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				one regt 17 MR Bde will march to the area in rear of 2 nd LRBde to take in pools 2 nd LRBde will have guards on the HEORON road two miles SW of BIR EI MAKRUNEH ready to guard the regt to the pools and on relief 5 th LRBde will return to Bevounai.	
654	0630	Am 3	From 2 nd LRBde	Received and have posted guide on the road.	
655	2300	GA174	From Descript.	Ref this office GA 115 5 th LRBde will be relieved on the morning of tomorrow the 4 th mt by a Brigade from the Amys Div and by a brigade from Australia 5 th LRBde on relief with repair their own and Brigades concerned will move complete with batteries and acknowledge.	
656	2400	G270	To Descript	GA 104 recd.	
657	0830	G325	From 5 th LRBde	Desert Corp interpreter Parodie leaving here tonight for you and he has instructions to report to RTO KAMM and Repta Amys Div + RTO	

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658	1420	G222	To Units	All clear.	
659	0617 0600	Am 587	From 2 nd LRBde	Bde returned to Bevounai 0630	
660	0915 0900	Sc 17	From 2 nd LRBde	Could do with 8 Arabic Interpreters 1 for each regt.	
661	0845	G223	To Descript	5 th LRBde report KHUNWILFEH still in hands of enemy + held by 1 sqdn Cav. 300 Infantry Lt M. Quind.	
662	0850	G224	To 5 th LRBde	Relieve Camel Btn now on right of Infantry with all available watered Camels to allow those in the line to be watered + Report when this is done.	
(9454) 663	1015	G221	To 3 rd Div	Re Bde advise 2 nd Btn should water + draw rations before noon tomorrow + tell you arrange + Please notify action taken. Acknowledge.	
664	0910	G225	To 5 th LRBde	Ref G221 tomorrow should read today.	
665	0955 0950	DB 88	From 5 th LRBde	Situation at 0845 position at KHUNWILFEH seems unchanged + enemy holding hill.	

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				with M Gunt & shelling towards us across valley & 2 sqd only Cav. advancing towards RAS EL HAGB from N. x 100 Infantry at Chivich just E of ANAB	
				Aeroplane dropped messages of 2 states KHUNELFEH 100 Cav. 200 Infantry, RITM ABV HENNA, 100 Cav. DHAMARIYEH 300 men 150 horses ends x Infantry	
				attack on KHUNELFEH appears to have ceased	
666	1000	G226	Receipt	Repeat 665	
667	1003	DB 59	Receipt	5 Ammunition Wagons found on track 1/2 mile S. of RAS EL HAGB containing 30 boxes of 75.C.M. FELD RAYONE L30. Shells at 6 shells a case also broken down red crescent wagon & several riding saddles x RAS EL HAGB two Turkish Gunt on bearing 80° from HAGB 2 miles distant.	
668	1005	G227	Receipt	Repeat 667.	
669	1008	Bm 6	Receipt	2 Bde Side Lftr have been severely shelled by 2 Gunt from DHAMARIYEH fire was directed by hostile aeroplane & valley were very well searched no casualties	

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				Traffic along ancient Road from HADI EL SIMSEY to MUGHAIR EL MACKAHEN is included no large bodies should move closer to Hebron Road than HADI KUTAFIA	
670		G228	Receipt	Repeat 669	
671	1055	Bm 155	Receipt	2 Coyd, 3 Btm were left behind on Kent Fort are joining the 2 Coyd 3 Btm now with Bde this morning x This will complete Btm x The whole Btm will then go to the relief of 2 Btm x This will be reported	
672	1058	Bm 7	Receipt	Left flank of 6 Regt in touch with Gloucester Regt 1/2 miles N.	
673	1120	GA 128	Receipt	Austrian led 5 Tnd Bde Groups plus 7 Pk Groups will hold itself in readiness to move at 1 hour notice	
674	1140	G229	Receipt	2 Btm at present attached 63 Btm from now onwards together with rest of your Bde comes under the direct orders of 306 Amgd. 2 Btm will withdraw immediately from the front line water crossing the Bde which will be concentrated in the vicinity of Camels	

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675	1145 1200	G230	From 2 Bde To 53 Dm	at WEKIVIEHX & address please acknowledge repeated 53 rd Descript. Bm 157 Camel Bde attached 53 rd Dm is being withdrawn & the whole i.c. Bde being concentrated at camp at WEKIVIEHX you will be responsible for keeping front with a protection of right flank 53 rd Dm this order to be passed to each Bde as relieved	
676	1145 1115	DB81	From 5 th Bde To 158 th Inf Bde	reptd 53 rd Dm (Acknowledged DB3) Situation unchanged & shelling continues on our front & 158 th Inf Bde arriving at X road SE of AIN KOLEH.	
677	1200	G213	From Descript To 53 rd Dm	Order Bde of Camels now beside right of 53 rd Dm to withdraw at once for water & replace them by 2 Coys which have already heathered if you consider it advisable in order to be in a position to protect right of 53 rd Dm & this to be clearly understood that the whole of the Camel Bde is under you & at 53 rd Dm reptd 20 th Corps.	

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678	1200	G231	To Descript	Situation unchanged and shelling continues on 5 th Inf Bde front latest from 2 Bde forwarded in G228.	
679	1100	G2107	From Descript To RAFD	GHQ were int. for you despatched from RAFD last night to report to R.T.O KARMI	
680	1300 1700	G2109	From Descript	Please wire daily, to this office for number of prisoners taken in previous 24 hrs stating where possible units & what returned to be rendered.	
681	13.5	G232	From 1 st Bde To 53 rd Dm	Desert Corp order 1 Bde to be sent immediately to the position vacated by the 2 nd Bde & this Bde will come under command under the 53 rd Dm until further orders & O.C. Bde to report to 53 rd Dm HQs before 1600 today acknowledge repeated 53 rd Dm (Bm 162)	
682	1350	Bm 177	From 1 st Bde To 2 nd Bde	Bde now moving from 140	
683	1420	G233	To 1 st Bde	Descript are retaining the services	

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684	1425	9234	5 th Bde	Instruct Gen Meldrum on arrival	
				of two companies found watering at BEERSHEBA	
				Services required for 24 hours of water development	
				He is required to report HQs 53 rd Div at 1600	
				today to discuss disposition before attack	
				on KHUWEILFIH. 112 Bde will not be under	
				the orders of the 53 rd Div x Acknowledge (Bd1)	
685	1430 1330	9A35	7 th Div Descorp.	In order to assist 53 rd Div in attack	
				on KHUWEILFIH place one camel Btr at his	
				disposal & move it at once to the position from	
				which the other one withdraws. CO to Report at	
				HQs 53 rd Div A21.D 1600 a.m. Coe 112mR Bde	
				will report at same time in order to explain	
				his disposition & He should if he can	
				spare them cooperate in the attack with	
				this gun. While protecting its right flank	
				with his Mtr Group. Acknowledge	

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686		9235	5 th Bde Descorp.	On relief by 112 Bde you will return	
				to your old camp site Beersheba & water and	
				from time of reporting arrival to these HQs you	
				will come under the orders of Descorp.	
687	1400	9236	5 th Bde	112 Bde left pt. 1140 west of HAMAM	
				at 1200.	
688	1425	9219	7 th Div Descorp.	RFC 0530-0830 today 500 infantry	
				scattered 1 1/2 miles N of KH. EL MUKIEMAH	
				KH MURRAY 1000-1500 infantry halted in bodies	
				of 300 x KH UM BAGLEH 500-700 infantry halted	
				in small bodies & 200 men & about 1500 horses	
				in DHAHERIYEH	
689	1500 1435	9m163	7 th Div Camel Bde	If these are 3 rd Btr's companies they	
				should be ordered to rejoin Bde at once & otherwise	
				only two companies will be available to go	
				53 rd Div as per your 9233.	

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690	1357	Bn 12	From 214 Bde		
				Have discovered a good 11000 gallons of water & surface pools sufficient for tomorrow perhaps longer. No tracks discovered leading NW - Black Track from BIR EL NUTRAF & ancient road are possible for wheels but are not good. Forks of wade running parallel to Black Track appear best approaches to Helron Road but these are dominated from all sides & Black Tracks N. of BIR EL GHUFRAN seem much the same as ancient road.	
691	1500	9238	2214 Bde		
				Order for 1 C Patrol to return DHO for duty.	
692	1510	9239	2214 Bde		
				At present there is a gap between left of 2 nd Bde & right of N2 Bde. This will be carefully watched by day & patrolled at night at frequent intervals meeting place	

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				for patrols being Pt. 1410 KH TATREITY	
				In addition BGC 1 C Bde will be prepared to move with such force as he has at his disposal to fill this gap should the enemy be reported to be attempting to break thro.	
693	1525	9240	2214 Bde		
				Repeat 690.	
694	1630	9241	5714 Bde		
				Strong attack being made on 5714 Bde by Turkish Inf & Cav. & where are N2 MR Bde we have no support.	
695	1630	9241	2010 Bde		
				5714 Bde report an attack by Infantry & Cav. against NAGB which has been driven off & N2 MR Bde are on their way to relieve 5714 Bde & you will hold every available man ready to support N2 Bde at short notice & acknowledge.	

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696	1640	GB162	To Descript 53 Dm	5 mid Bde report strong attack being made on them by Turkish Inf & Cav. x	
				This attack has been driven off. NZ Bde are on their way & should have arrived to take over. 1 CD Bde ordered to hold every available man in readiness to support & 2 NZ Bde ready to turn out at short notice.	
697	1640	GB163	To 2 NZ Bde	Be prepared to turn out at short notice x Enemy developing an attack on WAGB.	
698	1645	GB164	Descript	GI 149 - 1/12. (Prisoners return)	
699	1645	GA168	From Descript	Photographic rec. Landed 1405	
✓ 700	1720	GB165	To 2 NZ Bde From 2 NZ Bde Via 2 NZ Bde Via 2 NZ Bde	reports x 500 shells in ^{the hands} of the enemy. Dispositions for tonight are as follows: x NZMR Bde + 2 NZ Bde will hold the ground they at present occupy with a line of stone posts which will be either dug in or strengthened.	

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(To 17 NZ Bde) (From 21 2 Bde)				by sangars x B.P.C. 22 NZ Bde will ensure that his right flank is well watched and both brigades that the gap between 2 Bde left & NZ right is continually patrolled in accordance with G239 of H ¹ inst x NZMR Bde will ensure that there is no touch with right 53 Dm. x Report when these arrangements are complete. x Acknowledge & add 2 nd & NZ Bdes re 1000 rears.	
701	1652	PM18	From 22 NZ Bde	Situation unchanged. Our guns engaged enemy guns but were unable to silence them. There appears to be a good deal of activity in making defenses on all our front especially round DHAMERIEH. Bedouins told 5 Reg that Turkish Cavalry were expected today at EL SEMVA reference WADJ FAI Square A3. Our patrols have been in that direction ^{and towards YUTTA road} but saw nothing will make another reconnaissance tomorrow.	

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702	1752	GA151	^{from} Descript.	Ref. my CB 138 of today the Joo is reported in V 15 + 16 are now shown by photography to be in N 27 + 28 (C.6)		
703	1027	GA150	^{from} Descript.	Ausdi less 5 th Bde group, Coy Train + Field Sqdn plus 7 th Mtd Bde group will move to KARM as soon as possible + Ratering arrangements are being made at KARM as soon as possible. Ratering arrangements 18 th Bde guns + ammunition wagon will be left behind in accordance with G.A. 129. + Dwn will relieve Yodiv to on line 630 EL GIRHEIR - ABU SHAWISH road early tomorrow morning so as to allow Yodiv to arrive BEERSHEBA by 1600 at latest. 18 th Bde guns and ammunition wagon will be taken over by Ausdi. Arrangements for relief will be made direct between Dwn and under orders to be issued by Col Yodiv who is receiving instructions from G.H.Q. On relief 5 th Bde group will come under direct orders of Colpt S.H.P. ACK		
704	1400 1450	GA174	^{from} Descript.	Ref this office GA 130 of today. Between Field Sqdn + plus 7 th Bde insert one section BRC. This		

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705	1825	DB84	^{from} 5 th Mtd Bde	Section will remain with Battery attached 5 th Bde Turks strongly attacked Ras el Nagle from 1600 till dusk with infantry + cavalry estimated about 2000. Situation now quiet 1120R Bde arrived night fall + are relieving	
706	1835	GA241	^{from} 1120R Bde	Situation report. 5 th Mtd Bde landed over to 1120R Bde at 1800. All quiet again. Estimated strength of Turkish attack 1800 Infantry 5 camel guns. Our own plane dropped 4 bombs on 5 th Mtd Bde + 22 nd Bde report deal of activity in making defenses on their front especially around DHAHERIYEH. Bedouin informed 5 th Regt that Turkish Cavalry were expected today at EL SEMUA ref Hade Fai square A.S. + 2 nd Bde patrol have been in that direction + towards HUTTA but saw nothing.	
707	1840	GA242	^{from} 1120R Bde	Ref CB 163 Bde can now stand down	
708	1918	BA24	^{from} 22 nd Bde	Later information from bedouin makes it appear that a cavalry regt was at EL SEMUA yesterday but withdrew to NEBRON on approach of 5 th + 7 th Regts	

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709	2109	G243	From R Bde	Desertion from 77 th Regt which is about opposite you reports that his regiment has orders to retire five kilometres from KHUNEILFEH tonight.	
710	2125	G244	2 nd Bde	In confirmation of telephone conversation be prepared tomorrow to collect your Bde + march at short notice in direction of KH EL RAS. Send. officer to reconnoitre carefully route from about BIR MARRINEH over WITMY and neighbouring wadis. He must be prepared to guide your Bde by day or night by this route + also have one Sqdn + eight M Guns ready detailed for special duty.	
711	2125	G245	1 st Bde	Be prepared to take up the line RAS EL MAGB - N of WAD EL SUTAN - 1910 EL JABRY Thence south to HERBON road with your Bde + detachment from 2 nd Bde by 1700 tomorrow.	
712	0620	B166	90 th Coy 53 rd Bn	1 st MR Bde report a few shots only in their front area 2 nd Bde report all quiet	

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713	0806	SB167	90 th Coy 53 rd Bn	all clear	
714	0712	B715	2 nd Bde	2 nd Bde Bde again shelled and fire was again directed by enemy aeroplane and 2 bombs killed	
715	0730	G246	90 th Coy	repeat 714.	
716	0825	G247	90 th Coy	Copy 8's of operation order No 3 etc	
717	0830	CK 23	1 st Camels	Camel Bde Co 1 Bde with 53 rd Bn 1 Batta watering at BEERSHEBA and two Coys developing water Concentrated just south of CAVES at KH EL LERITEK etc	
718	0815 056	B0179	1 st NZ Mkt	In touch with enemy on our front who do not appear to be in great strength and our battery in position but not yet in action enemy with 3 mountain guns shelling our advanced line from a point just N of NAGB etc. Infantry attack apparently developing in KHUNEILFEH and our battery will assist. attack by infiltrate fire our position about the L of EL SULTAN.	

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✓ 719	0910	93168	2 nd Lt	Instruct N°1 LC Patrol to return to B&H	
720	0915	9248	1 st Lt	20 th Corps will attack enemy positions between ARAB EL TEIAHA and KH KADUMUKAH early in the 6 th day. Right of attack will be 1 mile S of AIN KOM LEH - SHERID track. Tasks of Divs are as follows - to protect right of 20 th Corps and to be ready to take advantage of success to open way for an advance towards TEL EN NEJILE and KH ZUHEILIKA and 53 rd Div which will be under orders of Divs will extend left to occupy general line TEL KHOMEILKEN - RISM EL DHIB and 4 th Div will be by 0700 on 6 th concentrated SW of AIN KOM LEH ready to close any gap between 53 rd Div and right of 20 th Corps or if enemy retreat push forward towards line KH ABO RUSHEID - KH ZURALAH - right of 20 th Corps as instructions 5 th Div will be ready to move at once	

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				Hours notice from 1200 Nov 6 th under orders from GOC dugala GOC ICC Bde will detail 1 Bn to be at disposal of 53 rd Div and by 1700 Nov 5 th GOC ICC Bde will have the Bde (less 1 Bn 1 sqdn & MGR 2 nd Lt Bde) disposed as a right flank guard on the line KFORNER GHUTALEH pt 1010 EL TABRY - RAS EL NAGB to link up with 53 rd Div and A7 MR Bde will withdraw to water as soon as allowed by ICC Bde and 2 nd Lt Bde will detail 1 sqdn of MGR to report to ICC Bde at a time and a place to be named later and Bde will maintain present position until ordered to move - it will put out minimum number of detachments keeping Bde ready to move by the TORAT E MIKREH & valley at short notice from 1100 on 6 th day - roads will be reconnoitred to take wheels from BIR EL MAKROUHA to about KH	

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				EL RAS - Bde will link up with right of Camel Bde about KHORNET GHUZALEH area. The Bde (less 1000 + 8 MGs) will be prepared to move at short notice from 1100 Nov 6 th area if orders are detailed by 1 st Lt Col. Use Bde as per usual BEERSHEBA - NEBRON road as junction of blank track running N at K of REDEIRAT at 0200 Nov 6 th area. B Echelon will not move until it is certain they will be required and reports to HQ.		
721	0950	LB169	1 st Lt Col. Bde	1 st Lt Col. Bde will relieve 2 Coyd 1c Bde by 2 Sqdts at 1200 today to continue with water development at BEERSHEBA well. X 1 st Lt Col. Bde will ensure that this relief taking place to time. The 2 Sqdts will be required on this above work until tomorrow morning.		

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722	1000	LB170	2 Coyd 1c Bde	Ref. the attached x on relief by the 2 Sqdts mentioned you will return immediately to 1c Bde Self.	
723	1005	LB171	12th Bde	For ref. your SC 17 of 11 Nov x 1 Arabic Interpreter is now available at D HQ. Please collect as soon as possible. Acknowledgl.	
724	1010	LB171	2 Coyd 1c Bde	You will relieve 2 Coyd Camels forming working parties at BEERSHEBA by 2 Sqdts 12th Bde by 1200 today.	
725	1030	LB171	1c Bde	Ref. above 1 Sqdt 18 MGs. The OC Sqdt x 8 MGs to report at Self 1c Bde at 11 AGS by 1630. The Sqdt to proceed to Pt. 1910 EL TABRY by above time.	
726		LB172	1c Bde	AO 77 acknowledged	
727	1045	LB173	22nd Bde	Our Gms have engaged 4 enemy guns. evidently 77 hidden on sangars x firing from DHAMERIEH but unable to silence them. Their gunnery was very good x they searched the valleys extremely well.	

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728	1130	GB170	From 2 Coy's Ridge Coy Ridge Coy	Please instruct 2 NCO's H6 ops to be left behind today when you move out to your Bde. They are to report to ADST supply depot to act as guides to convoy to Camel Bde.	
729	1110 1141	GA150	From Descript.	Please order 3 Mtd orderlies to report to this Sqr at 1500 today & requested to accompany liaison officer with 74 th Div.	
730	1108 1102	GA97	From Descript	Please instruct that 2 NCO's H6 other ranks of the 2 Coy's of the 1cc Bde at present at BEERHEBIA as working party are left behind today when the 2 Coy's move out to their Bde. They are to report to ADST supply depot to act as guides for convoys to Camel Bde & act R.	
731	1225 1253	Bm 19	From 22nd Bde	Our patrol has located strong enemy outposts at SEMUA & Mennany in observation.	
732	1300	GB152	From Descript.	Air reconnaissance 0500-0700 reports 20 MT parked KHEL ZADY (N of SHERIA) & movement continues about AMEIDAT station & Apparent Cavalry post at ABV KNVFF has men halted with shells close by about 4 miles E of AMEIDAT station & horse lines of about 100 horses	

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				each in same area on each side of horse lines what appear to be 300 MT in Parks of 20 on the S side of the NADIS & 4 large clouds of dust near HEBRON to other movement of importance.	
733	1300	GA250	From 22nd Bde	Repeat 729.	
734	1310	GB174	From Descript	Repeat 731.	
735	1330	Bm 189	From 22nd Bde	2 Turkish Batteries at KNWELLFEH enveloping our position & we have a good number of casualties. Infantry Batteries are not assisting us & Please arrange for our aeroplanes to come over if possible as they always silence enemy batteries when about.	
736	1306 1306	Ac 30	From Camel Bde	GB173 needs. In reply to Descript T347 we have asked for supplies to be dumped by HUVZ ALCH if sent by lorries & if by C.T.C the dump will be at 15 in KH TATREIT	
737	1325	GA252	From 22nd Bde	Air reconnaissance 0500-0800 reported 4 large clouds of dust near HEBRON	

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738	1350	S253	Descript	Repeat 735.	
739	1500	S254	Descript	Ref over EB174 for SIMVA read SEMVA	
740	1517 1430	SA151	Descript	22nd R Bde on your right report to enemy Battal on KHUWEILFEN outflanking their position & Can your Battal assist them & addressed 53 rd Div.	
741	1520	EB175	Descript	Please detail one troop escort to camel company carrying supplies for Div on 8 th met to report to ADST Descript at supply dump BEERSHEBA at 0800 Tomorrow 8 th met.	
742	1600	S255	Indent	for Stationery	
743	1630	S256	Descript	Prisoners return nil	
744	1640 1617	SA153	Descript	At 11.00 the morning N of CHAIRIYEM between HEBRON & YETTA 1500 Helder was 300 cavalry in village to N of KH MURRAN 300 Cavalry halted as transport going E from SHERIA in direction KHUWEILFEN moving in Wadi area means E from SHERIA Rly to U 21 an occupied estimated garrison 300 to 500 and about 500 men	

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745	1700	S257	Descript	men there between BIR KHUWEILFEN & TEL KHUWEILFEN Berapung on hill top in front of TEL KHUWEILFEN 2 nd Bde. 2 nd Bde will take up same position as last night and the main force looking up with the I CC Bde at KHUWEILFEN. GINZALEH see the 2 nd Bde will be responsible for watching the main HEBRON road and will have two tracks leading SW from the direction of EL SEMVA carefully watched and as soon as the main force the 2 nd Bde will drop back to a position about TONAL EL MANDY Keeping in touch with the right of the line held by the I CC Bde and a line of day posts will be established to watch the coasting NE of TONAL EL MANDY & orders as to watering at BEERSHEBA will be issued to Bde later The 53 rd Div will take KHUWEILFEN early for morning morning. Instrum GOC I CC Bde	
746	1640	SA176	Descript		
747	1645 1626	SA153	Descript		

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				in order to order the 4 Mbs to advance in N westerly direction towards R of RASEL NAGB in order to attract enemy's attention. Their fire will not be directed S of NW - Soc 9CC Bde should intervene	
✓ 748	1720	GA177	in Soc Bde with Bde	S3 Div will attack KHUWEILFEH early tomorrow morning. Soc 9CC Bde will order the 4 Mbs attached to them to advance in NW direction towards R of RASEL NAGB to attract enemy's attention - their fire will not be directed S of NW - Soc 9CC Bde will intervene. S3 Div & Kew in close touch with him.	
749	1715 1655	GA154	Dr. Cops	Am Cars Ans Div will report to Soc Ans Sabas at 1000 tomorrow - when Ans Div is withdrawn + Am cars of Cops will be placed at disposal of Soc 9CC Bde who will use them on Helwan road.	
750	1735	GA178	2 nd Bde	When you withdraw tonight drop back one troop to Ben Salim Abu Jigra to protect small parties of our 7 Sq. Troop will be relieved as soon as possible.	

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751	1740 1700	GA153	Dr. Cops	Ref 00 3 para B Yes Div will have 1 Bde concentrated by 0400 at the pt where the Wadi crosses track V 2 miles S of Am Kohleh + the rest of the Div concentrated by 0500 at pt where Wadi crosses track V 1 1/2 miles East of KH EL MOHWEILEH - Gun will not be at disposal of S3 Div - Yes Div will detail 2 troops to be at disposal of S3 Div who will arrange for guides to be at track junction 2 of Sahel near Buzenat 0200 - Guides from Ans no longer reqd - Cops HQ will now remain in the bar.	
752	1745 1700	GA157	Dr. Cops	Cops HQ remain Beechiba	
753	1815	GA157	2 nd Bde	Guides for Yes Div no longer reqd	
754	1855 1810	BM129	2 nd Bde	A patrol of 1 troop made a rec of El Senus wa Khatter today - when approaching El Senus the enemy held a front of 2 miles + to be in force - our patrol pushed on + discovered that the enemy had strength not more than 2 troops over this front - enemy troops retired before our men + their horns investigated - El Senus itself was defended by 5 stone ramparts recently built + sited to face any direction - Bedouin stated there were 2 troops at Yatta	

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754				but our men observed it for some time + saw no movement - Country is extremely difficult + none of tracks met with one fit for wheels without considerable work - 4 casters were discovered of usual bottle type with about 6 feet water in each	
755	1915	CS 7 th Despatch		10 vehicles + 2 camels has been ordered to repair to you for attachment to Staff	
756	1920 1853	BM174	Camels	BM177 ackd - sig. comm. with S3 Bur not yet est - please request S3 to expedite	
757	1852	G258	to Descript	cc has rePatrol report enemy have built barricade of stones across the HEBRON Road about MUKATAT AMYA x The can bring accurate info you to bear on this point x Ref ^{your} GA154	
758	1905	G259	to I.C. Bde	Ref our G2 of today (extracts from 751)	
759	1915	G260	to Ramps. I.C. Bde	Extracts from 754.	
760	2000	G261	to from LAMBDA	Proceed at dawn along HEBRON road to KHARDET GHUZALEH & report to representative I.C. Bde who will be there to meet you. You will be under orders thenceforward of Col. I.C.C. Bde	

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761	2000	GB179	to from I.C. Bde	Detail one can preferably the one that was with I.C. Bde today to report to Col. I.C. Bde at place place where I.C. Bde where today as early as possible tomorrow.	
762	2000	GB180	to from I.C. Bde	IC Bde report signal communication not yet obtained can you take measure to establish same.	
763	2025 2128	GA159	to from Descript	Reconnoitre early tomorrow route for advance via route V which it is understood passes E. of wheel marked on map.	
764	1850 2140	KB6	to from Austdn	12 LAM Batty will report Amac steps at TELELSABA 1000 tomorrow.	
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765	0525	GB182	to I.C. Bde	Report situation. Has despatch been received	
766	0530 0610	Bn166	to I.C. Bde	Left Bn not yet arrived, Despatch was sent for but not yet received.	

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767	0630 0700	Bm194	^{2nd Bde} 22 nd Bde	Have not yet been relieved by the Camel Bde & sent horses out last night to water. Will march out as soon as relieved. Could arrangements be made to send us water & rations? Owing to break in line have been unable to get into touch with you during night. Camels now in sight. Will be probably be relieved in 2 hours.	
768	0835 0730	Bm1	^{2nd Bde} 22 nd Bde	Bde withdrawn to line KITHREIT GHUZAHEH to TOWAL EL MAHDY. Have observation posts within half mile of old forward position E of KH ⁺ TAKREIT & patrols are being pushed along Wadi EL ⁺ HARBUR to observe the Country N. Eastward. Have linked up with the Camels.	
769	0730	GB183	^{2nd Bde} 22 nd Bde	Return to water to Beersteba. Leaving necessary observation posts & patrols. Remainder of Sqdn from which above are found to remain in support.	

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770	0800	GB167	^{2nd Bde} 22 nd Bde	From 0900 onwards 1 cc Bde will come directly under the orders of Camp Sqr as a night flank guard.	
771	0800	GB168	^{1 cc Bde} 1 cc Bde	Repeat 770 & Acknowledged (Bm 181)	
772	0800	GB185	^{2nd Bde} 22 nd Bde	Report immediately you are watered.	
773	0830	GB186	^{53rd Bn} 53 rd Bn	Copy no 28 of operation order has had administrative instructions acknowledged.	
774	0830	GB182	^{2nd Bde} 22 nd Bde	Owing to difficulty of communication units will be glad if Lt Col 2 nd Bde would see his way to withdraw his HQ in a S Westerly direction so as to be in a more central position - Reply stating suggested position.	
775	0900	GB183	^{2nd Bde} 22 nd Bde	Your Sqdn left in observation S of Hebron road will be temporarily under order of Lt Col 2 nd Bde - so as to notify latter state position regarding the posts & patrols out - look at 1 REIFG will remain its Bde.	
776	0900	GB184	^{1st Bde} 1 st Bde	GB181 cancelled A/R. (in Bm 554) (2 Bm 7)	
777	0920	Bm 551	^{1st Bde} 1 st Bde	(GB187) One sqn to relieve day post & one troop to Beer Splem also 2 sqns despatched at 0755. Relief will be returned.	

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778	0930	BMA	2 Bde	Bde moving to Bsheta 0930	
779	0955	DB 86	5th H Co	Re your S 217 only road in area RAJ EL BNAQB to road leading NE from KHUMEIFEH on top of RAJEL NAGB. This was only part possible to reconnoitre owing to presence of enemy but Lan. of W of RAJEL NAGB no satisfactory reconnaissance is possible as road as it crosses over mountain is very steep. It was here that Turks abandoned 5 ammunition wagons. Surface good though but gradients very bad.	
780	1010 0930	BMA 6	2nd Bde	1st Bde 300 yards from road under I of KHURNET GHUZALEH as Number 1 observation post on high hill 3 miles E of 1st Bde as Number 2 observation post 1 1/2 miles NE of 2nd H in GHUZALEH as two troops in support of 1st Bde as Number 1 post gives good observation for many miles to E and NE	

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781	1020	9265	1st Bde	re Desert Corps verbal instruction placing observation post 2nd Bde E of HEBRON road under your orders as - repeat 780 - Please report when you assume command of the 2nd Bde	
782	1030	9066	1st Bde	No 12 LAM Battery leaving TEL EL SHARAH 1030 with instructions to join No 11 LAM Battery on HEBRON road about KHURNET GHUZALEH under your orders	
783	1100 0914	9A 171	2nd Bde	2nd Bde will withdraw to water leaving one Squadron on the present line of observation as the Squadron will come under orders of Col 1st Bde who will be informed position of 1st Bde H Co and Squadron leader will be ordered not to move from these H Co - Armoured cars will be placed at disposal Col 1st Bde at once & without waiting for further orders will proceed to BIR EL MARKADAH where 2 cars will patrol every two hours on HEBRON road -	

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				GOC. CC Bde will be prepared to withdraw Squadron now at 1910 the evening of water.	
				Aluzai Bde will be prepared the evening to relieve Squadron mentioned at beginning of message. Repts JCC Bde	
784	1100	58157	1/12 Bde	1/12 Bde will tell me the I of MIKAT and further orders - Bde will select position sheltered from fire at this point - water rations ordered to go to cross roads at K of KEDEIRAT will be moved up to this point - horses will also be brought forward to meet the Bde there - 200 horses still with Bde must be sent to water as no arrangements can be made to send water for horses as Bde must arrange to see in to old Turkish line E of Chirung station at road junction at K of KEDEIRAT	

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785	1100	58155	1/12 Bde	1/12 Bde	George O DUNN - JOE BIBERMAN
786		5267	1/3 Bde	1/3 Bde	While operation are in progress X Bde will report by wire 1800 situation and records (1) Position of Bde (2) Progress of relief (if this has been ordered to take place) (3) Position as regards watering horses (4) whether rations, forage, water for men are correct (5) any supply or transport difficulties (6) approx Casualties.
787	1115	5269	1/1 Bde	1/1 Bde	Your 2 sedes at BEFRSHERA will have finished work at 1600 and can then report their Bde
788	1130 1100	9A173	1/1 Bde	1/1 Bde	Elements of 1/1 Bde have been identified, off 53rd Bde. This represents withdrawal from front of our main attack which is proceeding to programme. Line occupied

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				by ICB Bde + 53 rd Div. will be held at all costs	
				- 17 MR Bde will assemble at the I of MIKRY and is placed at disposal of 53 rd Div. who will not employ it without order to Corps HQ.	
789	1135	SB189	17 MR	repeat 788 - repeat's acknowledgment.	
790	1140	SB190	53 rd Div	repeat 789 17 MR will repeat any instructions that they may receive from 53 rd Div to the office.	
791	1215	SB289	17 MR	Ref SB 187 & 189 17 Bde comes under orders of 53 rd Div 1330 to day they must remain at I of MIKRY. Best horse are being sent forward to take place of 200 horse with Bde - remaining horses being sent forward as soon as they have had second water.	
792	1215	SB191	53 rd Div	ref S 259 of yesterday 1 st & 2 nd Bde will as once detail 2 officers sent to go forward & find out position & situation of 40. Div Bde - these officers will remain out ready to	

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				Under auzp Div. or detachment to their position if it is probable Div. move on the afternoon to relieve 40 Div or extend its line	
793	1245 1130	SB156	53 rd Div	Prisoners captured to day by 53 rd Div about KHUMWELFEH are from 79 th 81 st Regt 27 th Div. 175 th & 16 FA 16 th Div. 133 Regt 25 th Div. 72 & 77 19 th Div.	
794	0315	SB275	53 rd Div	Isa 204 Isa 205 Isa 206 act	
795	1045	SB205	53 rd Div	You will pass this out line at Barrata ad as to Capt detected in Nade Jemmanek 1st objective KHUM AMEIDAT KH SHUTEI WY ELUM	0500 & 1 day 0510
X 796	1345	BM197	17 Bde	Have handed over to ICB Bde - Am withdrawing to MIKRY at 1330	
797	1345	BM18	53 rd Div	Arrived at Bshola Burmao 1230 - Outpost sqd was relieved by 1st Bde 1/2 hour after we moved	
798	1345	SB270	53 rd Div	Repeat 796 797	

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799	1350 1310	GA180	2 nd De. Camp	2 nd De. Camp will detail 1 sqdn to relieve sqdn now on observation on night of 30/11/17	
800	1410 1400	GA182	2 nd De. Camp	Angas less 1/2 Bde groups & 1/2 Sqdn will complete watering with all speed & move via track V to about X 21 C - Recd at once to learn ground & get touch 53rd Coy. - 2 nd De. Camp will report Capt HQ 1530 further instructions - report commencement of move.	
801	1440	GA192	2 nd 1 Bde	G271 cancelled	
802	1450	G271	2 nd De. Camp	Angas & sqdn 1st Bde at BeerSheva benches	
803	1510	GA186	2 nd De. Camp	2 sqdn 1st Bde to be relieved at once	
804	1540	G272	2 nd 1/2 Bde	Repeat 803	
805	1500	G272	2 nd De. Camp	Angas less 1/2 Bde & 1/2 Sqdn will complete watering with all speed & move via track V to a pt. about 1 mile due E. of the 1 st A. of TEIAMA, each Bde will send on a party of 1 off + 60 yds per leg + who will be prepared to guide their Bde & get in touch with sqdn 53 rd Coy. D HQ will march immediately to the pt. & will issue orders there	

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				Your Bde start to be warned or sent by messenger to D HQ. B. Colonel of units will rendezvous just W of PT 960 close to 1 st Bde Camp. 1/2 Bde will detail one troop to act as escort to B. Colonel. The Troop leader will be in charge & will receive orders as to further movements.	
806	1525	G274	2 nd De. Camp	GA190 ack	
807	1550	SK539	2 nd Bde	You must march without watering to the point ordered for your rendezvous	
808	1600	GA192	2 nd De. Camp	1 sqdn 18 Coy sent your Bde to report 1st Bde RAS EL WAGB to replace 1 sqdn 8 Coy sent 2 2 nd Bde. These parties will report 2 nd De. Camp into Bde BeerSheva to who they will be attached until further orders	

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809	1615	Pm 14	From 22nd Bde	Bde now leaving	
810	1740	HV 2	From Descript	Ref 14B, Para 2. You will when relieved left of Godin Commence to extend your own left in order to relieve 7th Div as far as S. Bank of wadi SHERA. Div between yourself & Godin will be made with this in view	
811	1815	GA 96	From Descript	You B' Echelon Am Cal + munes tomorrow to 1020 N.E. BEERSHEBA	
812	1849	GA 97	From Descript	1st is organization of command for tomorrow's operations under ICE Bde, Bde less 110th plus 1 sqdn + 8 m G's + 2 amm'd Card Batteries. Under 53 Dms, Dwn plus 1 Camel Btry + 1 sqdn + 8 m G's. Amze Dm will be withdrawn after dark tonight into Corps Reserve at BEERSHEBA. Under	

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813	2000	GA 99	From Descript	Goe Godin Dm, Under Goe Anzac Dm left r2 Bde + 1 sqdn + 8 m G's + 1 sqdn, Under Austdn Dm less 5 Bde plus 7 Bde + Corps Reserve 5 Bde less 1 sqdn + 8 m G's, 1 sqdn + 8 m G's. Amze Dm r2 Bde. In all above Bde means Bde groups	
				Amze Dm will as soon as moon rises push forward Reconnaissance towards line RM ABU SHEID - KH ZUBA - AH Railway, Pts of vantage on this line to be occupied if enemy not on them. Troops under Lt's C. Anzac Austdn + 5 Bde as in GA 97 plus Godin 110th sqdn Under Anzac will be prepared to move at 0330 - 0200 + 0200 respectively	

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814	2147	GA203	Descript. B. Bebelon	Am Cal. of Amaret	
				Anstoin will be placed at disposal of Col RA from this date & will act under his orders. Dump from where amm can be obtained will be as follows -	
				N Bank of Wadi Sheria for Amaret	
				Anstoin + 5 Bde 1050 for Godin	
815	2235	GA204	Descript. Gen Barrow	will from 0400 J mat	
				be in command of troops under Col	
				ICC Bde 53 rd Div. Yeoman (less 1st Sqdn)	
				as in GA197. Also of 1st Bde 1 st Fed	
				Sqdn + 1 Sqdn 8 MG's Amaret + 1	
				Sqdn of MG's Amaret + 1st Bde will	
				be sent up to join their formations	
				as soon as Gen Barrow can spare	
				them. The role of this force is to	
				form a defensive flank on approach	

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				line at present held taking every opportunity	
				of punishing enemy. Reports for this	
				force to be sent to present Lt Col	
				Adv Descript.	
816	2	GA158	Descript. Map	referred to in forthcoming operations	
				will be BEERSHEBA 1 inch composite (sheet	
				23, 24, 25) + BEIT JIBRI sheet 20 +	
				JERUSALEM 1/250000	
817		RA107	Descript. You B. Bebelon	placed under	
				orders of Col RA Desert Corps. A	
				Descript dump is being formed at	
				IRGEIG. B. Bebelon will dump their	
				loads at the cross roads of the	
				Track 1/2 mile N of the I m. SHERIA	
				+ keep this forward dump filled	
				from the descript dump at IRGEIG.	
				B. Bebelon will junction forward	
				from the SHERIA dump.	

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818	0700 2300	GA225	^{from} Despatch	Operation order no 5. Enemy evacuated last night. He still holds ATAWINEH Redoubt + BEIT HANUH. Despatch line runs from left to Corp along E. side railway to one mile N AMEIDAT 15m hence 1000 yds N KH ABU DILAKHY Exact line Austdiv not known. 60 Dwn had at 2000 Reached squares 9.7 + 8 was pushing N. Advance will continue tomorrow its object outflanking enemy. Amysch. on WADI JEMMADEH where works are written. Dwn General direction BURRA. Dwn will endeavour to keep in advance of Austdiv so as to outflank opposition. 7 mtd Bde is placed at disposal Amysch. + will by 0630 be at BARRATA whether orders will be sent by Amysch. Austdiv objective HUY. H th ALH Bde Corps reserve to be ready to march 0730. Staff officer to be at Corp till 0700 Dividing line KHELKOKAH to Austdiv. KHELHUMUM to	GA20

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				Amysch. All divs will push out reorganisations at 0700. If serious resistance is encountered on present line Corps will coordinate arrangements for bombardment + attack. If serious resistance is not met Amysch. + Austdiv main bodies will advance 0700. 60 Dwn will be prepared to march on HUY at 0700 + will reconnoitre for route for one Bde group General direction half way between JEMMAMEH + HUY. Defort centre when changed will move on HUY Road. ack.	
819	0632 0815	Bm561	^{from} 12th Bde	Relief 0800.	
820	0840	4276	^{to} Despatch	1 Regt over + above Bde move out to extend line to left.	
✓ 821	0810	4277	^{to} Despatch	20 Corp were everywhere successful today + are now on the line KH UM EL BQR - KH BARRATA G central. 925 Central + 017 - Despatch (less 100th 120th + 1 Regt + 8 m. 9. 22th Bde)	

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				with 60 th Div attached, will advance tomorrow to secure the water at JEMMAMEH + HUT with a view of cutting off or poisoning the GAZA Garrison advance to be pressed with utmost vigour & 60 th Div after watering & feeding will be directed by KH ZUKELIKAH on HUT to support left flank of 1st Bde will lead the advance of Desert Corps. & will pass through our infantry N. of KH EL UM BARR at 0500 1 st objective KH UM AMEIDAT B KH SHUTEI WY EL OSEYBI + ammunition dump at AMEIDAT station to be destroyed. After gaining the line Bde 12 th Bde will push out reconnaissance on TEL EL NEJILIEH + JEMMAMEH 2 nd Bde will follow in support B. Beblon + ammunition Column are at disposal of Gae R.A. remainder of B Beblon train + camel convoys will move under orders of HQ, ACK.	

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							have occupied object in L	
							touch with 2 Bde & also sending	
							one leg to accept, TEL NEG 147	

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822	8700 8645	Pm 1	^{from} 224Bde	5 Regt report about 100 Furks holding small ridge about 3000 yards from this position TEL ABU DILAKH	
823	0825	GA212	^{from} Descript	Where are you, send Staff officer to report at Camps H 24.	
824	1020	PA193	^{from} 224Bde	Push on with your Bde in support of 1st, direction a few points W. of H.	

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825	1045	PA279	^{from} 224Bde	Don already on objective & left attacking. on our left, enemy shelling indiscriminately.	
826	1050	PA281	^{from} Descript	Whole div advancing, 14th moving to point due North of KHUM EL BAKR	
827	1200 1050	Pm 567	^{from} 124Bde	Still pursuing & no reports from front, thick cloud of smoke about one mile along Rly line.	
828	1145	PA	^{from} 224Bde	Get on truck with 124Bde & get report of their situation which will then be sent on line	
829	1210	PA283	^{from} Descript	Please give position Austdn + 7 Htd Bde	
830	1125	Pm 570	^{from} 124Bde	Occupied KHUM AMBIDAT at 1100 & number of prisoners not yet counted & Ammunition not yet destroyed rough estimate one million rounds gun ammunition	
831	1212	PA284	^{from} Descript	Repeat 830	

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832	1215	G285	12th Bde	Keep DHC informed thro 22nd Bde if direct communication cannot be established	
833	1101	G282	2nd Bde	DHC open at 1/2 mile South East of Km T of KH VM AMEIDAT. Head up 22nd Bde level with position of DHC, 12th Bde continuing their move forward & only opposition some shelling	
834	1135	Am 571	12th Bde	Ammunition in many dumps no means of destroying. Land engineer with explosives	
835	1225	G287	2nd Bde	Decrypt Ref Amm. at AMEIDAT. No explosives or engineers available to destroy	
836	-	G286	2nd Bde	Decrypt 722 rounds 77 MM 140000 SAA in boxes on numerous dumps Kadi Cant. South of KH VM EL BAKR.	
837	1505 1150	GK81	1st Bde	Adv. have pushed 4th Bde through EL BARRATA with Centre on KH BUTEIHDAH with order to move with great haste supported by 5th Bde & 3rd if permitted	

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				My ultimate objective ZUHULEIKAH - SHUTEIWIY EL OSSIVY until further orders are - please move & support my right.	
X 838	1130	HV9	1st Bde	Casa fallen & push on JEMMAMEH to which place HVT enemy reported falling back. Adv. Div direction on KH ZUHULEIKAH & HVT. & when Corp ADVs will move to HVT road report where you have you RE which	
839	1140	RM574	1st Bde	Two squadrons 2nd Regt with 2 MGs in line from KH SHUTEIWIY SHUTEIWIY to EL in HRAB EL SUARKI & 1 Squadron + 2 MGs 2nd Regt re-connecting towards KH JEMMAMEH + 24th less 2 troops 1st Regt in line from EL of HRAB EL SUARKI to Rly line at AMEIDAT 1st Regt of 2 MGs re-connecting towards TEL EL NEJILE 1st Regt 3rd Regt with 2 MGs protecting right flank 69 squad less 1 troop in support during shelling which was heavy when AMEIDAT was occupied has ceased.	

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840	1345	G292	2 nd Bde	request 839.	
841		G293	2 nd Bde	asking return of 4 LMGs & 2 saders & 8 MGs 2 nd Lt Bde & fuel for saders.	
842				if ammunition at Amudat to be destroyed send engineer with explosives.	
845	1345 1118	G215	2 nd Bde	Borgo Cadu asks you to push on to your objectives with all possible vigour. Adv. On now moving a RH BUTEL HAH.	
843	1345	G1160	2 nd Bde	As re obs. reports 2000 MG troops house of Hadi HOY HENNA 1000 infantry about KL MARRAM.	
844	1345 1350	GK538	2 nd Bde	How your Bde in direction RH UM AMEIDAT report on arrival to Gen. Clayton then.	
845	1400	GK539	2 nd Bde	1 st Bde at present on line RH SHUTEIY EL OSEVIBY RH UM AMEIDAT but advancing 2 nd Bde in rear of them.	
846	1415	G3190	2 nd Bde	From turned estimation following material at Amudat station 65 000 shell ammunition 400 to 500 rifle muniton 24 carb. latter work odd	

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				boxes technical gear, standard field ambulances	
				some 20 medium sized tents & 12 bell tents	
				great quantities grain some burnt by enemy	
				1 Motor Lorry (Opal)	
847	1430	GK500	2 nd Bde	Gen RBG RB are in Beercheba having instruction report Col Russell + B skeleton awaiting orders. SAC ordered to halt at Hadi about Shua & water.	
848	1405	GK105	2 nd Bde	ref. Counter attack against your right we cannot send any support you must hold enemy back & hold your ground. You are coming have been in touch with our right. 1 st Bde pushing forward on your left & driving enemy from rough ground W of ESW of JEMM AMEH.	
849	1500	G3195	2 nd Bde	1 st Bde report x enemy have been on TEL ABU DELAKH & being reinforced from the East, intend attacking but would like to know when we can come & strike to be up parallel	

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850	1520	GI 4		so that we may cooperate with them 1/2 mile ahead of MEIROT station to a lot of ammunition stores in the Wadi + redoubts 1/2 mile N of station apparently not very strong TEL ABU JILAKH very strongly held & being reinforced from the East.	
851	1510	BMS 53		2nd Regt in touch with infantry on the line due E of KH BUTEIRAR & Patrol towards TEL EL NEJILA reports 25 to 30 Lt Hagons with ammunition also stacks of ammunition between the hospital & the Wadi & at this place there are also 2 water holes capable of watering 1 Agdn hole which could be developed x 1 1/2 miles N of the hospital there is a small position lightly held & 1 1/2 miles further N there is a Redoubt strongly held & 1 1/2 miles West of this there appears to be another Redoubt.	

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852	1575	1/33m/3		21 Corp's Regt. Fly from 21 Corp's Regt. & our Corp's Car in M.15 in touch with enemy mounted troops in neighbourhood MHD moving towards DEIR SINAD & enemy reported holding rifle pits with MG's in M.22. + 28 x 15 Car Bde x moving N. of GAZA on BEIT HANUN. 233 Bde x passed through GAZA just before noon x turning N along Coast N. of SH. HASBAM. ATAWINEH Redoubt strongly held also BAGDAD system x have turned all available heavy guns on to TANK GOERTZ BEER trenches & trenches in V.17. C. also heavy guns bombarding from 1230 till 1330 ATAWINEH redoubt. Aeroplane reports column enemy troops all arms moving N. & some enemy troops still at WADI HESI & around BEIT HANUN x CW just report BEIT HANUN well occupied	

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				by enemy + strongly held. Enemy battery in position.	
853	1525	GI 5		Disc. Proposals to attack TELABU DILAKIT at once. Can Austain cooperate on my left flank. A forward move by them will help my attack greatly.	
854	1610	4295		Disc. 29 officers + German O/R's 312 Turkish O/R taken today so far. 69 horses + mules 16 wagon stores at station + ammunition as reported.	
855	1630	GR196		Disc. 22 H Bde + part of 12 H Bde now attacking TELABU DILAKIT + enemy guns from N.W forming on 22 H Bde + He also have had enemy guns firing on down from high hills to E of KHUM AMEIDAT also from the W are pushing for JEMAMAMEN but unless a drive	

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				appear on my left probably will not get the place before dark. If unable to take JEMAMAMEN tonight I shall hold position about station at KHUM AMEIDAT.	
856	1600	GR197		Disc. 22 H Bde have got northern end of TELABU DILAKIT. are pushing along the hill + enemy shelling them. Can see bearing northern end of hill.	
857	1645	4296		Disc. 22 H Bde in possession southern half TELABU DILAKIT + heavy gun fire but light rifle fire. Your order timed 1745 read. We are pressing attack towards JEMAMAMEN now but can see nothing of Austain on our left + their attack will greatly assist in shelling + heavy from N.W.	

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✓ 858	4740	9297	18 RHN	Outpost Order. (1) Outpost line will be divided into two sectors Northern Sector 22 N Bde from + including the railway on the West to the Railway exclusive on the East. Southern Sector 12 N Bde from + including the Railway on the East to but excluding Railway on the West.	
				(2) Sec 22 N Bde will maintain a strong detached post in the vicinity of the houses due N of D.H.Q. Sec 12 N Bde will ensure the patrolling of the Railway from the Station N eastwards.	
				(3) Early morning patrols will be pushed well forward, by day special patrols being sent towards TELEH NETILA by 12 N Bde to	

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				to HAOI JEMMAMA by the 22 N Bde.	
				(4) The line of outpost will be the line of resistance + the posts will be deep.	
				(5) All clear will be forwarded to D.H.Q. at midnight tonight + as early as possible after daybreak tomorrow morning ACR. Horses will be unsaddled under unit arrangements stand to O.H.O.	
859	4749	1350	from Despatch	Cade message.	
860	-	1745	from Despatch	On receipt of these orders attacks will be pressed as follows + Angae Div Northwards objective HAOI JEMMAMA + 60 Div objective a line facing West square 86 central 40 squares 6 7 + 12 to join with 10 th Div. Sec. Austau will move whole Div in a north westerly direction + will	

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				attack with his right on left at Augac	
				Dirin about B Central left directed	
				on KH ZUHEILIKAH & attacks with the	
				pressed with greatest determination supported	
				by all available guns & etc.	
861	1820	Rm 586	2nd Middle Coy 2nd Regt	reports & issue taken	
				position without opposition	
862	1925	GRB 199	Descript	Rep your received 1830	acc notes
				RE left TELELSABA to report Col Russell	
				less 2nd Middle Troop with the unit A	
				beheld with Dirin B Echelon to be moved	
				from BEERSHABA to SITERIA. No losses	
				incurred since yesterday afternoon	
863	1930	GR200	Descript	night dispositions as follows	
				One Regt on TEL ABU DILAKH which was	
				taken by night fall backing up	
				with 3rd Middle. Their line round AMEIDAT	

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				Station & the circle completed on to the	
				Railway SOUTH of these 2nd	
864	GR200	GR223	Descript	Troop you mention are at present under	
				Gen Barrow. He will get them back to you	
				at earliest possible moment. I believe less	
				one troop has already been ordered up & as	
				soon as it returns to you & you should to	
				prepare to take dumps for demolition but	
				not destroy them unless forced to retire	
865	GR239	2007	Descript	Situation 1930. 5th Regt TEL ABU DILAKH	
				& ground 1000 yards beyond. Trucks are	
				holding line of supplies. Three thousand yds	
				beyond the Tel. Our guns are in action	
				We are linked up with 3rd Middle on our	
				left. Dirin is holding an out post line	
				to am dumps & hospital at AMEIDAT.	
				Have a strong detached post on the front	
				on TEL ABU DILAKH.	

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866	1940	905 Amstn.	from Amstn.	make sure the line HAOI TEMMAYEH 2 VINGILIRA is held by 3 rd + 5 th Bde & if not completely held now it is to be occupied by dawn. 3 rd Bde will connect with AMZAC left + 5 th Bde with 60' Dm right & drinking water may be obtained half mile south of SHARIA station & 3 rd + 5 th Bdes will report disposition at once & all troops will be saddled up by 0500 & DML is on railway about 0700.	
867	0800	905 Amstn.	from Amstn.	Ref 905 & para 1 + 2 are amended as follows 3 rd + 5 th Bde will make good unoccupied ground tomorrow at dawn but will refrain from serious fighting until further orders.	

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				November 1917	
868	0530	9298	2 nd Lt. Capt	Prisoners captured mostly storemen Rivay clerks etc about 20 from 80 + 91st Rep - report shumps good drinking water AMY KHFF plentiful supply with engines at TEMMAYEH & HOT	
869	0550	913 201	2 nd Lt. Capt	5th Rep occupied East end of wall 1000' from the town about Tel Abu Dilakh - report quiet in front - guns firing north of Tel Abu Dilakh	
870	0600	9299	2 nd Lt. Capt	2000 documents from Amidad	
871	0600	9300	2 nd Lt. Capt	Being Bde if watered last night to Amidad Str	
872	0600	9302	2 nd Lt. Capt	Well 3 miles SE Amidad Str to be reported in	
873	0600	9303	2 nd Lt. Capt	Interpreted temporarily, last - situation demanded immediate evacuation of prisoners (Garry)	
874	0610	9292	1 st Lt. Capt	1st Rep reports all clear	
875	0615	9293	1 st Lt. Capt	Report on water near Hospital	
876	0630	9302	2 nd Lt. Capt	Repeat 874 + 875	
877	0633	913 203	2 nd Lt. Capt	Ga 228 ack	
878	0640	913 204	2 nd Lt. Capt	Situation unchanged - Gen Clayton gone forward to see area - few horses at a time sent to water 1/2 mile N of Amidad	

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879	0650	93205	20 1+2 Bdes	On capture of prisoners from Bde Intel Officer and state	
				approx no. + Regts they belong to - also any inf. re water	
880	0700	9304	20 Dr Corps	5 Regt report 100 trucks holding small arms 3000 ⁺	
				from their base Tel Abu Dilakhs	
881	0720 0615	9367	20 Aus. Div	Situation 0600 - line advanced 0400 to try get line	
				Jemmamah Kh. Bohulekhs - enemy shells + mls fire	
				met with from Kh Zaro otherwise all clear	
882	0710 0700		20 2 Bdes	Enemy est 100 still on part of line in front us -	
				will push on and in touch Aus Div ^m left	
883	0720	9305	20 Dr Corps	Repeat 882	
884	0730 0725	9306	20 Aus. Div	Aus Div advance 0700 on HVT	
885	0755	9306	20 Dr Corps	Gen Chayton a/c'd from rec. to high ground NW of Tel	
				Abu Dilakhs - Infantry + transport in considerable no moving	
				in a N direction passing thro' rough ground about SATEH	
				BURBER - flank guards are only 1000 yds from 2 Bde on	
				high ground NE Abu Dilakhs - 1st Bde + 3rd Bde up to left	
				2nd Bde + moving - adv screen 1st Bde on Tel el Nepla + occupied	
				objective + in touch 2nd Bde - 1st Bde 1st Bde sent to occupy	
				Tel el Nepla	

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886		9307	20 Dr Corps	30 prisoners taken during night	
887		93167	20 Dr Corps	RAGWEEED will be reqd tomorrow	
888	0845	93205	20 Dr Corps	7th Bde now is ordered up - 2 Bde left bunging	
				them S of high ground NE of Tel Abu Dilakhs at present held	
				by that Bde - Gen Chayton going forward to divert action	
				from high ground NE of Tel Abu Dilakhs - 5 Regt just	
				captured 2 guns - good water about 1/2 miles from their	
				position	
889	0840 0825	9311 3	20 2 Bdes	5 Regt just captured 2 guns - Good water	
				about 1/2 mi from their position	
890	0855	9309	20 Am. Div	Repeat 889.	
891	0915	93596	20 12th Bde	Position B149 073 K.I. or Central x	
				large column inf moving across KHARBET	
				VM BATHIA moving N. + along the JEMAMAH	
				Rd	
892	0930 0910	9310	20 2nd Bde	We are in touch with 2 Regt on left	
				rare pushing forward on that flank	

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893.	0950	Bm.12	²¹⁰⁰ 2211 Bde	Large column four miles from northern end of TELABU DILIRAH moving N. also another column of 4 or 5 Bde's going N.	
894	1055	Bm.16	²¹⁰⁰ 2211 Bde	5 th Regt on Right flank Report enemy inf advancing in strength to entrenched position 300 yds distant little East of mouth of Lone but N of TELABU DILIRAH. They have had to withdraw their advanced troops	
895	1105	Bm.17	²¹⁰⁰ 2211 Bde	6 th Regt on left flank are held up. Cannot move further forward. Only one Bde in reserve + a well front. + 5 th on Right have large force opposing them	
896	1130	957	²¹⁰⁰ Descript	18 unarmoured prisoners + 7 wounded have come in.	
897	1200	532	²¹⁰⁰ 7 th Bde	Situation on right obscure, shelling	

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898	1200	8308		Turned to our N who are moving N.W. will push on as soon as situation cleared up. Descript enemy troops moving in a northerly direction lone convoys of wagons + some guns large bodies of inf marching in close formation. Enemy have strong right flank guard estimated 1 Bde inf. Troops in main formation at least 5000. Flank guard taken up strong entrenched position in front of right centre regt by right Bde	
899	1200	9309	²¹⁰⁰ 1211 Bde	Draw in 1 st Regt less 1 Sqdn + use same endeavour push forward N.W.	
900	1230	9A257	²¹⁰⁰ Descript	Report centre closes at 1130 + move via SHERITA - HVJ road to KH ZUMBEILKAH same place.	

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✓ 901	1200	G310	20 3 Bdes	Captured by 1st Div 0900. All troops with push on with utmost vigour. Captured with general direction of advance to be N.W. or K.H. 2510 AD + K.H. UM R.U.J.U.M. x Yodiu expected to appear on our right. 7 med Bde will watch the northern flank during our move forward.	
✓ 902	1205	G314	20 3 Bdes	Descript report 2 U.H.E.I.L.I.K.A. captured with slight opposition. Descript with all troops to push on with utmost vigour.	
903	1215 1205	B.M. 21	2nd 2nd Bde	Trusted convoy moving on foothills 8 miles due east of Tel Abu Dilakh - in track 8 med Bde 3 miles SE of Ameydas Str.	
904	1225	G311	20 1st Bde	Repeat 903	
905	1240	B.M. 35	2nd 7th Bde	Unsubstituted advancing on our right from W of W. ABU DILAKH	

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906	1230	G312	20 1st Bde	Yes Div in touch on night - 7 Bde + 2 Bde attempting to push on but held up strong forces direction NW of Wadi Jemama - push on rapidly in NW direction.	
907	1230	G313	20 2 Bde	Yes Div coming up - push your left forward - advance to be NW towards K.H. 21ADON + K.H. UM R.U.J.U.M.	
908	1240 1145	G317	2nd 1st Bde	At 1130 - D.H.Q. D30A - In touch 60 Div - 2nd Bde captured 2 modern Krupp Guns - Is moving on K.O.F.R. HAR but will lose touch Ameydas.	
909	1300 1245	B.M. 22	2nd 2 Bde	5 Regt less 1 sqdn plus 1200 men in track of J in WADI JEMAMA with 2 trucks near village. 3 trucks 7 Regt on right flank 5th.	
910	1320	G315	20 1st Bde	2 Bde report water sufficient whole Descript from shump + pools in Wadi Jemama starting from TEL HUDEIWEH + then east in running stream - also shump in Wadi el Mulecha south of Nejili.	
911	-	G.	20 1st Bde	Repeat 909	
912	1325 1300	B.M. 604	2nd 1st Bde	Am pushing on now with 2 sqdns on the line - they have not waded but are being relieved by 2nd CH	

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(913)	1320 1256	Bm 25	From 2nd Bde	Haviland Lewis twice opened fire on us with 70 guns we had no report one man severely wounded - we had no report centre sign out	
914	-	Bm 546	From 7th Bde	SLH Bde ask for support on their right flank - we have only 2 troops on hand - their right is E of us	
915	1320	Bm 537	From 7th Bde	Being attacked from N - our left flank does not appear secure Turks working along high ground to NW of them HQ support reqd on our left	
916	1320	GK 540	From 7th Bde	1st Bde now advancing along ridges which will bring them up on your left flank - meantime hold enemy on your right as Yeobrow are coming up on our right flank	
917	1347 12 Nov 17	SC	From 1st Bde	Things captured - stores 75 dumps Ammun 400 rifles 14 cases saddles, 200 sheet, galv iron, 4 bales fine flax wire stacks wheat stacks barley stacks tinned 30 wagon Ammun hospital complete tents dumps etc vehicle	
918	1320	G 317	From 20 Bde	Cups our right heavily counter attacked North of Jemamma - 1st Bde pushing forward on line KH UMM RUTUM	

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(919)	1400 1250	G 978	From Aus Bde	1200 - 3LHBde in position EL KOFKHAH 1150 ft in touch with 5th Bde - Angas 2 miles NE	
920	1405	Bm 539	From 7th Bde	Cannot push on at present busy with counter attack - heavy shelling on command post	
921	1415	G 978	From 20 Bde	Reheat 913	
922	1415	G 910	From 1st Bde	Reheat 919	
923	1530 1445	Bm 609	From 1st Bde	BHQ now 073 3664 - enemy still holding buildings but retiring down wadi Jemamma - high ridge N of + parallel to wadi Jemamma strongly held	
924	1535 1505	Bm 610	From 1st Bde	Aus Bde still long way in rear of my left flank - I am pushing off independently of them	
925	1540	G 978	From 20 Bde	Reheat 924	
926	1500	-	From 20 Bde	Enemy counter attacking our right N of wadi Jemamma which is at present held up - 1st Bde are pushing on NW direction along main road from AMEIDAT Str + passing through 3rd M of KH JEMAMMAH - Turks seen leaving high ground in front of them + being shelled by a Battery on our left - firing appears effective - am in touch by helio LAMBETH in direction EL NIEJADIL about 10 miles away	

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927	1545	Bm 611	3 rd 1st Bde	Our forward troops now in building	
928	1545	Bm 544	2 nd 7 Bde	Est. enemy strength over front 800 Inf with 2 or 3 Batteries - Am holding the counter attack	
929	1545	9319	2 nd Aus Div	Our left 1st Bde now at KH JEMMAM - splendid water in Wadi HESY + at TEL IVETILA	
930	1615	Bm 612	3 rd 1st Bde	Have taken JEMMAMEN pumping str with machinery gear + everything complete - what is supposed to be German Officer in charge captured - send engineers at once	
931	1615	9320	2 nd Bde Capt	Repeat 930	
932	1620	912	2 nd 1st Bde	Your fld troops earth upon A rebelion for them yourself as we are not sure location of same	send
933	1630	Bm 615	3 rd 1st Bde	1 sqd 3rd Regt crossed high ridge N of Wadi Jemmaneh	
934	1655	9321	2 nd Bde Capt	Prisoner evac 53	
935	1620	-	2 nd Bde Capt	Our R7C group of about 30 planes has been bombing our troops + mgunned our tanks	

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935				watering in Wadi MULCIHA this morning also 2 Bde HQ severely wounding one man - 4 more bombs have just been dropped on left of our line + 2 or 3 in JEMMAMEN - report centric signs were cut & T cables formed - lamps was shone on plane while bombs were dropped - Casualties unknown - hostile artillery fire was drawn on our tanks - Planes have just returned & recommenced mgunning	
✓ 936	1655	9324	3 rd Units	<u>Outpost orders</u> - With the exception of the night which will be drawn back into the Railway to protect the water at Tel el Bejla - present line will be held as a night support line - Bdes will arrange mutually as to where their flanks will rest - 1st Bde will join track with Aus Div - Outpost line will be line of resistance - DHQ same position as at nightfall - all clear reports midnight & after daylight	

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937	1725 1635	BM 3	From 2nd Bde	BQB now at main which are believed to be KH-UM- BATIEN Sqdn of Machine Gun from camels have repaired as and we have reinforced right flank with them and so we hold present position for 10-nights	
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939	1750 1625	BM 6W	From 1st Bde	BQB moving to pumping station.	
940	1825	BM 56	From 1st Bde	Situation earlier and to shellings for last half hour as	
941	1810 1750	LC 778	From 1st Bde	4. Staying here for 10-nights can you lay cable our aeroplanes at 1630 bombed 1 Squadron 3rd Legion 3 bombs killed 5 men wounded & Est total casualties for day 12 9/18.	
942	1825	G 323	By De Cps	1st WBBde report on our aeroplanes at 1630 bombed 1 Cpl etc rpt 941	
943	1820	GA 257	From De Cps	Concentrate on your left so as to be able to move at dawn on BURFIR and ignore as far as possible enemy on your right flank.	
✓ 944	1925	GB 215	From 1st Bde	Following other orders from De Cps orders will be as follows for the morning & last Bde will push forward strong reconnaissance to the West & 7th WBBde to the North before dawn light and the Div. will then continue its advance on the line KH ZAIDAN KH UM PUTUM etc.	
945	1840 1500	GR 94	From am Div	Thella & Cestrum dismounted at POT & No water available as what water is available is JEMMANEN for us.	

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946	2010	9324	Am. Div.	Water available at KH JEMMAMEN Pumped by engine and 1st Lt Bde in occupation x Notify time & number to be captured x Quantity of water in Wadi HEST	
947	2030 / 1605	GA 239	Do. Co.	KO. adv. Do. Co. HVT road south edge A33 1 mile N of KH MUNTARET which can be recognized by numerous cactus hedges	
✓ 948	2045	GA 276	1st Lt Bde	2nd Lt Bde & 7th Lt Bde will verify their position to noon so as to bring Bde in the following order x 7th Lt Bde on right 2nd Lt Bde in centre 1st Lt Bde on left x 1st Lt Bde Squadron on right flank will report its Bde x	
949	2053 / 1626	GA 615	1st Lt Bde	Situation report x Am holding ridge north of Wadi JEMMAMEN with 3rd Lt Bde as 2nd Right (see 1st Bde) support. Am in touch with 10th Lt Bde on left 6th Lt Bde (see 1st Bde & 2nd troops) on the right x the right flank of 6th Lt Bde troops is exposed x 1st Lt Bde of the Bde of 2nd Lt. has been 2nd Lt Bde	

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950	1800 / 1620	-	Am. Div.	Situation 1300 hrs 1 1/2 Squadron Horse Artillery & 2 Bde Horse Artillery captured in force west of HVT A14 and Main Body was retreating NE at request of G.O.C. 60th Div. then 1st Lt Bde charged enemy capturing position of 9th Lt Bde several machine guns 30 prisoners x Many enemy killed our casualties heavy x 5th Lt Bde talked on line N HVT with left on HVT 60th Div are level same line x 3rd Lt Bde situation obscure 1615 x CHA reports two guns captured by 3rd Lt Bde x 5.9 Hows.	
951	2100 / 2100	GA 620	1st Lt Bde	Full troop at present with Bde & on duty at Pumping Station	
9/11/17 952	0334 / 2100	RK 150	10th Lt Bde	Levt Todd down has two signs of 10th Lt Bde	
953	0334 / 0250	JA 24	-	Lead message	
954	0515 / 2050	10791	1st Lt Bde	Heard water in know of EL MEJDEL two supplies unaccounted quantity access difficult.	
✓ 955	0515	9827	1st Lt Bde	Bin. mov. at 0600 x 2nd Lt Bde will be on right of advance & will move through KH 4th RUSUM KH EL MARASHAN - BUREIR 1st Lt Bde on left will direct its march on left	