telwe 16/1/46. d. Telwe to Baalbeck, 1 CR sick to hospital.</p> <p>Strength of mobile column 1400/175/100. Officers 3. OR 49 (includes 10 TASC) One ASCENT native 76 RA. 8 LD horses 35 mules. 7 Donkeys 1 Light motor Amb. 190 Lums 2900 4 Light Amb wagons. 1 sand cart. 1 water cart. 16 camels 10 pack saddles (mules) 2 calculators 2 fuel tins 5 fuel siphons. 700000 rations 13 CTC. 1 ELC.</p> <p>Officers with mobile section Major C.M. O'HALLORAN, CAPT. G.L. HOWELL, Lt Col PHILLIPS. Quarters nearby.</p>	C.M.O.

C.M. O'Halloran Major  
OC Mobile Sec



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FOR

November 1918

## LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.

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Special Sick rates

from 19/9/18 to 31/10/18.

C. O'Halloran Major  
OC Mobile Section



Returns in accordance with Form 10/1/8

Date	Admin. - Audits		Admin. - P.O.		Remarks
	Bin W <sup>d</sup>	Bin W <sup>d</sup>	Bin W <sup>d</sup>	Bin W <sup>d</sup>	
WE 2000 20/1/8	7	3	2		19 <sup>5</sup> & 20 <sup>10</sup> included
" 21/1/8	59	1	1	7	
" 4/2/8	49	7	8	3	8/8
" 11/2/8	105		3		
" 18/2/8	109	1*			
23/2/8	126	1*			* Accidentally done
24/2/8	147		1		24/10 to 30/10 included

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Appendix 1.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE EGYPT.

## WAR DIARY.

Unit 5th A.L.H. Field Ambulance (Mobile.)

From 24/11/ 1918. To 30 /11/1918



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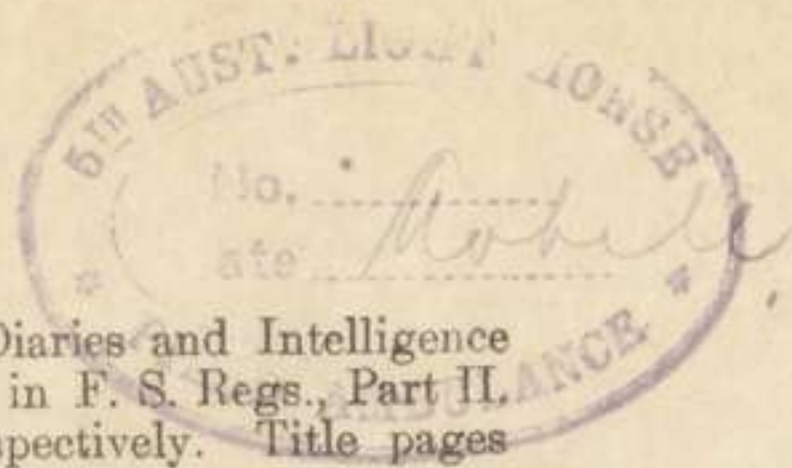
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Bhamo	27/11/45		While Bhamo left Bhamo area 0700 and moved through the main road 30 1/2 miles, Captain J. R. [unclear] replaced Major W. O. [unclear] and Captain D. H. Russell. Arrived Karsan 1700 and bivouacked for the night one mile S. of town.	
Karsan	27/11/45		Moved off 0800 through the main road and bivouacked for the night 25 miles S. of Karsan. This position of the road was not found being [unclear] with by the [unclear].	
Karsan	27/11/45		Left Bhamo area 0745, passed through Karsan, arrived Bhamo area 1515. 3 patients admitted, and covered along on the march.	
Labone	27/11/45		Left Bhamo area 0745. Arrived Bhamo 1320. Weather throughout the track was excellent.	app. I
Bhamo			1st Sub Company occupies house on left of main road on Southern outskirts of Bhamo. 2nd transport occupied camp site to the right of the road was yards further South. 2 patients case by [unclear] to [unclear]. Building taken over on being cleaned, was found fairly suitable for use.	





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Hobart	27/11		<p>arrived to visit mine. Arrangements also made to receive prophylactic medical treatment for all troops in Hobart. Agents to visit 2 here at the 2 light transport boxes received. Arrived to visit 2 Remained 2 hrs. 10 minutes selected squadron 11th L.M. Regiment to arrange for vaccination tomorrow.</p>	
	28/11		<p>to the medical ins. (2 from here, 2 schools). Left Hobart 2.5 pm to Port to see Mr W. Robinson J.W. of M. ordered to proceed to Hobart for consultation with Mr. Smith. Time 2.15 PM. Arrived.</p>	<p>W. Robinson</p>



5<sup>th</sup> Abn Brigade - Move Order No. 6.

By Maj. Thomas ~~1/5000~~ ~~Appendix T~~

1) The brigade group less 14<sup>th</sup> Regt and 1 Section Mps (N3) will move to Baalbek by the following march stages:-

(a) Present Camp to Kussair 26<sup>th</sup> instant

(b) Kussair to El Kaa 27<sup>th</sup> (D)

(c) El Kaa to Jebel 28<sup>th</sup> (D)

(d) Jebel to Baalbek 29<sup>th</sup> (D)

2) The column will move tomorrow 26<sup>th</sup> inst from present camp in the following order of march:-

1) P.M.B. 2) Sig Troop 3) 15 Regt 4) 2<sup>nd</sup> N.Z. Coy

5) 4<sup>th</sup> M.B. 6) 7<sup>th</sup> Troop 7) 5<sup>th</sup> Amza 8) Mobile Vet Section

9) The train

The head of the Column will move off from a point on the main road 3 miles N. of Kussair 0900. Units will be in readiness to join the column in the above order.

3) ~~Water~~ Horses will be watered on arrival at Kussair. Water Carts will travel full.

4) Supplies The Current days ration, 2 days S.E. and one iron ration with 2 days S.E. fodder will be carried on the train and horse.

2 Additional days supplies for man and horse will be carried on 1st train.

5) Transport Unit Tpt will accompany its respective units as under:- At B Echelon loaded as before. This will leave B1 waggons empty and available for carrying tents extra baggage sheet etc.







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Appendices Nil.

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE EGYPT.

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Unit 5thn A.L.H. Field Ambulance (Immobile)

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Immobile Section

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	21/1/18		3 additional heavy cars reported for duty. Adm 8. Duty 1. Remained 10 off 58 ORs. Dred 2 British (1 Pneumonia & 1 Malaria) Chans after admission. and 1 OR (Dysentery) <span style="float: right;">Uncl</span>	
	22/1/18		Adm 9. Duty 1. Evac 1 off 24 ORs. Remained 32 ORs. Heavy ambulances sent to Hama & brought back 1 off 86 ORs repatriated from Iwak. Evac to 74 CLS renewed. 1 additional heavy car reported for duty. <span style="float: right;">Uncl</span>	
	23/1/18		10 off 24 ORs (included 1 repatriated) admitted 1 off and 1 OR evacuated. 1 OR to Unit. 10 off 57 ORs remaining. <span style="float: right;">Uncl</span>	
	24/1/18		on the major portion of 5th Lt Brigade moving to Jaaliki. Lt Col. H. H. McLAREN, Capt GS SHIPWAY, and 2 ORs joined Mobile Section, and Major CM O'HALLORAN, and Captain HOWELL <sup>also 2 ORs</sup> joined Linnobile. <span style="float: right;">Uncl</span>	
	25/1/18		1 light amb & 1 ATACOR OR 4 mobile sections admission to Hospital NZI. AMB 3 <sup>Uncl</sup> 1 Indian 3 (1 repatriated POW.) 1 also taken to 74 CLS remaining in Hospital 4 100 13955 from ATMS Aust Dir return for weekly returns to accompany A36 taken to hospital on Saturday. 100 manual work of A class patients & exchanged to bus. nominal roll of patients remaining in 7 days & upwards 100 13955 ATMS Aust Dir return for particulars all building occupied since left 100 manual work of occupation and evaluation and whether friendly enemy allies or neutrals subjects. 100 manual work remaining 37 out of 74 CLS 100 manual work ATMS Aust Dir return of hospital ship evacuating to 74 CLS tomorrow 100 manual work to capture afterwards. 100 13956 from 4470 MG. starting tomorrow on the front is forbidden & selected ATMS probably as cook admission NZI <span style="float: right;">Uncl</span>	

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