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MAY 1918.			Page 1. Vol. 56.	
ES SALT.	1-5-18		<p>Stood to arms at 0400 when verbal orders were received from 3rd Bde.Hqrs. to move immediately and occupy high ground to the NORTH and NORTH WEST of ES SALT and to gain touch with the 3th L.H. Regt., on our right who were holding a position astride the ES SALT- AMMAN Road.</p> <p>0415 The Regiment with Lt. HARDY and sub-section of Machine Guns attached moved through ES SALT and occupied tactical features in Sqs. 127 J 19 d and b J 13 b .5.2 J 13 a 2.9 H 12 a and d H 11 c by 0600 without opposition. Lt. SHARP with small patrol from A Squadron captured 1 Turkish Officer 1 Sgt. and 1 Corporal.</p> <p>R.H.Q. was established near a large cave in J 19 a .3.2 One prisoner was taken here who was being roughly handled by the natives. The natives around ES SALT were of a very different type to those we had been used to. They were mostly armed with Modern Rifles of both English and Turkish pattern and were in the habit of firing suddenly into the air as a means of showing their pleasure. This was rather puzzling to us at the commencement of our occupation and at times we were inclined to look upon their actions as hostile.</p> <p>The country here was fairly thickly populated altho very few native houses were to be seen actually outside ES SALT which was a well built town mostly stone buildings situated at the head of a valley.</p> <p>Nature of the country here very hilly and stoney but well grassed and with good crops and vineyards everywhere.</p> <p>Several good wells were located in vicinity of 9th Regt Sector which supplied all needs during our term of occupation.</p> <p>0800 Small parties of enemy were observed on ridges from 2000 to 3000 yards in advance of our line but no shots exchanged.</p> <p>Information received from natives that 20 Turks with 50 Camels and 40 Pack Mules and dump of ammunition were hidden in vineyard two miles to the North. Lt. P.T. SMITH with histroop was sent to reconnoitre with a view to our making an attempt to capture. He reported back to R.H.Q. at 1130 reporting that he had located the position and that it could be captured with two troops.</p> <p>1145 Information was received that this party of enemy together with all pack animals had moved North.</p> <p>1120 A patrol of 10 Turkish cavalry approached under cover of thick mist to within 500 yards and between two posts of A Squadron EAST of KEPR HUDA.</p> <p>A Squadron posts opened fire, killing one horse, wounding one man and one horse.</p>	1/83360 Composite East of JORDAN ES SALT 2nd Edition

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ES SALT	1-5-18		<p>The patrol including the wounded man escaped being greatly assisted by the heavy mist which prevailed.</p> <p>Situation remained quiet during the day. Many natives together with their stock were sent back from our position on to ES SALT.</p> <p>2000 The following outpost line was taken up and held during the night. Right Sector B Squadron Sq 127 J 19 d .8.6 to J 13 b Left Sector C Squadron Sq J 13b to H 13 central to H 17 d A Squadron in Reserve in Sq J 19 a .9.9</p> <p>Subsection of Machine Guns were mounted 500 yards S.W. R.H.Q. and with night lines set on roads in Sq 127 J 13 d and J 13 a.</p> <p>B Squadron were in touch with 8th L.H. Regt on Right but C Squadron were unable to gain touch with 10th L.H. on left.</p> <p>All roads leading into B & C Sqdn. Sectors were picketed with Mounted patrols.</p> <p>At midnight a thick mist came up and continued for remainder of night and early morning. The atmosphere became bitterly cold and after the heat of the Plain of JERICHO all ranks felt the sudden change severely. Objects were only visible at 3 to 4 yards in advance consequently sentries had to be particularly active.</p> <p>No enemy movement was observed during the night. Lt. McDONALD joined up from Cavalry School</p> <p>Summary of Messages Received in the Field Attached.</p> <p>Summary of Messages Despatched in the Field Attached.</p>			1/23370 Composite East of Jordan ES SALT 2nd Edition
	2-5-18	0400	Dismounted patrols reconnoitred Sqs. J 7 b and H 11 a reporting all clear.			Appendix 1
		0600	Information was received that the 10th Regt. late the previous evening had been sent to intercept a force of enemy who were moving towards ES SALT along the DAMIEN-ES SALT Road			Appendix 2
		0645	10th Regt reported having gained touch with 200 enemy infantry.			
		0730	Lt. SHARP with two troops of A Squadron were sent forward to fill the gap between 10th L.H. and C Squadron 9th L.H.			
		0930	A Squadron reported having gained touch with C Squadron of the 8th Regt This squadron had come into position on the right of the 10th L.H.			
			The 9th Regt were now holding the line Sqs. 127 J 13 d .8.7 - J 13 b and d - H 12 central -			

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AUJA Bridgehead Defences ES SALT.	2nd	1000	<p>KEFR HUDA Tomb to H 22 central Total Length of line held by 9th L.H. Regt approximately 5500 yards</p> <p>Much enemy movement was observed moving towards 9th L.H. Sector. Capt. LUXMOORE, O.C., B. Squadron, reported about 1000 enemy with guns observed at 0900 moving WEST on ES SALT - AMMAN Road about 5 miles distant.</p> <p>A Squadron reported 200 enemy infantry and cavalry advancing into 127 H 5 & 6 from a North-westerly direction. Several smaller bodies were located advancing along wadis Two to Three miles distant North West of 9th Regt Sector</p> <p>1100 Most of enemy were observed moving back WESTWARDS thence NORTHWARDS and again at 1300 they were reported moving EAST From this it appeared as if the enemy force coming from the JORDAN were endeavouring to join up with their force which was moving from AMMAN towards ES SALT</p> <p>1500 Enemy artillery opened fire from the AMMAN Road on to A & B C Squadron sections but no casualties were caused.</p> <p>1400 Information received that enemy were putting in a heavy attack on to sector held by 2nd A.L.H. Bde.</p> <p>About 1900 information received that the 4th A.L.H. Bde who were holding positions in vicinity of UMM SHERT and DAMIEH on the JORDAN had been driven back thereby losing command of the ET DAMIEH to ES SALT Road thus giving the enemy a clear run from the JORDAN on to positions held by 3rd A.L.H. Bde North and West of ES SALT.</p> <p>1930 Orders received to hold the following line. Night Outpost Line 9th L.H. AMMAN Road exclusive thence Westerly to KEFR HUDA inclusive. 10th L.H. Regt KEFR HUDA Exclusive to present junction with 3rd L.H. REGT Orders were issued for A Squadron to hand their sector over to 10th L.H. and return to C Squadron command post and remain there during the night in support to 9th L.H. Sector.</p> <p>1945 Orders were received from 3rd A.L.H. Bde for 9th Regt to hold present day line as a night outpost line. This was done. Disposition of the night outpost line as follows: B Squadron on the right holding Sq J19b.8.5 to J 13 central with standing patrol in Sq J14c.8.6 and Two troops in support at J 19 a .9.2 C Squadron J 13 central to KEFR HUDA exclusive four troops. A Squadron KEFR HUDA inclusive to H 22 central 4 troops. The great length of outpost line 5500 yards necessitated its being lightly held. Fortunately the night was free from mist,</p>	1/53300 Composite East of Jordan ES SALT 2nd Edition

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2100

and visibility was fair. Standing Patrols were placed in advance on all roads and tracks leading into sections held by Squadrons. The night passed quietly though very anxiously as the enemy were known to be in very close proximity and in large numbers. The hilly, rocky nature of the country greatly favoured surprise tactics for an active enemy particularly against a line which was so thinly held as our own.

Information received that 1000 enemy on AMMAN Road between AIN HEMAR and J 17

The expenditure of ammunition on 30th April was 3000 rounds S.A.A. 5000 rounds was drawn today from ammunition convoy which succeeded in getting through the UMM ESH SHERT (Route 13) now the only road open to us from our base at JERICHO

The Regiment was now beginning to feel the pinch for rations having marched out from JERICHO on the night of 29th April carrying 2 days special rations and Iron ration. Owing to the tactical situation no ration convoys were able to get through. Luckily there was plenty of good grazing for the horses and a small quantity of barley had been requested by Brigade.

Summary of Messages Received in the Field attached.

Summary of Messages Despatched in the Field attached.

3rd

0400

B Squadron moved forward and occupied TEL EL JALUDI with right flank Sq 127 J 3 central and Left flank in Sq 127 J 2 a .3.1

Information now received that a strong enemy attack was being made on 3th L.H.

0800

Capt. LUXMOORE O.C., B. Squadron reported that this attack had been repulsed and that 3th L.H. had captured 330 prison rs. (320)

0840

Lieut. HARGRAVE reported a strong enemy movement on his front endeavouring to work round his left flank towards KEFR HUDA. One troop of A Squadron was withdrawn from A Squadron section and sent to reinforce KEFR HUDA

0915

The enemy attacked position held by left flank of C Squadron in Sq H 11 b .8.4 and H 12 central. Advanced party of the enemy estimated at 50 to 60 men with about 150 in support

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<p>AURA Bridgehead Defences</p> <p>ES SALT</p>	<p>3rd</p>	<p>MAY 1918</p>	<p>Page 5 Volume 58</p> <p>The enemy attack was pressed with great determination a strong party of bombers advanced to within 15 yards of our post which was held by Lt MASSON one Sergt., L Cpl., and 12 O/Ranks including a Hotchkiss Rifle. These put up a plucky resistance but their casualties were severe, caused mostly by bombs. Lt. MASSON was slightly wounded Sergeant SMITH was believed to be badly wounded (now missing) Corporal BAKER and Tpr. S.P. McGINTY were killed and 2 O/Ranks severely wounded and 3 O/Ranks wounded. The Hotchkiss Rifle was smashed by a grenade. The enemy were reinforced from their support troops and kept pressing on forcing the post to withdraw about 500 yards. Lance Corporal MORRISON with great initiative and determination covered the withdrawal of the wounded. Sergt SMITH was missed in the withdrawal.</p> <p>On information reaching Regtl. Hqrs. regarding this attack, Major DALY moved forward to the front line and on arrival there saw the withdrawal of this post in progress, immediately caused the two left flank troops of B Squadron to conform thus securing the line. The right flank troop of A Squadron withdrew about 500 yards. Whilst the attack was in progress all Headquarters Batmen, grooms and Artificers were quickly despatched to reinforce C Squadron.</p> <p>At least 12 of the enemy were killed before C Squadron Post withdrew</p> <p>2 extra Machine guns arrived and were put into position in Sq H 17 b .9.7 also Squadron of SHERWOOD RANGERS but these were not used until the evening.</p> <p>1200 Major DALY with Sherwood Ranger Squadron Leader made a personal reconnaissance with a view to our recapturing post N.E. of KEFR HUDA but in view of later orders this counter attack did not eventuate.</p> <p>1600 Orders were issued to Squadrons that the present line running from J 3 central- J 7 central- H 18 a - H22 central would be held by night.</p> <p>1700 Verbal orders were received that the whole Division would gradually withdraw that night down the UMM SHERT Track</p> <p>All Squadron Leaders were brought to R.H.Q. when the C.O., gave the following orders verbally reference the withdrawal of the Regiment tonight.</p> <p>O.C. Squadron SHERWOOD RANGERS was to reconnoitre a line which he was to occupy covering the Northern exits to ES SALT through J 25 a and b until relieved by 9th L.H. Regt.</p> <p>Snipers to remain on tracks until 2400 The withdrawal to commence at such a time that the</p>	<p>1/23330 Composite East of Jordan ES SALT 2nd Edition</p>

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AUSA Bridgehead Defences ES SALT	3rd		whole of the Regiment less snipers were to be on a line at H 24 and J 18 central at 2300	1/23300
		1730	All packsto be sent immediately to R.H.Q. Silence was to be maintained throughout withdrawal	Composite
		1900	Two troops of SHERWOOD RANGERS were put into the line to fill a gap between A & C Squadrons	East of
			The 2nd A.L.H. Bde who were on the right of B Squadron withdrew to a position covering the	Jordan
			Eastern Exits of ES SALT.	ES SALT
		2015	Three right flank troops of B Squadron were withdrawn to J 13 d & J 19 b & d. Desultory firing	2nd Edition.
			continued until withdrawal of Squadrons.	
		2200	All packhorses which had concentrated at R.H.Q. were sent forward under Lt STEVENS to withdraw	
			down the UMM SHERT Track. SHERWOOD RANGERS left R.H.Q. to take up their allotted positions	
		2300	R.H.Q. followed by B Squadr n withdrew along track to ES SALT remainder of Regt. falling in	
			en route.	
			Lt. HAHN reported that shortly after his troop withdrew from the line the enemy attacked his position	
			position with bombs and grenades. Several shells were fired on to A Squadron as they	
			withdrew from the line.	
		2345	A Squadron and Two troops of C Squadron took over line J 25 a and J 25 b with the remainder of the	
			the Regiment in support in J 25 central.	
		2400	2nd Bde were passing through ESSALT on to UMM SHERT track and at 2430 the Regiment joined the	
			rear of the 2nd Bde, SHERWOOD RANGERS and A & two troops of C Squadron joining in at rear of	
			Regiment.	
		0130	The Regiment had passed through the 2nd Bde on the Umm Shert Track. This Brigade was detailed	
			to do the rearguard.	

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ES SALT	3rd		<p style="text-align: center;">MAY 1918</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 7 Volume 56</p> <p>The most critical stage of the withdrawal was now over and up to the present everything had gone smoothly. All ranks fully realised the difficulty of withdrawing from an aggressive enemy, handicapped as we were by having to withdraw down rocky, singlefile tracks over very broken country. The 1st L.H. Brigade piquetted the heights on either side of the UM SHERT Track. From ES SALT to where the UM SHERT Track meets the plain country east of the JORDAN represents a drop of 4000 feet in approximately 10 miles.</p> <p>Shortage of rations was now very acute. Practically all ranks were without rations of any description and many had been without for 24 hours. Two head of cattle were requisitioned from the natives at ES SALT but the withdrawal had prevented this being distributed.</p> <p>Our casualties for the 3rd May were as follows.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">2 Officers Wounded.</p> <p>Killed. 373 Cpl. W. Baker. 1159 Tpr. S.P. McGinty. 1577 " P.W. Medhurst.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Wounded. 11 O/Ranks. Missing. 2 O/Ranks.</p> <p>Animals. Killed. 1 Ride. Wounded 4 Rides. Missing. 1 Ride 1 Pack.</p> <p>Summary of Messages Received in the Field Attached.</p> <p>Summary of Messages Despatched in the Field Attached</p> <p>Commanding Officers Report Copy attached.</p>	<p>1/3330 Composite East of Jordan ES SALT 2nd Edition</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MAY 1918</p> <p>Appendix No 5 Appendix No 6 Appendix No 7</p>



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1 1/2 Miles SE AUJA Ford	4-5-18	0400	At dawn arrived at a point where the UMM SHERT Track leads down the final steep decline on to the Plain country EAST of JORDAN. Several well ranged shrapnel shells were fired on to Regt as it proceeded in single file down the narrow track fully exposed to the view of the enemy No Casualties. B & A Squadrons were diverted to side tracks.		1/63360 Composite East of Jordan ES SALT 2nd Edition
		0600	The Regiment was clear of the foothills and proceeded to a point 1 1/2 miles SWS of AUJA Ford and bivouacked.		
		1930	Horses and men were thoroughly tired after the strenuous time and anxious work of the past 5 days. The Regiment together with remainder of Brigade moved via GHORANIYEH Bridge to old bivouac site N.W. of JERICHO arriving there 2130.		
1 1/2 Miles NW JERICHO.	5-5-18	1300	Order received for Brigade to turn out mounted and reinforce N.Z. Mounted Rifles at AUJA Bridgehead at once. The Regiment moved off independently at 1345 leaving the camp standing. Proceeded mostly at the trot and arrived at AUJA Bridgehead at 1445. New Zealanders reported that earlier in the day there had been much enemy movement along the foothills but the situation was now quiet. Horses were now handed over and Major CHARLEY left in charge.		
		1530	The Regiment dismounted leading all packs and crossed over newly erected pontoon bridge to EAST side of JORDAN and commenced taking over sector from AUCKLAND Mounted Rifles. This Regiment held the line from the JORDAN - 113 J 18 c .6.5 - J 18 d .8.3 - 127 O 13 a .3.8 to 127 O 13 b .1.9		
		1900	A Squadron held the right sector B Squadron the left with 10th L.H. holding the left C Squadron were in reserve with R.H.Q. at 127 O 13 a .3.5.		
		1900	All except 3 men per troop were brought up from led horses and reinforced their respective Sqdnr. Two night reconnoitring detachments moved out mounted strength of each 1 Officer 8 O/Ranks with orders to reconnoitre 1/2 mile in advance of Regiments sector. Several parties busy during night bringing ammunition and bombs from river up to front line. Men on the posts worked all night consolidating the position.		
AUJA Bridgehead Defences	5-5-18		Stood to arms 0345. A patrol 1 troop in strength moved out at 0400 with orders to patrol to the EAST to as near the foothills as possible. This patrol moved out about 2 miles when they were held up by enemy rifle fire. A line of observation posts was put out and the Patrol		

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AUJA Bridgehead DEFENCES	6-5-18	1800 2200		returned to Led Horses at dark 1900. The two night patrols moved out and remained in position all night. Information received that the enemy had attacked 5th Mtd. Bde West of the JORDAN. Regiment stood to arms until 0100 when information was received that situation had cleared.			1/103300 Composite East of J Jordan ES SALT 2nd Editin
	7-5-18	0740		Small enemy movement observed along foothills 3 miles EAST of our position Orders issued to Squadrons that 3 men per troop including farriers would remain with horses during night and after all clear every morning 1 man to every 4 horses would proceed to horses returning to their squadrons at 1800 each evening. During Day & night large parties engaged in digging and wiring defences. 9 enemy small calibre H.E. Shells were dropped in 9th Regt. Sector doing no damage. Usual day and night patrols were sent out.			
	8-5-18			From 0430 to 0800 desultory enemy shelling with small calibre H.E. Shells on to Regts Sector No damage done. Usual day and night patrols were sent out. Very little enemy movement observed during the day. Large parties working trenching and wiring during day and night. 52 Reinforcements marched in.			
	9-5-18	1500		Orders were received to take over the whole of the AUJA BRIDGEHEAD DEFENCES XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX By 1730 this was completed. A Squadron held from 113 J 13 g .7.5 to 127 O 13 b .1.9 4 troops. B Squadron from 127 O 7 d .3.3 to 127 O 7 a .9.9 ³ troops Two Machine Guns with one troop in Counter Attack position 127 O 7 a .9.2 C Squadron with two troops and one extra Hotchkiss Rifle held from 113 J 6 d .7.9 to 113 Z 30 c .1.1 Remaining Two troops of C squadron were on counter attack xxxxx position in 127 O 7 c .7.3 R.H.Q. was established in 127 O 7 c .4.5. Orders received were to the effect that AUJA BRIDGEHEAD DEFENCES would be held by one Regt. Remaining two Regiments to form Divisional Reserve. All patrols were in future to be supplied by these two Regiments.			

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AUJA Bridge head Defences.	10-5-18		Large parties working day and night wiring and entrenching front line, counter attack and Reserve positions.			1/3330 Composite East of Jordan SS SALT 2nd Edition
sp	11th.		G.O.C. Division visited the line.			
sp	12th		Usual digging and wiring parties working but owing to excessive heat orders received that no work was to be done during heat of day unless unavoidable. Metallic Circuit Telephone System installed throughout the Bridgehead.			
sp	13th		50/Ranks and 8 Remounts marched in from Reinforcements Camp, LUDD. The excessive heat dust and flies now very pronounced. Strict sanitary measures were taken.			
sp	14th		Usual routine digging and wiring. Very little enemy movement observed			
sp	15th	0030 2000	Information received that Indian Lancer Post on right had been driven in. Later information received that enemy had withdrawn to foothills at dawn. Our artillery carried out practice barrage in front of our own wire Chap.Capt. TURNER proceeded on leave to JERUSALEM.			
sp	16th		Quiet day with the usual wiring and digging parties. Reserve trenches now called Inner Bridgehead Defences now being constructed by parties from 9th and 10th Regts under direct supervision of Major DALY.			
sp	17th	0700 1800 2030	Two deserters Turks surrendered to B Squadron Relieved by 10th Regiment. Regiment moved by Squadrons to Led Horse Bivouacs WEST of JORDAN. Orders received to supply daily xxxxxx two day patrols each strength one Troop and Two night patrols each strength one Officer and 3 O/Ranks. Brigade issued orders for practice turn-out the Regiment parading mounted in fighting order within 36 minutes			

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op	19th	0330	Stood to Arms. Regiment Mounted Reserve. Lieut. SHARP patrolled to 127 F 14 15 21 He captured 2 Turkish prisoners with Two Pack Mules and Four Water Fantais.		
		1800	All available men in A B and C Squadrons moved up to Defences Line for digging and wiring during night.		
	20 th		<i>Usual Routine.</i>		
op	21st		Lieut STEVENS proceeded to Division as Intelligence Officer.		
	22		Stood to Arms 0330		
op	22 nd		The strenuous work of the past few weeks and the unhealthy surroundings of the JORDAN VALLEY now commenced to affect the health of the Regiment. Capt. BEALE, R.M.O., with his Medical Staff were having a strenuous time. B Squadron were being treated daily for a week with Anti-Malaria Treatment.		
op	23rd		Lieut. CRUDDAS and 2 O/Ranks proceeded to School of Instruction, EL ARISH. Lieut. SHARP with A Troop of A Squadron patrolled to Sq 127 F 20 a One Deserter surrendered to his patrol. Patrol came under heavy fire from Sq 127 F 16 b North-East Patrol shelled for about 3 hours during morning 9 remounts arrived.		
op	24th		From 0800 to 0900 Regimental Bivouac AREA was shelled by an enemy 4.1 Naval gun. 25 H.E. and Shrapnel shells fell in vicinity of Regtl. Area. H.E. Shells were mostly Armour Piercing and buried themselves 5 or 6 feet before exploding. No damage done except 3 saddles blown up on Regtl. Hqs. Horse Line Shell specimens were collected and forwarded to B.H.Q.		
op	25th.		Lieut P.T. SMITH with his troop, B Troop of B Squadron patrolled to Sq F 20. Small enemy patrol of 5 endeavoured to reach our NORTH EAST Patrol but were prevented from doing so by Lt. SMITHs patrol moving forward against their flank.		

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Place	Date	Hour	MAY 1918	Summary of Events and Information Page 12. Volume 56	Remarks and references to Appendices
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DEFENCES	26th		Usual Day and Night Patrols Nothing unusual occurred.		
	27th		Major W.T.CHARLEY and 2 O/ Ranks proceeded on ALEXANDRIA Leave 1 O/ Rank CAIRO Leave.		
	28th		Usual Routine.		
	29th		Capt. NELSON evacuated to Field Ambulance. 12 Reinforcements marched in from Reinforcements Camp JERICHO		
	30th		Lieut G.L.H. MUELLER evacuated to Field Ambulance.		
	31st		Major BLEBCHMORE , Lieut BURNS and 3 O/ Ranks proceeded to School of Instruction ZEITOUN Sgt. E.P. LEE with D Troop of A Squadron patrolled to Sq 127 F 20 b at 0530 a strong enemy patrol of about 50 advanced from the North. Simultaneously with another from the North East on to Sgt. LEEs Command Post forcing him to withdraw about 700 yards to a more favourable position. A brisk fire was kept up for several hours from both sides and at 1300 the enemy commenced to withdraw. Sgt. LEEs patrol then moved forward and reoccupied Sq F 20 b		
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R.S. 1 To 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

A Sqn command post aaa Composit e map ES SALT 127H24b3.7

A Sqn 0710

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C.B.1 To 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

Holding posit ion from KEFR-HUDALT Sq H 12d aaa

Bedou ins reports

ten T u rks on ridge 2000 y ards N

A Sqn 0725

To 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

Can see B Sqn post on rig ht but cannot g et t ouch with anyone on left

About 30 Bedou in s or T u rks on hill about 3000 yards EAST of C Sqn H.Q.

C Sqn 0745

C 3 To 9th L.H. 1-5-18

My rig ht appears unprot ect ed small party Turks seen approaching there

f ron front aaa Have sent 1 Sgt 3 men to hill on my rig ht aaa

Cou ld t hese be relieved with about 8 men aaa My force numbers 20ff150/r

C Sqn 0860

C.B 2 To 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

6 T u rks obser v ed in position 1000 y ds N aaa Present posit ion of

comman d post 1000 yds 110 deg True Kefr HUDAS line held by Squadron

H 12a H 11c and D H L2a 1442 aaa Wat er at KEFR HUDA would water Regt

twice aaa Fit for drinking aft er boiling only

A Sqn 0915

C.B.4 9th L.H. ~~XXXX~~ 1-5 -18

Command po st moved to 1000 y ards 80 deg T rue bearing KEFR HUDA

A Sqn 1115

C.B.5 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

Patrol of 10 T urkish Cav alry approached to 5 00 yards East of KEFR HUDA

at 1120 under cover of fog our post opened rapid fire but all escaped

A Sqn 1130

C.B. 6 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

No sig n of enemy since last report We killed one horse of cavalry pat rol

mentioned in C.B. 5 report

A Sqn 1000 yards East of KEFR HUDA 1310

C.B. 8 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

Situ at ion unchang ed

C Sqn 1440

C.B. 7 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

Am det aining two armed Arabs who toured our out posts and attempted t o

pass ou t aft er being ordered t o go in direct ion of ES SALT

A Sqn 1440

W.S. 148 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

Have two Officers per squadron at R.H.Q. at 15 45 t o see night out

post line'

C.O. 9th L.H. 1445

SC 27 1 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

Wat er y our horses b y reliefs at ES SALT aaa Troughs erected

3rd B de 1000

C 2 9th L.H. 1-5 -18

In mosqu e in Sq H 11d patrol report s good supply of wat er sufficient

for horses and men aaa Western with good access aaa Length t o

wat er 5 ft aaa Dept h of wat er more t han 6 ft No applian ced for

drawing aaa qualit y good.

C Sqn 0320

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SC 232 9th L.H. 1-5-18

Owing to tactical situation convoy of rations for tomorrow are not expected tonight Units will therefore consume iron rations tomorrow 2nd inst., Horses will have to be grazed near horse watering areaaaaa Drinking water can be obtained outside Mosque until further instructions Units will water horses in their own times in village aaaa Units must report immediately any new water or grain located Men are to be warned that the stream in the village is a sewer front the village and dangerous to drink

3rd L.H. Bde 1515

PT 1 9th L.H. 1-5-18

Reconnoitred position aaaa No Turks visible aaaa Bedouin states they are under a shelf aaaa If Bedouins story correct could capture position with two troops aaaa

P.T. Smith 1130 Galloper

~~xxxx~~ 9th L.H. 15-18

Situation Report aaaa Pickets posted aaaa All clear aaaa
 4 Sqn 2020

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B 31 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 1-5 -18.

Have occupied line approx. Sqs H 22 central - H 17.9.1 - H 18 central -
H 13 and 14 central aaa No enemy observed aaa Could a forward
sig. station be sent out please to gain touch with 9 Hqs in Sq H 30b aaa
9th L.H. 0650

B 36 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 1-5 -18.

Bedouin reports about 20 camels and 20 camel loads of ammunition guarded
by 20 Turks in vineyard 1/2 hours walk due north from 9th Regt sector aa
Am reconnoitring to see if possible to capture.
9th L.H. 0900

B 37 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 1-5 -18.

Ref my B 36 another Bedouin reports that in same vineyard are 50
camels and 40 mules.
9th L.H. 0915

B 38 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 1-5 -18.

Convoy of camels and mules previously reported in vineyard have now ~~retire~~
retired to GERASH.
9th L.H. 1245

B 46 O.C., C. Squadron 1-5 -18.

Major Charley will report to R.H.Q. at once aaa C Squadron will send
out mounted standing patrols on roads thro their sector and to be
particularly active.
9th L.H. 2110.

B 47 C Squadron

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9th L.H. 2-5-18
Patrol reports all clear aaa Intend to establish day post as yesterday when mist lifts aaa Sending remainder of men down to horses unless you have other instructions aaa Please reply aaa
C^{pt.} Luxmoore v 0615

C5 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Right standing patrol reports all clear on line from Mosque H 11d to J7 b
Left standing patrol not yet reported aaa Patrol of men under Lt HARGRAVE sent forward to reconnoitre my entire front aaa Right flank
outpost reports all clear J 13 b mist still heavy aaa
C Sqn 0920 0720

L1 9th L.H. 2-5-18
0400 patrol ~~xxxxxx~~ 127J8d central aaa
Capt Luxmoore 0755

L.4 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Turks still being strongly reinforced with what appears to be guns and men along AMMAN Road aaa Our Mounted Troops have retired just behind the pool and seem to be waiting for the Turks to attack aaa The M.G.S. has come up on the right flank
O.C.'B Sqn 0900

C B 10 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Party of enemy working around my right have sent MR WAGG to intercept them aaa C Sqn 9th L.H. are coming into position between me and 10th am not yet in touch with 10th
A Sqn 0930

C B 11 9th L.H. 2-5-18
About 200 Turkish inf antry and cavalry advancing into 127/65 and 6 from a N.W. Direction
A Sqn 0945

C B 12 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Sgt Field standing patrol at KEFR HODAS is in touch with C Sqn troops aaa Distance between my right and C Sqn left about 2000 yds in an Easterly direction
A Sqn 1020

C B 13 9th L.H. 2-5-18 In reply to B 53
A & B Troops at command post C & D troops between me and KEFR HUDAS
A Sqn 1030

C 6 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Lt HARGRAVE troop is in touch with right flank of A Sqn aaa Our right flank reports all clear
C Sqn 1120

C.B. 15 ~~2xxx~~ 9th L.H. 2-5-18 In reply to B # 54
Command post is at 127H22b
O.C., A Sqn 1145

C B 16 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Things have quietened down in my sector in last half hour small parties of cavalry still retiring W
A Sqn 1145

C.B.14 9th L.H. 2-5-18
One hundred and fifty enemy cavalry retiring west from my front aaa Their position at 1045 was approx 127D5 aaa Other bodies have retired first West then N this morning about 250 have been observed from KEFR HUDAS aaa Third Brigade informed aaa
O.C. A Sqn 1220

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C B 18 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Position held by Sqdn runs from 127 H 22 central to KEFR HUDAS this included
Sgt Field standing patrol which has been converted into a unit of resistance
O.C. A Sqdn 1210

L.H.3 9th L.H. 2-5-18
About 150 Cavalry with 20 packs proceeding east on bearing 302 from KEFR
HUDA
C Sqdn 1245

L.H.4 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Lt Masson reports 500 cavalry 2 miles due east of KEFR HUDA advancing mounted
C Sqdn 1300

C B 19 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Lt WAGG reports 150 cavalry and 30 pack camels travelling E point about
3 miles N.W. of KEFR HUDAS at 1300
O.C. 21st A Sqdn 1330

9th L.H. 2-5-18
Large body of infantry advancing in this direction from due EAST about 3 to
4 miles from here aaa heavy firing going on
2/Lt CRUDDAS 1350

L.H.5 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Ref B58 about 3 1/2 miles aaa They have since disappeared into hilly ground
half mile east of where first seen
Lt Hargrave 1355

C.O. 9th L.H. 2-5-18

Infantry has disappeared behind bridge in front of this position about two
miles in front
2/Lt CRUDDAS 1355

L.H.7 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Ref L.H.4 Lt MASSON reports cavalry moving off E N E in column of route
Lt HARGRAVE 1410

L4 S S M B Sqdn 2-5-18
Send up balance of B Sqdn bombs
Lt McDONALD 1500

C B 21 9th L.H. 2-5-18
The cavalry were at Sq 127H 19 aaa Gun has dropped 6 shells in this vicinity
A Sqdn 1550

C B 20 9th L.H. 2-5-18
About 50 cavalry travelling S W from Sq 127H 19 at 1500 aaa Quiet in my sector
A Sqdn 1520

L.H.11 C Sqdn 2-5-18
Ref 1/63360 enemy shelling out position with shrapnel from about bearing
140 from J7c central
Lt ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ HARGRAVE 1645

B M 778 B 9 10 MGSQDN 2-5-18
The following is distribution of outpost for tonight aaa 8th L.H. less one
Sqdn is attached to 2nd Bde for tonight's outpost aaa 9th L.H. AMMAN Road
exclusive thence westerly to KEFR HUDA inclusive aaa 10th L.H. exclusive
to present junction 3rd Bde L.H. Regt aaa O.C. 3rd MG S will detail M Gs
as follows aaa 8th LH 4 guns aaa 9th L H 2 guns 10th L.H. 2 guns aaa
Bde reserve B Sqdn 10th L.H. less one troop and 4 machine guns aaa Location
Bde Reserve at B H C aaa Bde will stand to arms at 0330 tomorrow aaa
3rd Bde 1925

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B M 783 9th L.H. 2-5-18
Retention of ES SALT most important feature of operations aaa Absolutely
essential that Regts hold line at all costs
3rd L.H. Bde 2200

BM 782 9th L.H. 2-5-18
1000 enemy arereported by aeroplane on AMMAN road between AIN HEMAR and
J 17
Third Bde 2222

B M 784 9th & 10th L.H. 2-5-18
9th L.H. Regt states it is occupying today line from H22 central to KEFR HUDA
aaa As this is your sector please relieve Major BLEECHMORE 9th L.H. on line
EFR HUDA exclusive to H 22 central as soon as possible tonight aaa
addressed 10th repeated 9th L.H.
Third Bde 2015

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B 59 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 2-5 -18.

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At 1300 150 Cavalry and 30 Pack Camels travelling EAST 3 miles N.W. of KEFR HUDA at 1300 500 Cavalry reported advancing WEST 2 miles due EAST of KEFR HUDA.

9th L.H. 1355

B 58 A B C Squadrons 2-5 -18.

Dismounted Standing Patrols will be placed in advance on roads leading into Squadron sectors

9th L.H. 1815

B 59 C Squadron 2-5 -18

Will send up troops if possible. Must hold position at all costs. Will send up supports if you are attacked.

9th L.H. 1855

W.S. 149 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 2-5-18.

Disposition of outpost line From J 19 b 8.5 to J 13 central to KEFR HUDA four troops. KEFR HUDA to H22 central Four troops. Support 2 troops J 19 a 3.9. Length of outpost line 5000 yards. If sector from KEFR HUDA to H22 central could be taken over by someone else it would make the position more secure as I could then reinforce the centre of my line.

9th L.H. 1920

B. 60 A B C Squadrons 2-5 -18

Very Light Flares will be used as follows: Enemy attacking Two Reds in quick succession fired at half minute intervals. Artillery Barrage required Green and Red. Cease Barrage Two greens. White flares for illuminating.

9th L.H. 1935

B 61 3rd A.L.H. Bde 2-5 -18

In view of B.M. 77 8 will 10th L.H. Be instructed to take over from MAJOR BLEECHMORE Sq H 22 central to Kefr Huda exclusive.

9th L.H. 1945.

B 63 A C Squadrons 2-5 -18.

10th L.H. Regt will take over line held by A Squadron 9th L.H. tonight. A Squadron 9th L.H. on relief will report to C Squadron (Major Charley) command post and remain there in reserve to 9th Sector tonight. Major BLEECHMORE will arrange to send guides to 10th L.H. Hqs to guide 10th Regt Party to A Squadrons line. A Squadron will report when relief completed.

9th L.H. 2100

B 64 A.B.C. Squadrons 2-5 -18

Message received that retention of ES SALT most important feature of operations. Absolutely essential that Squadrons hold the line at all costs.

9th L.H. 2205

B 60 A.B.C. Sqdns Hqs., 3rd M.G. Section 2-5 -18

Enemy put in g in heavy attack AMMAN ES SALT Road. All ranks will have equipment on ready to move at moments notice.

9th L.H. 1405

B 47 C Squadron 2-5 -18.

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Push y our patrols out if you have not already done so aaa
Report sit u at ion.
9t h L.H. 0525

B 48 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 2-5 -18.

Forward patrols report all clear altho mist still hampers visibility.
9 t h L.H. 06 20

B 50 B C Sqdns. 2-5 -18.

10t h Reg t report touch gained with 200 enemy infantry.
9t h L.H. 0700

W.S. 147 10th L.H. Regt 2-5-18 .

Have sent two troops to wat ch your right under Lt SHARP aaa Inform
me when they g et in t ouch with you.
9th L.H. 07 5 5

B 51 3rd A.L.H. B de 2-5 -18.

Have patrolled Squ ares H lld J 7 B to J 8 d, 5.5 Patrols report all
clear aaa Have posted standing patrol H ll d.
9t h L.H. 0800

B 52 3rd A.L.H . Bde 2-5 -18

200 T URKISH Infant ry and Cavalry advancing int o Sq 127 H 5 & 6 from
a NORTH WAST ERLY direction.
9th L.H. 1010

W.S. 148 A Squadron 2-5 -18

Hold KEFR HUDA and dont withdraw unless absolutely overwhelmed aaa Are
you in t ouch with C Squadron T roops.
9th L.H. 1015

B 55 A Squadron 2-5 -18.

How many t roops have you with you and how many troops on KEFR HUDA
9th L.H. 1040

B 56 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 2-5-18

Major DALY aft er personal reconnaissance reports 20 infantry & Cavalry
advancing NORTH 3 miles from KEFR HUDA bearing 290 degrees also 150 Pack
animals being led ret iring WEST along WADI ES SIDR Sq 127 b 12b.5.9 aaa
At 1045 lar g e movement of mounted men observed advancing North over
broken g ronnd NORTH of UM SHERT.
9th L.H. 1130

B 57 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 2-5 -18

Du ring morning large numbers of inhabitant s with stock are entering
ES SALT v ia KEFR HUDA Road aaa During last half hour small parties
of cav alry or packs ob served moving WEST aaa Situation quiet aaa
9th L.H. 1200

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B.M. 784 9th 10th L.H. 3-5-18
For defence every man must be made available if necessary aaa Horses
usually should be linked aaa If necessary horses will be driven down
in mobs towards UMM SHERT.
3rd Bde 0530

9th L.H. 3-5-18
Mounted patrol report all quiet last night aaa Have now moved out 500
yardsto high hill due north aaa
B Sqn 0510

BM 876 8th 9th 10th 3-5-18
A message dropped 0556 states aaa 500 enemy holding trenches on ridge
142018 and 22 both sides of road aaa 500 reinforcements at P19
3rd Bde 0600

M.C. 12 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Lt Hargrave reports strong enemy position on his front trying to work around
his left flank towards KEFR HUDA aaa Could a troop of men be sent up to
reinforce that post aaa
C Sqn 0640

C B 27 9th L.H. 3-5-18
C troop being sent to reinforce Lt HARGRAVE does this troop remain under
my command or is it attached to C Sqn
A Sqn 0700

B M 789 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Aeroplanes flying at night will be treated as hostile unless previous
warning given
3rd A.L.H. Bde 0710

9th L.H. 3-5-18
Approximate line from H 12 c central through J13b central to J20 a central,
C Sqn 0755

C13 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Have moved my command post to J 13 c 52
C sqdn 0800

L 5 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Command post TELL EL JALUDI right of line 127 J3 central in touch with 10th
L.H. left of line 127 J 2 a 31 not in touch with C Sdn. 9th L.H. just taken
see prisoners here aaa Strong enemy reinforcements moving up AMMAN Road
320 B Sqn RRR 0800

BM 792 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Aeroplane reports 0530 aaa RRR 400 enemy holding ridge 14207 13 and 19a
50 enemy cavalry 142030 aaa 1000 cavalry 142 R 14 S & 2 and on ridge
142 Q 15 to 036 a a 50 cavalry 142 AS Stationary 100 cavalry in
Wadli 3rd A.L.H. Bde 0830

9th L.H. 3-5-18
Send a stretcher at once one man very badly wounded one wounded one killed
Outpost 0845

BM 793 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Following Ausdiv telegram for your information begins aaa Enemy are
concentrating in front of 2nd L.H. Bde aaa 5th Bde will send one Rgt
into Divisional Reserve at Junction J32b aaa 3rd Bde will be prepared to
strengthen own right if ordered aaa ends
3rd Bde 0845

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C.B. 37 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Four machine guns reported by Sgt MYREN Sq 127 H12 a digging in Snipers
unable to shift them
A Sqn 0900

C B 29 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Approximately 20 cavalry observed $\frac{1}{2}$ n of KEFR HUDA 8 men dismounted and 1
packhorse observed 600 yards W KEFR HUDA think it likely after personal
observation that machine gun was being placed in position under face of cliff
for purpose of enfilading our line
A Sqn 0925

9th L.H. 3-5-18
Enemy has driven back my left and has occupied the high hill about 800 yards
N E of KEFR HUDA Am engaging him lower down the valley
Major W.T. CHARLEY 0935

B M 795 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Report situation fully now and situation every hour by wire aaa 1st hourly
report to reach this office by 1045
3rd Bde 1000

S C 295 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Report by 1600 today amount of stock you have requested up to that time
3rd A.L.H. Bde 1035

B M 800 All units 3-5-18
314 prisoners captured by 8th L.H. Regt this morning belong to 3rd Battln
66th Regt aaa They state the three battlins detrained AMMAN yesterday
Two battlins came forward one battln remained and is probably coming forward t
today aaa Also state there are 7 guns at SUWEILEH
3rd Bde 1100

C B 30 9th L.H. 3-5-18
At 0930 about 200 infantry entered hills by JISR ED DAMIEH ES SALT road aaa
Two machine guns have come into position in Sq 127 H 16 a .1.1 This position
estimated from Sqn Scouts report aaa 5 snipers have been told off to deal
with them
A Sqn 1125

C B 33 9th L.H. 3-5-18
C and A sqdns have linked up
A Sqn 1200

C B 31 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Lt RICKABY and Bde Scouts have reported to me am using them temporarily
as supports
A Sqn 1230

TMH 6 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Two German Artillery men found in cave TELL ELJDLUDI one slightly wounded aa
sending to R.H.Q immediately
B Sqn 1205

C B 34 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Line very quiet at present
A Sqn ~~XXXX~~1240

SC 297 9th L.H. 3-5-18
No more enemy bombs will be drawn from ES SALT without reference to this office
3rd Bde 1340

C B 35 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Observed 10 Turks going to Ruins Sq 127 H11c at 1400 Turks are lining

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C B 35 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Observed 10 Turks going into Ruins Sq 127 H 11 c27 at 1400 Turks are
lining ridge in Sq 127 H 11 A & B 12 Our machine guns are in Sq
127 H 17 d 9 5
A Sqn 1430

T.M.H. 8 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Situation Normal Lt McDONALD reports having seen a machine gun placed
in old building behind fig tree at KEFR HUDA
B S dn 1430

C B 36 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Am I receiving more troops in this sector tonight
A Sqn 1450

C B 37 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Four machine guns reported by Sgt MYREN Sq 127 H 12a digging in Snipers
unable to shift them aaa Have instructed m.G. officers to deal with
them if they are a target
A Sqn 1520

W S155 9th L.H. 3-5-18
Have Sqn Leaders and 1 N C O per troop at R.H.Q. on my return to see new
outpost line aaa I dont know when I will return
9th L.H. 1620

B M 309 10th 9th L.H. 3-5-18
The Division will gradually withdraw UMM SHERT track aaa No movement before
dark aaa Third Bde will retire to GHORANIYEH Bridgehead aaa The 9th L.H.
will hold the Northern exit of ES SALT till 2400 midnight aaa Immediately a
after dark the 2nd Bde will take up position to cover its own retirement
through ES SALT to ES SHERT track aaa At midnight 2nd Bde will retire
from ES SALT and take up rear guard position South W of ES SALT about J 31 and
will not retire until ordered to do so by Divsnl Commander aaa Gen Cox will
picket the heights the whole way down from 2nd Bde Rearguard westward aaa
The 3rd & 2nd Bdes will leave small parties on all track North and East of ES
Salt to keep up intermittent firing all night aaa They will not withdraw
till dawn aaa The 9th Regt will perform these duties on the northern track
10th Regt will proceed in terms of instruction given to Lt Col BELL 3rd Regt
M Gunners now with units will proceed with those units aaa The Bde less
(9th & 10th 4egts) will move from present location B.H.Q. at 1930 aaa
C.O. 9th L.H. will send off Packs and spares under Officer as soon as possible
after 1930

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BMN810 9th Regt 3-5-1
Ref B.M. 809 On reaching the plain the Bde will be in support of
ANZAC Mtd Div on next Bde reaching plain this Bde will proceed to GHORANIYEH
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- B 65 3rd A.L.H. Bde. 3-5 -18
 Situation quiet on 9th Regt Sector aaa Have sent two troops and two
 machine Guns to right of my line who will be able to support 8th Regt
 9th L.H. 0520
- B 68 A Squadron 3-5 -18
 Wit hdraw one t roop ~~and~~ from y our line and reinforce Lt HARGRAVE
 KEFR HUDA soon as possib le.
 9t h L.H. 0645
- B68 C Squ adron 3-5 -18 In reply to M.C. 12
 All t roops no w in the line aaa Have ordered A Squ adron to reinforc e
 Lt HARGRAVE wit h one troop.
 9th L.H. 0645
- B 6 9 3rd L.H. Bde 3-5 -18
 9th Reg t line rms 127 H 22 central KEFR HUDA J2a.3.2 Je central
 9t h L.H. 085 5
- WS 149 3rd L.H. Bde 3-5 -18
 Enemy pushed one t roop off Hig h ground at KEFR HUDA also off J 13 a.2.9
 this lat t er place was recapt ured aaa Strength of enemy unknown
 Can g et no information from my right aaa telephone cable evidently
 broken aaa Left flank of rig ht squadron J 3 central seen to fall back
 9 th L.H. 1020
- WS 150 3rd L.H. Bde 3-5-18
 Enemy streng t h estimated by Major CHARLEY as 300
 9t h L.H. 1035
- B 71 A B 3-5 -18
 Send t o R.H.Q., S.Q.M.S. Leading on e pack horse to requisition rations
 9th L.H. 1130
- WS 15 1 3rd L.H. Bde 3-5-18
 Sit uat ion report aaa Right sect or a little sniping Centre Sector
 line holding the enemy Left Section two enemy machine guns have come
 into posit ion Sq 127 H 16 a.1.1 aaa About 200 Infantry seen ent ering
 hill by JISR DAMIEH at 0930 Squadron of Sherwood Forresters arrived.
 9th L.H., 1145
- WS 15 2 A Squ adron 3-5 -18
 Get y our M.G.S and troops in position to give covering fire for at tack
 9 th L.H. 1230
- W.S.15 3 3rd L.H. Bde 3-5 -18
 T wo German Ar t illery men one slig htly wounded evidently observers
 captured in cav e at TEL EL JAHIDIA
 9th L.H. 1245
- A Squ adron B 74 3- 5 -18
 Our effort t o recapt ure High hill near KEFR SABA will not eventuate aaa
 Can y oub ring Machine gun fire t o bear onto above posit ion.
 9t h L.H. 1330
- WS 15 4 3rd L.H. Bde 3-5 -18

WS 15 4 3rd L.H. Bde 3-5 -18
 Ten enemy seen seen going into ruins Sq 127 H 11 c .2.7 at 1400 aaa
 Turks are lining ridge through Sq 127 H 11 a & b and H 12 A&B
 otherwise situation normal
 9th L.H. 1445

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B 75 3rd L.H. Bde 3-5 -18
 4 enemy machine guns being emplaced Sq 127 H 12a Snipers unable
 to shift them
 9th L.H. 15 50

B 7 6 3rd A.L.H. Bde 3-5 -18
 Right flank of 9th L.H. Regt state that half an hour ago they were
 only about 500 yards from left flank of Major HAMLINS Squadron aaa
 Has this Squadron moved.
 9th L.H. 1550

B 77 3rd L.H. Bde 3-5 -18
 Send a patrol to gain touch with left flank of sqdn on your right
 and report distance between squadrons also whose squadron on your right
 9th L.H. 1610

Report on Enemy attack on Centre of 9th L.H. Sector at KEFR HUDA,
ES SALT 3-5 -18.

W.S. 165 3rd L.H. Bde 6 -5 -18.

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The line held by the 9th L.H. Regt., on the morning of 3-5-18 was from 127.J.9.c.0.8 - H.11.b.8. - H.11 central to H.22 central a line of 5300 yards in length and posts were placed on all tactical features: each post as far as possible covering its neighbour. At day break the whole Regiment were in the line less two troops in support at about H 18 central. On a report being received that the 8th on the right was being attacked on my right these two troops were sent to assist in watching their flank. At the same time the 10th L.H. Regt on my left were being attacked. Three troops were all that were available to protect the summit of the KEFR HUDA RIDGE. The most advanced troop was at H.11.b.8.4 with one troop to the right rear at H.12 central and one troop to the left rear at H.11.d.3.8. These were so placed as to give fire along the convex slopes in front of the most advanced posts. The enemy opened up machine gun fire on all these posts and shelled the advanced one and then advanced in attack formation with 50 to 60 men in the front way. When the enemy arrived on the terraces on the hills they had a fair amount of cover and advanced with a strong party of bombers on the post which consisted of Lt. MASSON one Sergeant, one Cpl. and 12 O/Ranks including a Hotchkiss Rifle. The troops on the flanks gave all possible fire support but in spite of this Lt MASSON was wounded. The Sergeant & Corporal and Hotchkiss Riflemen No 1 killed and No 2 Hotchkiss Rifleman ~~wounded~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxx~~ Officer severely wounded and then three others wounded or 1 Officer, ~~xxxx~~ wounded, 30/Rs killed and 4 O/Rs wounded. The enemy were then reinforced by about 150 men and kept pressing on and the post retired. Lance Corporal MORRISON most pluckily covering the withdrawal of the wounded. Most of the casualties were caused by bombs and the Hotchkiss Rifle was smashed by a grenade. While the attack was going on A Squadron on the left was detailed to send one troop to assist and Captain LUXMOORE to take troop from the right and strengthened the position. Capt. LUXMOORE had to bring his troop up under very heavy fire and was himself badly wounded. As I had no supports left all Hqs. Batmen Grooms and Artificers were sent up into the line and the enemy were held up after the line had withdrawn about 500 yards. By this time the enemy's strength on the ridge was fully 300 men. Two M.Gs and a Squadron of Sherwood Rangers came up in support but the latter were not used till the evening. After a careful reconnaissance I found that it would be absolutely impossible to recapture the post with the forces I had in hand. At least 12 of the enemy were killed by the post before it retired. It is regrettable that the withdrawal took place but considering that the Regiment of about 300 Rifles had a 5000 (five thousand) yards frontage to hold against an active enemy and there were so many lines of approach to watch I consider that we were fortunate to be able to hold them up. The actual position lost was of no greater tactical importance than any other point on the line it only commanded one track which was protected by other posts. Nor was the post of any use for observation by the enemy as the AMMAN ROAD near the town could not be seen from it and all he could see was a small part of our front line.

(Sgd) W.H. Scott, Lt. Col.,

C.O. 9th Light Horse Regiment.

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B M 843 9th 10th 5-5-18

Commencing tomorrow 8th May Regts holding the line will send out four reconnoitring detachments strength one troop each at dawn whose duty will be to observe and report any hostile concentration or movement ^{aaa} 9th L.H. detachments will reconnoitre to EAST and 10th L.H. to North and North East On day reconnoitring detachments passing thro line of night reconnoitring detachments the latter will withdraw to bivouac ^{aaa} Day reconnoitring detachments will maintain a line of observation as near as possible to the foothills and to the Red Hill in Sq 127 D 19

3rd L.H. Bde 2200

B M 840 9th 10th 5-5-18

Mounted reconnoitring detachments each of strength one officer and 8 men will be detailed for duty from 2300 tonight until after dawn ^{aaa} 9th L.H. two detachments 10th L.H. one detachment Re the above three detachments will relieve the three at present detailed by the 8th L.H. Regt and which will return to wire at 2300 tonight ^{aaa} The 10th Detachment will reconnoitre to the North and the two 9th Detachments will reconnoitre to N E & E respect Above detachments will warn the bridgehead defences of any hostile movements Addressed 9th and 10th repeated 8th Regt

3rd L.H. Bde 2040

M 2 9th L.H. 6-5-18

About 200 enemy cavalry moving on independent troops active in front of foot hills ^{aaa} Nothing definite gained of their intentions ^{aaa}

B Sqdn 1700

C B 37 9th L.H. 6-5-18

At 0945 ^{aa} infantry at 127 R 17 extended and moved west into bushes also Troop of cavalry riding in blobs at 127 P 3 travelling S E Former reported by Sgt LEE

A Sqdn 0955

C B 36 9th L.H. 6-5-18

Approximate line held by Squadron 113 J 24d 127 O 19 d 013 a command post in C.B 35

A Sqdb 0925

C.B. 35 9th L.H. 6-5-18

Command Post 127 O 13 d.3.3 will confirm or otherwise later

A Sqdn 0810

S 2 9th L.H. 9-5-18

An Indian patrol with dismounted pointers out was fired on by my patrol at dawn No One hit

O.C. CCSqdn Patrol 0640

B M 805 9th 10th 9-5-18

From tonight inclusive 10th L.H. Regt will provide TWO reconnoitring detachments by night and day (a) one to NORTH (b) one to NORTH EAST ^{aaa} From tonight inclusive 9th L.H. will provide ONE reconnoitring detachment by night and day to the EAST

ErdL.H. Bde 1005

B.M. 815 All uni 9-5-18

I S Cavalry Bde is carrying out operations East of JORDAN tonight in order to sweep up enemy patrols ^{aaa} MYSORE Lancers leave camp 2200 searching EAST of JORDAN on the line 09c 0-1b 1.3 P8a thence to WADI NIMRIN at which points detachments are dropped ^{aaa} These detachments then make sweep converging on CHORANIYEH Bridgehead 0415 ^{aaa} Armoured cars will be cooperating ^{aaa} Warn all concerned ^{aaa}

3rd A.LHBBde 1550

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B.M. 895 All Units 14-5-18
 Aeroplanes flying between the hours of 1930 and 0400 will be treated as hostile unless previous warning has been given that our own machines are carrying out night flying
 3rd A.L.H. Bde 1800

B M 890 9th L.H. Regt 14-5-18
 4th Bde report timed 1230 begins aaa Strong enemy outpost observed
 113 X 16 central aaa Considerable movement between) 11 central and x16
 central aaa Enemy have been dribbling in to Wadi MELLANAH at point X21
 for last half hour in twos and threes aaa ends
 3rd A.L.H. Bde 1400

BM 897 8 9 10 MGs 14-5-18
 Following from Ausdiv timed 2025 begins aaa Enemy reported by 4th Bde
 at 1850 to be moving considerable numbers from X 11 to X16 central aaa
 Movement fairly continuous aaa ends
 3rd L.H. Bde 2040

B M 892 8th 9th 10th M Gs 14-5-18
 Following from 20th Indian Infantry Bde timed 2255 begins aaa Is
 Cav report JODHPORE post on No7 Road being attacked and retiring on Bridge
 head aaa Address One div repeated 3rd Bde aaa Ends
 3rd L.H. Bde 2335

B M 902 All Units 2 15-5-18
 The following from 20th Indian Inf Bde begins aaa Enemy have retired
 and JUDHPORE have taken up former post aaa ends
 3rd A.L.H. Bde 0500

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W.S. 160 3rd L.H. Bde 4-5 -18

With reference to the withdrawal of an outpost troop this morning
 This was a post supplied by C Squadron and its strength 1 Sgt 1 Cpl
 and 12 O/rs including Hotchkiss Rifle and was posted on track about
 square 127 H 11 b 8.4 with post about H 11 d 3.8 and H 12 central
 This post was attacked by a party of about 50 enemy supported by about
 another 150 to 200 men. The Sergt was badly wounded and believed to
 have been killed. The Corporal and one of her men were killed by bombs and 4 other
 ranks wounded. Lieut MASSON who went to direct the fight was also
 slightly wounded and the Hotchkiss Rifle blown out of action by bombs
 before the post retired. The posts on the flanks were now under
 heavy fire from this position and took up new ground so as to make the
 line more secure. This line was held. During this attack
 the two leading enemy bombers were shot at about 10 yards and at least
 10 other enemy fell before our fire.

9th L.H. 1700

W.S. 162 3rd L.H. Bde 5-5 -18

Situation has been cleared up. The enemy movement evidently a recon-
 naissance in force of about 500 men. I am leaving my horses on the
 west side of the river as it is more convenient for watering and rations.
 Length of front line about 1 1/2 miles from bend in river 113 J 12b to
 113 J 24 d. As soon as Regiment is over I am going to start digging.

9th L.H. 1530

B 2 A B Squadrons 5-5 -18

Squadrons holding the line will ensure that adequate protection is put
 out for all working parties.

9th L.H. 2100

B 4 C Squadron 5-5 -18

You will send out at dawn one troop mounted to move EAST to as near
 as possible to the foot hills. Duty to watch and report any hostile
 movements. Signaller will be sent. 10th L.H. will send a similar
 troop.

9th L.H. 2400

B 6 O.C. Day light Patrol 6-5 -18

Your duties are to observe and report any unusual movement or concentra-
 tion of enemy. 10th L.H. Patrol will reconnoitre to North and N. East
 and 9th Patrol to the EAST. Day reconnoitring Patrols will maintain
 a line of observation as near as possible to the foothills EAST of
 JORDAN and to the REDHILL in sq 127 O 19

9th L.H. 0450

B 11 3rd A.L.H. Bde 6-5 -18

Four enemy small calibre H.E. shells have fallen near wire in front of the
 left flank 9th L.H. Sector at 0850

9th L.H. 0855

B 14 3rd A.L.H. Bde 6-5 -18

Patrol reports small parties of enemy with pack horses continually
 moving SOUTH along foot hills. 9th Patrol in touch with 10th L.H.
 patrol on left and Indian Patrol on right. Right flank Squadron
 reports at 0945 50 Infantry at 127 R 17 extended and moved WEST into
 bushes also troop of Cavalry riding in blobs at 127 P 3 travelling S.E.

9th L.H. 1000

B 18 C Sqdn, 6-5-18

C Squadron will supply the following patrols No 1 Reconnoitring Patrol
 No 2 Reconnoitring Patrol Strength of each 1 Off 9 ORanks
 The above two patrols will move thro the outpost line mounted
 immediately after dark returning to R.H.Q. 1/2 hour after dawn
 Duties To observe and report any enemy movement or concentration
 Reports by orderly to B Squadron in addition to the above
 C Squadron will detach one troop to move thro outpost line mounted at
 dawn 7th isst to reconnoitre to the East and maintain a line of
 observation as near the foothills as possible and to the Red Hill in Sq
 127 O 19 10th will send out a similar patrol also two night Reconnoitring

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- B 18 C Sqdn (Contd) 6-5 -18.
patrols tonight to work in conjunction with 9th L.H. Patrols.
9th L.H. 15 00 650/31
- B 21 A B C Sqdns 8-5 -18
Battery will be registering in front of wire between 1600 and 1700
today. Withdraw all patrols etc.
9th L.H. 16 45
- B 25 3rd A.L.H. Bde 7-5 -18
Situation quiet on 9th Regt Sector. Night patrols report no enemy
movement observed.
9th L.H. 05 5 0
- B 26 3 A.L.H. Bde 7-5 -18
9th Day Patrols linked up with 10th L.H. Patrol on left and INDIAN LANCER
post on right. INDIANS have patrolled 1 1/2 miles in front and
report all clear. 0740 Enemy dropped 9 small calibre H.E. shells
on 9th Regt Sector and Hqrs.
9th L.H. 07 5 0
- B 38 Lt STEVENS O.C. 9th L.H. PATROL 7-5 -18
Withdraw patrol today in sufficient time to be within our wire by 1650
Artillery registering 1700 to 1800. Acknowledge.
9th L.H. 1435
- B 41 3rd A.L.H. Bde 7-5 -18
Situation quiet. Desultory enemy shelling with small calibre gun
firing H.E. has continued throughout day.
9th L.H. 1730
- B 39 A B C Sqdns 7-5 -18
A and B Squadrons will each supply one mounted reconnoitring patrol
Strength each 1 Officer & 8 ORanks. These patrols will move through
the wire immediately after dark and reconnoitre A Sqdn 1/2 mile to
the EAST B Sqdn 1/2 mile N.E. Both patrols return to Sqdn 1/2 hour
after dawn. 10th L.H. are sending similar patrols. Mission to
observe and report any hostile movement or concentration. Report
to Sqdn Hqrs. C Sqdn will supply day patrol 8th inst under same order
issued to C Sqdn 6th inst. Our artillery will be registering in
front of our wire 1700 to 1800 today. Warn all Concerned.
9th L.H. 1400
- B 4 C Squadron 8-5 -18
C Sqdn will supply the Day patrol strength 1 Troop for 9th inst
under same orders as previously issued.
9th L.H. 1620
- B 45 3rd L.H. Bde 8-5 -18
Situation quiet. Night patrols report no enemy movement observed.
Since 0430 enemy have been shelling this sector with small calibre H.E.
shells.
9th L.H. 0600
- W.S. 167 A & B Sqdns by order to C Sqdn 9-5-18
The 9th L.H. Regt will take over the whole of the AUJE Bridgehead
Defences all moves to be completed by 1730 today. Pack horses
have been sent for. Sectors A Sqdn on the right from river to
left of present B Sqdn position. B Sqdn to present position held by
10th L.H. Regt. Two troops C Sqdn under Capt WILKINSON will take
over position held by Squadron 8th L.H. Regt on West bank of JORDAN
When move is complete O.C. sectors will inform R.H.Q. who with remaining
two troops of C Sqdn will be at present Hqrs 10th L.H. Regt.
9th L.H. 1540
- B 40 3rd A.L.H. Bde 13-5 -18
Enemy H.E. Shells burst one mile to the right of our sector.
Report of the gun appear to come from TELL NIMRON
9th L.H. 0630

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- B 9 A B C Sqn 13-5 -18.
BERKS Battery R.H.A. will register from GHORANIYEH in front of AUJA defences between 1700&1800 tomorrow 14th inst aaa All patrols will be inside wire by 1700
9th L.H. 1040
- B 18 A B C Sqdns 8th 10th Day Patrols 14-5 -18
Our Artillery will be ranging on AUJA Bridgehead at 1700 toad
Ensure all patrols are inside wire by 1700
9th L.H. 15 45
- B 19 A B C Sqdns 14-5 -18
Following for your information aaa 5th Mtd. Bde are carrying out practice artillery protective barrage tonight between 2000 & 2030
Call for Barrage in tonights practice Green lights in pairs at 30 seconds interval between pairs.
9th L.H. 16 5 5
- B 26 3rd A.L.H. Bde 15 -5 -18
Brush fire ~~xxxxxxx~~ burning origin unknown 1 mile N.N. East
Main exit th wire A Section Defences.
9th L.H. 0805
- B 30 A B C Sqdns 15 -5 -18
Ref my B19 14th inst aaa Artillery Protective Barrage will be carried out on this Regts Sector between 2000 & 2030 tonight aaa
The signal will be pairs of Red lights at 30 seconds interval between pairs aaa S.O.S. Signal will be sent up by right Squadron leader then centre Squadron leader then left Squadron leader in this order
Signals to be repeated until answered by barrage aaa Night reconnoitring detachments will not move thro wire till 2045
9th L.H. 1455
- B 31 F.O.O., 3rd L.H. Bde 15-5 -18
1440 Small calibre enemy gun shelling out post in Sq 127 04 aaa Adress
F.O.O. repeated 3 L.H. Bde
9th L.H. 15 00
- B 36 A B C Squadrons 17-5 -18
10th L.H. Will relieve 9th L.H. today aaa Relief to be complete by 1800
9th L.H. 0930
- B 37 A.B.C Sqdn s 17 -5 -18
On relief today Full establishment of ammunition will be taken out
Ammunition in excess will be handed over to 10th L.H. and receipt obtained aaa
9th L.H. 0705
- B 38 A.B.C. Sqn 17 -5 -18
C Sqn will supply the two night reconnoitring detachments tonight
One to the North on to North East aaa Strength each 1 Off
5 O/rs 8th L.H. Will supply night reconnoitring detachment to the East aaa Adressed all sqdn s repeated C Sqn reserve troops
9th L.H. 0815

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Fluctuations in Personnel.
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<u>Increase</u>	Off	O/R.	<u>Decrease</u>	Off	O/R
Hospital		3	Hospital	3	89
Reinforcements	1	99	Wounded	1	9
Seconded	1		Killed		3
Super numer ar y		2	S.O.S. Missing		1
			Tran sferred		1
			S.O.S. from On Command		3
	<u>2</u>	<u>104</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>106</u>

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Fluctuations in Animals.
Increase.

Ride s Drght Pack Mules Donks.

Remo- unts	17				
Taken on S.				1	
	<u>17</u>	-	-	-	1
			<u>Decrease.</u>		
Killed	2	-	1	-	-
S.O.S. M.V.S.	7			1	
" Missing					14
Destroyed	1				
Di ed	1				
	<u>11</u>	-	1	1	14