

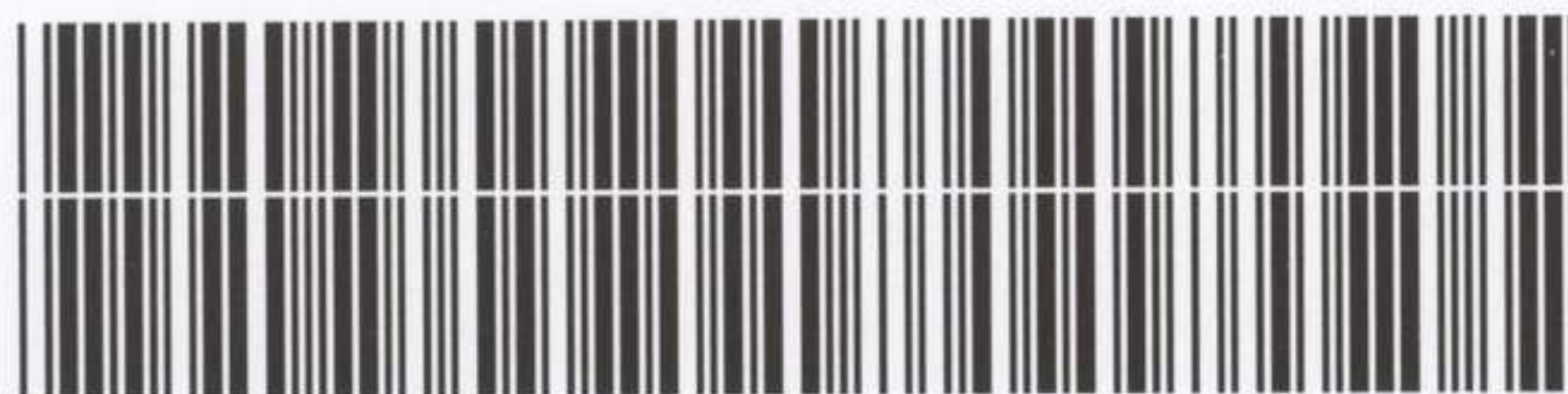
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D.O. Mrs. Desert into Corps

Summary of Events and Information

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KL DEIRAN 1/17/17

Position of Receiving Stations as follows:
Yerkes at JUBIS
Angas at RAMLEH with operating unit (Ref. map PALESTINE Sheet XIII 1:63360)
Aurdw at OBS.M&C (Ref. map PALESTINE Sheet XVI 1:63360.)

KL DEIRAN 2/17/17

Explored WADY HANEIN - WADY AYUN DO - NAHR RUBEIN. to about one mile from the sea re the probability of malarial mosquito breeding. Report submitted to ATMS Desert Corps. Several likely ponds were found but no evidence of larvae but this was quite to be expected at this time of the year. At some places there is a heavy mangrowth which in wet weather may be a suitable place. Ref. map PALESTINE Sheet XIII 1:63360

KL DEIRAN 3/17/17

Angas field laboratory reported at RAMLEH. No further moves to record.
Sanitary inspection at RAMLEH

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KL DEIRAN 4/17/17

ATMS at IHNIBRAK re report of ^{ARNOLD} Col NEWTON on skin disease amongst men of Imperial Camel Corps. Ref. map PALESTINE Sheet XIII 1:63360

KL DEIRAN 5/17/17

Nothing to record. 1 OR + 10 natives from 8th Sanitary Section reported here for duty in village. O.L.

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D°	11/11/17		Lt Col STOREY called in. AD not visit with Major HARRIS in day in case of official entry into JERUSALEM. Arrives R. S. and an advanced party & secured the FRENCH hospital in JERUSALEM for our use. It is very doubtful however if it can be retained in face of the work now operating in that area.																																																									

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KIR DEIRAN	12/12/17		<p>Night marching but still very cold in the shade. Jericho R.S. at 1400 and now at disposal of A.D.M.'s forces who are moving to NEOPOL. The R.S. has been to take prisoners from the Angles who are now at 15000. Asser R.S. at LATRAN with operating unit. Angles R.S. now disbanded - complete section returned to their respective units. I office with buses still left at RAMALAH in charge of 8 sections now who are for a K. team. A.D.M.'s reached JERUSALEM today which was reached about 14:30 hours. Much trouble on the road which is very dry and a surface as the force approached which struck me hard during the ride was the great difficulty which must have been encountered in executing wounded and disabled from 5 miles and the great weight of which lies in the form of horses. This has been obvious all day. The road now is for the camp members of our units out of action. The only medical attention is now that of candles & stretchers being. The ride to the town is very winding with several very narrow lanes to be on. Much trouble but has no time for anything in regard to the situation Reached DEIRAN in the evening about 18:30.</p>	
50	13/1/17		<p>Leaving Jericho at the village. Conditions improving but not much help in getting obtained from inhabitants.</p>	
0	14/1/17		<p>With A.D.M.'s and 2 M.R. in the A.D.M.'s force.</p>	
0	15/1/17		<p>Working to road.</p>	

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KALDEIRAN	16/12/17		ANZAC BOLD LABORATORY worked at NABNESH. It had also the second laboratory. It had been held by the ANZAC R.S. at RAMLEH.	
D ^o	17/12/17		Continued work of laboratory. Increased stress to DEIRAN. The laboratory is working adjoining 7 th Brigade Section at DEIRAN. The second stress is now being kept in the town held. Working to shortage of transport - movement is only going on slowly. Raining during night - rainfall fell in hibernation. Detachment of Anzac R.S. in JERUSALEM rejoined main station at LATRAN.	
D ^o	18/12/17		Very dull morning with high wind - very much like rain. Anzac laboratory is established in ground adjoining 7 th Brigade Immovable Section. Raining most of day.	
D ^o	19/12/17		Nothing to record. Fine day.	
D ^o	20/12/17		Nothing to record.	
D ^o	21/12/17		Raining heavily in the morning but cleared up during day. No moon.	
D ^o	22/12/17		Raining in morning + occasional showers during the day. Work at JERUSALEM. KADAN'S inspected 7 th R.S. area + Anzac area at ESOLAD. (55)	Cib
D ^o	23/12/17		Detachment of Anzac R.S. left at RAMLEH with river cars and reports met + R.S. is finally disbanded. Conference with Advt. Anzac R.S. is established at held Anzac area. The opinion was that more light anti-aircraft weapons were being found very useful. He also suggests a fresh transport for use in the hill district.	

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1st DIVISION

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Call
 on which troops were operating. Difference of opinion existed as to the use of ambulances
 but Capt. Cooper being strongly of opinion that there were superior light ambulance
 wagons & they are much more easily handled & are able to get across roads which
 would hang up the ambulance wagons & they are much more useful in general
 & they are so comfortable for the wounded.
 Point 1 & 2 were debated, & the general opinion was that in their form the
 light wagon was best. Point 2 was agreed upon.
 Capt. Cooper put forward a suggestion that a horse should be used
 part of the equipment. This was looked upon as a good suggestion but not much
 hope was held out as to obtaining it.
 Capt. Cooper suggested canvas covers. A good suggestion but at present the
 canvas covers have some good work out in front of them whether they would
 cover the patients in fields is often required. They would undoubtedly be much
 more comfortable.
 A light padding of portable stretchers should also be provided.
 Running at intervals.

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KL DEHRAN	24/12/17		Planning heavily during night & at intervals during the day B.A.M.S. inspected YERNA area occupied at present by the E.C. constructing the railway.							
Do	25/12/17		Still very heavy rain, very dull. Church service at 1000 hrs Wire from B.M.S. stating disrepairing train would be at ESDWD in 24 hrs Following arrangements were made for disrepairing:- <table data-bbox="916 1028 2331 1249"> <tr> <td>Anglo. Mounted Division</td> <td>26th - 29th December</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th Mounted Brigade</td> <td>30th</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jeonemy Mounted Division</td> <td>31st</td> </tr> </table>	Anglo. Mounted Division	26 th - 29 th December	7 th Mounted Brigade	30 th	Jeonemy Mounted Division	31 st	
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Do	26/12/17		See heavy rain. B.M.S. Capt Hanki set out to get to G.H. only managed to get to ESDWD. No train running.							
Do	27/12/17		Bright view morning. Inspected E.C. camps near railway. Conference at 11.00 hrs.	File						
Do	28/12/17		Clear morning. Looking to record.							
Do	29/12/17		Richter still overcast. No rain.							
Do	30/12/17		As yesterday. Nothing to record.							
Do	31/12/17		Shawing. Nothing to record.	Chopped Capt [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]						

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