

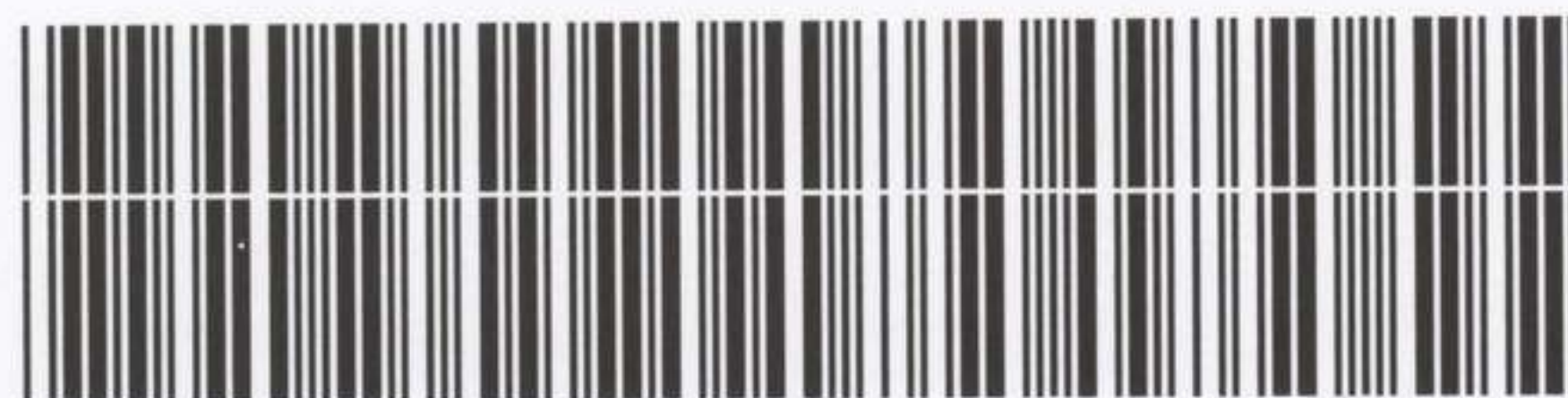
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EL-GHORANIYE APRIL 29 th Square Q 7 B	29/4/18	1030	<p><u>REFERENCE MAP - COMPOSITE MAP EAST of JORDAN (ES-SALT) 2nd EDITION - SCALE 1/63336.</u></p> <p>Operation order B Medical instructions No 2 received from A.D.M.S. - AUSTDIV. - The 1st L.H.F.A mobile section is to accompany its brigade & arrange for collection & evacuation of its casualties to ANZAC RECEIVING STATION at EL-GHORANIYE (Square Q 7 B). The ambulances only possess 14 camcolt camels, 13 being sitting + 1 being lying camcolts, which was considered insufficient, in the event of many casualties in the hills. Should the brigade proceed there, the O.C. proceeded to B.H.Q. to find out if more camcolts were to be issued to the ambulances, but no information could be obtained, only 25 water camels were to be supplied for the whole of the brigade (ie 500 gallons) + no provision was made for an extra supply of water for the ambulances. The O.C. then proceeded to ANZAC DIV. H.Q. to see the A.D.M.S., who stated that no camcolt camels were to be supplied to this amb., as the brigade was to operate on the flat country of the JORDAN VALLEY. The O.C. proceeded to AUSTDIV. H.Q. to attend a conference of O.C.'s AMBS. Those present were Col. DIXON (A.D.M.S.), MAJOR EVANS, MC. (V.A.D.M.S.), LIEUT. COL. STUART + CAPT Woods (3rd L.H.F.A.), LIEUT. COL. SINGLE (4th L.H.F.A.), LIEUT. COL. FORREST (5th MTD Bgd FA) LIEUT. COL. CAVE (1st L.H.F.A.). The question of camcolt camels ascending the hills via the UM-ES-SHERT - ES-SALT TRACK (ROAD VII) was discussed. It was pointed out that during the previous operations against ES-SALT, the 1st L.H.F.A. Bgd was stationed in the JORDAN VALLEY from UM-ES-SHERT to the foot hills, + that the 3rd L.H.F.A. had 12 camcolt camels attached to it when it set off to ES-SALT via ROAD VII, but that the O.C. of the 3rd L.H.F.A. considered it impracticable for the camcolt camels to ascend such track, + the camels were consequently returned to the amb. The question of camcolt camels was considered not to concern the 1st L.H.F.A. as its brigade would be operating in the valley, + consequently would take all possible wheels with the ambulances. The question was raised as to what means would be available for evacuating casualties in the event of the brigade having to ascend the hills, it was considered that manhandling of serious cases was the only means.</p> <p>During the brigade being camped W. of the JORDAN, some 2 1/2 miles W. of the ambulances, two motor amb. + 1 nursing orderly were sent to B.H.Q. to man these evacuees all sent to the 2nd LONDON P.A. at JERICO, B.H.Q. having notified all units to have all sick sent to B.H.Q.</p> <p><u>Disposal of transport</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> One empty G.S. Waggon with 5 stores to be sent to ANZAC DIV. TRAIN for carrying supplies for the unit. One G.S.W. loaded with urgent medical stores to be packed with brigade vehicles + to be ready to move out at very short notice to ES-SALT, as soon as the metalled EL-GHORANIYE - ES-SALT road (NPT road) is open for traffic. Remainder of wheeled transport to accompany brigade. <p><u>Disposal of Equipment</u> - A brigade dump is to be formed + a responsible O.R. to be left in charge of each unit dump.</p> <p><u>Composition of MOBILE SECTION accompanying Brigade</u></p> <p>Officers 5 - O.R. 69 - Motor amb. 4 - Motor cycles 1 - Sandcarts 2 - Light amb. waggons 4 - Heavy amb. waggons (Australian pattern) 2 - Limbed G.S.W. 2 - Water cart 1 - Riding horses 24 - Draught horses 40 - Camcolts 14 (13 sitting + 1 lying) - C.T.C. natives 9.</p> <p>Unit ready to move + camp site all cleared up.</p> <p>1st L.H.F.A. Bgd moved from its bivouac area, 2 1/2 W of EL-GHORANIYE + the Amb. is to take its position on the column as Bgd passes</p>	MOS
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		2330	<p>1st L.H.F.A. Bgd moved from its bivouac area, 2 1/2 W of EL-GHORANIYE + the Amb. is to take its position on the column as Bgd passes</p> <p>MW Cave Lieut. Col.</p>	<p>APR 29/18 MOS</p>

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EL-GHORANIYE SQUARE Q7 B.	30/4/18	0045 0110	The MOBILE SECTION of the AMB. took up its position at the rear of its brigade & proceeded along the road to the bridge. The Brigade crossed the JORDAN RIVER by the most southerly bridge (Board pontoon). The amb. was directed to the other two bridges, the vehicles crossing by the most northerly pontoon bridge, whilst the mounted personal crossed by the suspension bridge, owing to some delay in crossing with the vehicles, it was found that the brigade had moved ahead. Two mounted beavers were sent forward to keep in touch with the brigade. Two sandcarts & 2 camels & the camel carts were held up, so the remainder of the ambulance followed after the brigade. Capt PASCOE was placed in charge of all transport, as he is a most efficient reliable officer having had considerable experience. He remained to bring up the vehicles & camels. The ambulance proceeded along NO. V Road to square O33A where NO. VI road joins NO. V road, crossed the WADI NIMRIN where a guide was left for Capt PASCOE. The amb. then proceeded along ROAD VI in a N.E. direction to SQUARE O18C, passing through the barbed wire at 0245. Here touch was obtained with the rear of the 3 rd L.H. Bgd. The Bgd now moved N by NW making for the rendezvous in Square F19D. The 1 st L.H. Bgd proceeded nearer to the JORDAN RIVER, with the 5 th M st Bgd. on its right flank. The country traversed was very rough, there being no road at all, & more so the nearer the brigade approached the JORDAN.	
Square O18C.	-do-	0245	Arrived at rendezvous. The 4 motor amb., the 2 Heavy amb. wagons had become blocked in the rough country a mile SOUTH of the rendezvous. The pole gone heavy amb. wagon broke, the spare one carried would not fit, but the spare one in the other amb. wagon fitted, these two vehicles rejoined with the others in charge of CAPT PASCOE at 0515. All available cover for vehicles was used, as the brigade was said to be within Turkish gun range from REY HILL (Square C25 Central). As the brigade had not yet reached to where the patrols had advanced to, it moved forward again at 0515, travelling N. & parallel to the JORDAN RIVER. The OT. remained to get in touch with the motor cyclist attached to the motor amb., but such cycle broke down, a messenger was sent back that the cars must be brought forward. The beavers had proceeded down into the valley close to the river & 1 amb. vehicle had accompanied them & had almost returned & with much difficulty was got back on to the highland. The remainder of the vehicles proceeded N. in rear of the brigade & halted in Square F18B at 0600. The motor amb. arrived at 0615.	
Square F18B.	-do-	0600	LIEUT. Col. SINGLE (A th L.H.F.A) arrived at 0630, & it was arranged that the 1 st L.H.F.A would evacuate casualties brought in from 4 th L.H.F.A, which was moving further NORTH, to ANZAC RECEIVING STATION (Immobilized section of N.Z.M.F.A) in square O33D by motor amb., until the AUSTRALIAN COLLECTING STATION (formed by post of 5 th M st Bgd. F.AMB) was established in square C35 Central at the cross roads. At 0800 the first casualty was brought in, being one from 4 th L.H. Bgd, & a slight one. He was kept until others should be admitted. B.H.Q was established at Square F2D. Instructions were received from B.H.Q that the brigade would remain here & that all horses were to be watered which was carried out & on their return all horses were fed. At the ford of UM.ES.SHERT there is a good strong bottom, & is a suitable place for watering horses.	
Square F2D.	-do-	0900	Col VIXON, A.D.M.S. AUSTRALIAN came to the amb.	
-do-	-do-	1230	Col VIXON came over again stating that the 1 st L.H. Bgd was to proceed to ES. SALT over the hills via the UM. ES. SHERT - ES. SALT track but that written orders would be issued later. The question of transport was now very serious, & all that could be done was to take all mounted personal available, with a few stretchers & surgical harnesses, the remainder of the unit to be sent back to the ANZAC RECEIVING STATION in square O33D & await instructions there. Information received from B.H.Q that all horses were to be watered immediately & that 1 squadron of the 1 st L.H. Bgd. was to remain in square C31, so 1 sandcart was off with the brigade, & the remainder sent back in charge of Capt PASCOE to the ANZAC RECEIVING STATION in square O33D & there to await further instructions from the OT.	
-do-	-do-	1430		

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Square F8B.	30/4/18	1530	The section of the ambulance moved off in rear of the brigade, which travelled almost due east to the foothills where the track to ES-SALT begins in square C36A. Arrived at the foothills at 1600 & began the ascent at 1650, everybody being dismounted & horses led. The first mile of the ascent was very steep & considered almost impossible for camels. At 1930 arrived at junction of ROADS VI & VII in Square K21B. Here 1 squadron of 2 nd L.H. Rgt was left. A plentiful supply of fresh water is obtained from a well.	
Square K21B	- do -	1930	Moved on again, the track being very rough. The greater part of the brigade was well ahead owing to some confusion in the unit which the section of the amb. was following.	
- do -	- do -	2030	At 2100 main body of brigade reached, & moved on again. It was now possible to ride every advantage was taken of this. The track now was along a continuous gully & very rough.	
Square K16A	- do -	2100		
Square K117	- do -	2210	halted in Square K117, orders issued for horses & men to be fed but no fire was allowed.	
- do -	1/5/18	0330	Reveille at 0330 & the brigade ready to move out at 0400.	
Square K12A	- do -	0700	The brigade moved off travelling N.E., but halted in Square K12A to allow the 2 nd L.H. Bgd to pass through at 0730. A supply of drinking water was obtained from a well on the hill. The brigade moved off & followed in rear of the 2 nd L.H. Bgd, & travelled until	
- do -	- do -	0805		
Square K6B	- do -	0900	0900 arriving in Square K6B, the Bgd all concentrated in one area, 2 nd L.H. Bgd in another. AUSTDIV. Headquarters in another.	
- do -	- do -	0920	The 2 nd L.H. Bgd was sent forward to ES-SALT. At 0900 the 2 nd L.H. Rgt (less 1 squadron) was sent back to protect the junction of ROADS VI & VII in Square K21B, & AOR from the amb. were detailed to report to the R.M.O. of 2 nd L.H. Rgt (Capt Trice) to act as stretcher bearers & requisit. Any wounded from the 2 nd L.H. Rgt, i.e. stretcher cases, would have to be carried by hand to the	
- do -	- do -	0930	AUSTDIV. COLLECTING. STATION in Square C25 central. The Bgd (less 2 nd L.H. Rgt) moved off, travelling N.E. about a mile & then halted in Square J31. AUSTDIV. H.Q. being established in Square J31A & D.H.Q. with the section of the ambulance in square	
Square J317.	- do -	1000	J.317 arriving there at 1000. At 1030 instructions issued for all horses to be watered at ES-SALT. On returning, all horses were	
- do -	- do -	1330	grazed. At 1300 a wire received from ADMS-AUSTDIV to the effect that an AUSTDIV. COLLECTING. STATION had been formed in ES-SALT & that all cases were to be evacuated to it, & also acting for the CO. to report to A.D.M.S. The CO. reported to ADMS at 1400.	
- do -	- do -	1400	Information received that 1 st L.H. Bgd (less 2 nd Rgt) was to proceed almost due South. Arrangements made with ADMS that in the event of serious casualties, such would be manhandled to the main metalled road (NPT), & a messenger sent to AUSTDIV. COLLECTING. STATION at ES-SALT stating where such casualties were & that the ADMS would arrange for their transport to ES-SALT.	
- do -	- do -	1600	Moved off at 1600 travelling due South. The track was quite good & suitable for camels. The column continued on till	
Square K24A.	- do -	1710	1510 when the 1 st Rgt was stationed in K24B, & the 2 nd Rgt, B.H.Q. & Amb in K24A. R.M.O.s informed of position of	
Square K24B	- do -	1815	AUSTDIV. COLLECTING. STATION in ES-SALT. At 1815 B.H.Q. & the section of the amb. moved to Square K24B. Instructions received for horses to be watered at a well in Square K24A & that probably the Bgd would remain there some hours, so horses of saddled, watered	
- do -	- do -	2000	Hed. At 2000 instruction received that the brigade would move out at 0300 tomorrow. So far there have been no casualties which evacuated.	
- do -	2/5/18	0230	Reveille at 0230, ready to move off at 0300. The brigade moved back into a hollow in K24A. The head of the column moved off	
- do -	- do -	0420	at 0300, but the section of the amb. did not move till 0420	

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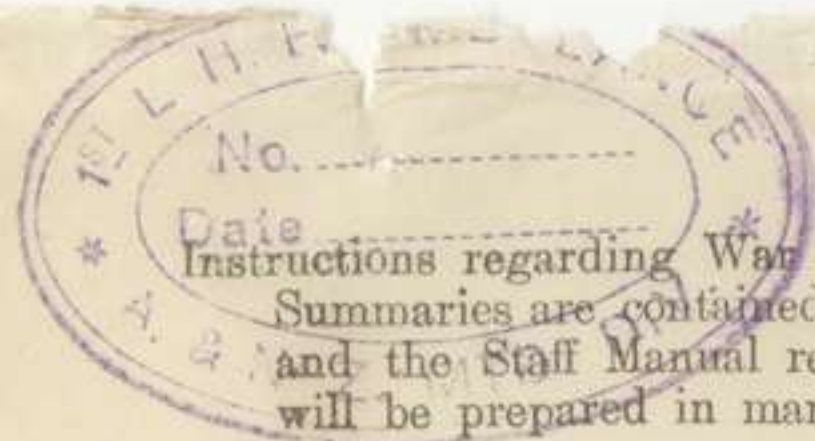
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Square K21B.	2/5/18	0420	<p>Moved off in single file mounted almost due north arriving at road VII in Square K12C at 0600, the last half mile of the track being very steep. The brigade then moved S.W. along Road VII, & arrived at the Junction of Roads VI & VII in Square K21B at 0830. Horses were off saddled & watered at a well, then grazed. At 1200 a wire sent to Capt PASCOE at ANZAC. RECEIVING STATION in Square K337 & forwarded all camel & camels, with some stores & any available mounted personnel to AUSTDIV. COLLECTING STATION in Square C35 Central, & that guides were to be sent there to bring them to brigade. Wire acknowledged & received by Capt PASCOE at 1900</p> <p>Information received from B.H.Q. that the main ration for consumption today was to be made to last for tomorrow also as no ration convoy was coming up. No casualties today.</p>	<p>M.W.C.</p>
-do-	0830			
-do-	1200			
Square K21B	3/5/18	0300	<p>Reveille.</p> <p>Stand to.</p> <p>Wire sent to Capt PASCOE including CAPT. PASCOE + Capt HALL to proceed immediately to brigade.</p> <p>A Party of 5 beams sent to 1st L.H. Regt, one mile N. to carry down a serious casualty. Time taken to proceed to Regt & bring casualty back being 2 1/2 hours. Patient made as comfortable as possible & instructions given for him to await arrival of camels.</p> <p>Two guides sent to AUSTDIV COLLECTING STATION in Square C35 Central to collect camel camels.</p> <p>LIEUT. COL. M.W. CAVE evacuated sick with clinical Bacillary Dysentery & struck off strength. CAPT WATERHOUSE left in charge pending arrival of CAPT. PASCOE.</p> <p>The AUSTDIV. COLLECTING STATION in Square C35 Central had moved right back to EL GHORANIYE, & ANZAC. COLLECTING STATION formed by N.Z.M.F.A. at Square F.24.C.</p> <p>at 1110 Capt PASCOE + HALL seen by LIEUT. COL. CAVE at Square F.24.C. & all instructions given to the former as to disposal of wounded etc. Capt Pascoe + Hall proceeded with camel camels at 1420 to join brigade.</p>	<p>M.W.C.</p> <p>M.W. Cave Lieut. Col.</p> <p>19/5/18</p> <p>19/5/18</p>
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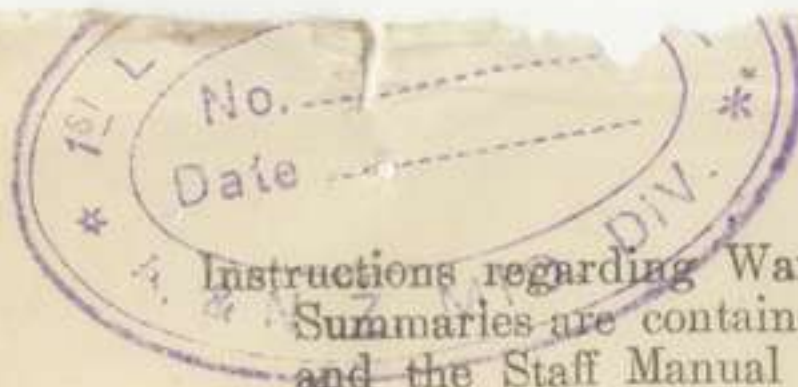
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Sq Q 33. D	4.5.18	1000	Capt Hall returned to ambulance - Capt Pascos and horses returning from afterwards.	
		1700	Capt Waterhouse returned to ambulance - orders received from Staff Captain to cross the Jordan and occupy camp site on plain east of Jordan.	JHS
		2200	Reached camp site close to B.H.Q. - 2 miles E of Terricho Terricho - Capt Hall remaining behind with 2 L Amb Wagons and horses and joining up early in the morning of 5.5.18. - No 17847 Tp ² MERRYMAN w. evacuated sick (on 2-5-18) and sent to hospital.	
2 miles E of Terricho.	5.5.18		No 18692 Tp ² Wheeler - A.F. evacuated sick and sent to hospital - Sgt Morris and party reported from Brigade Debarkation Dump.	JHS
	6.5.18		Capt Pascos proceeded to Cairo on duty. No 8209 Tp ² Russell E.S.B. promoted T/pt (vice Lt Sgt MacLay evacuated sick) - and taken on supplementary strength.	JHS
	8.5.18		Promotion - No 9144 T/pt Riches to be cpl - 25-4-18 - vice cpl MacLan evacuated 25-1-18. 1 R.H. & 1 D.H. to vet lines. No 16657 Tp ² Mulvaney, N.S. marched out for duty to 2 A.S.H.	JHS
	9.5.18		2 couriers received from 3 rd L.H. Regt.	JHS
	10.5.18	1575	Ambulance moved out to T222. E.A. Dum. via Nebi Musa.	JHS
T222 at Dum	11.5.18		Meeting of M.O. to discuss site from Samba point of view.	JHS
	13.5.18		one L Amb Car No 0559 returned from workshop, into use under C.A.	JHS
	15.5.18		one L Amb Car No 0985 returned from 1 st L.H. Amb.	JHS
	16.5.18	1950	Ambulance marched out and reached new site - 2 1/2 m. S of Solomon Pools at 0500. 17.5.18 where the mobile portion of ambulance under Major Leacock joined up - 1 R.H. & 1 D.H. to vet lines - 6 donkeys received from 1 st A.M.C.S. - 1 L Amb Car No 0203 moved from 1 st L.H. Amb. No 6441 Dr ² Dumbrell w. evacuated sick and sent to hospital.	JHS
			one heavy Amb Wagon to 4 th L.H.F. Amb.	JHS

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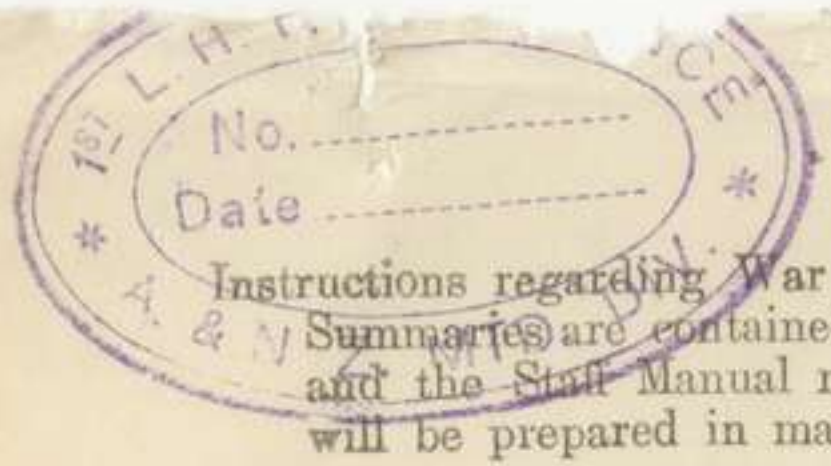
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Hebron Rd	19.5.18		No 925 Tp Newton E.J. evacuated sick and returned off strength -	JWS
	20.5.18		2 D Horses to vet lines - Promotion - No 6405 T/cpt Martin J. to be cpl - 11.5.18 - Appointment No 296 - Tp Ginn H to be Dpt - 20.5.18. No 1558 - Tp Cornish A.W. to be driver 17.5.18	JWS
	21.5.18		Reversion No 4455 Dpt Morris L. vol. reverts to Tp No 211674 Lt Cribb J.G.B. evacuated sick + strength off strength. Exchanges - No 16859 Tp Thirrell H.S. - M.S.M. - marched out to 3 rd L H Reg as medical detail in exchange with No 4046 Tp Thomson A. who marched in to unit -	JWS
	22.5.18		Promotion - No 955 T/cpt Bennett A.J. to be cpl 21.5.18. No 166 Cpl Morris A.R. evacuated sick + strength off strength. One L. Amb. car No 30803 repaired to Army Bus. for duty.	JWS
	24.5.18		Promotion - No 760 Tp Platt S.H. to be T/cpt vice Cpl Morris A.R. dated 21.5.18. No 5578 Tp Maledon W.C. marched out to 1 st L H Reg as Med. detail + occupying strength. No 1567 Lt Cpl Poole J. evacuated sick + strength off strength.	JWS
	25.5.18		One R. H. ambulance lines - Promotion - No. 1033 Tp Neil R. to be T/cpt vice Lt Cpl Poole. dated 23.5.18 - 7 machines and 15 camels with 15 pr lying caudles marched out to A.D.M.S. 10 th Division - Bee. eq. Zeit 1 of 30 R of 3 rd Dental unit marched in + taken on strength - No 16958 Tp Somers A.E. marched in from dump L road +	JWS
			Promotion - No 17270 Dpt Davlin, A.D. to be T/cpt - Saddle vice Cpl Poole - 12.5.18 No 197 Cpl Poole D.E. - No 1846 Dpt Wheeler F. + No 18922 Tp Thomas E.L. transferred to A.F.C. (11.5.18) and strength off strength - No. 17887 Tp O'Dwyer C.R. evacuated sick 8.5.18 + strength off strength.	JWS
			No 21. Lt Cpl Hill evacuated sick + strength off strength.	JWS

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Habron Rd	27.5.18		One R.H. received from Viet lines - One D.H. to Viet lines.	JHP
	28.5.18		A.D.M.S. - Arzac Div. inspected Ambulance. Reversini - No 8059 Bn - Donoghue, J. volunteering units to Tpt - 28-5-18 - Appointments - No 1339 Tpt - Tilden, L.A. to be 1918 - 12-5-18 - No 2094 Tpt - Angus, A.V. & No 17045 Tpt - Plummer, L.A. to be Demer - 26.5.18 - No 17273 Tpt - Sanders, W.L. to be Demer - 28-5-18 -	JHP
	29.5.18.		No 1339 Bn Tilden, L.A. No 9364 Tpt - Rardon, F.P. & No 11056 Bn - Bishop, W.C. marched with 14th A.G. to Port Said & returned off strength. One doubly evacuated to Viet lines.	JHP

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GORANIYEH Bridge Head	2.5.18	1500	<p>TOOK over Anzac Receiving Station from N.Z.F.A (Immobile Section) - Major Smead D/C -</p> <p>Details - 1st L.H.F.A. - Major Smead - Cpl Hodgson - 270 R - 2 natives - 17 Horses 4 mules 6 donkeys</p> <p>2nd L.H.F.A. - Cpl LANG - 340 R - 3 natives - 54 mules - 24 horses - 15 donkeys</p> <p>6th M^{td} Brigade F.A. - Lt. McMURRICH - 310 R</p> <p>No patients transferred - patients received from front line soon after 1500 - 20p + 24 Bell Tents</p> <p>Casualty Returns to 1800 - Admitted (British) Wounded 136 Sick 82. (Indians) Wounded 23. Sick 4.</p> <p>(Natives) 7. Prisoners of War 1.</p> <p>Evacuation to 4/4 Jordan. Clearing Station at Roman Rd. Jericho.</p>	<p>JHS</p> <p>JHS</p>
	3-5-18	1800	<p>Casualty returns for previous 24 hours - Wounded - British 83 Indian 9.</p> <p>Sick - 101 - 3 Natives + 6 Prisoners of War.</p>	JHS
	4-5-18	1800	<p>Cd. Care, - C.O. 1st L.H.F.A. - Evacuated Sick ..</p> <p>Casualty returns for previous 24 hours - Wounded - British 128 - Indian 15</p> <p>Sick - 121 - 1 and 1 native.</p>	JHS
		1900	<p>Orders received to evacuate all patients and move across to the west side of Jordan.</p> <p>Patients evacuated and movement completed by 2400 - (Cpl LANG and 9 details remaining till dusk on 5-5-18 to receive supplies) - and unit bivouacked in Anzac Div. area, 1 m E of Jericho</p> <p>No 3538 Tpt GRIFFIN, C. reported for duty from 2nd A.S. Hosp and later on stretcher</p> <p>30 camels with 30 pack animals and 16 mules (C.T.C) marched in and later on stretcher</p> <p>Cpl LANG and details marched in from GORANIYEH at 1930.</p> <p>Casualty returns for previous 24 hours: - Wounded - British 24 - Indian 5</p> <p>Sick - 7 - 1</p>	<p>JHS</p> <p>JHS</p>
Anzac Div Area Jericho	5.5.18	1800	<p>No 18672 Tpt WHEELER, A.J. evacuated to hospital and struck off strength.</p> <p>No 8209 Tpt RUSSELL, E.S. marched out as medical detail to 2nd L.H. Regt.</p> <p>Weekly Hosp Return - 26 off (W 12 - S 14) 459 O.R. (W 210 - S 249) Indians 46 (W 37, S 9) Natives and Prisoners of War 13 - Deaths - 3.</p>	<p>JHS</p> <p>JHS</p>

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(Immobile Section) MAY 1918

Anzac Receiving Station

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JERICHO (in E.S.)	6-5-18		one O.R. and 1 R.H. marched out to 2 nd L.H.F.A. 27 lying Casualties collected from Oranville.	J.H.S.
	7-5-18	0500	Camp area bombed by enemy aeroplanes - no casualties in unit. Lt. McMURRICH and personnel of 6 th M.C.F.A. marched out to join unit, and strength of strength - 11.O.R. 1 Native Saddle 2 P.L.C. mules with 14 horses & 8 donkeys marched out to rejoin 2 nd L.H.F.A. and strength of strength - No 1224 Cpl REID - C.O. and Cpl EDWARDS - O.H. with one horse reported for duty from 2 nd L.H.F.A. Pte WAUGHOP (attached 2 nd L.H.F.A.) marched out to 4 th San. Co. & strength of strength -	J.H.S.
	8-5-18		No 3101 Tpr MACLEAN - O.P. marched out to join mobile section.	J.H.S.
	11-5-18		Dental Section from 2 nd L.H.F.A. Amb - marched out later in same strength. Hospital return for week - handled B.O.H. - 2 (wounded) - Brit O.R. - W. 22. SS - India O.R. - W. 5. S.I. Died: Brit O.R. 1 - India O.R. 2.	J.H.S.
	13-5-18		1 O.R. (2 L.H.F.A.) reported his unit, and strength of strength -	J.H.S.
	16-5-18		Cpl LANG with immobile section of 2 nd L.H.F.A. marched out to rejoin his unit. Immobile Section 1 st L.H.F.A. marched out - Cpl HOBSON and 5 O.R. with equipment proceeded by mule tray to Jerusalem and bivouacked for the night at 907 Mt. Scopus. Major SECCOMB with remainder of personnel and transport, marched out at 1830 and joined mule tray party at Jerusalem. at 0900 (17-5-18).	J.H.S.
JERUSALEM	17-5-18		Immobile Section marched out at 1000 and joined mobile section of 1 st L.H.F.A. on HEBRON Rd - 2 1/2 miles S of Solomon's Pools. at 1300.	J.H.S. MAY 1918 J.H.S.

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