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| 264 | 0100 0015 | SA450 | By D.S.P. | Operations will be contd to-day with objct of capturing Romer + LUD and in accordance with plan decided upon by Col Chou Des + Auzar. I Chde has sent detail a few oblatrs been called upon by Col Chou Des to placed at disposal of Col who will in employment if fire can clear all ground between to left of the line observed Bde as above will report to Col Auzar at 01 KHUSING not later than 0900 but will left flank detachment still holding the line and 3rd A Chde reaches ROMER to night will be in corp reserve ready to move at any time after 1000 and acknowledge (ackd 9418) | |
| 265 | 0415 | PK567 | By D.S.P. | Ref our 9410 of 14 th Nov and attack of enemy on left was met by A Chde and part of the Bde. Both regts participated in breaking it off. | |

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| 266 | 0550 | 9419 | By D.S.P. | Bpls report all clear | |
| 267 | 0603 1735 | BM301 | By 72MR | In reply to 9416 on ground sheets were shown and flares were not called for and our troops were engaged with enemy at time of distance of from one to two hundred yards | |
| 268 | 0615 | 9470 | By D.S.P. | Ground sheets were shown but flares were not called for | |
| 269 | 0607 0535 | BM309 | By 72MR | Ground sheet duty troop from Camp to return to report Bde and this troop is already 4 days overdue | |
| 270 | 0625 | 9421 | By 72MR | As soon as they are returned to day plan detail one troop to report to Bde on duty troop to relieve troop from 72MR Bde and | |
| 271 | 0650 0625 | BM769 | By 72MR | Patrol to the North 1 1/2 miles from our column reports all clear and other patrol is out to search for with enemy. | |
| 272 | 0655 | 9422 | By 72MR | repeats 271 | |
| 273 | 0700 0710 | BM770 | By 72MR | 60 3rd Lt report large fire burning | |

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| | | | | at RAMLEH apparently enemy stores and patrol from 11 & 3 rd LKR Bde. have been seen 3 miles to our front they have not yet reported but they have not met any opposition. | |
| 274 | 0735 | G423 | | De. Co. 1 st LKR Bde at 0500 & beyond 1 st LKR Bde patrol 3 miles in front of outpost line no opposition as an occupying ground reported clear but will not attack enemy in position (if found) until you order comes up | |
| 275 | 0735 | G429 | | 1 st LKR Bde Your side temporarily affected work Bde returned to row as per | |
| 276 | 0910 | G424 | | 1 st LKR Bde GOC 1 st LKR Bde issued order last night for 1 of your Bde to be between KH MELAT & SH ASO JIMMEIZEN by 0500 and for your 1 st Bde & 1 Bde to arrive at AKIK by 0500 leaving 1 Bde to have just been called up by Gen SPARROW to tell you that your 1 st Bde above mentioned are not at AKIK and should proceed there without delay see Gen Clayton | |

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| | | | | Write Bde left here to close up in rear of 1 st Bde Company N 2 nd LKR Bde & in De. reserve see 1 Co. is already with 1 st LKR Bde & work up in then left | |
| 277 | 0930 1009 | Y091 | | 1 st LKR Bde ABO SHUSHE road, taken after stiff fighting & now consolidating & hope make arrangements early to advance on RAMLEH advance you as soon as possible | |
| 278 | 1010 | G425 | | 1 st LKR Bde Refer 277 | |
| 279 | 1011 0915 | G426 | | 1 st LKR Bde Ref GA 450 are Camel Bde less 1 Bde to placed at disposal of GOC 1 st LKR Bde temporarily 1 Bde to plan & dispose of GOC suggest what responsibility for watching the Land Mine | |
| 280 | 1030 | G1159 | | 1 st LKR Bde R/C report EL KUBAB 600 yards of trench running N & S across main road and 0500 ABO SHUSHE our Gun shelling but no movement seen see REIT DETAN & SAFERIEN a strong system of trenches but apparently deserted see 0700 RAMLEH & LUDD no | |

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| | | | | Movement observed - water observed on beach TAMARNAH from U34 to the sea | |
| 281 | 1050 | G476 | | armored repeats 280 | |
| 282 | 1045 | G1186 | | Dis Cpt Information requested early by GMB nature & condition of rolling stock found. | |
| 283 | 1055 | G427 | | repeats 282 | |
| 284 | 1050 1030 | AM775 | | 1st Bde multibatt have passed through the outpost line for establishment Regt HQ 2 miles N W of Warrakilla | |
| 285 | | | | no opposition met with so far | |
| 285 | 1100 | G8260 | | repeats 284 | |
| 286 | 1125 1100 | G57 | | 1st Bde moving on RAMLEH as followed by 6th Bde as soon as ABUSHUSHE is consolidated - 1st Bde ordered to send patrols along the JAFFA road 1st Bde will be moved to left flank as soon as RAMLEH occupied in - 2nd Bde | |
| 287 | 1150 | G3281 | | remaining holding ABUSHUSHE | |
| | | | | repeats 286 | |

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| 288 | 1150 1047 | | | Dis Cpt Dis Cpt HQs opened YERIVAH 1600 - | |
| 289 | 1211 1145 | AB1 | | Dis Cpt Send 3 Coy to AKIR to join 1st Bde - under GOC 40 Dis - 4th Bde 2 Coy will remain at your disposal - an officer of 4th Bde has been ordered to report to you. | |
| 290 | 1210 | G5282 | | 1st Bde Your Coy is to report your Bde at need | |
| 291 | 1215 | G5283 | | Dis Cpt Send 2 Coy to your Bde - your Bde 1st Bde Coy to remain under arms - send reconnaissance | |
| 292 | 1255 | G426 | | 1st Bde 1 officer 300 personnel being sent in - officer & 1 Coy belong 20th Regt 1 Coy 161st 1 Coy from 175th | |
| * 293 | 1255 1200 | AM331 | | 1st Bde There are stragglers & have no fresh information Patrols report ATON KMAH Chas of enemy number of wounded Turks in village, treated by local doctor - Bde moving fwd at 1230 | |
| 294 | 1300 | G5285 | | repeats 293 | |
| 295 | 1210 1130 | Y094 | | Please cut Rly along length of 1 mile at a distance of 3 miles N of LUDJ. | |

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| 296 | 1315 | 9B286 287 | 1st Bde Tula | | |
| | | | | We are required by Corps to blow up Rly 3 miles N of LUDD and a distance of at least 1 mile from Alexandria. We report to 1st Bde collecting demolition party to carry this out. You will supply necessary protection. | |
| 297 | 1500 1445 | 9M462 | 1st Bde Dago | | |
| | | | | 1st Bde Main Bde will not advance beyond line N 200 NE of LUDD SAFIRIYEH REIT DETAN GUARDHOUSE # L 22 B there will be to sea without orders from Corps HQ - 1st Bde will attack 1st Bde 1st Bde for patrolling if a further advance ordered objectives will be EL WEHODIYEH pt 765 pt 275 SARONA then to sea - 1st Bde is responsible for flank protection including connection with 1st Bde at MANSUKA - disposition to be adjusted to following during line - RAMLEN - SHAIKA MOHAMMED EL SETTURI - KEFRANA - pt 765 all inclusive to 1st Bde. both 1st & 2nd objectives | |

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| | | | | mentioned above are to be consolidated as soon as gained. | |
| 298 | 1255 | BM778 | 1st Bde 1st Regt | | 1100 |
| | | | | RAMLEN occupied by 2nd Regt at 1255 2nd Regt patrols on Rly line 1 mile N of LUDD at 1215 - 1st Regt moving on LUDD from RAMLEN 1250 | |
| 299 | 1400 | BM779 | 1st Bde | | |
| | | | | 1st Regt on LUDD 1330 all clear - patrols have been sent out NE | |
| 300 | 1515 | BM780 | 1st Bde | | |
| | | | | Governor of RAMLEN State Von Kros in German Colony WILHEIMA about 3 miles N of LUDD - Turks are concentrating due to faint warning to JIT JULIE in Rly line | |
| 301 | 1615 | BM781 | 1st Bde | | |
| | | | | We have had a station posted on RAMLEN 1 pm since 1515 but have not been able to get our message through owing to fading light. | |
| 302 | 1020 | BM782 | 1st Bde | | |
| | | | | BHQ gone to LUDD a camp station will be placed on RAMLEN RLY | |
| 303 | 1340 | S288 | 1st Bde 1st Regt | | |
| | | | | DHO moving to pt about JIMMERZET EL J02 - 1st Bde moving through RAMLEN in LUDD - patrols passing towards LUDD - | |

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| | | | | objective occupation of LUDD + destruction of | |
| | | | | Rly 3 mile N of it - NZ HQ moving to pt 071 | |
| | | | | N 2 D with advanced troops moving to line | |
| | | | | SAFERIYEH - BEM DEJAN - GUARDHOUSE - 1 Coy | |
| | | | | ICC patrolling sand dune on black on left of | |
| | | | | AZMR - 1 Coy in rear | |
| 304 | 1500 | G428 | NZMR | DHO estab B 12 D you bear your location - do not proceed any further - | |
| | | | | Corps units not known yet probably not moving | |
| | | | | beyond LUDD but patrolling to N + NW | |
| 305 | 1600 | G479 | 1st Bde | DHO established 085 A 1 B - patrol seen | |
| | | | | 3 to 4 miles N of LUDD being shelled from | |
| | | | | direction EL YUHUBIYEH | |
| 306 | 1600 | G430 | 1st Bde | DHO est. 085 A 1 B - can get visual | |
| | | | | to LUDD tower. Last LUDD taking up outpost | |
| | | | | line SAFIRIYEH lastward. | |
| 307 | 1610 | G431 | NZMR | unless otherwise ordered you will hold a line | |
| | | | | SAFERIYEH westward through Guardhouse to | |

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| | | | | land hills connecting with Camel Coy in hills - | |
| | | | | DHO estab A 1 B. | |
| 308 | 1625 | G421 | 1st Bde | DHO established Italian Convoy RAMLEH | |
| 309 | 1725 | G432 | 1st Bde | DHO at pt 085 S 25 C - 1st Bde in LUDD - | |
| | | | | patrols 1 1/2 miles N - NZ MRKs on hill 200 1500 | |
| | | | | yards east of AYUN KARA - further information | |
| | | | | will be sent later | |
| 310 | 1710 | B4304 | NZMR | Holding outpost line N 2, 3, 10, 11, 17 - | |
| | | | | B40 on sand hills just east of AYUN KARA | |
| | | | | Square N 13 D have not got touch with 9 Cbde | |
| | | | | 1st Bde | |
| 311 | 1735 | G433 | 1st Bde | SAFERIYEH will be included in NZMR car | |
| | | | | who will hold with 1st Bde who will | |
| | | | | connect with left of 1st Bde | |
| 312 | 1735 | G4193 | 1st Bde | Reliable native reports surrounding of | |
| | | | | RAMLEH station mined - mine said to be | |
| | | | | concealed under heaps of timber & collapsed iron - | |
| | | | | road to station from town also reported mined. | |

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| 313 | 1745 | G434 | 142mk | Get in touch with left of 142 Bde whose HQ are in LO 10 - they have orders to send their left to SAFESIY? H. inclusion | |
| 314 | 1742 | SC851 | 14 Bde | Received CUDO quantity prisoners not yet counted patrol pushed out beyond to get touch enemy. El YEHODIYEN water here - report later. | |
| 315 | 1745 | G446 | 14 Bde | Have you any any armoured cars if so of what unit. | |
| 316 | 1810 | G435 | 14 Bde | No - request that 101 T. Coy & 11 TAM Batty be returned. | |
| 317 | 1855 | G4463 | 14 Bde | Have ascertained 3rd Bde not yet sent. Have ordered them to stand fast under your orders and 2nd Bde to V 33 D @ 800 to-morrow. They will at once with the 1st come into contact. Staff officer to visit area to copy location of which will be reported later - A 13 C | moved |

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| 318. | 1810 | Am 3m | 142 | G428 ack. Am in position and outpost are in position | N 13 D along line |
| 319 | 1820 | G416 | 14 Bde | Reservoir of water available at German School settlement. White Tower with clock. You will require to bring your own troughs & make entrance from main road W. of reservoir. Unlimited supply by working engine. | |
| 320 | 1825 | G109 | 14 Bde | DNQ moving to J17 or to junction station | |
| 321 | 1840 | G457 | 14 Bde | Repeat 300 | |
| 322 | 1840 | G438 | 14 Bde | TE NE 4 | |
| 323 | | G439 | 14 Bde | Are you acting on G431 | |
| 324 | 1900 | G440 | 14 Bde | G470 recd | |
| 325 | 1835 | G470 | 14 Bde | Line in first sentence in G4462 will be consolidated at once. G4462 will take over from 14 Bde E of | |

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| | | | | dividing line as soon as possible by mutual arrangements. Following recd. sent forward at 0600 to ascertain hostile dispositions & strength. Godw 1 Sqdn on RAMLEH 1 Sqdn on EL YEKUDIEH + Pt 265. Amjad 1 Sqdn on SELMEH + Pt 275. 1 Regt on YAZUR + JAFFA. Above detachment will be careful not to be involved & will not go further than above localities. They will remain in observation of any enemy located. 1 Bde of Godw detailed to sweep up enemy in area AMWAB EL KUBAB will complete task without going further than factually known then report. Arrange for | |

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| 326 | 1950 | GH41 | 20112 Bde | Quick as possible transmission of information. Act. Take immediate steps to connect with 1 Bde left at SAFIRIYEH. | |
| 327 | | GH42 | 20112 Bde | 1 Bde. Are you in touch Godw? Does your line run as stated in GH38? | |
| 328 | 1945 2015 | SC101 | 20112 Bde | 12 Bde. 14 prisoners captured RAMLEH 23 ops LIDD 14 Turkish officers. 2 German M. G. 300 Turkish ops 4 M G. 1 unmovable motor car. RAMLEH 1 aeroplane packed. | |
| 329 | 2020 | GB289 | 20112 Bde | Godw allotted responsibility all country E of following line including RAMLEH - SHEIK MUMMED ES SETTURI - KEFRANA Pt 265. You will remain in LIDD until | |

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| | | | | relieved by Godwin & until you have completed weapons you will then move your Bde to SAFERIYEH sending representative to D HQ. Report when about to move. Report on what stores found in LUDD is required. | |
| 330 | 2025 | 903 | 72 | At obs tomorrow you will send out 4/4 reconnaissance 1 Regt on SELMAH & Pt 275 1 Regt on YAZUR & TAFFA detachments will not be come involved & will not go further than above localities. Camel Coy on your left will cooperate sending Reconnaissance up the beach. | |
| 331 | 2105 | Bn 326 | 72 | 4439 ACK, Yes All Clear. | |

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| 332 | 2120 | 4593 | 75 | 75 Dm advanced to Hills NE of Junction Stn towards KHULDEH meeting with slight opposition & enemy batts shelled our line from about C13 but ceased fire on our Battys opening & they advancing & 52 Dm also advanced here & now hold from Railway F19. MASURIA AKIR VIBNA 54 Dm in Corps Reserve in KUSTINEH METAL & HEDIEH | |
| 333 | 2201 | 9163 | 75 | 75 Dm. Situation tonight as follows: 232 Bde Two Bns in line front MASURIA in touch with 52 Dm to F18. Two Bns in reserve. 233 Bde one Bn from O.10 to Bridge O.13 Two Bns on line from about I.22.C. 2nd Bde one Bn from G13A KHALORH to O.6.C on Bn. from O.6.C. to O.14 one Bn Junction Stn. | |

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| 334 | | 98296 | | 21 Corps Orders for tomorrow 75 Dm consolidate high ground about O.B.G. 25 rdg. N.E. of KHULDEN high ground N of KHULDEN high ground N of WADI in E. 6 52 Dm consolidate high ground of MANSURAN of AKIR MUGHAR YEBNA strong points to be constructed butting up all places named & reserves kept in rear for any counter attack required. 52 Dm remain in its present area & 161 Bde reverts to Command of 90th 52 Dm & remains in its present position. Austdn continue to protect right flank. 21 Corps detachments to be kept permanently in TINE, KHIME & KEZAZE & strength of detachments to be reported also whether water is available in those places Reserves to be kept KUSTIYEH & MESHMIYEH & ACK. Add all concerned. | |

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| 335 | 1530 | Am 322 | | 112 Bde CMB in position at line SAFIRIYEH BEIT DEJAN GUARD - HO square L22. Enemy holding ridges to the N & BHQ. at square H14 & have not seen any sign of Camel Corps on our left. | |
| 336 | 1645 1810 | Am 27 | | Outpost troops in position on line SAFIRIYEH BEIT DEJAN GUARD HO square L22. Enemy appear to be holding high ground about SEHMEH & inhabitants of AJUN KARA state enemy retired from YAZUR thro morning going in direction of SARONA. Town well searched no sign of enemy & possibly shots were fired by BEDOUINS & all clear. | |
| 337 | 1847 | 0645 2200 | | The village of KHURBIST DEIRAN square & 35C is placed out of bounds forthwith for all troops of Desert | |

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| | | | | Infantry Coy & Coy of 480 closes at its present location at 1200 on the 16 th mat. & respond at same hour at KHURBET DEIRAN & AQR. | |
| 338 | 2230 | GK- | ²⁰ Report from | Rakar reports RAMLEH several wells engine working complete large reservoir LUDO suction gas engine difficult in working but sufficient in reservoir to water Bde tonight caa on railway 1 mile N of Ramleh 1500 tons wood in billets - 365 Wajims with 200 shells found near ophanage - 160 dead counted in front of Bde - many others on road not counted - 40 Wounded in hospital at AYUN KARA - many others being sent in | |
| 339 | 2215 1903 | B 7702 | ²⁰ Bde | We are holding without Wade's Surar with 2 LH Reg in support north of Mey LUDO - we have no trucks in the flanks but have both flanks thrown back with well standing, patrol well out | |

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| 340 | 2215 | GK 868 | ²⁰ Bde Capt 2 years | Information 2200 - DHD 085250 - 1st Bde LUDO NW Bde in sand hills W of AYUN KARA - without this runs from about 41222 thence N along W SURAR thence to SAFIRIYAH - BEIT DEJAN - Guard house L 22 B thence Camel Coy have posts in sand dunes to beach - Demolition N of LUDO being carried out but no report yet - 1st Bde captured in LUDO 300 prisoners 2 complete trucks & 2 mls without tripods 1 unassembled airplane & other stores - NZ Patrol saw enemy on high ground about SELMEH - Inhabitants of YASUR report enemy passed thence yesterday making for SARONA strength not given aca many wounded in hospital about this area - water unlimited but difficult of access at German ophanage 071 V 24A - rest of prisoners not yet identified | |
| 341 | 2209 1903 | 50 663 | 1st Bde | Water report Ramleh several wells engines working complete large reservoir LUDO 1 suction gas engine difficult in working reservoir sufficient to water Bde tonight - on railway 1 mile N of Ramleh about 1500 tons | |

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| 341 | | | | | |
| 342 | 1030 2145 | Y0109 | | By road cut shyn & stacked Yobas. Lada patrolled 5 miles along JAFFA road as far as Suwa house by S. 7 Central and the square of Muleyman. First class road metalled - 10 miles of bridge 2 miles S.W. of EX-ROAD but show no sign of recent occupation - unlimited water supply available private plantation 1/2 mile S.W. of guard house but require pumping material - Honor apparently answer to help - | |
| 343 | 0547 2150 | Y0197 | | Could get news 900 Yobas at Jy. In 2150 at 1000 to morning 16th inst. | |
| 344 | 0325 0310 | BM793 | | 1st Bde. Declaration of Jy. has completed - party returned 0115 | |
| 345 | | 9B290 | | 1st Bde. report 344 | |
| 346 | 8508 | 9K568 | | 1st Bde. Ref reconnaissance which you send this morning 1 Sqdn to SELMEH and rd 275 and one up to YAZUR & JAFFA as you must arrange for quickest possible means of transmission of information back - Corp. also earliest possible information | |

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| 347 | 0615 0600 | APK140 | | 34 wounded Japs reported in Gaza colony NE of DURAN - balloons are being carried for them and ask for medical assistance | |
| 348 | 0715 | 9444 | | The village of KH DEIRAIN square V 35 C replaced one of bounds forthwith for all troops of 1st Bde | |
| 349 | 0745 | 9445 | | Reconnaissance left 0600 - 1st Bde. JAFFA reported held - visual communication difficult - Japs quiet night fire & bombing heard in direction of NEBI TARI. Probably demolition of Railway | |
| 350 | 0835 0815 | BM331 | | 1st Bde. our advance report made good YAZUR without opposition - enemy appear to be holding rd 275 & bridge to the East. | |
| 351 | 0835 | 9446 | | 1st Bde. 1st Bde report - our advanced report made good YAZUR without opposition - enemy appear to be holding rd 275 & bridge to the East. | |
| 352 | 0854 0900 | Y0194 | | 1st Bde. according to a report of over a month ago the JAFFA JERUSALEM road is mined at BABEL WAD at the entrance to pass 15 miles N. of JERUSALEM | |

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| 353 | 0935 0925 | BM 333 | W.M.R. | Our advanced troops now in outskirts of | |
| | | | | Lapect to enter town shortly | |
| 354 | 0935 | 9447 | 1st Bde | repeats 353 | |
| 355 | 0942 0730 | BM 796 | 1st Bde | Day's patrol report N.B. from outpost line all clear for two and half miles - Patrol down to along main road report being fired on by 3 or 4 rifles from German village called WUHALMA | |
| 356 | 0945 | GI 38 | 1st Bde | 14 Officers 300 OR taken at LUPP now at RAMLEH - 7 Officers 1st 5 of 76th Railway Staff - 2 German telegraphists - suspect OR no other identification - Officers say enemy well located now covering HOINA MEULE - 1st Bde appears to be held by troops from VIETNAM army corps. | |
| 357 | 1010 | S 448 | 1st Bde | reconfirms 20 troops 7th Regt report from Kienhwa near camp from line to rear | |
| 358 | 1025 1000 | BM 333 | W.M.R. | advanced reports from W.M.R. entered JAFFA and report all clear - enemy apparently has fallen back on NAKRIL EL HOTA further also reported to be digging in on hills on line SARONA | |

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| | | | | N 275 - SELMEH patrol reports small party enemy moving S for hill near pt 275 | |
| 359 | 1020 | 9449 | 1st Bde | repeats 358 | |
| 360 | 1100 0400 | 9140 | 75th Bde | 233rd Bde have withdrawn 3/3 Sfarpa from EL KHIEMAH K 227 - The Bde holds line J 23 D J 29 D 55 J 34 C - 232nd Bde moving to get in touch with right flank 52nd Bde | |
| 361 | 1130 | BM 333 | W.M.R. | Quatre reports from W.M.R. state JAFFA appears to be clear of enemy - No damage done to town except to military works Office of Police ready to hand over town to our authorities | |
| 362 | 1200 | 9451 | 1st Bde | repeats 361 | |
| 363 | 1150 | 5450 | 1st Bde | Prisoner captured at LUPP belong following red 79, 48, 19, 164, 165, 59, 20, 76, 47, 138, 57, 2, 78, 32. | |

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| 364 | 1155 1147 | PM 801 | 1st Bde | 1st Bde moving SAFIRIYEH 1200 | |
| 365 | 1200 0950 | Y0110 | 1st Bde | 1st Bde allotted responsibility Country E of RAMLEH - SHEIKH MUHAMMED - SETTARA - KEER ANA - pt 265 all inclusive. The line on north to be held from pt 222 NE of LUDD to SAFIRIYEH exclusive. Quarters continue held from SAFIRIYEH to sea - 8th Bde will move to LUDD with ^{and} the ^{the} 1st Bde - 1st Bde line will be - 2nd Bde will 1st Bde 2nd Bde attached - from SIN DEN through ABU SHUSHA to BEKRIYEH BEKRIYEH inc 4gt in touch with 1st Bde at MANJURA - 6th Bde from BEKRIYEH to NEBI DANIAL - 5th B 10 C 1st Bde from NEBI DANIAL through pt 222 to SHEIKH MUHAMMED - to SETTARI 9th in touch with 1st Bde at SAFIRIYEH - 2nd Bde in reserve at RAMLEH | |
| 366 | 1200 | CB291 | 1st Bde | Many men of military age have been seen among inhabitants who appear to be deserters from the Turkish Army - They have military boots in most cases, spears of military clothing. | |

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| ✓ 367 | 1200 | 452 | 1st Bde | 1st Bde are moving from LUDD to SAFIRIYEH area on arrival they will take over the line of observation from the left of 8th Bde about SHEIKH MUHAMMED ESSETTAR as far as line including BEIT DETAN area. 1st Bde will then hold from BEIT DETAN inclusive through guard house in 222B and thence due west as far as and including the road which runs to SAHA on the edge of the sand hills - the camel camp on left of NT Bde will hold from left of NT Bde exclusive to the sea - 1st Bde will keep in touch with 8th Bde - NT Bde will 1st Bde and 9th Bde with 1st Bde | |
| 368 | 1220 | 9453 | NZMK | When are you watering and what water is there at AYUN KARA | |
| 369 | 1320 1300 | SC301 | NZMK | Watering at AYUN KARA - Good supply | |
| 370 | 1325 | 9454 | 1st Bde | re: 369 | |
| 371 | 1320 1305 | PM 340 | NZMK | Patrol report SOUMEN occupied without opposition and enemy appear to be entrenching on high ground round pt 275 area so far unable to estimate strength of enemy. | |

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| 372 | 1325 | 9455 | 12 MR Bde | report timed 1305 and Patrol report | |
| 373 | 1330 | 9829 | 5 repeat 371 12 MR Bde | Your Coy on left flank of 12 MR Bde to wait further notice placed under direct orders of 90 C 12 MR Bde | |
| 374 | | IS 446 | Intelligence | Abrahamson should be instructed to get in detail of the Roman road from LUDU to JERICHOVIA BETHORONBIREN and MICH MASH stop if to ask him to make full report | |
| 375 | | 9456 | 12 MR Bde | Ref 948 IS 446 re report on road LUDU BITUR BIREN JERICHOVIA except for about 6 miles from LUDU quite unsuitable for any kind of wheeled traffic even Jimzo one well with pulley for supply see thru one BERTILYA - EL BURT - KA EL HURIYEH BEIT UR EL TAHTA water in Wadi below village - through JERIVT good water at AIN EL JERIVT to pool below BETOVIA then to RAMALLAH large quantity good water - motor road to BIREN when there is running water then to BEIR DIWAN very like water AIN EL DIUK in JORDAN valley at opening of pass running water - JERICHO and | |

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| | | | | route JAFFA to NABLUS and then SARONA to South across NAHAR ANJA by bridge NE of JERIVT then to BIR ADAS well then to KEFR SABA to KALKILI to TULKERAM motor road to NABLUS and this route suitable all wheeled traffic and better in RAMALLAH who left JERUSALEM evening of 14th date enemy all leaving for NABLUS & the north in report by 12 MR Bde | |
| 376 | 1600 | BM 80V | 12 MR Bde | thru to SAFIRIYEH completed 1400 | |
| 377 | 1629 | YD 39 | 12 MR Bde | 12 MR Bde report KEFRANA entered by 1 Troop | |
| 378 | 1715 | 9457 | 12 MR Bde | 3 prisoners taken. 12 MR Bde entered JAFFA & SELMEH today found all clear. Enemy were seen about Pt 275 SAKIA. 8th Bde entered KEFRANA at 10:27 this morning. Disposition for tonight. 12 MR Bde will hold line from left of Ludu to BEIT DETAN inclusive. They will keep touch with Yodis on their right. 12 MR Bde will withdraw Regt now in JAFFA | |

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| | | | | to hold a position overlooking the town from the sea I will be prepared to occupy town tomorrow at an early hour. Signal sent to SAMMIA will also be withdrawn & line to be held. Will be from BEIT DEJAN enclosure to join up with Regt overlooking TAFFA & thence to the sea side will keep touch with 12th Bde on their right Camel Coy may be used on the left of the line. Written orders will be issued as to action tomorrow when orders are recd from Corps. | | |
| 379 | - | - | General | From information derived from friendly inhabitants & from prisoners of war the Turks to date seem to have lost about 10000 prisoners 2000 to 4000 killed about 12000 wounded & all their guns except some 20 to 30 & the wounded in AYUM KARA belong mostly from | friendly the Turks | |

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| | | | | successful diversion who fought against commandant "They say you can't beat the English unless you kill them they won't draw. They are very despondent about Turkish prospects & the fighting Turks h/t seem also to feel themselves beaten & "They are giving ground needlessly & the local friendly inhabitants seem to think that unless strongly reinforced they will keep on the run. | | |
| 380 | 1648 | 9458 | 200000 16000 | Repeat 379. | | |
| 381 | 1630 | 1625 | 2100 172 | Please send twelve copies of each of the following: Chapter Palestine 1/63360 sheet 13 sheet 14 HAIFA 1/25000 | | |
| 382 | 1620 1710 | 1625 | 2100 Descript | NO 1 LCP will return to and NO 3 LCP Batt'y will come under the command of Col ARZAGS whose HQ are at 085 Sq 5250 NO 12 LCP Batt'y will concentrate at + | | |

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| | | | | be under command of Col Austin whose HQ at 086 - 0.6 x has 4 AC Batty will report to + come under command of Col Godin whose HQ at RAMLAH moves necessary to effect above orders will be completed by 120 tomorrow 17 th inst & report of completion will be rendered to this office x ack. | |
| 383 | | G460 | | Descript your GAHSS ack | |
| 384 | 1640 1833 | Bm 805 | 2000 1211 Bde | Outpost chm in position but left has not yet reportell touch with 1200 R Bde & Patrols towards SAKIA + IBN IBRAK report both places held by enemy Cavalry about one sqdr in each village | |
| 385 | 1640 | G460 | 2000 | Descript occupy JAFFA with the Regt which is to avoid becoming involved if enemy continue attacks & take over town + | |

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| | | | | report as early as possible on stores especially on water with a view to supplying one Infantry Bn + one Chmd Bde. | |
| 386 | 1810 | G460 | 2000 | Descript Rep this office GAHSS x Do not change the orders regarding JAFFA which you have given in your L457. | |
| 387 | | G461 | 20 1200 Bde 2000 | Ref L457 1200 Bde will occupy JAFFA with 1 Regt + take over town and SELMEH with 1 Regt starting at 0800 tomorrow from there they will push rec from JAFFA to SARONA + from SELMEH to Mt 275 - in the case of JAFFA inf reqd on water & stores sufficient to supply 1 Inf Bn + 1700 Bde as a 1st Bde and rec to SAKIA & IBN IBRAK - in all cases report regularly wanted on water - Bde to avoid becoming involved if enemy continue attacks - if no enemy are found in SARONA rec will be pushed forward to report on the NABAR EL AVJA - inf reqd as to whether water is in Wado & if it is an obstacle to their march | |
| 388 | 1130 | B64 | 2000 | 1800 HQ to command of 1st Bde, during absence of Maj Clives in command 1800 Bde | |

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| 389 | 1740 1700 | Sc 615 | 7 th 1st Bde | Water Report SAFFIRIYEH - 2 water wheels working 1 water wheel repairing 3 engines with pumps not working for years owing to want of petrol & other causes - 1 suction gas plant this we are trying to fit tonight partly out of order - only sub. water for one Bde at present | |
| 390 | 1940 | G462 | 2 nd Bde | Repeat 389 | |
| 391 | 2000 | G463 | 2 nd 1st Bde | In taking over now tomorrow be careful to search for collect and forward HQ as soon as possible all documents especially those in public offices | |
| 392 | 2300 | G464 | 2 nd 1st Bde | G493 ackd | |
| 393 | 1100 0544 | G182 | 7 th 75 Div | Situation quiet - Bdes moving into new position - 232 Bde from Abu Shushah along ridge N of Sidon to G4 - 234 Bde right in Jerusalem road to G11 in touch 52 Div - 232 Bde from R of 234 Bde to KAZAZEH | |
| 394 | 2145 200 | G493 | 2 nd Bde | Recd will be sent forward early tomorrow in Bartley's direction to obtain information as to hostile dispositions water | |

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| | | | | <p>1st Bde x Eastern, 2nd Bde x Central & Zone of Mc. Austdn JERUSALEM Road to EL BURJ - WADI EL JAAR exclusive, Godm. Hence to be drawn due E. from LUDD. 1st Reports to next Corp. sub. by 1600. Austdn will establish one Regt EL KUBAB Godm. will establish 1 Regt ANNABE with 400 pushed forward to BERRIYA 2/3 rds of horses above detachments may if necessary be withdrawn to water but detachments of similar strength must be ready to move forward from above positions at 0800 18" x Ambard will continue patrol Northwards to discover hostile dispositions & proquet enemy when located</p> | 224 Bde |

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| | | | | is placed at their disposal for purposes of return but one side this Div must be in Coyd reserves and situated at or near OMARAD. Another will arrange for 7 th to come into Coyd Reserve at DEIRAN not later than 1600 18 th x Acknowledg. (GB293) | |
| | | | | 17 th November 1917. | |
| 395 | 0715 | G465 | ^{no receipt} G465 | Outpost reports all clear. | |
| 396 | 0700 0650 | Bm 86 | ^{no receipt} 12118de | Patrol to SAKIA reports that town all clear. One patrol at be seen near IBN IBRAK but no report yet recd. | |
| 397 | 0700 | G629 | ^{no receipt} 12118de | Report 12118de report additional Post + At RAMLEH 7 Lt Wagon Aerodrome with remnants of planes grain store filled with grain. LVED water supply. | |

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| | | | | Complete with pumps engines large quantity sawn timber + firewood | |
| 398 | 0700 | G629 | ^{no receipt} G629 | Repeat 396 | |
| 399 | 0900 | G467 | ^{no receipt} 1022118de | Please send orderly to D HQ for maps. | |
| 400 | 0910 | G468 | ^{no receipt} G468 | Could a parcel containing 15 ITAIFA 15 sheet 13 + 15 sheet 14 be despatched here please. | |
| 401 | 0855 | Y131 | ^{no receipt} Y131 | Daylight patrols upon BC KENNISHEM KEFR JENNIS all clear and patrols towards KEFR ANA reports all clear. | |
| 402 | 0910 0840 | Bm 308 | ^{no receipt} Bm 308 | ATAR TAREK is being again occupied - up to present no movement of troops has been seen in direction of Pt 275 | |
| 403 | 0915 0850 | G1199 | ^{no receipt} G1199 | Confidential conversation of Mathias Corps Intelligence officer with native guide + balloon mounted from you to day for temporary duty. Abrahams should report early for temp. duty at here. H. C. P. | |

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| | | | | with oil engine & pump not been used for some time. | |
| H14 | 1030 | GR 370 | to Despatch | Repeat H13. | |
| H15 | 1110 1025 | GR 39 | from 12th Bde | Message, holding line from KULEH Sqd U. 31 to YEHUDI'YEH then in N.W. direction to pt. N.E. of JAFFA. | |
| H16 | 1130 1100 | Pm 870 | from 12th Bde | Message from aeroplane that landed 1 mile E of SAFERIYEH | |
| H17 | 1130 1100 | GR 355 | from 12th Bde | Inhabitants state small foot-cavalry retired rapidly from Hill 275 on approach of our patrols. | |
| H18 | 1150 | GR 301 | to 21st Coy | Repeat H16 | |
| H19 | 1150 | GR 302 | to 14th Sqd REC. | Re Kirk's message | |
| H20 | 1210 | GR 201 | to Despatch | Ref my GI 183 in interpretation 15955AB has rejoined you. | |
| H21 | 1300 | GR 172 | to 22nd Bde | Ref GR 359 of 14th have you collected KASSAB. | |

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| H22 | 1230 1200 | GR 501 | from Despatch | Are following locations of HQ correct Sheet 085 Amman Dim S25c. 12th Bde SAFERIYEH Sheet 071 12th Bde Pt 240 M.21. | |
| H23 | 1230 1200 | Pm 356 | from 12th Bde | Our patrols have occupied SAMMEH | |
| H24 | 1300 | GR 173 | to Despatch | Repeat H23. | |
| H25 | 1315 | GR 303 | to Despatch | Ref your GR 288 that we Pat arrived 2 Guns to 12.200. Paty arrived & directed on to Amman. | |
| H26 | 1330 1320 | Pm 358 | from 12th Bde | Patrol report have reached NAKR EL AVTA & the Coy enemy at holding high ground 700 yards N.W. SHEIKH MUANNIS, loc. of NAKR EL AVTA being carried out. | |
| H27 | 1350 1340 | Pm 359 | from 12th Bde | Supplies in JAFFA approx barley 2500 Kilos millet 17000 Kilos flour 600 Kilos. Supplies are said to be usually drawn from HABBUS district. | |
| H28 | GR 204 | 1346 | to Despatch | 12th Bde report water in JAFFA is unlimited | |

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| | | | | but only few supplies (Repeat H27) 12th Bde | |
| | | | | Report at BEIT DEJAN is 2 section has engine | |
| | | | | 15 h.p with 3 ft low vertical slung pump yued | |
| | | | | 4000 gallons per hour. The Bde is moving to | |
| | | | | BEIT ORJAN x (Repeat H26) Further report from | |
| | | | | JAFFA 16 landing barges other repairable. | |
| H29 | 1425 1000 | 1B360 | 12th Bde | Rec. of NAHR EL AVJA from Z 18 18221 | |
| | | | | carried out. Patrols now withdrawn to SARONA | |
| | | | | Report later | |
| ✓ H50 | 1400 | 2474 1B303 | 12th Bde | 12th Bde will occupy JAFFA, hold it | |
| | | | | tonight. Proc should be issued warning, | |
| | | | | all inhabitants to be moved between | |
| | | | | 1800 to 0600 Arrangements for allotment of | |
| | | | | town into small areas + civil control of | |
| | | | | each will be made line will be held | |
| | | | | for night ramp from the sea SARONA | |
| | | | | inclusive Pt 275 exclusive by 12th Bde x | |

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| | | | | 12th Bde will hold from 275 inclusive to | |
| | | | | SARONA inclusive. 10th Bde will hold line | |
| | | | | from SARONA exclusive to SHEIKH MUHAMMAD | |
| | | | | EL SUTTURA exclusive. Camel Bn will keep | |
| | | | | touch with 10th Bde on their right. 1st Bde | |
| | | | | with Camel Bn 12th Bde with 1st Bde | |
| | | | | At dawn tomorrow following patrols | |
| | | | | will be sent forward 10th Bde to | |
| | | | | KEFRATA 1st Bde to Pt 265 to bridge | |
| | | | | over NAHR EL AVJA 500 yds S. of | |
| | | | | KH VABET HUDAYAH, 12th Bde to JERISHEH | |
| | | | | + to FORD at mouth of NAHR EL AVJA. If | |
| | | | | no enemy seen patrols should cross | |
| | | | | Wade NAHR EL AVJA to high ground beyond | |
| | | | | to see if there is any trace of the | |
| | | | | enemy. | |
| H51 | 1500 | 1B306 | 22nd Bde | You will probably be seeing the Iron | |

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| | | | | on return by 7 th Bde not later than 1600 | |
| | | | | on 18 th you will then move to bivouac area | |
| | | | | about SEAMEH about 4 miles E of JAFFA | |
| | | | | send party tomorrow morning reconnoitre | |
| | | | | area & report on water. | |
| 432 | 1455 | 96307 | ^{to Despatch} 96307 | Depositions for tomorrow, 17 th Bde take | |
| | | | | over JAFFA & control of town & 4 Bde less | |
| | | | | 2 Coy's to hold outpost line from left of | |
| | | | | Yodiv at SHEIKH MUHAMMED EC SUTTRI to | |
| | | | | SAKIA both exclusive & 1 Bde from | |
| | | | | SAKIA to Pt 275 both inclusive 17 th Bde | |
| | | | | from 275 to SARONA due H. A. Hisa | |
| | | | | DHO will move tomorrow to JAFFA | |
| 433 | 1500 | 96309 | ^{to Dist} 96309 | Ref none of Div into JAFFA. | |
| | | | | (Cancelled by 96314) | |
| 434 | 1530 | 96310 | ^{to Dist} 96310 | Order 91 recd noon today | |
| 435 | 1605 1535 | 96311 364 | ^{to Dist} 96311 | number of wells at JAFFA worked by pumps | |
| | | | | water sufficient for 1 Dist Bde & 17 th Bde when (480) | |
| | | | | described | |

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| 436 | 1615 1600 | 96311 365 | ^{to Dist} 96311 | Patrol reports enemy bivouacs seen in sq 25 + | |
| | | | | est. strength 300 men & vehicles 150 camels - 2000 lbs | |
| | | | | enemy cow also seen at Khirbat HADRATH sq 12 C | |
| 437 | 1620 | 96311 | ^{to Dist} 96311 | Repeat 436 | |
| 438 | 1755 1755 | F3 | ^{to Dist} 96311 | a c Bde, delayed camped at ORS A31 sleep | |
| | | | | proceeding at daylight | |
| 439 | 1845 1725 | 96311 364 | ^{to Dist} 96311 | Ref 9473 - no acc. Dist. state HQ 60 Bde in | |
| | | | | SHERIA WAREIRA area exact location not known - shall | |
| | | | | we endeavour to collect | |
| 440 | 1615 | 9475 | ^{to Dist} 9475 | Ref 9445 repeat 435 | |
| 441 | 1737 | 96312 | ^{to Dist} 96312 | 94509 act | |
| 442 | 1900 | 9476 | ^{to Dist} 9476 | Ref 99201 - Understand 60 Bde 140 Sheria Harim | |
| | | | | Area - Under KASSAB be sent refilling to Ramleh | |
| 443 | 1830 | 96305 | ^{to Dist} 96305 | Ref 9468 5 copies being sent by | |
| | | | | D.R.S. today remaining 10 required will | |
| | | | | be available if you will collect. | |
| 444 | 1910 | 9477 | ^{to Dist} 9477 | Ref request for maps 5 copies each | |
| | | | | forwarded D.R. balance will be sent when | |
| | | | | collected from Camp. | |

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| H45 | 1745 1645 | 317 369 | 112 Bde | Report in rec to Nahud Anja from Y18 to 218 - streams considerable size average 35' wide & over 10' ft in depth. Clear water & crossways located in ROAD Y18. about 3 ft deep sand bottom 25 yards wide & 50 yards in breadth. Mine where track crosses in 2.21. passable for dismounted then only in single file on WEIR mine DAM. About 100 yds in length. Bridge in 2.18 good culvert passable for all traffic with enough for 3 mules men to cross abreast. Mule make good use of bridge owing being under enemy rifle fire. | |
| H46 | 1900 | 41313 | to 112 Bde | Repeat H45. | |
| H47 | 1915 | 41314 | to 112 Bde | move to JAFFA cancelled. | |
| H48 | 1915 | 4178 | to 112 Bde | From midday tomorrow 112 Bde take over line as far as LUDD + Pt 222 path inclusive from Jodwa. Line will be subdivided as follows | |

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| | | | | 2 Bde from Pt 222 inclusive to KEFRANI exclusive & 1 Bde from KEFRANI inclusive to Pt 275 exc. 112 front Pt 275 inc thro SOMMEIL thence due W. to sea. 2 112 Bde to send one regt to take over line by 1200 remainder Bde move to brownie area W. of LUDD. Bde to water in LUDD but not camp. There 112 Bde continue military control of JAFFA. Bde move to camping site about SARONA. as soon as regt 2 Bde take over line 222 KEFRANI H 112 Bde to withdraw to former brownie close to D.H.Q. as act | |
| H49 | 1950 | 4179 | to 112 Bde | Cancel last line 41307 ref move D.H.Q. | |
| H50 | 2010 | 4180 | to 112 Bde | 41400 acknowledged. | |
| H51 | 2045 | 4181 | to 112 Bde | Ref 4178 representative of Regt to report D.H.Q. also at Bde H.Q. | |

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| 452 | 2130 2110 | 807 826 | 1st Bde | Output all clear - in touch 3rd Bde in night but not with 1st Bde in light | |
| x 453 | 2145 2100 | 40120 | Yeoman | Order for 1st Bde | |
| x 454 | 2300 | 4792 | - | Rec 8th Bde | |
| 455 | 2355 2330 | 4951 | 2nd Bde | 2nd Bde order for tomorrow. 54 Bde 1 Bde to Aqun Kara - HQ + 2 Bde to Yelmal - Herts 2nd to Yelmal + 54 Bde 2 Bde groups to Ramleh - moves to be completed 1600 | |
| 456 | 1155(2) | 4533 | 2nd Bde | Enemy evacuating Jerusalem & falling back. It is essential we reach BIREH early - Yeoman will advance direct on BIREH - Auster will reoccupy LATRON - if unoccupied will advance on BIREH with 2 Bdes - if occupied will attack LATRON not later than noon - important to obtain early information about LATRON in order and cross country march for Yeoman. Auster will take over responsibility for protecting from Pt 222 to sea but Yeoman will not wait to be relieved - Gen Barrans will attend C in C conference D 100 at noon. act | |

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| 457 | 0245 0145 | 40130 | Yeoman | Order | |
| 458 | 0620 | 40315 | 2nd Bde | all clear | |
| 459 | 0640 | 40316 | 2nd Bde | all clear | |
| ✓ 460 | 0455 | 4482 | 2nd Bde | On account of the enemy being reported evacuated Jerusalem Yeoman on Auster move as soon as possible today after waiting to place themselves across the Jerusalem road at BIREH - on account of this & until 2 Bdes can take over that section of the line allotted them the 1st Bde will arrange immediately to take over the observation of the line L 400 Pt 222 from 2nd Bde an officer will be sent at once to secure details from 2nd Bde who may have moved having been instructed not to delay their move by waiting to be relieved - 1st Bde will report D HQ when this move is completed - 2 Bde move as soon as possible from their present location & take up their line according to 478 | |
| 461 | - | 4483 | 2nd Bde | Ja 522 recd | |
| 462 | 0730 0700 | 0997 | 4th Bde | Camel to report all clear at dawn & patrols sent known to KEFR PNA - left flank joined with 1st Bde but right flank failed to find Yeoman | |

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| 463 | 0830 | 6484 | 1-2 Bde | Repeat 445 | |
| 464 | 0900 | B2857 | from 1-21 Bde | Patrol report all clear from Pt 265 | |
| | | | | Report not yet recd from Patrol to NAREL AVTA | |
| 465 | 0925 | 6485 | to Descript | Repeat 464 | |
| 466 | 0930 | Bm838 | from 1-7 Bde | 2 Regt now on the line Pt 222 | |
| | | | | KAFERINT | |
| 467 | 0930 | 6486 | to Descript | Have heard nothing, 30 maps. | |
| 468 | 0925 | Bm1 | from 2-21 Bde | Our Regt moving now to take up | |
| | | | | outpost line remainder Bdes moving 1200 | |
| 469 | 1050 | 6489 | to 1-21 Bde | Repeat 468 | |
| 470 | 0950 | Bm89 | from 1-21 Bde | Patrol to Pt 265 + MULBEBIS reports | |
| | | | | entered village & found all clear & | |
| | | | | Inhabitants state six oil engines 40 | |
| | | | | wells water laid on in village 5000 | |
| | | | | Kilogs of Hay stored in village 144 | |
| | | | | Kilos bread available today. Enemy | |
| | | | | left MULBEBIS 0130 17/11/17 strength | |

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| | | | | 6 Towers & Gunls. Enemy entrenching N. of MULBEBUS, Bridges over AVTA | |
| | | | | supposed to be mined. | |
| 471 | | 6487 | to 2-112 | Repeat 470 | |
| 472 | 0950 | Bm833 | from 1-21 Bde | Patrol avoided JERISHER at 0630 | |
| | | | | no sign of enemy & Patrol to FORD in | |
| | | | | Y18 report 1 troop enemy Cav. in position | |
| | | | | on sand dunes 400 yds N. of FORD | |
| | | | | in Y. 18. | |
| 473 | 1030 | 6488 | to 1-21 Bde Descript | Repeat 472 | |
| 474 | 0955 | Bm854 | from 1-21 Bde | DHO moving to JAFFA 0930 | |
| 475 | 1100 | 6490 | to 1-21 Bde | Lt RAGGAS sent yesterday to Corps | |
| | | | | having ret'd here when previously | |
| | | | | sent to find you Corps have been | |
| | | | | asked to send him RAMBELL | |
| 476 | 1130 | Bm852 | from 1-21 Bde | Bde moving to YAZUR 1100 | |
| 477 | 1115 | 6489 | to Descript | Conf. this evening is postponed | |
| | | | | Comdr hopes you will come to dinner | |

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| 478 | 1346 | Am. 515 | From 12th Bde | Change to YAZUR Completed 1300 | |
| 479 | 1345 | 46317 | To 20th Bde | Repeat 478. | |
| 480 | 1445 1025 | Am. 515 | From 12th Bde | 3 rd 2 nd Report at 1130 German Village (Wilhelma) EL YEHURIYEH + KEFRANA all clear in touch with 2 Troops of enemy Cavalry 1 Mile N.E. of RANTIEH Railway. Str. x At Wilhelma several straw stacks + good well 12 ft diameter 80 ft deep pumped by oil engine approx 4000 gallon per hour reservoir 30 ft square by 15 ft deep full of water. | |
| 481 | 1500 | 4490 | To 20th Bde | Repeat 480 | |
| 482 | 1500 | 4491 | To 20th Bde | Ref 487 for 50000 kilos Hay road 50000 | |
| 483 | 1600 | 4201 | From 20th Bde | Reliable information shows that 6 th Lutisk Cav Regt was probably at BEIT JEMAL (Sheet 17 W.22a) at 1030 | |

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| | | | | today that 54 th enemy Dwd at TIN ZU within last 2 days. | |
| 484 | 1620 | 4492 | To 3 Bdes | Repeat 483. | |
| 485 | 1620 | 4493 | To 3 Bdes Receipt 483 | Ref 487 dispositions of Bdes for tonight will be same as today, 2 nd Bde if unable to get touch with Godwin will turn back flank for about 1/2 mile to cover LURD from the East patrols will be pushed forward tomorrow to gain touch with enemy + report on water + stones at any place that is visited, x 2 Bdes up the railway thro RANTIEH to NEBY TARI. 1 Bde due N. to the NAHAR EL AVTA to report on PT in F. 14. B marked FORD in Summer + FORD in F. 14. a at KEIBUTA if not already reconnoitred. Today 172 Bde will send Reconnoissances to cross wadi AVTA if | |

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| | | | | unopposed to the high ground beyond the Hadea creek | |
| 486 | 1806 1715 | 490 | 2 nd Des Lcps | OO No 9 and enemy is withdrawing from Jerusalem at noon he still held LATRON + AMWAS - it is essential that BIREH be occupied as soon as possible - 75 Div will attack LATRON + AMWAS tomorrow if not already taken by Aus Div - 75 + 52 Bdes will subsequently advance on BIREH - flux attachments make effect from recent this order arrangements direct - Hay King Bde to Yeobro - Aus Div Lam Bde, to 75 Div - 1 Aus Bde Aus Div to 21st Lcps 22nd Bde less HK Bde to Amzac - 400 Aus Div will in addition place at disposal of 75 Div should he require them for the attack on AMWAS + LATRON tomorrow his Batteries - order for tomorrow - Yeobro will continue advance on BIREH - Aus Div may if unable continue advance to obtain full water in present area withdraw one Bde Comp to DEIRAN + one to NAHR RUBIN N of Yeobro former in preference - DHQ to remain at junction str or move to DEIRAN - 77th Bde will be prepared to move at 4 hours notice after 0600 to support left of Yeobro - Amzac will commence construction of | |

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| 486 | | | | shows points on line P 222 - 275 - thence to sea + will send forward rec. to a distance of 8 miles to gain touch with enemy - 2 Inf Bde groups 21st Lcps arrives Ramleh + should tomorrow + will be available on demand to support Amzac if attacked - further instructions regarding this will be issued later - Aus Div will notify HQ of Bde attached 21st Lcps direct to that Lcps act | |
| 487 | 1805 | 494 | 2 nd Des Lcps | Extract act | |
| 488 | 1840 | 495 | 2 nd Units | Extract 486 | |
| ✓ 489 | 1845 | 496 | 3 Bdes | Ref tomorrow patrol - it is essential to gain touch with enemy but without becoming seriously involved - to gain touch patrols should proceed to a distance of 8 miles but provision must be made mutually between Bdes for patrol to be in touch laterally by contact or signal comm act | |
| 490 | 1850 | B75 | 2 Bde | May we be supplied more sheet 13 map | |
| 491 | 1950 1700 | B7387 | 2 nd NZ Bde | Local inhabitants are in possession of Turkish paper money only - shopkeepers will not accept same - all any arrangements being made re this | |

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| 492 | 2000 1905 | B117 848 | 7 th 1st Bde | Patrol to NAHR EL AVJA reports enemy hold N bank of stream from bridge in 218A to ford in F14B - est. strength at bridge 50 to 60 inf 17mls between bridge & ford no of scattered posts & a house held by about 40 cars covering ford - our troops did not get within 800' of bridge & ford | |
| 493 | 2030 | G8318 | 20 th Yeos | Repeat 492 | |
| 494 | 2155 2130 | B117 345 | 7 th 1st Bde | Patrols report enemy about 1000 north 7mls holding high ground N of bridge in sq 17 18 - enemy post also at SHEIKH MUAYYIS about 50 inf with 7mls - also ford at mouth of Wadi AVJA about 2 troops car - 2 explosions were heard at dusk in direction of KHURBET HADRAH - Believed bridge blown up but as it is covered by enemy 7mls fire rec. could not be made until daylight | |
| 495 | 2200 | G497 | 20 th Yeos | Repeat 494 | |
| 496 | 2227 2100 | Y0149 | 7 th Yeos | Orders | |
| 497 | 2235 215 | B117 406 | 7 th 1st Bde | 2 explosions heard direction of bridge in 217 & 18 at 2205 - assume bridge is blown up - will report at daylight | |

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| 498 | 2215 | G498 | 20 th Yeos | Repeat 497 | |
| 499 | 2245 | G499 | 20 th Yeos | G0149 ack | |
| 500 | 2240 | YD57 | 7 th Yeos | 8 Bde occupied BEITUR EL TAHTA - 22 Bde | |
| 501 | 1015 | G1531 | 7 th Ad Bde | SITILTA this evening without opposition 7 th Ad Bde to place at disposal of 90C areas & will be prepared to march at 0700 under instructions which will be issued by 90C HQs Dist. - In addition to the front to be present watches 90C areas will in order to protect the left flank of 7 th Ad Bde & 21 st Cps extend his right as far as to include line NAHIN KH BUDROS - This line is to be taken up as early as possible into occupation reported to the office. | |
| 502 | 2215 | GK570 | 7 th Ad Bde | After watering to-morrow you will march so as to take up a line of observation on the line NAHIN (inc) to BUDROS (inc) - 21 st Cps will be on your left & have orders to keep in touch with you. | |
| 503 | 2215 2100 | Y0120 | 7 th Yeos | orders. (holding) | |
| 504 | 2256 2200 | YX92 | 7 th Yeos | report from 8 th Ad Bde. (holding) | |

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| 505 | 0015 | 98319 | 1st Corp | our outpost line in front of camp to be notified and warn adjacent troops which is the order. | | |
| | | | | ad units 1CCBde + 7th MABde come under order to go to camp from 0100 to day 19th Nov. Line of observation now held by Aluzan will be advanced during day, & by 1600 will run from NALIN BUDRUS - WEST TABALA - NEBY KITIL - EL YEHUDIYEH pt 265 then across the NAH EL AUSA east of bridge and along high ground on North bank so as to cover bridge. 217B, MAB close to JERISHAH and front of mouth of NADI - MAB will move as in early hour to day 19th and secure crossings over NAH EL AUSA and position on high ground beyond to secure them from attack from North - 1st MAB will co-operate - Line will be sub divided as follows NALIN to BUDRUS with inc. 7th MABde + BUDRUS sec to EL YEHUDIYEH inc. 7th MABde + EL YEHUDIYEH sec to point where right of 12MABde made NAH EL AUSA east of bridge. A point on NAH EL AUSA East of the bridge line and then to the sea at ZARAH. Points | | |

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| 506 | 0615 | - | | along the line 100 yds apart up to be held by one troop each will be chosen by each brigade to put in state of defence at once + form of defence of posts to be (a) a fixed trench to fire in any direction (b) a trench or rear to give cover to troops kept ready if counter attacked. If fire trench is taken x 1CCBde will march at dusk on 19th tomorrow that they reach bivouac area about 1/2 mile SW of SURAFEND by 1500. Representative to ride or to D.H.Q. ACK. | |
| 507 | 0620 | 6500 | 1st MABde | The log 1CCBde with 12 Bde will report its status under orders issued by DFL NZMR | |
| 508 | 0645 | 6507 | 1st MABde | All clear on outposts line. Ref 506 1CCBde will for supply purposes take over that part of line held by 22nd Bde from BUDRUS exclusive to EL YEHUDIYEH incl. that part held by 12th Bde as previously ordered 22nd Bde on being relieved | |

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| | | | | will come into reserve remain in present bivouac | |
| | | | | all arrangements to be completed by 1500 today | |
| | | | | Nov 20 th . Repre of 1cc Bde to come to D HQ at | |
| | | | | once for instructions, 1cc Bde will continue | |
| | | | | strengthening on posts in the line | |
| 509 | 0700 | GB321 | to 2 nd Bde | 2 nd Bde Corp Comdr is coming to JAFFA then | |
| | | | | line round NAFR EL AVTA about 1100 today 19 th | |
| 510 | 0700 | GB320 | to 2 nd Bde icc 7 th Bde | Ref this office GB 319. Distance apart | |
| | | | | from posts will be about 800 yds. Touch will | |
| | | | | be kept from left left tonight | |
| 511 | 0803 | YD 55 | from Jordan | 1 st Bde report at 0700. Quiet night | |
| | | | | all clear in Touch with 22 nd Bde on left | |
| | | | | + Aust div on right. | |
| 512 | 0900 | GB508 | | Describe inhabitants of Jaffa are in possession of | |
| | | | | Turkish paper money only which storekeepers | |
| | | | | will not accept are any arrangements being | |
| | | | | made with ref to this. | |

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| 513 | 0915 | GB501 | to 2 nd Bde icc 7 th Bde | Ref our GB 319 have of 1cc Bde for | |
| | | | | tomorrow road today. | |
| 514 | 0930 | GB502 | | Describe may 75 sheets 18 the supplies placed | |
| 515 | 0945 | GB555 | from Jordan | Describe 21 st Corps have ordered 74g move for | |
| | | | | today 75 th Div to take LATRO + AMNAS by | |
| | | | | noon + then move KURYET EL ENAE leaving | |
| | | | | one Bde AMNAS 54 th Div RAMLEH - LUOD | |
| | | | | with detachment BEIT DETAN 1 Bde ABV | |
| | | | | SHUSHEH x 52 nd Div x 155 Bde leaves RAMLEH | |
| | | | | 0800 via ANNABEH to frequent height S. | |
| | | | | of road BERFILYA - BEIT LIKIA as far | |
| | | | | as square L. 16 Bde HQ BIRFILYAV | |
| | | | | 156 th Bde leaves LUOD 0800 + marches via | |
| | | | | Roman Road to BIRFILYA + afterwards to | |
| | | | | BEIT LIKIA | |
| 516 | 1040 | GB503 | 3 rd Bde | Please detail 1 troop to act as | |
| | | | | duty troop | |

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| 517 | 1020 1030 | bn 2 | From To | Ben Rye is now going round outpost line will not be back at BHD until 1230 | |
| 518 | 1100 1125 | bn 3 | From To | Our patrol found QANTIEN all clear but small enemy redoubt at NEBYTARI 2 troops enemy also seen in the high ground patrols in touch with 12th of YEHUDIYEH. Enemy killed outpost at apparently extreme range. | |
| 519 | 1125 | 6505 | Receivd | Repeat 518, 520 | |
| 520 | 1000 | BMJ13 | From To | Enemy occupying bridge above bridge & north of bridge. 1st x Infantry & machine guns x strength uncertain x infantry supported by Machine Guns also occupying hill at KHURBT HARAU x Infantry post also covering ford on sand dunes x Will still enemy position & attempt to cross later. | |
| 521 | 1145 | G504 | From To | repeat 515 | |
| 522 | 1240 1230 | GI 21 | From To | No return of prisoners received from you yesterday, please expedite | |
| 523 | 1300 | R.C. | From To | Column of our transport about 2 mile long approaching from Junction Station & mile of transport leaving village towards JERUSALEM. 1000 Cavalry about 2 mile from JERUSALEM on RAMLEN road going BIREH 5 M.T. Approaching from JERUSALEM about 2000 Cavalry (ours) in different parts moving up Wadi about 5 mile West of RAHM ALI Main Body of our Cavalry round about BIR MAIN approximately average height of machine 5000 ft. | |
| 524 | 1050 1130 | F 4 | From To | SAIS about 300 Cavalry at BELDIN & two troops approaching from North & then no other Cavalry observed East of the point & advanced troops of SAIS x Heavy splendor on road about 1400 | |

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| 524 (cont) | | | | 0815 No troops observed between BELAN & ANVARIK 0820 200 Mts troops in MIDIEH and 200 moving last along Wadi KUREIKA & report dropped on Dk Ck | |
| 525 | 1530 | GK57 | | After reconnaissance this morning the Corp Commander has decided not to hold the North side of the NAHR EL AVTA & your line will therefore run from high ground in 730 D inclusive to the sea & points will be chosen by you along the line which will Command crossing over the NAHR EL AVTA with rifle fire & then points will be entrenched to be held by one troop each & position will be a few hundred yards from what fire can be brought on the NAHR EL AVTA and in any other direction & in rear should be a trench in which troops can be collected for a counter attack in case the fire trench is taken & You will keep touch with 1st Lt Bde on your right & If able to cross the Wadi you may establish a patrol | |

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| 525 | (cont) | | | on the far bank & just for the moment it is not decided that any large body should be kept there as the continuation of the line from your right will be #265 El YEHUDIYEH - BUDRUS - NALIV and ICCBde will take the place of the 1st LK Bde to move as an hour to be given later. | |
| 526 | 1630 | 98323 | De Cps | Prisoners to day are two suspected deserters | |
| 527 | 1720 | 9506 | 7th LK Bde | Ref 95319 Line to night will be unchanged for 7th LK Bde & 2nd LK Bde + 1st Bde line will be from El YEHUDIYEH | |
| | | | | line 1 point 265 to high ground in 2.30 a disclosure is due | |
| | | | | They to the sea along S Bank of NAHC AVSA and Pahola will | |
| | | | | be pushed forward to morning by 7th LK Bde in direction | |
| | | | | of RENTIS 5th LK Bde up Railway on AERI TARI to gain | |
| | | | | information if possible about WARU LESTA which was | |
| | | | | in Wadi & kind of obstacle + 1st Bde patrol to MILL and BRIDGE | |
| | | | | close FERRI KHIVEH + 1st LK Bde will act under special | |
| | | | | instructions already issued to them + ICCBde will be prepared | |
| | | | | to take over line held by 1st Bde and that part held by 2nd LK Bde | |
| | | | | as far as and including point where it crosses dly. strengthening | |
| | | | | of line will be taken in hand at once & OK | |

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| 528 | 1930 | 98234 | 7th LK Bde | Our outpost line in front of your 167 Bde now in | |
| | | | | then beware them against shooting which is their order | |
| 529 | 1730 | B11300 | 7th LK Bde | Position on line NALIV - BUDRUS in | |
| | | | | touch with 2nd LK Bde on left. You Dew (?) on right + | |
| | | | | transport + guns left at YIMXU country impassable | |
| | | | | for wheel + BMD at KH HARSH Y 27 A added 2nd LK Bde | |
| 530 | 1850 1820 | F6 | 1450 | RAMM ALA 2 transport wagons | |
| | | | | moving NORTH on main road + 1505 BEITUNIA few | |
| | | | | single horsemen in village + 1500 BEIT URETTANTA | |
| | | | | approx 190 men + horses with transport apparently | |
| | | | | our own troops + report dropped on De Cps | |
| 531 | 1840 1735 | CA863 | De Cps | For purpose of supply you will please | |
| | | | | employ ICCBde in that part of your line | |
| | | | | which is nearest to RAMLEH. | |
| 532 | 2030 1920 | B11866 | 1st Bde | OC Squadron on patrol to MILHEIMA the German Colonel | |
| | | | | near El YEHUDIYEH for day reports that the German | |
| | | | | inhabitants were unafraid & stated that the Germans will be | |