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KILO.9 (AMR)	1/10/17	-	Conference at BHQ to discuss the high sick rate of the brigade. No conclusions could be arrived at.	move
	2/10/17	-	The brigade moved to the beach travelled across the sand-dunes some 2 1/2 M. North of RAFA. Ten G.S. wagons were parked with those of the brigade at RAFA. The immobile section which was running the ANZAC RECEIVING STATION at Kilo 9 was relieved by the 2 nd LHFA. All sick from the brigade whilst camped on the beach are to be evacuated to the 65 th C.C.S. at RAFA.	move
MARAKEB	4/10/17	-	STRENGTH 2204 Top NIELSON. J. taken on Supernumerary strength (1.10.17). 9469 - GORDON NEIL. K. Struck off Supernumerary strength (1.10.17) Strength 171 Top MOULDEN R.E. taken on strength from details MOASCAR 6441 - YUMBRELL. W.A. 9377 - BEST. E.D. 9469 Top GORDON. - - SUPERNUMERARY STRENGTH	move
	5/10/17	-	5 Native H.T.C. drivers arrived from Advanced Base transport depot. MAJOR BEITH instructed to report to AYMIS for special duty. Promotion no 26 1/cpl ROBERTSON to be temporary Corporal.	move
	6/10/17	-	A divisional Receiving station is to be formed, consisting of the TENT SUBDIVISIONS of the 1 st -5 th LHFA & the W.Z.F.A. MAJOR BEITH is to be in charge. Each amb. is to supply two G.S. Wagons for equipment, a definite table of equipment has been laid down. Today Major BEITH & 21 other ranks left for KILO.9 to take part in the formation of the STATION.	move
	7/10/17	-	STRENGTH. No 16657 Top MULVENEY. N.S. taken on strength from 4 th LHFA. A certain number of older men of the unit, who have been evacuated, have returned to Details camp at Moascar have had to be sent to other ambulances which have no reinforcements. Medical Meeting in the lines of the 2 nd LHFA. Surgical - Surgery in an Ambulance by Lieut. Col. R. Fowler. There was much discussion as there were a big number of M.O.s present. Capt BAKER formed the Immobile Section under MAJOR BEITH.	move oc 17 M 9/1
	9/10/17	-	Punishment no 9632 Top GORDON. A.J. awarded 96 hrs no F.P. no 2.	move

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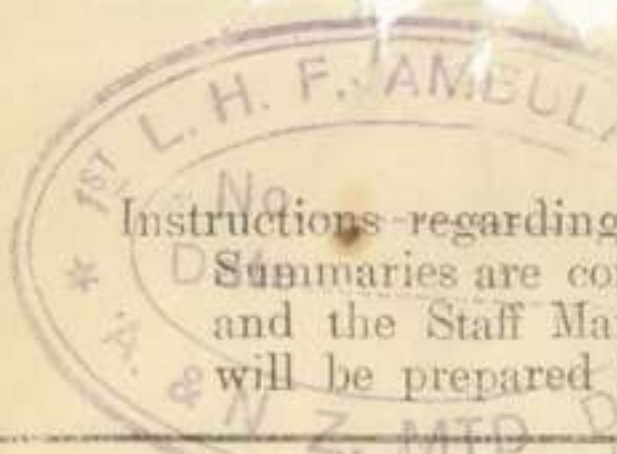
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MARAKEB	9/10/17		A case of Robbery & ASSAULT has occurred amongst the C.T.C. natives & the H.T.C. natives, & the P.M.S. of the 8 th Mtd. Bgd. F.A. is one of the accused. Capt. Vance was instructed to take a summary of evidence.	<i>Mue</i>
	10/10/17		2 NCO's + 2 O/R were placed under arrest for swimming out too far contrary to orders.	<i>Mue</i>
	11/10/17		<u>STRENGTH</u> No 6187 Tpt HALL. W.G.G. transferred from this unit to 2 nd A.S.H. & is struck off the strength.	<i>Mue</i>
	12/10/17		<u>STRENGTH.</u> Capt WIBURD taken on the strength from ANZAC DIVISIONAL TRAIN where he had been P.M.O.	<i>Mue</i>
	15/10/17		Inspection of the horses of the amb. by Brig. GEN. Cox.	<i>Mue</i>
	16/10/17		The F.G.C.M. over the Assault robbery case was held on the line today. Capt VANCE being prosecutor, Maj. Brooks of 2 L.H. Rgt. President.	<i>Mue</i>
	20/10/17		<u>STRENGTH</u> The following taken on the strength from details at MASCAR No 62. Cpl. Mclean. 6202 Cpl LESLIE. A.H. 16 Cpl BOUCHER. H 9462 Tpt. MACKIE. L.S 51 " " J.W. 16658 " STUBBS. F. No 73 Tpt RYAN J.L. PLUMMER. A.L. LECCHI. E.E VINCENT. F BUTLER. L GILHAM. J.M. PEIFER. A.E. Tpt HARROD. T.A COUGHLAN. C O'DWYER. CRW SOLLY. M.P.T.R TREDDING LH " " DL KEMP. S.P. THOMAS. T.L.	
	21/10/17		Medical meeting at 2 nd LHFA camp - "Conservation of WATER" by Maj HELEAN A.D.M.S. XXI Corps.	
	23/10/17		<u>STRENGTH</u> No 6202 Cpl LESLIE 16 Cpl BOUCHER } admitted to 14 th AGH. struck off strength.	
	ABASSAN. EL KEBIR	24/10/17		The brigade moved to ABASSAN today. No movements of troops or masses are allowed before 1700. 58 rifles were issued to all divisions, including Motor and division.

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ABASSAN	25/10/17		<p>Capt. H. B. GILL, of 7th Sanitary Section, temporarily attached for duty for forthcoming operations Capt. Joste, Reinforcements, attached to the amb. is taken on the strength of the unit. - at present he is doing duty with the ANZAC Receiving Station 15 H.T.C. natives returned to advanced H.T. depot at RAFA.</p>	<i>MWG</i>																					
	26/10/17	1700	<p>The Brigade moved off KESANI via MELEK & the mobile section of the ambulance accompanied the brigade. The Mobile Section consists of</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>LIEUT. Col. M. W. CAVE</td> <td>12 Sandcarts</td> <td>18 Loaded camels.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt. Vance.</td> <td>3 L.G.S. wagons</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt. AHERN</td> <td>1 Water cart.</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt. TRINCA</td> <td>34 Riding horses</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt. PASCOR (31st Tented Section)</td> <td>6 Donkeys</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Capt. Gill</td> <td>68 Draught horses</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>+ 79 other ranks.</td> <td>18 Natives</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	LIEUT. Col. M. W. CAVE	12 Sandcarts	18 Loaded camels.	Capt. Vance.	3 L.G.S. wagons		Capt. AHERN	1 Water cart.		Capt. TRINCA	34 Riding horses		Capt. PASCOR (31 st Tented Section)	6 Donkeys		Capt. Gill	68 Draught horses		+ 79 other ranks.	18 Natives		<i>MWG</i>
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		1130	<p>The Mobile Section travelled with A echelon. Arrived at ESANI. & bivouacked - so far no difficulty with the transport.</p>																						
	26/10/17	1700	<p>The brigade formed up & moved off. Crossed the Wadi ESANI & travelled along the W. bank of the Wadi to KHALASSA. Arrived at bivouac area at KHALASSA at 2.30 & bivouacked for the night. Some loads of the Sandcarts had become very hard as some of the track was very rough indeed.</p>	<i>MWG</i>																					
	29/10/17	1430	<p>Capt VANCE reported to B.H.G. to proceed with a party to ASLUJ to pick out a camp site for the unit on arrival there. No difficulty with watering of the horses.</p>	<i>MWG</i>																					
		1700	<p>The brigade formed up & moved off to ASLUJ.</p>																						
	30/10/17	0005	<p>Arrived at bivouac site at ASLUJ & settled down for the night</p>	<i>MWG</i>																					

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ASLUJ	30/10/17		<p>All Sick were evacuated to the AUSTRIAN RECEIVING STATION which was established late in the afternoon in a building at ASLUJ. The motor cars (ambis) 4 which were to have been sent from TRASHID BEH did not arrive.</p> <p>Horses were watered with difficulty in the morning, but could only obtain 2 bucketfuls before leaving at night.</p> <p>All vehicles travelled with A echelon which was in charge of Capt WENT.</p> <p>1800 The amb. moved out along the main road which is metalled, runs more or less parallel with the railway. After travelling some 6 M. the route following the WADI IMSHASH was taken.</p>	
	31/10/17	0005	The cross roads leading to ISWAIWIN was reached & the column followed that route.	
		0500	A echelon detached from the brigade, & only 3 Sandcarts accompanied the brigade, remainder being with A echelon.	
		0800	B.H.Q. established by D.H.Q. on hill 1180 S.W. of KASHIM ZANA.	
		0900	All amb. collected from A echelon, & sent subdivision to act under orders of ADMS.	
			The collecting station formed by N.Z.M.P.A. at KASHIM ZANA & all cases sent there.	
			All Sandcarts collected at foot of hill 1180 & in communication with B.H.Q.	
		1000	Carts used for casualties & kept busy all day.	
		1830	TENT SUBDIVISION instructed to proceed forward & open up on the KASHIM ZANA - BEERSHEBA road immediately S. of TEL EL SABA.	
		1900	The brigade moved forward & the Sandcarts later joined up with the TENT SUBDIVISION.	

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