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Deir el Belah	2 nd		25 ^{13 baggage camels} Camellets, 11 Water Camels, were returned to Anzac Divisional Camel Train.	OKed														
"	3 rd		1 Driver, 1 Ford Motor Transport car attached for duty, in lieu of Equipment Camels.	OKed														
"	4 th	11.45	Major Stuart & Single, "B" Section Bearers & Transport, accompanied brigade on outpost duty for 24 hours.	OKed														
"	10 th	11.45	Lt Col White & Capt Woods, "A" Section	OKed														
"			One timber Druble, 4 horses attached for duty.	OKed														
"	12 th		Temp/Serjt. Watson confirmed vice Sgt Anderson - 5/4/17. " Hurley " " Hammond 7/3/17. " Cpl Jimmeson " " L/Serjt Watson 5/4/17. Driver Kemp appointed Temp Corp, vice Power. 7/4/17.															
"	16 th		One timber Druble, 4 horses attached for duty. Motor Transport car & driver returned to unit.	OKed														
"	16 th	1945	Mobile Section moved out towards Shellal with Brigade:	OKed														
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Shellal	17 th	0600	Reached Shellal - watered horses & fed up.	OKed														
"		0900	Whilst proceeding E. out of Wadi Gurga, 3 bombs dropped amongst ambulance by hostile aeroplane.	OKed														
"			Casualties: n ^o . 482 Sgt Thomson, killed and 5 9/R wounded: Horses, 5 killed & 5 wounded & m ^o ted. 3 sledges & 3 cycle carts put out of action.	OKed														
"		0930	Proceeded east towards Haraira: - returned to west bank of Wadi & camped at 2030.	OKed														
"	18 th	1030	Crossed the Wadi & moved again towards Haraira. Two bombs narrowly missed ambulance, causing casualties & delay.	OKed														
"		1730	Returned to previous night's bivouac	OKed														
"		2300	Moved across Wadi & proceeded about 8 miles N. to point 280, arriving at 0530, 19 th	OKed														
Point 280	19 th	0530	Arrived. Took shelter on account of shell fire. Ambulance again bombed twice, at 1200. Casualties: near by - one horse wounded, one sand cart damaged. Quantity of saddlery, harness, & damaged cycle carts (3) were hidden in a branch wadi, which were recovered two days & returned to Belah.	OKed														

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<i>Tel el Jemmi</i>	<i>20th</i>	<i>0130</i>	<i>Ambulance left point 280, crossed Wadi Ghuzze & camped at 0430.</i>	<i>OKW</i>																																										
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"	<i>24th</i>	<i>0500</i>	<i>4 O/R., 2 sandcart accompanied 7th Ltt. across the Wadi on Patrol Duty.</i>	<i>OKW</i>																																										
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"	<i>27th</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Moved camp to small Wurm, 1 1/2 miles N.E. of W. Sh. Muran</i>	<i>OKW</i>																																										
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