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Brigade Major, 3rd Light Horse Brigade.
Compiling Officer.

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Brigadier General,
Commanding 3rd Light Horse Brigade.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C 118.

Headquarters, 3rd Light Horse Brigade,

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY for the month of May, 1919.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ZAGAZIG	1st	0700	General Wilson accompanied by Lieut. Colonel Kershaw and A.D.C. proceeded to Cairo by car.	
		0945	Paymaster arrived and distributed pay to all units.	
		2000	Reports from Sub Sectors show situation all quiet. (I.S. No. 28). Work on aerodrome progressing satisfactorily. Usual train guards at 0645, 0800, 1200.	App 1.
ZAGAZIG	2nd		Squadron, less 2 troops, 15th L.H. Regiment, moved from Simbellawein to Mansura.	
		2000	Seven notables were arrested today in Zagazig for having taken a leading part in the local disturbances. These people were deported to Rafa. Intelligence Summary as per:- (I.S. No. 29).	App 2.
ZAGAZIG	3rd	0900	Area stores at No. 2 post on Abu Kebir line returned to 3rd Brigade Ordnance.	
		2000	Zagazig Sector Order No. 5 issued to Sub Sectors. Patrol of 1 Officer and 16 other ranks, 10th L.H. Regiment, ordered to proceed Farsis 0745 tomorrow, 4th instant	App 3.
		2100	Wire to EASDEL stating that 542 villages had been visited by patrols since taking over Sector.	App 4.
		2000	Intelligence Summary No. 30.	App 5.
ZAGAZIG	4th	1845	Zagazig Sector Order No. 6 issued to Sub Sectors. Orders issued to 10th L.H. Regiment to relieve crew of E.M.L. 7. Additional six men to be added to present strength. Relief to take place on arrival of launch at Zagazig.	
		2150	11th L.H. Regiment instructed that General Palin will arrive Mataria about 1400, on 6th instant.	
		2000	Intelligence Summary No. 31.	App 6.
ZAGAZIG	5th	1100	1st A.M.G. Squadron left Zagazig by rail for Kantara.	
		1530	3/153rd Indian Infantry arrived Mansura.	
		1700	Truck load of comforts arrived and distributed to all units in Sub sector.	
		2000	Intelligence Summary No. 32.	App 7.
ZAGAZIG	6th		Aeroplane landing ground Zagazig and Mansura reported ready for use. In view of the situation being almost normal, goods trains have recommenced running	

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ZAGAZIG	6th	2000	at night. Intelligence Summary No. 33.	App 8.
ZAGAZIG	7th	0800 2000	Patrol of 1 Officer and 11 other ranks, 10th L.H. Regiment, left Zagazig, 0800, and proceeded to Aziza. All villages en route were visited and copies of proclamation handed to the Omdahs. 100 C.D.L. tents forwarded to 3/153rd Rifles, Mansura. Intelligence Summary No. 34.	App 9.
ZAGAZIG	8th	1130 2000	Brigade's Representatives proceeded to Cairo to attend Anzac Memorial Committee Meeting. Intelligence Summary No. 35.	App 10.
ZAGAZIG	9th	1100 2000	Sector Signal Officer proceeded to Mansura in connection with the telephone service. Intelligence Summary No. 36.	App 11.
ZAGAZIG	10th	1230 2000	Remainder of personnel included in 10% U.K. leave proceeded to "A" Details, Moascar. Intelligence Summary No. 37.	App 12.
ZAGAZIG	11th	1245 2000	Instructions to No. 2 Motor Launch to report Ismailia as soon as possible. Passenger train service established with Mansura and Salhia. Intelligence Summary No. 38.	App 13.
ZAGAZIG	12th	1045 2000	1 Officer and 20 Other ranks instructed to report Aus. Div. Headquarters, Moascar, as Divisional Troops. Intelligence Summary No. 39.	App 14.
ZAGAZIG	13th	2000	No. 8 patrol launch taken over in place of No. 7 launch. Intelligence Summary No. 40.	App 15.
ZAGAZIG	14th	1000 1430	Guards supplied by 10th L.H. Regiment at the Power House and Waterworks relieved by 1/101st Grenadiers. 10th L.H. Regiment escort with motor trolley reported back to unit.	
ZAGAZIG	15th	1000	"A" Squadron, 10th L.H. Regiment, left Mansura by road to Zagazig and arrived	

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Headquarters, 3rd Light Horse Brigade,
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ZAGAZIG	15th	1000	Simbellawein 1300. Jerusalem leave granted to 20 all ranks from the Brigade. First party left by 0828 train today.	
		2000	Intelligence Summary No. 41.	App 16
ZAGAZIG	17th	0915	"A" Squadron, 10th L.H. Regiment, arrived Zagazig from Mansura.	
		0935	10th L.H. Regiment guard withdrawn from French Convent.	
		2000	Intelligence Summary No. 42.	App 17
ZAGAZIG	20th	2000	Intelligence Summary No. 43.	App 18
ZAGAZIG	21st	2000	Intelligence Summary No. 44.	App 19
ZAGAZIG	22nd	0800	Patrol of 10th L.H. Regiment proceeded to Elsed. Propaganda distributed to the various Omdahs.	
		0828	Second Jerusalem leave part left by morning train.	
		1150	1 Section of 123rd I.C.F.A. arrived Mansura from Ismailia.	
ZAGAZIG	23rd		Applications called for from Units for non military employment for fitting up A.I.F. ships at Port Said.	
		1130	2 Officers 40 other ranks from the Brigade granted leave to attend Race Meeting at Abu Kebir.	
		2000	Intelligence Summary No. 45.	App 20
ZAGAZIG	24th	1130	3 Officers and 30 other ranks proceeded on Race Leave to Cairo.	
			Pay day.	
		1200	Instructions issued to Wireless detachment Damietta to rejoin Unit at Kantara before the 2nd proximo.	
		1830	Petrol engine and personnel ordered to return to R.O.D., Kantara.	
		2000	Intelligence Summary No. 46.	App 21
ZAGAZIG	25th		Orders to 7th L.H. Regiment to remove all R.E. Material from evacuated posts on railway line and store at Sub Sector Headquarters.	
		1800	Zagazig Sector Order No. 7 issued to all Sub Sectors.	App 22

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for the month of May, 1919:

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ZAGAZIG	27	0828	Jerusalem Leave Party left today.	
ZAGAZIG	28th	0800	10th L.H. Regiment patrol visited Bishet Qaid and distributed propaganda to all villages en route.	
		2000	Intelligence Summary No. 47.	App 23
ZAGAZIG	29th	0800	7th L.H. Regiment and 2nd A.M.G. Squadron left Salhia for Kantara.	
		0950	No. 1 Anzac Wireless Set entrained at troop siding in readiness to proceed Kantara.	
		1345	Wire BM 731 to 15th L.H. Regiment as follows:- "Following moves will take place tomorrow, 30th instant - One squadron 15th L.H. less one troop, Mit Chamr to Zagazig. 1 Troop 15th Regt from Mit Chamr to Minet el Qamh, on arrival at destination, detachments will come under the command of G.O.C., Belbeis".	
		1350	Orders issued to 14th L.H. Regiment to send one squadron with proportion of 1st line transport to Zagazig tomorrow, 30th instant. Same to come under command of G.O.C., Belbeis.	
		1400	1 Squadron, 14th L.H. Regiment arrived Salhia.	
		1500	Wireless sets from Damietta and Zagazig left for Kantara by rail.	
ZAGAZIG	30th	1130	Squadron 14th L.H. Regiment arrived Zagazig from Mit Chamr. Short leave granted for 3% of Units to Cairo. Month of Ramadan commenced 0100 this morning. The guns at the Mudireh will be fired daily at sunset and at 0100 and 0300 in the morning.	
ZAGAZIG	31st		1 Coy., 3/153rd Indian Rifles took over Damietta. Detachments of 11th L.H. commenced march to Mansura from Damietta.	

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Headquarters, 3rd Light Horse Brigade.

for

May, 1919.

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Brigade Major, 3rd Light Horse Brigade.
 Captain,
 Compiling Officer.

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 1st May, 1919

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. Situation all quiet.
SALHIA SUB SECTOR. All quiet.
MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Cases disposed of by Military Court - two.
ABU KEBIR SUBSECTOR. All quiet.
MANSHURA SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Aerodrome will be ready for use in a day or two.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MANSHURA SUB SECTOR. "A". O.C., DAMIETTA, reports patrols 29th instant to ULILA, MANZALA, EZ SID SHATA.

"B". O.C., FARASKUR, reports patrols 29th instant to EL TARHA, EN HOGGARIN, EN SALMIYA, EN DAHRA. Sectors quiet.

"C". SIMBELLAWNIN. Patrol of 10th L.H. Regiment proceeded along the AGA road through HUB TARIF to MINSIAT EL IKWA, thence north to EL BAHW, TINRAH, SHUBRA EL BAHW, thence north west to EL HAWAWSHA, SALATA and BAHQUIBRA. Found all quiet.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. 1/5/'19. Four additional prisoners concerned in robbery at EL BANAGAT EL KUBRA last month were taken by the civil police.

Patrol to EZ EL SADI BISHARA yesterday found all quiet, and villages friendly and hospitable.

Squadron patrols will be sent out as often as possible, but owing to the central portion of SALHIA, they can, with the exception of the one to EZ ET TAWIL, easily return in a day. There is no important centre in this Sub-sector but has a patrol through it practically every second day.

J. Palmer Capt

Brigadier General,
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

1/5/'19.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 2nd May, 1919.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Prisoners 3.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. All quiet. DAMIETTA, FARASKUR Sectors all quiet. A large number of students are applying for passes to travel back to school at CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA and TANTA. All shops were open in MANSURA yesterday all day.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. Situation quiet.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. 1/5/'19. Patrol of 1 Officer and 20 other ranks, 15th L.H. Regiment, proceeded from SIMBELLAWAIN west through AGA to ZAGHLUB canal, south to SINEITA, east through MIT EL AMIL.

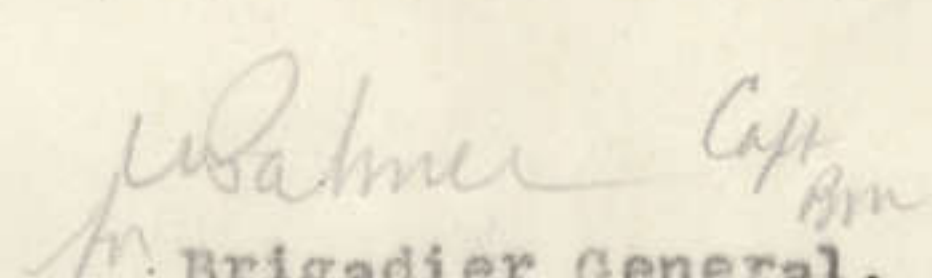
The following villages were visited en route and found all quiet - DARB BUQTARIS, KR EL LOWINDI, AGA, ED DERAIS, KR SHARQWA, SENEITA, ED DIER, MIT EL AMIL, MIT GUNAB, KR SHUBRA HOR and numerous small villages.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. A patrol, 1 British Officer and 20 Indian other ranks visited the following villages on the 1/5/'19 - EL QANAYAT, ELBE, FARSIS, IKWA, SAFT ZIRBIQ, EL QATAYI, DIARB NIGM, MINSHAT SAHBARA, BARAMKIM, BURG NUR EL ARAB. The inhabitants were friendly and busily engaged in their fields.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. The patrol to DAWAMA, QANTIR, SAMAKIN EL GHARB, EL AKHEIWA found all quiet. Tomorrow a squadron will be sent to the large markets near EL AKHEIWA.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. O.C., DAMIETTA, reports patrols as follows to EZ SAD GOHAR, EZ EL QASH, EZB EL BASARTA, AULAD HAMAM, EL BUSTAN, KR TUBIYAKHA, EL ADLIYA, FARASKUR, EL ATAWI, EL CHAUWABIN, EZ EL HAGGA. Found all quiet.

2/5/'19.


 Brigadier General,
 Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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(1) 1st. Machine Gun Squadron will move from present location to KANTARA for repatriation under orders which have already been issued. The Railway posts, with the exception of Faqus and HEHIA, (which will be taken over by the 4th. and 5th. Field Troops respectively) being left vacant.

(2) 4th. and 5th. Field Troops will arrive at ZAGAZIG tomorrow and will proceed by ration train.

- (a) 4th. Field Troop to FAQUS.
- (b) 5th. Field Troop to HEHIA.

(3) 4th. Field Troop will come under the orders of C.O., ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR on arrival at FAQUS.

5th. Field troop will remain under order of Sector Headqrs.

(4) As soon as possible the 3rd. Field Troop will be moved from MANSURA to ABU KEBIR, coming under the orders of C.O., ABU KEBIR on arrival at that place.

(5) 4th. Field Troop will take over 11 and 5th. Field Troop 10 bicycles from the 1st. Machine Gun Squadron and arrange a system of night patrols along the line for the protection of the line and of the defensive posts which are left vacant by the move of the 1st. M.G.S.

(6) Until further orders the responsibility for the patrolling of the railway line will be allotted as follows:-

- (a) 14th. L.H. Regiment ABU KEBIR, inclusive. to AKIAD exclusive.
- (b) 5th. Field Troop ZAGAZIG exclusive to ABU KEBIR exclusive.

(7) Patrols along railway at night will in no case be less than 6 all ranks. Day patrols may consist of two men.

(8) Special attention is to be paid to the vacant posts which are not to be interfered with in any way.

(9) Area stores will be taken over by 4th. and 5th. Field Troops from 1st. M.G. Squadron under instructions to be issued by the Staff Captain.

(10) Acknowledge.

W.D. aff

Captain
Brigade Major. ZAGAZIG SECT.

3/5/19.

Issued to :- C.O., 14th L.H. Regt.
O.C. 1st. M.G. Sqad.
O.C. 4th. Field Troop.
O.C. 5th. Field Troop
O.C. Signals

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SALHIA SUB SECTOR
MANSURA SUB SECTOR

ZAGAZIG SECTOR.Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 3rd May, 1919.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. Situation quiet. On night of 1/2nd a revolver shot was fired at the sentry on AKIAD Station. He fired back, but the man escaped in the darkness. The Omdah of AKIAD and EL MANAGAT EL KUBRA, seem to have very little control over their districts.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. Situation all quiet. 7 Agitators deported from ZAGAZIG.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. Situation all quiet. Cases disposed of by Military Court 6.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. The patrol yesterday to TELL TANLIKH found all quiet and villagers friendly.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. "A" A squadron patrol left MIT GHAMR at 0830, 1/5/'19, and proceeded north to FISHA BANA, thence east to DAMAS, thence through BANAPA, KR ATALLE, SAFUR to BARAKIM, camping at latter place for the night. Next morning proceeded south to DIARB NEGM, then south west along main road and railway line back to MIT GHAMR. Situation quiet, and nothing to report.

"B" Patrol visited the following villages yesterday, 2/5/'19, and found all quiet - KR BENI SALEM, KR TUMBUL, ABU DAWUD, SHANASHA, KR AWAD SENEITA, HAMAQA, MIT ABU EL HUSEIN, KR HASABALLA, DARQUIRA.

"C" O.C. No. 7 Motor Launch reports having visited ZIFTA barrage and found all correct there. This barrage is unnavigable. Then proceeded to patrol NILE south, reached a point about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of BENHA railway bridge. The channel through the sand banks is hard to follow and in places only about 3'6" deep. Return to MIT GHAMR 0715, 2/5/19. Villages along route to KR SHUKR were all quiet.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. 10th L.H. from SIMBELLAWAIN marched into camp here at 1200 yesterday.

O.C. No. 2 Motor Launch reports as follows:-

28/4/'19. Left NATARIA 0600, proceeding up the MANZALA canal, arriving PORT SAID 1000. Drew rations and proceeded down SUKZ canal to ISMAILIA.

29/4/'19. Left ISMAILIA 0600, proceeded along ISMAILIA canal to EL BASSA, through EL WADI canal to ABU HAMMED. Returned to EL ABBASA and proceeded along ISMAILIA canal en route to DELTA barrage, arriving BELBEIS 1930.

30/4/'19. Left BELBEIS and proceeded up the canal, arriving ROD EL FARAG 1230.

1/5/'19. Left 1230, arriving BENHA 1630. Proceeded down the canal arriving MIT GHAMR 1900.

2/5/'19. Left MIT GHAMR 0730 and arrived MANSURA 1120.

3/5/'19.

W. G. Palmer
Brigadier General,
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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(1). The 3/153 Infantry, (Indian Army), will move from Suez to MANSURA no rail accomodation can be arranged.

(2). On arrival at MANSURA the 3/153rd. will come under the orders of the C.O., MANSURA SUB SECTOR, and will be employed on town duties in MANSURA.

(3)z On the completion of the move of the 3/153rd. the 3rd. Field Troop will move by rail to ABU KHBIR in accordance with para 4. Sector Order No. 5.

((4). On arrival of the 3rd. Field Troop at ABU KHBIR the responsibility for the protection of the SALHIA railway will be allotted as follows :-

(a) ABU KHBIR SUBVSECTOR.

HEHIR, exclusive, to AKIAD, exclusive.

Troops available - 3rd. and 4th. Field Troop.A.E.

(b) SECTOR HEADQUARTERS.

HEHIA, inclusive, to ZAGAZIG, exclusive.

Troops available - 5th. Field Troop.A.E.

The line will be patrolled as laid down in order

Sector Order No.5.

(5). Ten Bicycles will be issued to 14 th.Regiment for the use of the 3rd. Field Troop.

(6)½ O.C., Signals, will establish communications between SECTOR HEADQUARTERS and HEHIA.

(7). EMERGENCY RATIONS, ammunition and water will be maintained by the 3rd. Field Troop at HEHIA, ABU KHBIR and FAQUS, in accordance with orders already issued.

(8). O.C., ABU KHBIR and 5th. Field Troop will report by wire all clear' or otherwise at 1730 and 1800 daily.

(9). Acknowledge.

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Captain.
Brigade Major, ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Issued to :- C.O. MANSURA
ABU KHBIR
O.C. 5th. Field Troop
3rd. Field Troop.
3rd. Sig. Troop.

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3rd. L.H. Field Amb.
C.O., SALHIA SUB. SEC.
STAFF CAPTAIN.

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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MANSTURA SUB SECTOR. Situation all quiet. The Military Court commenced this morning at 0900. 12 Cases on list to come before it. Two arrests were made on the afternoon of the 1st of men attempting to buy revolvers.

A construction train left this morning at 0800 to repair the LE BASSE Railway Line, MANSTURA to AULAD SAQR. A service will be commenced on this line as soon as all repairs are effected. A second train per day on the DAMIETTA line is being started on 5th instant.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Prisoners 1.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. A patrol of 1 Officer and 12 other ranks proceeded south to DIBIG, S.E. to BAHR SAFT canal, N.E. along canal to ABU KEBIR railway line west to SIMBELLAWAIN. The following villages were visited en route - BURG NUR EL ARAB, KR OANSAH, EL BASHMIN, ES SANYIA, EL SUWEINI, GHAMIZET BARGHUT, KR SAJAMA, KR ASSAM, EL GALAILA, BASHAMS. Reports all quiet and natives working in the fields.

"B" O.C. No. 7 Motor Launch reports leaving MIT GHAMR at 1530 on 2-5-'19 to patrol to ZAGAZIG, via ER RAYAHET TAUPIYI and BAHR MUWEIS canal. Camped night of 2-3rd opposite HALA, and moved off again at 0700 today. Villages along route were quiet. The bridge near EL AZIZIYA is out of order and needs repairing, as one wing cannot be raised, and if the other wing became damaged it will hold up traffic.

MANSTURA SUB SECTOR. DAMIETTA. (1) Patrol visited ULILA, MANZALA, EZ SIDI SHUTA. All quiet.

FARASKUR. Patrol visited KR EL ARAB, KR SHINNAWI, SHARABAS, EL BIRASHIYA, DAGHLA ES SIRW, KR EL MAYASRA, EZ ZARGA, MIT EL KHOLI ABDALLA.

1st instant. 1 Officer and 20 other ranks visited MATARIA and district and found all quiet.

J. W. Palmer
Brigadier General,

Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

4-5-'19.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 5th May, 1919.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. Situation all quiet. Cases disposed of by Military Court 21. Discharged 12. Convicted 9. Sentences 2 - 10 years.
7 - Death sentences.

1st M.G. Squadron left by rail to ISMAILIA 1100 today.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Patrol reports post, (evacuated by 1st M.G. Squadron yesterday), at railway bridge near ABU YASIN completely destroyed. From information received houses in vicinity were searched. 5 Natives were arrested with sandbags in possession. 10 more natives whose names are known, are to be handed over by the Omdah before 1000 tomorrow, 6th instant, in connection with this matter.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. All quiet. 3/153rd Infantry arrived MANSURA 1530 today.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. "A" 4-5-'19. Squadron patrol to the large markets between SAMAKIN EL SHARQ and EL AKHEIWA found all quiet.

"B" 5-5-'19. Patrol to EZ ZAKI found conditions normal in all villages.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. "A" O.C., BOSRAT, reports patrols as follows:- 3-5-'19. 2 Officers and 28 other ranks visited GAMMALIA, north along GAMMALA canal to C.G. Station. All quiet.

"B" O.C., BAMINTTA, reports patrol to EZ EL KASH, EL ADLIYA, KR KHULEIFIYA, EZ EL BASARTA, KR TUBIYIKHA, EL BUSTAN EL HURANI, AULAD HAMAM.

"C" O.C., FARASKUR patrolled to KR ABU ADWA, EL IBEIDYA, ES SALMIYA, EN NAGGARAN, EL TARHA ED DAHRA. All quiet.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. 4-5-'19. Patrol of 15th L.H. visited the following villages - KAFR EL GOHANNAMI, MIT NAGI, EL MASARA, SAHRAGT EL KUBRA, WASIF, KFR EL SHEIKA, TISFA, SHEIBA QASH, LIZOMRUNIA, EZ ALI BAY MAS'UD, EZ MUS MUSA, MISKA, KR ALI BADRA, EZ MUH EL MAHDI, MIT EL QURASH, KR EL MUQDAM, MIT ESH PARAMAWI, DUNDIT. Found all quiet.

5-5-'19.

J. S. M. A. P.
Brigadier General,
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000 on 6/5/'19.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. All quiet. The number of enquiries for train accommodation on MANSURA - ZAGAZIG line is increasing daily. Hundreds of people are desirous of travelling. It is suggested that a passenger train per day be arranged, or a few carriages attached to the ration trains regularly.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Cases disposed of by Military Court 2.

MIT CHAMR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. All quiet. 3rd Field Troop arrived from MANSURA 1000 today.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MIT CHAMR SUB SECTOR. 5/5/'18. Patrol from SIMBELLAWAIN proceeded west to SENETA, north to ACA. The following villages were visited en route - MIT GHURAB, SHUNRA HOR, SHINFAS, MIT EL AMIL, SHANASHA, ED DEIR, SENETA, SHINASA, BUQTARIS, DYARB BUQTARIS, SANGID. All quiet. Natives busy harvesting.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. "A" Patrol yesterday, 5th instant, to DAWAMA, SAMAKIN EL GHARB, and EL AKHEIWA found all quiet.

Patrol today is to TEL EL BANAT.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. "A" No. 2 motor launch arrived from DAMIETTA at 1700 yesterday, 4th instant, having visited TAWILA, MINET BADAWI and FARASKUR, GEZ SHERABAS and EZ SAWALIN. All quiet.

"B" O.C., DAMIETTA, reports patrol visited ULILA, MANZALA, SIDI SHATA.

"C" O.C., FARASKUR reports patrol visited EL ATAWI, EL CHAUWABIN, EZ EL HAGGA. Both patrols report all quiet.

6/5/'19.

J. C. Palmer Capt Am
Brigadier General,
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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(I.S. No. 34. 7/5/19)

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000 on 7/5/19.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. All quiet.
3/153 Indian Rifles have taken over all town guards and posts today. Cases disposed of by Military Court 2.

Remainder of the Sector. Situation quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MIT GHAWR SUB SECTOR. 15th L.H. Rgt patrol from SIMBELLAWAIN visited the following villages yesterday:-
KHALIL-AGHA, KHALIL GHALI, BORG NUR EL ARAB, EL MISAH, EL BALAMUN
KR JUSEF AWAD, KR ER ROK, EL MANSHIYA, TAHAWI, BARAMTUSH,
KR ESH SHA'ALLA, EX HAS PASHA FADA, EZ OSMAN BEY SILEIT,
All quiet. Pamphlets distributed amongst the various villages.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. Squadron patrol returned from a three days trip yesterday evening. The O.C. reports as follows:-
Squadron left MANSURA on 3rd May, and patrolled the area MANSURA
GIDEILA, EZ BUTROS, BARDANUM, ABU ER RISCH, EZ IB BEY, BADAWAI
EL QUADIM, BADAWAI EL GEDID, EZ HANNA, MINYET BADAWI, TARANIS
EL BAHR, EZ EL QUEBAB, MEHALLET INGAQ, EZ IBR EL ZEHEIRA,
BOSAT KARIM EL DIN, SHERIMSALI, to MIT EL KHOLI ABDALLA, where
patrol bivouaced for the night. 4th May patrolled to
EZ IBRAHIM EL KAFI, EL BILGAT, continuing on down the BASHMUR
DRAIN, and RIZEIQ CANAL to DEKERNES, thence on to DIYARB EL KH
KHUDAR, and MIT TARIF and bivouaced at the Ezbet belonging to
the Egyptian Mortgage Co. 5th May Patrol returned to MANSURA
visiting the following villages en route:- MIT FARES EZ HAMAD,
ABD EL AZIZ, MIT MAHMUD, EZ KARAM, KAPR TANAH, EZ MOH BEY SHINNAN,
EL KHALIG, KOM BENI MIRAS, MIT AZZUM, EZ DEBBANA, MIT KHAIRUN,
BARQUINAQ, MIT ES SARIM, BALLANT. The inhabitants of all villages
appeared friendly, and in most cases the Omdahs were interviewed.
Pamphlets were distributed in all villages.

ROADS. The road along the ESH SHARQAWIYA CANAL is good for all
H.T. and light motor cars. Road between MIT EL KHOLI and
EL BILGAT is very narrow and dangerous for H.T. Road along the
BAHR TANAH DRAIN is good for all H.T.

O.C. DAMIETTA reports patrol to EZ EL BURG FORT.

O.C. FARASKUR reports patrolling to EZ ABU GIRIDA, EL GHUNEIMIYA,
ER RAHAMNA, EZ MARYIM, QASSIS. Both sectors quiet.

J. Palmer Capt. RMC

Brigadier General.

6/5/19.

Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000 on 7/5/19-

MANSURA SUBSECTOR. Situation quiet. A slight disturbance reported yesterday at school SHEIK ABDEL AAL Sharia Abdel Kadir. Crowd dispersed on approach of military.

Remainder of Sector. Situation quiet. Prisoners nil. Cases disposed of one at SALHIA.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MANSURA SUBSECTOR. O.C. Damietta reports patrol visiting EZS EL QASH, EL ADLIA, KAFR TUBAIKHA, EL BUSTAN, EL HURANI, EL KHULEIFIYA AULAD, HAMAM, EZ EL BASARTA.

O.C. Faraskur reports patrol visiting KAFR ABU ADMA, EL OBEDIYA, MIT ESH UYUKH.

SALHIA SUBSECTOR. reports patrol to TELL BANAT found all quiet.

ABU KEBIR SUBSECTOR. Report of three days squadron patrol carried out 2nd to 4th inst. Patrol left 0730 and proceeded along Mansura railway line to railway bridge over SAN EL HAGAR DRAIN, thence to TEL EL RAK. Road suitable for light wheeled transport. 2nd day. Two troops accompanied by police ^{point post} officer and guide proceeded ~~TEKXRIKKA~~ on arrival at KAFR AULAD SAQR found the only means of crossing SAFT DRAIN was by ferry. 1 officer 20 o/r crossed, visiting KAFR EL SHAUWAFIN via BAHR EL QUASABI canal. Returned by ferry near ZOR ABU EL LEIL, on BAHR SAFT DRAIN visited EL SUFIA and returned TEL RAK, all ezbas were patrolled.

Roads not suitable for wheeled transport, all telegraph poles standing but wires have been cut in many places.

3rd day. Squadron left TEL RAK 0800 for ABU EL SHEQUQ proceeded along track through KAFR EL GAMALI, SHIT EL HAWA, KAFR HAMMAD, to ABU SHEQUQ, and thence along railway line to KAFR SAQR. Left KAFR SAQR at 1500 arrived ABU KEBIR 1630. All villages visited were quiet.

O.C. ABUKEBIR reports following villages visited and propaganda distributed to natives along roads, and working in the crops. HORBEIT, KAFR HORBEIT, ABU YASINA, EL AHRAY, ABU HATAL, ESB ABU AMAD, EL HAMADIN, EL GHABA, MANZAL, MOIMUN, GHABA STATION, GES EL SHEIK, SHALALU BENI AIAD, KAFR SHEIK.

No. 7 Motor launch reports patrolled from ZAGAZIG to MIT GHAMR via BAHR MUWEIS and RAYAH EL TAUFIGI canal. Villagers along route quiet, locks bridges and regulators all in good order.

7/5/19

J. J. Babine Capt. R.M.
Brigadier General.
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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(I.S. No. 36. 9/5/19)

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR

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Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000 on 9/5/19

ZAGAZIG SECTOR. All quiet. Prisoners nil. Cases disposed of
11 - 6 Not guilty 5 Sentenced 2 years imprisonment.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS

MIT GHAMR SUBSECTOR. O.C. reports following villages visited by
patrol:- OARQIRA, KRABDEL AMIN, DAMAS, SAHRAGTES SOGHRA, FISHABANA,
ESH SHARQI, EZEL ITARIYA, MIT MASUA, IKHTAB, MIT FADHLA, MITEL AMIL,
ABUDAWUDEL INAB, TAMBILEL KUBRA, TUKHEL GLAM, All villages quiet
working in fields, propaganda literature distributed to natives.

SALHIA SUBSECTOR. O.C. reports the squadron to SAN EL HAGAR and EL ET
TAWIL found all quiet. A felucca was obtained at SAN EL HAGAR and
a patrol proceeded to EZ ET TAWIL and visited the Sudanese coast
guard station on Lake Manzala. Villagers very friendly and in
relays assisted in towing felucca against heavy head wind.

Al-Barkes

Brigadier General.

9/5/19

Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
EAST DELTA AREA.

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(I.S. No. 37, 10/5/'19).

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 10th May, 1919.

ZAGAZIG and all SUB SECTORS. All quiet.
Prisoners nil.
Cases disposed of nil.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. O.C. reports 2 days patrol visited the undermentioned villages:-

Propaganda pamphlets were distributed.

All villages were quiet.

SANTAMI, ULEILA, SHUBRASURA, KAHR
EL LIBBA, EL HA WABI, TEL EL ODDI, DIYARB NIGM, SAFT ZEREIG,
SHIMBARET, MANGALIA MUH HASAN, GABALLA, ASAKIR, EL BAHAYTA,
ALI ABDALLA, ES SAFURIYA.

10/5/'19.

W. A. C. G. M.
Brigadier General,
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters,

EAST DELTA AREA.

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(I.S. No. 38, 11/5/'19).

ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 11th May, 1919.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. Situation quiet.

The following time table of passenger trains will commence running from MANSURA, 11th instant:-

<u>TO TANTA</u>	<u>TO DAMIETTA</u>	<u>TO ZAGAZIG</u>
0652	1235	0600
0900	----	1235

The 4th Brigade Band has arrived and will remain a week in the area. Concerts will be given daily.

REMAINDER OF SECTOR. All quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. Squadron patrol 10th L.H. Regiment returned to camp yesterday from a three days patrol. The following villages were visited:- SIMBELLAWAIN, AGA, KOM MALIS, SALAHAT, MIT FARES, NAWASA EL CHEIT, BURG EL HUMMOS, IKWA, NUB TARIF, VIRGIS, TIMSKH, TANAHA, CIDAYIDER, BARQUINIACS, MIT ES FARINA.

Patrols delivered pamphlets and interviewed the different Omdahs. All was quiet and people seem contented.

No. 2 Motor Launch returned to MANSURA yesterday and O.C. reports having visited the following villages and canals:- DAMIETTA, KR ES SHANAWI, FARASKUR. Left DAMIETTA 0900, 8th instant, and proceeded to bridge on INANIA canal and took on board General Palin and Staff, and returned to SUDD WALL. Launch arrived MANSURA 1730, 9th instant, leaving again next morning for ZAGAZIG.

O.C. DAMIETTA, reports patrol visiting EZS EL QASH, EL ADLIYA, KR TUBIYIKHA, EL BUSTAN, EL HURANI, EL KHULEIFIYA, AULAD HAMAM, EZS EL BASARTA.

O.C., FARASKUR, reports patrol visiting EL ATAWI, EL GHAWABIN, EZ EL HAGGA. Both Sectors quiet.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. Patrol to Markets near SAMAKIN EL SHARQ found all quiet.

11/5/'19.

W. Palmer
Brigadier General,
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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(I.S. No. 39, 12/5/'19) 8

ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 12th May, 1919.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. All quiet. The New Zealander's had a man killed last night at MEHALLET KEBIR. Nothing definite is yet known.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. All quiet. 4 Cases disposed of by Military Court. Sentenced to three years each.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

MIT CHAMR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. "A" 8/5/'19. Patrol left FAQUS for DAWAMA, via AKIAD and returned via SAMANA canal. Found all quiet and distributed propaganda to the various villages.

DEIDAMUN QUANTIK. All quiet. "B" 7/5/'19. Patrol visited EL GBAZALI,

and SAWADA found all quiet. "C" 10/5/'19. Patrol to KAHR EL HARAWAN

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. Patrol yesterday to EZ SOLIMAN AMER, 5 miles north of QARBUMA found all quiet.

The changing over of the Railway Posts to AKIAD takes place today.

MIT CHAMR SUB SECTOR. On 10/11th instant a squadron patrol from MIT CHAMR visited the following villages and found all quiet:- KR EL WAZIR, KR BARBARI SULIMAN, EZ SULIMAN EL GHARBAWI, KR EL HAZABI, EL BAIYUM, HOD EL TARFA, EL MAIMUNA, SHIMBARET EL MAIMUNA, EZ MUS MUSA, EL HAKIMIYA, MIT YAISH, KR EL MUHAMMADIYA, GISFA, MIT ABU KHALID ED DABAMIYA, KR MAH NAFT, DONDIT.

12/5/'19.

Commanding Troops

Abdullah
Brigadier General,
ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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(I.S. No. 40. 13/5/19)

ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000 13/5/19.

Subsectors report all quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MANSURA SUBSECTOR.

- (1) O.C. Bosrat reports patrols visiting GAMMALIA, MIT MEROGGA, SALSIL, EL GEDID, MIT SALSIL. All quiet.
- (2) O.C. Damietta reports patrolling to EZ EL BURG FORT.
- (3) O.C. Faraskur reports patrolling to MIT EL KHOLI, ABDALLA, Both sectors quiet.

SALHIA SUBSECTOR.

Fourteen bedouins were brought in by the camel patrol from the vicinity of ISMAILIA for being in the Canal Zone without permits. These are natives of SALHIA, and after being warned of severe punishment if offence repeated, were liberated.

MIT GHAMR SUBSECTOR.

Patrol of 15th L.H.Rgt from SIMBELLAWAIN visited the following villages and found all quiet. MINSHIT IKWA, KR LAWINDI, AGA, SINBITA, EDDIER, MIT EL AMIL, MIT GHURAB.

Brigadier General
Staff Capt

13/5/19.

Brigadier General.
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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Headquarters EAST DELTA AREA.

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 15th May, 1919.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. Situation all quiet.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Report received last night that the Railway Bridge on the MIT GHAMR line had been tampered with, and the turning key removed. A patrol was sent out to investigate, with the result that six natives have been arrested in connection with the matter.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. All quiet. 18 Cases disposed of by Military Court.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. All quiet. 24 Cases disposed of by Military Court.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. "A" Squadron of 11th L.H. Regiment returned from three days patrol yesterday. The O.C. reports as follows:- "12/5/'19 - Following villages visited:- MIT TARIF, MIT ES SARIM SALLANT, EZ IBR ET TANTAWI, MIT KHAIRUN, BARQUINAGS, GIBAIYET EL HALA, EL GABADA, BAHR TANAH, KOM ET TAALIB, EZ HAMNA TOMA, MIT ADLAN, BENI OBEID".

"13/5/'19 - EZ MUSTAPHA, ABU MUSTAPHA, EZ ABD ER RAHMAN, KH ABU ZIKRI, MIT ASEM, MINSHAT ASEM, MIT HADID, EZ BORHAM PASHA, MIT EL KHOLI MUMEN, EL DARAKHA, MIT EL SUDAN, MIT SADAN".

"14/5/'19 - MIT EL ARABA, MIT EL HALLUG, DEKERNES, EL QALIUBIA, EL AZAZNA, EZ SOUSSA DINGALAT, EZ KHALIL HARFUSH, EZ KARAM, MIT MAZZAH, QULINGIL".

"Inhabitants of all villages visited appeared friendly and peaceful. Omdahs were interviewed where possible and propaganda distributed. The road from DEKERNES to MANSURA is fit for all wheeled traffic in dry weather".

"B" O.C., DAMIETTA, reports patrol visiting EZ EL BURG, FORT.

"C" O.C., FARASKUR, reports patrols to EZ ABU GIRIDA, EL GHUNEIMIYA, ER RAHAMNA, EZ MARYIM, QUASIS. Both Sectors quiet.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. Squadron of 14th L.H. Regiment carried out a two days patrol on 13th and 14th May, 1919.

1st Day. Left ABU KEBIR, 0800, arrived HENIA, 1030. Interviewed Police Officer there with reference to stabbing case. Police Officer reporting to Commandant, ABU KEBIR, with reference to same, after which following villages were visited - EL HALAWAT, KFR EL GARIAL, KAFR MAHGUB, KAFR MOHSEN. Propaganda pamphlets distributed amongst natives.

2nd Day. Following villages were visited and found all quiet - ABU SHEQUQ, IBRAHIMIA, NUGER, EL HAGARSA, KAFR SAQR. Omdahs of each village report everything O.K.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. 14/5/'19. Patrol of 15th L.H.

(2)

Regiment visited the following villages - DARAWA, ABU
DAWUD EL TNAB, MIT ABU EL HUSSEIN, DAMAS, KR LENANIYA,
BARANTUSH. Found all quiet. 21

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. 14/5/'19. Patrol to EZ ZAKI found all
quiet.

15/5/'19. Patrol to DAWAMA, SAMAKIN
EL GHARB, EL AKHEIWA found all quiet.

Railway posts between AKIAD & SALHIA
have been withdrawn.

Robert Hopkin

15/5/'19.

Brigade Major for Brigadier General.
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters.

EAST DELTA AREA.

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(I.S. No. 42. 17/5/'19).²²

--- ZAGAZIG SECTOR ---

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 17th May, 1919.

Sub-sectors report all quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. "A" O.C., EL BOSRAT reports patrols on 15th instant, 1 Officer, 20 other ranks to MENZALA, EL AGIRA, EL AHMADIA.

14/5/'19. 1 Officer and 27 other ranks to GAMMALIA, MIT MERIGGA, SALIL, EL KAFR EL GIDID, MIT SALIL.

15/5/'19. 1 Officer and 27 other ranks to GAMMALIA, MIT SHERIF, EL MAWAGED, EL SITEITA, EL KHARABA, EL FURASAT, EL MANZALA. Situation quiet.

"B" O.C., DAMIETTA, reports patrol for 15th instant to ULILA, MANZALA, SIDI SHARTA.

"C" O.C., FARASKUR, reports patrol for 15th instant to MIT EL KHOLI, ABDALLA. Both sectors quiet.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. Patrol yesterday to EL SADIYIN found all quiet. Railway posts have not been interfered with.

17/5/'19.

for *Brigadier General*
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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(I.S. No. 43, 20/5/'19).

ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

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Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 20/5/'19.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Prisoners one.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Prisoners one. Cases disposed of by Military Court eleven. Sentences:- Acquitted 2. One 8 years. One 5 years. Five 3 years. One two months. One 15 lashes.

Remainder of Sector - All quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. 17/5/'19. A squadron yesterday to search for arms at DIBWAN met with no success, though another effort will be made in the same vicinity later.

18/5/'19. Patrol to DAWAMA, SAMAKIN EL GHARB, EL AKHEIWA found all quiet.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. 19/5/'19. A patrol of 1 Officer and 10 other ranks visited the village of ZARZAMUN. A search was made for firearms with very small success. Several pistols and a service pattern bayonet and scabbard was all that could be found.

MIT GHAMB SUB SECTOR. 17/5/'19. Patrol visited the following villages and found all quiet:- KR SHURRAHOR, DIYARB BUQTARIS, AGA, GARRAH ED DETRAS, KR ESHCHAROQWA, SINETA, SHEIWA, FISHA BANA, SAHRAGTES SUGHRA, KR TAMBUL EL GABID.

19/5/'19. Squadron patrol visited the following villages:- BASHALUSH, SANIMAI, ULAILA, SHUBRA SURA, KR EL LIBBA, EZ-MUHHASAN, KARADIS, FARGHAN EZ NUHZASA, IKWA, EZ EL BATRIKHANA, SAFT, ZIR EIQ, DIYARB NIGM and found all quiet.

20th May, 1919.

Brigadier General
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 21st May, 1919. 19

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Six bedouins were arrested by the camel patrol yesterday for being in the Canal Zone without permits.

Remainder of Sector. All quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MIT CHAMR SUB SECTOR. 20/5/'19. A patrol from SIMBELLAWAIN visited the following villages and found all quiet - BASHAMS, EL SHORAPA, KR GHANNAN, KR SALAMA, ETSWEINI, EL WISAN, TAHWAI, DAMAS, EL INSHASIYA, MIT ABU HUSSEIN, TAMBEL EL KUBRA, TUKH EL AQUANI.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. The squadron yesterday to search for arms in the DIBWAN area met with no success. A number of small Bedouin camps were visited, and patrol proceeded beyond TEL ABU IKEIM, and well in sight of KANTARA. Villages visited were all quiet.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. 19/5/'19. Patrol of 10th Light Horse Regiment visited the following villages and found all quiet:- EL ALAQMA, BENI GRAI, SHABANAT, BENI AMIR, RAZANA. Propaganda pamphlets were distributed in the various villages visited.

Robt Hopkins
Lieut Staff

21st May, 1919.

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Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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(I.S. No. 45, 23/5/19).

ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000, 23/5/19.

ZAGAZIG SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Cases disposed of by Military Court 11. Sentences one 13 years, one 12 years, one 11 years, four 9 years, two 7 years, two 2 years.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. All quiet. Cases disposed of by Military Court three. One 20 strokes, one 1 year, one 2 years.

Remainder of Sector. All quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

"A" SALHIA SUB SECTOR. Patrol to EL SADI BISHARA found all quiet.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. 22/5/19. Patrol of 15th L.H. Regiment visited the following villages:- TAMBOUL EL KUBRA, ABU DAWAD EL TWAB, MIT EL ABIL SANGID, BINSHAT EL IKBA. Found all quiet.

"B" SALHIA SUB SECTOR. Patrol to AKIAD yesterday found the railway posts untouched.

R.H. Doherty Capt

23rd May, 1919.

Brigadier General,
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 24 hours ending 2000. 25/5/'19.

Sub-sectors report "all quiet".

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.


MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. 15/5/'19. Patrol 15th L.H. Regiment visited the following villages and found all quiet:- BASHAN, KR EL SHOROPA, ABU QUARANT, KR GHANNAN, KR SALAIYA, EL SUWEINE, ES SANYA, EL MISAH, EL BATAMUN, DAMAS, KR EL EANANIYH, TAMBUL EL KUBRA, TUKH EL AGLAM.

ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR. 2 Days patrol by squadron, 14th L.H. Regiment, to TEL RAK found all quiet. Villages en route were visited. At ESBA EL MAGDOOB several houses were searched for firearms, but nothing of importance found.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. 22/5/'19. Two troops, 11th L.H. Regiment, carried out a three days patrol. The following villages were visited:- TEMAI EL AMDID, KAFR EL AMIR, EL BEIDA, UMM DIAB, EZ SAIYED, EL SAMARA, EL KHAMASA, SADAGA, KAFR SENSAB, ZAFR MIT LOZA, MIT GHARRAH, EL MALHA, PT GHORUR? MIT GHARITA, MINSHAT BATTASH, TILBANA. Inhabitants of villages visited appeared to be well disposed towards the troops. Pamphlets were handed to the Omdahs of each village.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. Patrol of 7th L.H. Regiment to the large markets near SAMAKIN EL SHARQ found conditions normal.

25th May, 1919.


Brigadier General,
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

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----- ZAGAZIG SECTOR ORDER NO. 7 -----

(1) The following moves will take place with a view to early embarkation for AUSTRALIA:-

(a) The 7th L.H. Regiment and 2nd M.G. Squadron, (less heavy baggage), will move by march route from SALHIA to KANTARA, on 1/6/'19.

Heavy baggage and dismounted personnel will be railed from SALHIA to KANTARA, via ZAGAZIG, by train leaving SALHIA, at 0600, on 31/5/'19.

Sufficient personnel will be detailed to handle this baggage.

(b) No. 1 Australian Wires^{les} Section from ZAGAZIG to KANTARA by rail, leaving ZAGAZIG by train on 31/5/'19.

(c) Reserve Australian Wireless Section from DAMIETTA to KANTARA by rail, via ZAGAZIG, under orders to be issued by C.O., MANSURA SUB SECTOR.

(2) In consequence of (1), (a), above, the SALHIA SUB SECTOR will cease to exist, and will be included in the ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR as from 0900, on 1/6/'19, at which hour the C.O., 7th L.H. Regiment, will hand over the command of the Sub-sector to the C.O., 14th L.H. Regiment.

~~(2)~~ All papers in connection with the SALHIA SUB SECTOR will be handed over to the C.O., 14th L.H. Regiment.

(3) The C.O., ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR, will despatch a Squadron, 14th L.H. Regiment, to SALHIA, by March route, arriving at SALHIA on 30th May. This Squadron will take over patrol duties from the 7th L.H. Regiment on arrival.

(4) On completion of the above moves, the troops available in the ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR and there dispositions will be as follows:-

14th L.H. Regiment, less 2 Squadrons. } ABU KEBIR.
3rd Field Troop.

1 Squadron, 14th L.H. Regiment. } FAQUS.
4th Field Troop.

* 1 Squadron, 14th L.H. Regiment. } SALHIA.
* 1/70th BURMA Rifles.

* To be only employed on P. of W. compound, SALHIA, and local guards.

(5) All maps in possession of the 7th L.H. Regiment and 2nd M.G. Squadron will be returned to Sector Headquarters by 1/6/'19. An explanation of any deficiencies will be forwarded.

(6) Orders regarding Area Stores, Ammunition, etc. will be issued by the Staff Captain.

(7) Completion of all moves to be wired to this office.

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(8) Acknowledge.

W. Palmer

26th May, 1919. Brigade Major, MAGAZIG SECTOR. Captain,

Issued to:- C.O., SALHIA SUB SECTOR.
 ABU KEBIR SUB SECTOR.
 MANSURA SUB SECTOR.
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 Com., P. of W. Camp, SALHIA.
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 War Diary, (3).
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ZAGAZIG SECTOR.

Intelligence Summary for 3 days ending 2000, 28th May, 1919.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. All quiet.

26/5/'19. Prisoners one. Cases
disposed of by Military Court one.

27/5/'19. Cases disposed of by Military
Court four.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. Situation quiet.

28/5/'19. Cases disposed of by
Military Court six.

Remainder of Sector report all quiet.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS.

MIT GHAMR SUB SECTOR. 25/5/'19. Patrol of 15th L.H.
Regiment visited the following villages - DIYARB NIGM,
IKRASH, EL ASAYED, MONAHRIT, ES SANYA, DIGIB, EL GAWASHNA,
KR ABU BIRRI, SAFUR, SANafa, DAMAS KR BIHEIDA. Found all
quiet.

27/5/'19. Patrol of 15th L.H.
Regiment visited the following villages and found all quiet:-
EXNURI PASHA, MINSHAT EL IKHWA, BURG EUREL HUMMUS, AGA,
ABDEN ABI, SINEITA, MIT EL AMIL, MIT GHURAB, KR SHUBRA HOR.

MANSURA SUB SECTOR. 26/5/'19. Patrol of 11th L.H. Regt.,
at BOSRAT, visited the following villages:- GAMMALIA,
EL KAFR EL GEDID, MIT SALSIL. Found all quiet.

SALHIA SUB SECTOR. 27/5/'19. 2 Days patrol to SAN 'L
HAGAR found all quiet.

28th May, 1919.

To Headquarters, EAST DELTA AREA.

Copy to Headquarters, AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.

R. D. D. D. D. D.
Brigadier General,
Commanding Troops ZAGAZIG SECTOR.