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Place	Date	Hour	JUNE	Summary of Events and Information	JUNE	Page I.	Remarks and references to Appendices					
AUJA BRIDGEHEAD, JORDAN VALLEY.	1	0455	All clear.				Appendix I G/800. Appendix 2 A.I.No.I. <i>luna</i>					
		0600	Situatio-n quiet.									
		0800	Summary o-f Inte-lli-gence for 24 hours ending 0700 1st June, fo-rwarded to A.M.D. under G/800									
		1200	Administrative Instructions No.I to accompany Brigade Order No.II of 31st May issued to Units.									
		1600	Situatio-n quiet.									
		1830	Following work carried out for 24 hours ending 1700 to-day - "A" Section - Right Flank - trenches cleared ou-t a-nd sandbagged where necessary. Left Flank - trenches deepened, 10 yards new fire t-re-nch du-g to depth of 1 foot, 40 feet revetting 4 feet high on main road thr-o-ugh section, cutting on this road deepene-d to average of 4 feet. "B" Section - 25 yards par-ap-et fi-re trench levelled, 70 yards communication trench deepened by 1 foot, 8 yar-ds communication sa-p o-f avera-age depth 3 feet by 2 feet wide, 30 yards parapet of suppo-rt trench levelled, 30 yar-ds communication tre-nch widened by 2 feet 6 inches and dee-pened by 1 foo-t.									
AUJA BRIDGEHEAD JORDAN VALLEY.	2	0500	All clear.				<i>F 29/2</i>					
		0600	Situation quiet.									
		0525	10 enemy aeroplan-es dropp-ed 50 bombs on the bivouacs an-d ho-rse lines of the Brigade on West bank of J-ORDAN in the neig-hbourhood of A-UJA cro-ssing. The following casualties were sustain-ed :-									

Unit.	Personnel		Rides		Draughts		Packs		Donks.			
	Ki-llled Wounded				Horses		Mules					
	O/Rs.	O/Rs.	Killed	Wounded	Killed	Wounded	Kld.	Wnded.	Kd.	Wd.	Kd.	Wd.

8th L.H.Regt.	-	1	7	9	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	-
9th L.H.Regt.	-	2	3	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
10th L.H.Regt.	-	1	4	14	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
3rd M.G.S.	-	6	2	9	24	8	2	1	-	3	-	-

T-O-T-ALS.	-	10	16	40	24	9	2	1	3	6	2	-

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AUJA BRIDGEHEAD JORD-AN V-ALLEY.	2	0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 2nd June, forwarded to A.M.D. under G.822.				Appendix 3 G/822.
		0915	Instructi-ons issued that from 0400 on 3rd June u-nt-il the r-elief of the 3rd Brigade by the 22nd M-t-d. Bde . atx 1500 4th June, the th-ree recon-n-oiring detachments to be supplied by the 8th L.H.Regt.				
		1600	Si-tuati-on quiet.				
		1815	Follow-in-g work car-ried out for 24 hours ending 1700 2nd June. "A" Section - 20 yards fire trench deepened by 2 feet, 1/2 acre scrub cleared on left flank, 1 bomb-proof ammuniti-on dug-out completed. "B" Sec-ti-on - 15 yards counter-attack trench deepened by 1 foot and widened by 2 feet, 15 yards par-aret levelled.				
		19 00	In-structions issued for the following move to be postponed 24 hours. Move of 3rd L.H. Bde. with the exception of 9-th L.H.Regt. a-nd o-n-e section 3rd M.G.Squadron, detailed to move on the 3rd June.				
			Following relief postponed 24 hours. Relief of 2nd L.H. Bde. by 3rd L.H.Bde. as Divisional Reserve located in No. 4 Sub-sector. During the 24 hours from 1500 June 4th to 1500 June 5th the 3rd L.H. Bde.(less 9th L.H.Regt. and one section 3rd M.G.Squadron to remain in present location in Divisional Reserve.				
	3	0510	All clear.				Appendix 4 G/84I.
		0600	Situation quiet.				
		0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 3rd June, forwarded to A.M.D. under G/84I.				
		1600	Situation quiet.				
		1815	Followi-ng work carried out for 24 hours ending 1700 3rd June. "A" Section - trenches cleaned out and notice-boards erected. "B"Section - 40 yards support trench widened and deepened, store-s in section collected and stacked at section Headqu-arters. Inner Bridgehead - 150 yards double apron wiring completed.				
		2030 2245	9th L.H.Regt. and I Section/mo-ved from bivouac en route AIN ED DUK./ 3rd M.G.Squadron/ 9th L.H.Regt. and I Section 3rd M.G.Squadron arrived at AIN ED DUK and came under orders of G.O.C. 2nd L.H.Bde. for the relief of the garrison of No.4 Sub-sector.				
4	0505	All clear.				Appendix 5 G/859	
	0600	Situation quiet.					
	0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending at 0700 4th June, forwarded to A.M.D. under G/859.					

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
AUJA BRIDGEHEAD? JORDAN VALLEY.	4	1140	Relief of 10th L.H. Regt. in AUJA Bridgehead Defences and of 8th L.H. Regt. day reconnoitring detachments by 6th Cavalry Regt. Indian Army completed at 1100.	wma
		1510	Command of No. 1 Sub-sector handed direct to O.C. 6th Cavalry Regt. as requested by G.O.C. 22nd Mtd. Bde. at 1510.	
		2030	9th L.H. Regt. report the relief of 7th L.H. Regt. 2nd L.H. Brigade as garrison of No. 4 Sub-sector completed at 2030.	
AIN ED DUK.	5	0730	^{/that/} Instructions issued from 6th June onwards the personnel of 8th L.H. Regt. and 3rd M.G. Squadron (less one section) located at Square Y.28 would be placed at the disposal of G.O.C. No. 3 Sub-sector for 4 hours work in each 24 hours. This arrangement was made to enable centres of resistance on the line BLUFF - ABU TELLUL to be pushed on rapidly.	wma
		1915	G.O.C. 3rd L.H. Brigade took over command of No. 4 Sub-sector from G.O.C. 2nd L.H. Brigade at 1915.	
		1930	8th L.H. Regt. and 3rd M.G. Squadron (less one section) en route Square Y.28 and 10th L.H. Regt. en route AIN ED DUK moved from West bank JORDAN at AUJA Bridgehead at 1930.	
		2130	8th L.H. Regt. and 3rd M.G. Squadron arrived Square Y.28 at 2130.	
		2330	10th L.H. Regt. arrived at AIN ED DUK.	
		0450	All clear.	
0600	Situation quiet.	Appendix 6 G/880. Appendix 7 G/894.		
0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 6th June, forwarded to A.M.D. under G/880.			
0800	Location Report forwarded to A.M.D. under G/894.			
7	0445	All clear.	wma	
	0600	Situation quiet.		
	0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 7th June, forwarded to A.M.D. under G/907.		
	0930	Following work completed during 24 hours ending 0400 7th June. WANE Post - 3 yards trench dug one foot deep, WILD Post - 6 yards trench deepened 18 inches, WART Post - 60 yards trench bottom cleared of loose earth and stones, WAX Post - a new hotchkiss rifle position completed.		

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AIN ED DUK.	JUNE					
	7	1600	Situation quiet.		lma	
	8	0440	All clear.			
		0600	Situation quiet.			
		0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 8th June, forwarded to A.M.D. under G/926.			Appendix 9
		0900	Works progress for 24 hours ending 0400. WILD Post - 6 yards trench deepened 1½ feet, WANE Post - 6 yards trench deepened 2 feet, WAX Post - 10 yards trench deepened 2 feet, Wart Post - 40 yards single apron wiring completed.			G/926.
		1600	Situation quiet.			
	9	0430	All clear.			lma
		0600	Situation quiet.			
		0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 9th June, forwarded to A.M.D. under G/950.			Appendix 10
		0900	Following work carried out during 24 hours ending 0400. WANE Post - 5 yards trench deepened 1½ feet, WAX Post - 10 yards trench deepened 2 feet, WART Post - 12 yards trench cleared of loose earth and stones, 2 new fire positions 18 feet long dug on left flank of WART Post.			G/950.
		1400	Briga-de Order No. 12 issued - detailing the move of the Brigade to TALAT ED DUMM on the night 16th/17th June, after relief by N.Z.M.R. Bde. in No. 4 Sub-sector completed.			Appendix 11
	1600	Situation quiet.			B.O.12.	
10	0430	All clear.			lma	
	0600	Situation quiet.				
	0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 10th June, forwarded to A.M.D. under G/980.			Appendix 12	
	0900	Following work carried out for 24 hours ending 0400. WANE Post - 5 yards trench deepened 1 foot, WAX Post - 12 yards trench deepened 1½ feet, WART Post - 30 yards trench cleared of earth and loose stones, 2 fire positions dug on left of WART Post.			G/980.	
	1600	Situation quiet.			lma E 99/5	

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AIN ED DUK.	11	0430	All clear.			Appendix 13. G/991
		0600	Situation quiet.			
		0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 forwarded to A.M.D. under G/991.			
		0900	Following work carried out for 24 hours ending 0400 - WAX Post - 6 yards trench deepened 1 foot, 20 yards trench bottom cleared of loose stones and earth. WART Post - 20 yards loose earth on parapet cleared. WANE POST - 8 yards trench deepened 1 foot, trench stores re-buried. WILD Post - trench stores re-buried.			
		1600	Situation quiet.			
		2018	10th L.H. Regt. carried out practice turnout. Regiment formed up in mass on Regtl. alarm post, each man had water bottle filled and carried emergency ration, nose bags were filled. 2047 10th L.H. Regt. ready to move.			
	12	0430	All clear.			Appendix 14. G/9.
		0600	Situation quiet.			
		0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 forwarded to A.M.D. under G/9.			
		0900	Following work carried out for 24 hours ending 0400. WAX Post - 10 yards trench deepened 1 foot. WANE Post - 8 yards trench deepened and widened.			
		1600	Situation quiet. Capt. L.A. MACPHERSON, M.C., reported from 8th L.H. Regt. to Brigade H.Q. as Staff Capt. Trainee.			
		2019	Practice turnout of 8th L.H. Regt. and 3rd M.G. Squadron. Each Unit formed up on alarm post with filled water bottles and carrying emergency ration, nose bags were filled. At 2050 both Units were ready to move.			
	13	0450	All clear.			Appendix 15. G/41. Appendix 16. G/42.
		0600	Situation quiet.			
		0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 forwarded to A.M.D. under G/41. Location Report forwarded to A.M.D. for all Units of the Brigade under G/42.			
		0900	Following work carried out during 24 hours ending 0400. WANE Post - 12 yards trench deepened 1 foot. WAX Post - 8 yards trench deepened 1 foot, 1 Hotchkiss Rifle position dug. WART Post - S.A.A. pit dug.			
		1600	Situation quiet.			

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AIN ED DUK	14	0430	All clear.			Appendix 17. G/77.		
		0600	Situation quiet.					
		0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 forwarded to A.M.D. under G/77.					
		0900	Following work carried out during 24 hours ending 0400. WAX Post - 8 yards trench deepened 1 foot. WART Post - 35 yards trench cleared of loose earth and stones. WANE Post - 10 yards trench deepened 1 foot.					
		1400	1 Turkish deserter belonging to 71st Regt. captured at TEL EL TRUNY at 1400.					
		1600	Situation quiet.					
		1700	10th L.H. Regt. moved from AIN ED DUK en route Square 113.K.4 at 1700.					
		2230	Wellington Mtd. Rifle Regt. arrived bivouac AIN ED DUK at 2230.					
		15	0425	All clear.				Appendix 18. G/98.
			0600	Situation quiet.				
			0800	Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 forwarded to A.M.D. under G/98.				
	0900		Following work carried out during 24 hours ending 0400. WAX Post - 20 yards parapet levelled, new ammunition pit dug. WART Post - 15 yards parapet levelled, whole of trench area cleaned up.					
	1100		1 deserter belonging to 3rd Battalion, 32nd Regt. captured at WART Post at 1100.					
	1430		Instructions issued for 10th L.H. Regt. to move from present bivouac at Sq. 113.K.4 at 2000 for GHORANIYEH Bridgehead. On passing JERICHO Regt. to come under orders of 1st Mtd. Division. On arrival at GHORANIYEH Bridgehead 10th L.H. Regt. to come under orders of 6th Mtd. Bde.					
	1600		Situation quiet.					
	1950		10th L.H. Regt. moved from Sq. 113.K.4 en route GHORANIYEH Bridgehead.					
	2120		3rd M.G. Sqn. less 1 section, relieved by N.Z. M.G. Squadron at Sq. 113.Y.28 at 2120.					
	2125		8th L.H. Regt. relieved by AUCKLAND Mtd. Rifle Regt. at Sq. 113.Y.28 at 2125.					
	16	0440	All clear.			Appendix 19. G/128.		
		0600	Situation quiet.					
		0400	Wellington Mtd. Rifle Regt. and 4 M.Gs. relieved 9th L.H. Regt. and 4 M.Gs. as garrison of No.4 Sub-sector at 0400.					
0800		Summary of Intelligence for 24 hours ending 0700 forwarded to A.M.D. under G/128.						
1330		Instructions received from Descorps for the Brigade less 10th L.H. Regt. to march to Wadi KELT Sq. 113.L.19.c and d, move to be completed by 0400 on 17th inst.						

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AIN ED DUK	16	1600	Situation quiet.			
		1700	Command of No.4 Sub-sector handed to G.O.C. N.Z.M.R. Brigade			
		1755	Instructions received from Descorps that Brigade transport to remain Sq. 113.K.4 night of 16th/17th and to accompany Brigade on its march to TALAAT ED DUMM on night 17th/18th.			
		2000	Brigade less 10th L.H.Reg. and Brigade transport moved from TEL ES SULTAN en route Wadi KELT at 2000 in following order of march :-			
			B.H.Q.	9th L.H. Regt.		
			3rd Signal Troop	3rd M.G.S.		
			3rd Field Troop	3rd L.H.F.A.		
			8th L.H.Reg.			
WADI KELT.		2120	Brigade less 10th L.H. Regt. and Brigade transport arrived Wadi KELT Sq.113.L.19.c and d at 2120-.			wma
	17	0500	All Units of Brigade "Stood to Arms" and were prepared to move at 15 minutes warning. Units remained saddled until 1045 when operations carried out by 1st Mounted Division were completed.			
		1930	Brigade less 10th L.H.Reg. moved from Wadi KELT in following order of march at 1930.			
			B.H.Q.	8th L.H.Reg.	8th M.V.S.	
			3rd Signal Troop	3rd M.G.S.		
			9th L.H.Reg.	3rd L.H.F.A.		
			Men and horses proceeded by Roman Road, transport by New Road.			
			10th L.H. Regt. moved from GHORANIYEH for TALAAT ED DUMM at 1930.			
TALAAT ED DUMM.		2135	Brigade less 10th L.H.Reg. arrived TALAAT ED DUMM at 2130.			wma
	18	0030	10th L.H.Reg. rejoined Brigade at TALAAT ED DUMM at 0030.			wma
	20	1130	Parties proceeding to School of Instruction EL ARISH left Brigade at 1130.			
		1730	Brigade Order No.13 issued for the move of the Brigade to SOLOMON'S POOLS (BETHLEHEM), on night 21st/22nd June.			Appendix 20. B.O. 13.
	21	1930	3rd L.H. Brigade moved from TALAAT ED DUMM en route SOLOMON'S POOLS in following order of			wma

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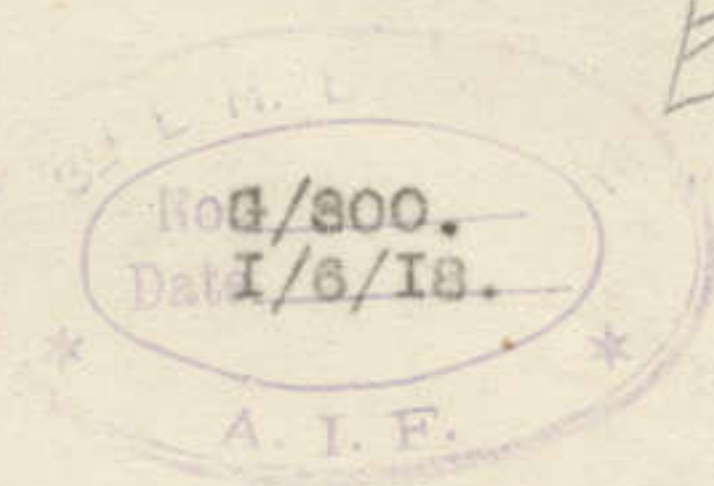
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SOLOMON'S POOLS BETHLEHEM.	25	0800		Each Regiment - 1 Officer and 6 N.C.Os. B.H.Q. - 1 N.C.O. 3rd Signal Trp - 1 N.C.O. 3rd Fld. Trp. - 1 N.C.O. 3rd M.G.S. - 1 Officer and 2 N.C.Os. 3rd L.H.F.A. - 2 N.C.Os. 8th M.V.S. - 1 N.C.O. Duration of each days work 0800 to 1030.		
	26	1500		Lt. Col. T.J. TODD, D.S.O., 10th L.H. Regt. rejoined Brigade after visiting Schools of Instruction at EL ARISH & ZEITOUN and assumed command of 3rd L.H. Brigade as from 1500 26th June during temporary absence of Brig. Gen. L.C. WILSON, C.M.G. on leave.		<i>WMA</i>
	29			O.C. Signal Squadron Australian Mounted Division inspected classes of Regimental Signalers as follows on 29th June :- 9th L.H. Regt. 0830. 8th do. 0930. 10th do. 1030. 3rd M.G.S. 1130.		<i>WMA</i>
	30			The name of Lt. Col. W.H. SCOTT, C.M.G., D.S.O., 9th L.H. Regt. submitted to Australian Mounted Division to attend the next tour of Inspection of the Schools of Instruction which will take place as follows :- EL ARISH July 8th and 9th. ZEITOUN 11th and 12th. Conference 13th.		<i>WMA</i>
				<i>Wm Anderson</i> Major, Brigade Major, 3rd L.H. Brigade.		<i>WMA</i> E-39/10

To
Headquarters,
AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.



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for

24 hours ending 0700 1st June 1918.

Reference Map :- Sheet XV Palestine I/63,360.

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Artillery.

- 0615 Enemy guns fired four shrapnel shells at N.E. patrol.
- 0630 Heavier calibre gun fired from slopes of EL HAUD. This gun has been distinctly seen on several occasions but owing to the inaccuracy of the maps co-ordinates are useless.
- 0800 East patrol shelled by same gun.
- 1750 Our artillery shelled enemy in direction of UMM ESH SHERT, also fired three shells towards EL HAUD.

Attitude of Enemy.

Rather more sniping than is usual at North patrols. After 1150 very quiet.

Enemy Defences.

Enemy using explosives in their trenches along foothills and were noticed at work practically all day. No new works observed.

Enemy Movement.

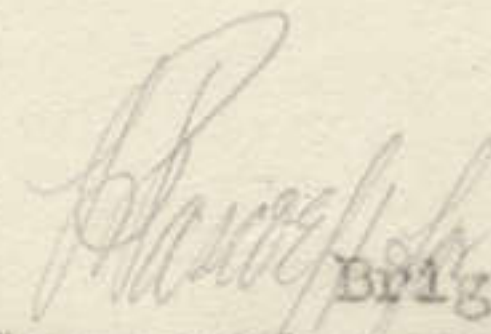
It is thought that Posts on River bank were relieved at about 0640 as there was considerable movement about their positions about that hour. Prisoner stated that they were to be relieved on 31st.

- 0630 Four cavalry moving North towards ESH SHERT. Small parties of infantry noticed moving about all day as usual.

Miscellaneous.

Rifle and M.G. fire heard from enemy River post during night. This would probably be the gun that is brought down at night to outpost line.

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Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS NO. I

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Reference BRIGADE ORDER NO. II of 31/5/13.I. AREA STORES.

- (a) 10th L.H. Regt. will hand over to incoming Regt. of 22nd Htd. Bde. the following Area Stores :-
- (1) All trench S.A.A., Bombs, Grenades and Verry Lights in both "A" and "B" Sections of defences.
 - (2) All emergency trench rations and petrol tins, i.e., 400 Rations and 85 tins.
 - (3) 33 Fantasses.

In order to make up the quota of 33 Fantasses, the 8th and 9th L.H. Regts. will each deliver 11 Fantasses to 10th L.H. Regt. H.Q. before 1800 on 3rd inst.

- (b) 9th L.H. Regt. will take over from 2nd L.H. Bde. all trench stores in WAX, WART, WAIN and WILD Works when they relieve Regt. of 2nd L.H. Bde. on 4th inst.

Receipts will be taken and given respectively by 10th L.H. and 9th L.H. Regts. from incoming and to outgoing Units for all stores handed and taken over, a copy of which will be forwarded to B.H.Q. as soon as possible after relief.

2. TENTS AND SANITARY MATERIAL.

Units will take all Tents now in possession, and all portable Sanitary Equipment, when they move to No. 4 Sub-Sector.

3. AMMUNITION.

Units will move out with full establishment of S.A.A. Bombs, Rifle Grenades and Verry Lights.

4. TRANSPORT, BAGGAGE ETC.

All Transport will accompany their own Units in moving to new area. Should Units not be able to move all baggage, tents etc. in one trip, a small party will be left on guard and wagons can return next day and pick up remaining gear. All Sanitary Equipment must be given preference of first trip.

5. SUPPLIES.

On June 3rd Rations for the Brigade will be issued at the usual time and place with the exception of 9th L.H. Regt. and 2 Sub-Sections 3rd M.G. Sqn. whose rations will be taken to AIN ED DUK by 2nd L.H. Bde. Convoy. Supply representatives from 9th L.H. Regt. will report to the Supply Officer 2nd L.H. Bde. at 0800 on June 3rd at AIN ED DUK to take over rations for consumption 4th inst. The 2 Sub-Sections M.G. Sqn. will be attached to 9th L.H. Regt. for rations. O.C. 3rd M.G. Sqn. will notify 9th L.H. Regt. and this office, as soon as possible, the Ration Strength of 2 Sub-Sections.

On June 4th Rations for Brigade, less 8th L.H. Regt. and 3rd M.G. S. (less 2 Sub-Sections) will be delivered at AIN ED DUK by Div. Train about 0900 4th inst. The exact time will be notified later.

Rations for 8th L.H. Regt. and 3rd M.G. Sqn. (less 2 Sub-Sections) will be drawn from 4th L.H. Bde. refilling point and will be drawn daily from that source until further orders.

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6. ADVANCE PARTIES.

An officer from 10th L.H.Regt. and 1 N.C.O. from each Flt.Amb., Engineers and Signal Troop will report to Staff Captain at B.H.Q. at 0900 4th inst. to proceed ahead to new camp.

7. WATERING ARRANGEMENTS - No. 4 Sub-Sector.

(a) The Brigade, less 8th L.H.Regt. 3rd M.G.Sqdn. (less 2 Sub-Sections) and 1 Squadron 9th L.H.Regt., holding front line, will water at AIN ED DUK about H.28.c.0.0.

(b) 8th L.H.Regt. 3rd M.G.Sqdn. (less 2 Sub-Sections) and 1 Sqdn. 9th L.H.Regt. will water in Wadi AUJA about Y.28.d.5.5.

O.C. 3rd Field Troop will dismantle all troughs in present area at 1000 on 4th June and will proceed at 1100 in advance and arrange to erect troughs as follows :-

(1) 4 Troughs AIN ED DUK about H.28.c.0.0.

(2) 2 Troughs AUJA Wadi Y.28.d.5.5.

8. DRINKING WATER. - No. 4 Sub-Sector.

O.C. 3rd Field Troop will also dismantle all troughs Drinking Water Reservoir at 1000 on 4th June and will erect same at AIN ED DUK about H.28.d.5.5 ready for use early 5th inst.

8th L.H.Regt. and 3rd M.G.Sqdn. will draw their drinking water in watercarts from Wadi AUJA and chlorinate same in carts until such time as a reservoir can be erected.

9th L.H.Regt. will supply their Squadron garrison of Front Line with water from AIN ED DUK by means of fantasses.

9. BRIGADE A.I.F. CANTEEN.

The following wagons will be detailed to report to W.O. Brigade Canteen at 1000 on 3rd inst. to cart Canteen to AIN ED DUK:-

8th and 10th L.H.Regts. & 3rd M.G.Sqdn. - 1 G.S.Wagon each.

10. BOUNDS - No. 4 Sub-Sector.

All troops are forbidden to cross the wadi NUELAMEN to the south in the vicinity of AIN ED DUK.

All area South of wadi NUELAMEN is "Out of Bounds" to troops.

11. BATHING AND WASHING.

No troops are allowed to wash on banks of wadi NUELAMEN. An ablution area will be erected near horse troughs and troops will use that only.

12. SANITATION.

Units, on vacating present area, will leave same scrupulously clean and in a sanitary condition. Not only are they responsible for their immediate area but are also responsible for the ground within 200 yards on all sides of their camp. The Bde. Sanitary Officer will inspect the area after the Units have left and will render a certificate to B.H.Q. as to sanitary condition of vacated camps. Each Unit will leave a small rear party to put final finish on the area.

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13. GUARDS.

Guards on both Bridges will be supplied by 8th L.H. Regt. at 0800 on June 3rd and will be dismounted 1000 June 4th.

Guard on Drinking Water Reservoir will also be dismounted at 1000 on 4th inst.

Issued at 1200
1st June 1918.

Lombard
Capt.,
Staff Capt.,
3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

Copies to :-	No. 1	8th L.H. Regt.
	2	9th do.
	3	10th do.
	4	3rd M.G.S.
	5	3rd Signal Troop.
	6	3rd L.H.F.A.
	7	8th Mob. Vet. Sec.
	8	3rd Field Troop.
	9	A.D.C.
	10	War Diary (a)
	11	do. (b)
	12	do. (c)
	13	File.

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To
Headquarters,
AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.



SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE

for

24 hours ending 0700 2nd June 1918.

Reference Map:- Sheet XV Palestine I/63,360.

Day very quiet. The usual parties patrolled the foothills.

Enemy artillery quiet all day.

No new works observed.

0515

10 enemy planes dropped 50 bombs in Bridgehead, causing casualties in personnel and horses.

General.

Bridge over Wadi MELLAHAH Sq. Z.30.a.8.5 has been completed.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "C. Allen".

Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

2/6/18.

To
Headquarters,
AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

for

24 hours ending 0700 3rd June 1918.

Reference Map:- Sheet XV I/83,360.

Attitude of Enemy.

0430 Fired on N.E. patrol with a machine gun from approx. F.18.a when they were patrolling within 800 yards of foothills. A few odd shots fired at patrols before 1030 but after bombardment commenced snipers were very quiet. Snipers can usually be seen at odd times during the day but they were careful not to expose themselves after our artillery had fired on watering place.

Artillery. - Enemy.

2/6/18
~~0500~~ 0500
1130 Fired four shells from EL HAUD at our East patrol.
Fired about 10 shells towards West bank of JORDAN evidently under the impression that the observation post for our artillery was over there.
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0615 Approx. ten shells fired towards this Bridgehead and about the same number fired in the direction of GHORANIYEH. All shells seem to be falling short.

Artillery - Our Own.

Special Officers Patrol took artillery observing officer to point I27.F.8.d and pointed out targets that have been reported towards UMM SHERT. The firing was delayed owing to telephone wires which were laid for the occasion being cut by aeroplane bombs. Artillery opened fire at 1015 on excellent targets on both sides of the River. Telephone communication was rather unsatisfactory owing to exchanges etc. on lines. Targets kept appearing until about 1200 in I27.F.1, 2 & 3. The enemy was dispersed each time and casualties were inflicted. 118 shells were fired and arrangements have been made with the G.R.A. to shell this watering place at odd times particularly in the morning and late in the evenings. Enemy failed to locate our observation post.

Enemy Defences.

No new works commenced but some of the sangars in G.I3.a and c appear to have been enlarged.

Movements of Troops.

No large parties were noticed.

Patrols - Enemy.

0445 Six dismounted men moving N.E. in I27.F.18.b.
0615 Six dismounted men and two mounted men moving towards ESH SHERT in I27.F.4.
0630 Two dismounted men escorted 8 men and 8 pack animals towards I27.F.9 from I27.G.I3.
0900 8 mounted men patrolled along foothills to F.24 then moved back and disappeared in wadi in G.I9.b.
1200

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Patrols - Enemy.

I400 Six mounted men moving due N. in I27.4.b.

Patrols - Our Own.

Patrols occupied all the usual posts without any trouble.

Miscellaneous.

Two motor cars were observed moving S. along ~~mtk~~ road under foothills at 0845.

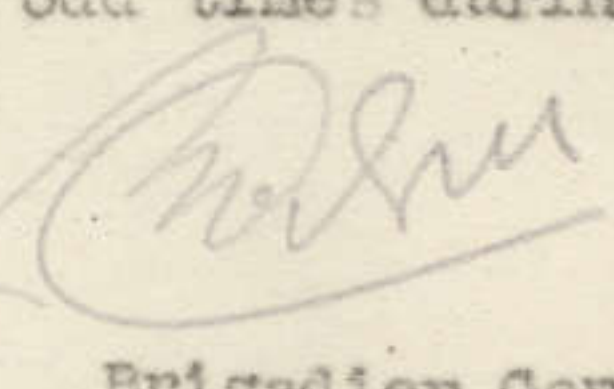
Enemy planes which raided Bridgehead at 0515 3/8/18 approached from a North Easterly direction and after dropping approximately 50 bombs in 15 minutes left here flying due North. During the raid planes were estimated to be flying at an altitude of from 1000 to 2000 feet. Casualties as follows:-

- 11 other ranks wounded.
- 45 horses killed.
- 57 " wounded.
- 3 donkeys killed.

The small pits which have been excavated were found to be very effective and it was only men who had to get out to attend to horses etc. that were wounded.

Flares.

Enemy continues to fire flares at odd times during the night.

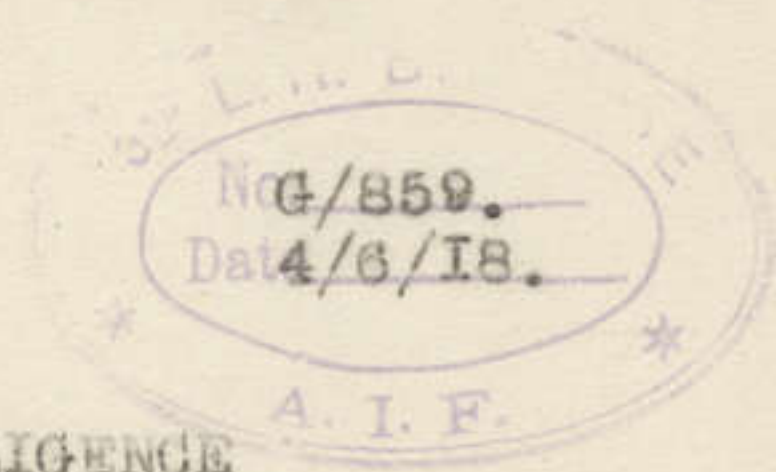


Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

3/8/18.

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To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE

for

24 hours ending 0700 4th May 1918.

Reference Map:- Palestine Sheet XV.

Attitude of Enemy.

Unusually quiet all day.

Patrols.

patrols occupied usual observation posts without opposition.

Enemy Movement.

15 enemy cavalry observed in I27.c.3.3. Usual movement was observed in foothills.

Artillery.

I420 Enemy guns shelled patrols from EL HAUD.

General.

2200 Enemy fired four flares followed by sharp burst of rifle fire from direction of I27.G.I3.

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "F. W. ...".

Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

4/6/18.

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To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.

3rd L.H. BRIGADE
No. G/880.
Date 6/6/18.

SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE

for

24 hours ending 0700 6th June 1918.

Reference Map:- Sheet XV I/63,360.

Artillery. - Quiet.

Attitude of Enemy - Quiet.

Enemy Defences.

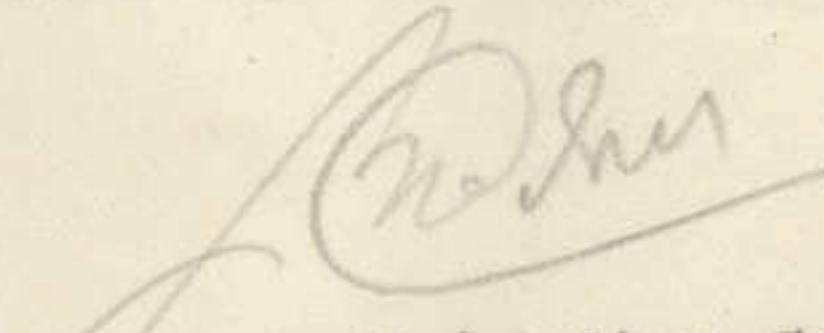
There is a small redoubt in arch entrance on slopes of TEL ER RISHER 388° from TEL EL TRUNY approx. 3000 yards.
/small/ All parties proceeding to and from ~~XXXXX~~ AUJA for water call here.
There are also stone sangars 337° from TRUNY.

Patrols.

No enemy patrols were observed.

General.

Parties proceeding to and from water were fired upon by our patrols.
Slip of paper that was placed in an archway by the enemy, is forwarded herewith.


Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

6/6/18.

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To
Headquarters,
AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

LOCATION REPORT

3rd L.H. Brigade.

Brigade Headquarters.)	
Signal Troop)	II3.H.26.b.3.5.
3rd Field Troop)	
8th L.H. Regt.)	
3rd M.G. Squadron)	II3.Y.28.c.
(less I section))	
Headquarters 9th L.H.Regt.)	
I Section M.Gs.)	II3.H.32.d.9.9.
10th L.H.Regt.)	II3.H.25.d.5.9.
3rd L.H.F.A.)	II3.H.26.d.3.2.

The 9th L.H. Regiment are at present supplying the garrison for No.4 Sub-Sector.

[Signature]
Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

6/6/18.

To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE

for

24 hours ending 0700 7th June 1918.

Reference Map :- Palestine Sheet XV I/63,360.

Attitude of Enemy.

Quiet. Sniped at patrol North of Tel Et TRUNY at 0745 -
Range about 800 yards.

Artillery - Enemy. NIL

Artillery - Our Own.

0630 - 0745 Shelled Tel ER RISHER - searched along false crest.
1000 do. do. searching for M.Gs. Southern
slopes. (3 Turks were observed to move away from
where shells were falling).
1700 Shelled TEL ER RISHER - could not observe bursts.

Enemy Defences.

Isolated sangars and small trenches can be observed on most
prominent points but it is thought that very few of them
are occupied.

Enemy Movement.

1330 Four mounted men moved from Wadi AUJA along towards foot of
TEL ER RISHER then disappeared up Wadi running N.E.

Patrols - Enemy.

1100 Seven dismounted men moved towards TRUNY from North but
retired rather hastily when fired on by our patrols
from point about 300 yards N.E. of TRUNY.

Patrols - Our Own.

0700 Patrolled to TEL ET TRUNY unopposed.
0715 do. fired on from 800 yards North.
1230 do. unopposed.
1630 do. do.
1930 Patrol to TEL ET TRUNY set fire to grass and scrub North of
TRUNY and an excellent burn was obtained, the fire
burning right up to foothills North of AUJA and running
up AUJA gorge to North West. This will make the
forward country much safer for patrols as it was very
dense in places.

Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

7/6/18.

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To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE

for

24 hours ending 0700 8th June 1918.

Reference Map:- Palestine Sheet XV I/63,360.

Attitude of Enemy.

Extraordinarily quiet. No sniping all day.

Artillery - Enemy. NIL

Artillery - Our Own.

0900 Two shells burst in Wadi 1000 yards North of TRUNY.
1800 About twenty shells burst West of TRUNY. Too dusty and
windy to decide exactly where they were fired from.

Patrols - Enemy. NIL

Patrols - Our Own.

Patrolled 1000 yards North of TRUNY and 700 yards West.
No sign of enemy.

General.

Fire has cleaned out all undergrowth etc. right up to foot-
hills and enemy will now find it difficult to occupy
TRUNY without being seen.

Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

MX 8/6/18.

To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

for

24 hours ending 0700 9th June 1918.

Reference Map :- Palestine Sheet XV I/63,360.

Attitude of Enemy. Quiet.

Enemy Movement.

- 1145 Enemy patrol of about 8 men left MUSETTERAH and moved in
behind RISHER.
1230 4 men moved down from RISHER towards the AUJA but scattered
on being shelled by our artillery.

Enemy Artillery. NIL

Our Own Artillery.

- 1200 Shelled and scattered enemy patrol about T.13.a.
1400 Shelled AUJA behind hill - 200.
1800 Ranged in front of 11th L.H. redoubts.

Enemy Works. Nothing Fresh.

General.

Enemy appear to occupy sangars on MUSETTERAH during the day
and send small parties behind RISHER down to the AUJA for
water. Patrols can get right into foot-hills at times
without being fired on from TRUNY and day posts but as
one can see less from there than from TRUNY and day
posts, it is not worth the risk of pushing up to caves
etc. on hills.

Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

9/6/18.

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3rd L. H. BRIGADE ORDER NO. 12.

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1. N.Z.M.R. Bde. comes under orders of G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division on arrival at TALAT ED DUMM on night June 13th/14th.
2. The relief by N.Z.M.R. Bde. of 3rd L.H. Bde. as garrison of No. 4 Sub-sector and as left group of Divisional reserves, and the moves preparatory and subsequent to the relief, will take place as detailed below.
3. The moves are detailed in Move Table, attached.
4. The relief will be carried out under command of the G.O.C. 3rd L.H. Bde., and all arrangements will be made by him direct with G.O.C. N.Z.M.R. Bde., subject to the following provisos :-
 - (i) One Regt. and one Section M.G.S. N.Z.M.R. Bde. will replace 10th L.H. Regt. at AIN ED DUK on the night June 14th/15th.
 - (ii) One Regt. and two Sections M.G.S. N.Z.M.R. Bde. will relieve 8th L.H. Regt. and 3rd M.G.S. (less one Section) at Y.28 on the night June 15th/16th.
 - (iii) One Regt. and one Section M.G.S. N.Z.M.R. Bde. (those detailed in para. 4 (i) above) will relieve 8th L.H. Regt. and one Section 3rd M.G.S. as garrison of No. 4 Sub-sector about dawn June 15th.
 - (iv) The remainder of N.Z.M.R. Bde. will relieve remainder of 3rd L.H. Bde. at AIN ED DUK on the evening of June 16th.
 - (v) The command of No. 4 Sub-sector and of the left group of Divisional Reserves will pass from G.O.C. 3rd L.H. Bde. to G.O.C. N.Z.M.R. Bde. at 1700 on 16th June.
5. (1) Prior to the completion of the relief :-
 - (a) All troops of both Brigades at K.4 will be under the command of G.O.C. N.Z.M.R. Bde. as Rear Group of Divisional Reserves.
 - (b) All troops of both Brigades either stationary or moving anywhere North of K.4 will be under the command of G.O.C. 3rd L.H. Bde.
 - (ii) At 1700 June 15th G.O.C. N.Z.M.R. and G.O.C. 3rd L.H. Bdes. will re-assume command of all the Units of their own Brigades.
6. On the night 15th/17th June the 3rd L.H. Bde. will move from AIN ED DUK and Sq. I13, K.4 to a bivouac on ROMAN ROAD East of TALAT ED DUMM. Men and horses will proceed by ROMAN ROAD - vehicles by NEW ROAD.
 - (a) The following is order of march :-

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>Hour of passing Starting Point.</u>
B.H.Q.	} 1815.
3rd Bde. Scouts	
3rd Signal Troop	
3rd Field Troop	

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6. (a) Order of March (continued).

<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>Hour of passing Starting Point.</u>
8th L.H. Regt.	1920
9th do.	1935
10th do.	1950
3rd M.G.S.	2005
3rd L.H.F.A. 8th Mob. Vet. Sec.	2015

(b) Starting Point.

TEL ES SULTAN Square II3.N.10.c.

7. BIVOUAC PARTIES.

The usual Bivouac Parties will report to the Staff Captain at Drinking Water Reservoir at TEL ES SULTAN at 1500 on 15th June.

8. Administrative Instructions will be issued later.
9. Acknowledge.

Issued at 1400.
9th June 1918.

Wm Anderson Major,
Brigade Major,
3rd L.H. Brigade.

Copies to :-

No. 1	Australian Mounted Division.
2	8th L.H. Regt.
3	9th do.
4	10th do.
5	3rd M.G.S.
6	3rd Signal Troop
7	3rd L.H.F.A.
8	8th Mob. Vet. Sec.
9	3rd Field Troop
10	A.D.C.
11	War Diary (a)
12	do. (b)
13	do. (c)
14	File.

MOV-E TABLE TO ACCOMPANY 3rd L.H. B-R-IGADE ORDER NO.12.

Serial No.	Date	Formation or Unit.	From	To	Time of Starting	Route	Remarks
1	June 14th	10th L.H. Regt.	AIN ED DUK	K.4	1700	Routes 27 and 31	Passes to tactical command of G.O.C. N.Z.M.R. Bde. on his arrival at K.4.
2	Night June 14/15.	N.Z.M.R. Bde. (less 1 Regt. & 1 Sec. M.Gs.)	TALAT ED DUMM	K.4	1930	Men and horses by Roman Road. Vehicles by New Road.	To come into Divisional Reserve on arrival.
3	Night June 14/15	1 Regt. & 1 Sec. M.Gs. N.Z.M.R. Bde.	TALAT ED DUMM	AIN ED DUK (H.25)	1930	Men and horses by Roman Road. Vehicles by New Road and Route 27.	
4	Night June 15/16	1 Regt. & M.G. Sqn. (less 1 Sec.) of N.Z.M.R. Bde.	K.4	Y.2 8	1900	Routes 27 and 33.	MM in relief of 8th L.H. Regt. and 3rd M.G. Sqn. (less 1 section).
5	Night June 15/16	8th L.H. Regt. & 3rd M.G. Sqn. (less 1 Sect.)	Y.28	K.4	As required.	Routes 27 and 33.	1. To move on relief. 2. Passes to tactical command of G.O.C. N.Z.M.R. Bde. on arrival at K.4.
6	June 16th.	N.Z.M.R. Bde. (less 2 Regts. & M.G. Sqn.)	K.4	AIN ED DUK.		Routes 27 and 31.	

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3rd L.H. BRIGADE ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS, No. 1.

Reference:- BRIGADE ORDER NO. 12.

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(1) AREA STORES.

(a) On 16/6/18 9th L.H. Regt. will hand over to incoming Regt. of N.Z.M.R. Bde. all Trench and Area Stores taken over from 3rd L.H. Bde. in Front Line (as per List forwarded to B.H.Q.). The above includes all S.A.A., Grenades, Hand and Rifle, Verry Lights, Emergency Rations and Petrol Tins.

(b) All Units of the Brigade will hand over the following to Units of the N.Z.M.R. Bde. who will move into camp sites vacated by this Brigade.

(1) All box S.A.A.

(11) All tents issued to Units in JORDAN Valley (i.e. B.H.Q. - 6, Each Regt. - 36, 3rd M.G.S. - 16, 3rd L.H.F.A. 6).

3rd L.H.F.A. will hand over to N.Z.M.R. Bde. P.A. 10 Heavy Sanitary Buckets and Seats.

O.C. 3rd Field Troop will arrange direct with 2nd Field Squadron with reference to handing over R.E. material.

(2) RECEIPTS.

Receipts, in triplicate, will be taken for the above, one copy to be retained by Unit and two copies to be forwarded to this office.

Great care must be paid to handing over Area Stores. An officer should be detailed for this duty.

(3) SUPPLIES.

(a) The Brigade will consume on 15th and 16th June the two special Emergency Rations now on hand.

On 14th and 15th June the Divisional Train will deliver sufficient supplies to make up the special to full ration.

No rations will be issued in JORDAN Valley on 16th inst.

Supplies for consumption on 17th inst. will be drawn at TALAAT ED DUMM, probably early 17th inst. (exact time will be notified later).

(b) On 15th inst. Q.M. 10th L.H. Regt. will report to S.S.O. at JERICHO Dump at 0430 to take over rations for that Regt. to make up full ration which will be consumed on 16th inst.

(4) BIVOUAC PARTIES.

One officer and one other rank from each Regt. and 3rd M.G.S., and one other rank from each Engineers, 3rd L.H.F.A., 8th Mob. Veh. Sec., 3rd Signal Troop and 36th Coy. Div. Train, will report to the Staff Captain at Drinking Water Reservoir at TEL ES SULTAN at 1500 on 16th June ready to proceed in advance.

An officer representative of 10th L.H. Regt. will report to D.H.Q. at 0930 15th inst. to be shown bivouac site and watering area of their new camp at K.4.

(5) TRANSPORT.

All wheels of the Brigade, including 3rd L.H.F.A. less Motor Ambulances, will parade 100 yards W. of TEL ES SULTAN about K.3.b at 1830 on 16th inst. and move off for TALAAT ED DUMM at 1845, via New Road. This column will march under command of Capt. R.A. CAPRON, 10th L.H. Regt., who will be

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(5) TRANSPORT (continued).

responsible for whole convoy until it arrives at TALAAT ED DUMM. This column will be met by Units' guides at junction of Old and New JERICHO Roads on its arrival at TALAAT ED DUMM. 36th Coy. Divisional Train will leave its present camp at 1700 on 15th inst. and march independently via New Road. Transport on the march must keep closed up and keep to right of road when passing other traffic. All Q.Ms. will accompany transport.

(6) WATERING ARRANGEMENTS.

Whilst the Brigade is stationed at TALAAT ED DUMM, it will water horses at troughs near cross roads in the same place as before.

Drinking Water will also be drawn from the same source as before.

Arrangements for watering on 17th inst. will be notified later. /d

(7) SANITATION.

Camp sites will be left thoroughly clean and in a sanitary condition on Units vacating same.

Units should at once take measures to burn manure with all haste, so as to avoid leaving rear parties.

The Brigade Sanitary Officer will render a report to the A.D.H.S. as to the sanitary condition of the camp when vacated by the Brigade, a copy of which is to be forwarded to this office.

(8) BRIGADE A.I.F. CANTEN.

The following wagons will report to W.O. DINNER at Brigade A.I.F. Canteen at 1000 on 15th inst. to convey same to JERICHO :-

9th L.H. Regt.	1 G.S. Wagon.
10th do.	do.
B.H.Q.	1 L.G.S.

(9) POSTAL.

The last delivery at Brigade Post Office will be made on morning of 15th inst.

Units must post all outward letters before 0900 15th inst.

Issued at 0900
12/6/18.

W. H. H. H. H.
Capt.,
Staff Capt.,
3rd L.H. Brigade.

Copies to :-	No. 1	Australian Htd. Div.	No. 9	3rd Field Troop, A.E.
	2	8th L.H. Regt.	10	36th Coy. Div. Train.
	3	9th do.	11	A.D.C.
	4	10th do.	12	War Diary (a)
	5	3rd H.G.S.	13	do. (b)
	6	3rd Signal Troop	14	do. (c)
	7	3rd L.H.P.A.	15	File.
	8	8th Mob. Vet. Sec.		

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To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.

NO. G/980.
DATE 10/6/18.
A.I.F.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

for 24 hours ending 0700 10/6/18.

Reference Map:- Palestine Sheet XV I/63,360.

Attitude of Enemy - quiet.

Enemy Movement -

0920 Two dismounted men observed on TEL ER RISHEH.
1500 Seven men observed 500 yards North of TEL EL TRUNY.
This party retired up Wadi AUJAH on being shelled
by our artillery.

Enemy Artillery - NIL.

Our Own Artillery -

Between 1500 and 1600 our artillery shelled North of
TRUNY and searched Northerly up the Wadi AUJAH.

Enemy Post.

An enemy post was observed throughout day on TEL EL
MUSSETTERAH.

Wm Anderson
Major.
for Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

10/6/18.

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To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

for 24 hours ending 11/6/18.

Reference Map :- Palestine Sheet XV I/63,360.

Artillery - Enemy. NIL.

Artillery - Our Own.

Odd shells at irregular intervals burst in T.I2 and I8.

Enemy Movement.

- 0830 5 men observed moving from I13.T.I2.a.6.3 along pathway West of MUSATTERAH and disappeared into Wadi AUJA.
- 0930 4 single men from RISHEH to Wadi AUJA for water.
- I130 2 men moving West from about 600 yards West of TRUNY.

Enemy Works. Nothing fresh observed.

General.

Officers patrol over country between TRUNY and NEJMEH report country very rough.
No enemy movement on this sector observed from lookouts.
One shelter noticed in T.I5.b.3.5. (Ref.I/40000 - E.6).
Artillery have been given co-ordinate.

Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

11/6/18.

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To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

for 24 hours ending 0700 12/6/18.

Reference Map :- Palestine Sheet XV I/63,360.

Attitude of Enemy. - Quiet.

Artillery - Enemy. - NIL.

Artillery - Own.

0800 Shelled position one mile North of TEL EL TRUNY.
0900 Shelled track leading N.W. from TEL EL TRUNY.

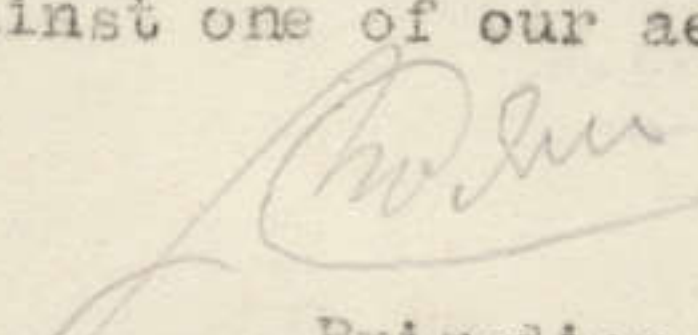
Enemy Movement.

0930 Half-section of enemy cavalry moved North along the high ground west of TEL ER RISHER.
No large body of enemy troops observed. Small parties (2 or 3) dismounted enemy observed moving backwards and forwards along the foothills to the North of TEL EL MUSETTERAH throughout the day.

General.

0600 - Enemy machine guns firing from approx. II3.T.9 and T.3.
0730. Automatic rifle firing from TEL ER RISHER. This fire was directed against one of our aeroplanes.

12/6/18.


Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

for 24 hours ending 0700 12/6/18.

Reference Map :- Palestine Sheet XV I/63,360.

Attitude of Enemy. - Quiet.

Artillery - Enemy.

0700 Two enemy anti-aircraft guns fired 30 rounds at our aero-
12/6/18. plane from just N.W. of Point 2391.

Artillery - Our Own.

1300 Three rounds fired in the direction of II3.T.IO.d.9.I but
appeared to fall short of target.

Enemy Movement.

0650 8 mounted and 5 dismounted men with 6 pack animals appeared
12/6/18 on track at II3.T.IO.d.9.I. and disappeared at
II3.T.IO.b.5.5.

0700 One pack mule apparently loaded with fanatis on track and
disappeared at II3.T.IO.d.9.I.


0840 This pack mule re-appeared passing along track until
disappeared at II3.T.IO.b.5.5.
Dismounted men passed between II3.T.IO.d.9.I and II3.T.IO,
b.5.5 at irregular intervals throughout day until 1610.

1635 5 dismounted men came out of Wadi AUJA 800 yards N.W. TEL
EL TRUNY and went up track to II3.T.IO.d.9.I and
thence to II3.T.IO.b.5.5.

Enemy Prisoners.

1200 The TRUNY patrol surprised party of four of the enemy on
right bank of AUJA 500 yards N.W. of TEL EL TRUNY.
Owing to the broken and rocky nature of the country 2
got away. The other two were captured. The prisoners
captured belonged to 1st Bn. 3rd Regt.

13/6/18.


Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

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To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



LOCATION REPORT.

3rd L.H. BRIGADE.

Brigade Headquarters.	}	II3.H.26.b.3.5.
3rd Signal Troop		
3rd Field Troop		
8th L.H. Regt.	}	II3.Y.28.c.
3rd M.G. Squadron		
(less M I Section)		
Headquarters 9th L.H. Regt.	}	II3.H.32.d.9.9.
I Section M.G.S.		
10th L.H. Regt.		II3.H.25.d.5.9.
3rd L.H.F.A.		II3.H.26.d.3.2.

The 9th L.H. Regt. are at present supplying the garrison for No.4 Sub-Sector.

Wm Anderson
Major.
for Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

13/6/18.

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To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

for 24 hours ending 0700 14th June.

Reference Map :- Sheet XV I/63,360.

Attitude of Enemy. Quiet.

Artillery - Enemy.

- III5 Twelve shells burst within 100 yards of the day patrol at II3.Y.I9.c.
- II40 One shell burst in Wadi AUJA just North of WOOD.
- II40 One shell burst 500 yards West of WAX.
- I300- Six shells burst ~~xxxxxx~~ 150 yards North of WICK Post.
- I345

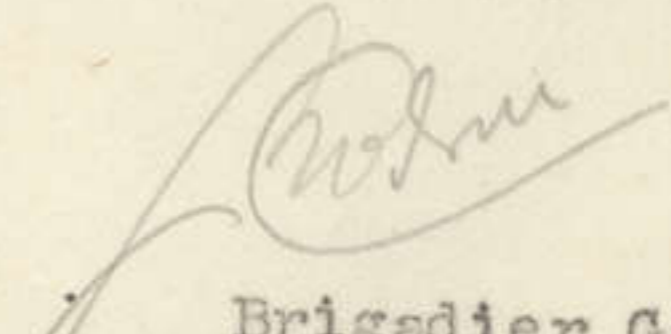
Artillery - Own.

- III5 Shelled position approximately II3.Y.I.b and again at I8I5.

Enemy Movement.

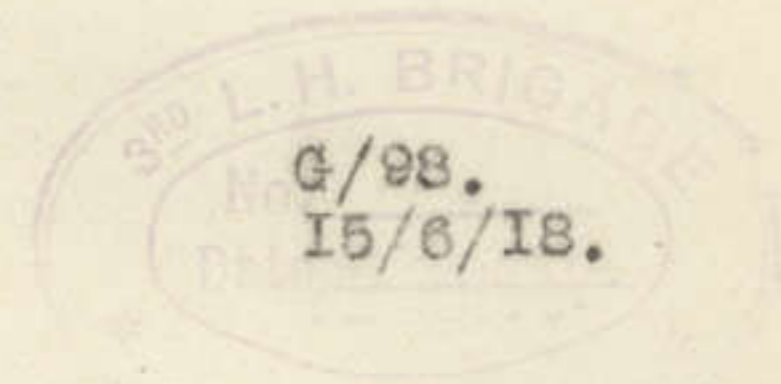
Small parties each of 2 or 3 in strength were observed throughout day moving up and down TEL EL MUSETTERAH. These parties appeared to be carrying tins and water bags.

14/6/18.


Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

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To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.



INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

for 24 hours ending 15th June 1918.

Reference Map :- Sheet XV 1/63,360.

Attitude of Enemy. Quiet.

Enemy Artillery. NIL.

Our Own Artillery.

I430 Our artillery shelled TEL ER RISHER, whereupon small party of the enemy (6 dismounted men) was observed to move Northward towards MUSETTERAH.

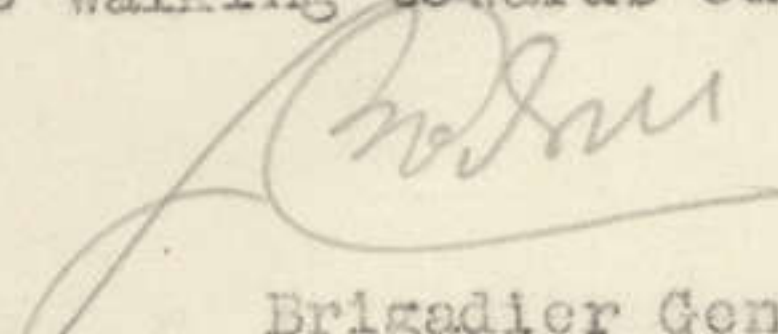
Enemy Movement.

Small parties of the enemy (2 or 3 dismounted men in each party) were observed throughout the day moving backward and forward along tracks North of MUSETTERAH and through Square II3.T.IO.b.

Deserter.

One deserter belonging to 71st Regt. was interrupted at 1100 at TEL EL TRUNY as he was walking towards our lines.

15/6/18.


Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

To
Headquarters,
Australian Mounted Division.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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for 24 hours ending 16th June.

Reference Map:- Sheet XV I/63,360.

Attitude of Enemy. Quiet.

Artillery - Enemy.

0600 Enemy fired 9 H.E. shells from small calibre gun at our patrol at TEL EL TRUNY. Approximate position of enemy gun position Sq. III3.T.10.a.central.

Artillery - Own.

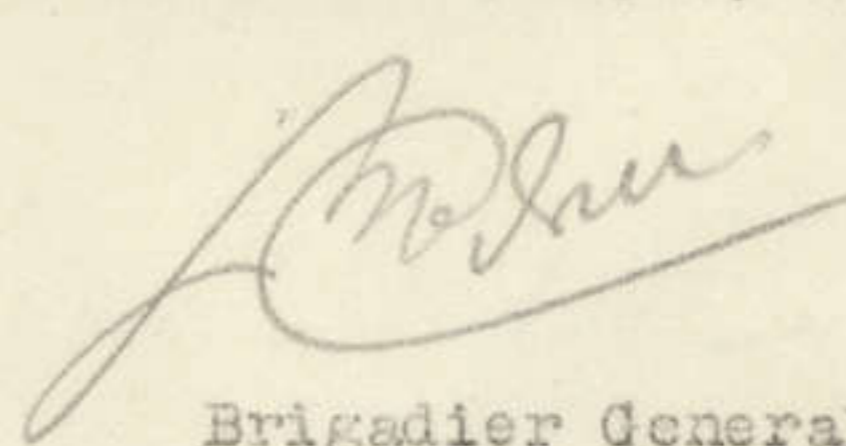
1100 Shelled track immediately North of TEL ER RISHEH and TEL EL and
1500. MUSETTERAH at 1100, and again at 1500.
During each of the above artillery series, a party of 5 dismounted enemy were observed to move from TEL ER RISHEH in a Northerly direction.

Enemy Movement.

Enemy parties, consisting of 2 or 3 dismounted men, were observed at frequent intervals at MUSETTERAH and RISHEH.
0745 Two pack animals were observed going North from II3.T.10.d. 8.2 to II3.T.4.

Deserter.

One deserter, belonging to 3rd Btn. 32nd Regt., captured at WART at 1100.



Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd L.H. Brigade.

16/6/18.

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1. The 3rd L.H. Brigade and Divisional Troops Group will march from TALAT ED DUMM on night 31st/2nd June to SOLOMON'S POOLS (BETHLEHEM)
2. (a) The following is the order of march of 3rd L.H. Brigade.
 - Bde H/Qttr.
 - 3rd Signal Troop.
 - 3rd Field Troop.
 - 10th Light Horse Regiment.
 - 3rd Machine Gun Squadron.
 - 8th Light Horse Regiment.
 - 9th Light Horse Regiment.
 - 3rd L.H. Field Ambulance.
 - 8th Mobile Veterinary Section
 - Brigade Transport.
- (b) Hour of Starting.
B.H.Q. will move from present location at 1930 and Units will join the column in the above order.
- (c) Marching Formation.
Column of Sections
3. (a) Divisional Troops Group will move from present location at 2015 night 31st/2nd June. Under Command of Major FORD-YOUNG 3rd Field Squadron A.E.
- (b) March Formation.
Column of Sections.
4. (a) On 3rd Brigade and Divisional Troop Group reaching the neighbourhood of KILO 13 G.O.'s will all move their Units off the road and will close them up as much as possible, on the open ground to the North of the road. This is necessary to enable Divisional Troops Anzac Mounted Division and 3rd L.H. Brigade to pass on route from SOLOMON'S POOLS to TALAT ED DUMM.
- (b) The Troops of Anzac Mounted Division will have completed passing the Brigade at approximately 0030 on 2nd June.
During this halt horses may be fed if desired.
5. 3rd L.H. Brigade ceases to be in Corps reserve on leaving TALAT ED DUMM and reverts to the Command of G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division.
6. Bivouac Parties.
Ordinary bivouac parties will assemble at 8th L.H. Regt H/Qttr at 0700 31st inst and move off under a senior Subaltern to be detailed by 8th L.H. Regiment who will command this party until arrival at main refilling point South of BETHLEHEM where party will meet the Staff Captain.
7. Transport.
All Brigade Transport less Ambulance Motors will be concentrated on flat ground approximately KILO 17 about 800 yards West of TALAT ED DUMM ruins about 113 G.O. central at 1930. This column will then march immediately in rear of the Brigade. On arrival at KILO 13 the whole transport column will park on North of road see para 4 above. All G.O.'s will accompany transport Capt R.A. CAPRON 10th L.H. will command the transport column on its march to SOLOMON'S POOLS.
8. Sanitation.
All Units will take steps to leave their area's thoroughly tidy and clean on moving out, all tins and rubbish left by other Units will be collected and heaped in one spot.
The Brigade Sanitary Officer will inspect the camp area's after Brigade moves out and will render a return in duplicate to this Office as to the Sanitary condition of Brigade area.

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9. ACKNOWLEDGE.

20/6/18.

Wm Anderson
Major.
Brigade Major.
3rd A.I.H. Brigade.

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| 3. 9th L.H. Regiment. | 10. A.D.C. |
| 4. 10th L.H. Regiment. | 11 War Diary. (a) ✓ |
| 5. 3rd M.G. Squadron. | 12 " " (b) |
| 6. 3rd Signal Troop. | 13 " " (c) |
| 7. 3rd Field Troop A.E. | 14 FILE. |

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