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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Bir et Malar	Sept. 1		Evacuated Sick 1 OR. Attached Superannuary to Strength 1 OR.	
	2		Evacuated Sick 1 OR.	
	7		Rejoined Unit 1 OR.	
	9		Transferred to C.T.B. 1 OR. Evacuated Sick 1 OR.	
	10		Evacuated sick 1 OR. Tent Division 1 Officer 24 ORs left Etmales by train for Kilo 60. to take over Bleaching Hospital	
Hod el Fativ	11		Remainder of unit (Mobile column 4 Off + 83 ORs.) Left Etmales at 0500 for Hod el Fativ. Details 4 ORs. remained at Etmales with baggage. Arrived Hod el Fativ 1600 bivouaced + established small field hospital. Joined unit Capt. B.G. Woods + 1 OR.	
	14		Temporarily attached attached from 7th L. Horse 1 OR. Evacuated Sick 1 OR. attached for duty at Kilo 60. Capt. York + Capt. Buckley + 2 ORs 1st East Lanc. F. Amb	
	15		Evacuated sick 1 OR.	
	16		Mobile column accompanied Brigade on operation to El Mazar. Left Hod el Fativ 0500. + remained the day at Guela. Left at 1630 + proceeded to El Mazar arriving at daybreak on Sept 17th. Established dressing station on caravan route. 4 miles west of Mazar, bearers + sandcarts proceeding forward. Received six (6) wounded.	



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Hod el Fativ	Sept. 16	Contd	Return journey commenced 1130 and arrived Salmana 2030. where wounded were transferred to 1 st L. H. F. A. Bivouaced there for the night.	
	18		Left Salmana 0300 + arrived Hod el Fativ 0700.	
	19		Capt. Fort. C. W. + Capt Buckley J. R. + 20 PRs 1 st East. Lane. T. Amb. left to rejoin their own unit. Reinforcements joined 50 PRs.	
	20		Attached to details at Skilo 60. Lieut W. N. A. Pye + 30 PRs of Dental corps.	
	21		Evacuated sick 10 PR.	
	24		Evacuated sick 10 PR.	
	28		Reinforcements joined 10 PR.	
	29		Left Hod el Fativ at 0700 + Skilo 60 at 1400 for Romani, arriving 1430. Lieut Pye + 60 PRs. of Dental corps transferred to 2 nd L. H. F. A.	

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O. C., 2ND L. H. FIELD AMBCE

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- Hod el Fatir 11. Remainder of Unit (Mobile column 4 Off & 83 o/rs.) Left Etmalir at 0500 for Hod el Fatir. Details 4 o/rs. remained at Etmalir with baggage. Arrive at Hod el Fatir at 1600 bivouaced & established small field hospital.
 Joined unit Capt R.G.Woods & 1 O/Rs.
 14. Temporarily attached from 7 th. L.Horse 1 O/R. Evacuated sick 1 O/R. Attached for duty at Kilo 60 Capt. Fort & Capt Buckley & 2 O/Rs. 1st East Lanc Field Ambulance.
 15. Evacuated sick 1 O/R.
 16. Mobile column accompanied Brigade on operation to El Mazar. Left Hod el Fatir at 0100 and remained the day Geiela. Left at 1730 and proceeded to El Mazar arriving at daybreak on Sept. 17th. Established dressing station on Caravan route, miles West of Mazar bearers and Sandcarts proceeded forward. Received six wounded. Returned journey commenced 1130 and arrived Salmana 2030 where wounded were transferred to 1st. L.H.F.Amb. Bivouaced there for the night.
 18. Left Salmana 0300 & arrived Hod el Fatir 0700.
 19. Capt Fort C.W. & Capt Buckley J.R. & 2 O/Rs. 1st. East Lanc. Fld. Amb. left to rejoin their own unit. Reinforcement joined 5 O/Rs.
 20. Attached to details at Kilo 60. Lieu. Pye & 3 O/Rs of Dental Corps.
 21. Evacuated sick 1 O/R.
 24. Evacuated sick 1 O/R.
 26. Reinforcement joined 1 O/R.
 28. Left Hod el Fatir at 0700 & Kilo 60 at 1400 for Romani, arriving 1430" Lieu. Pye & 6 O/Rs. of Dental Corps transferred to 3rd. L.H.F.Amb.

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