

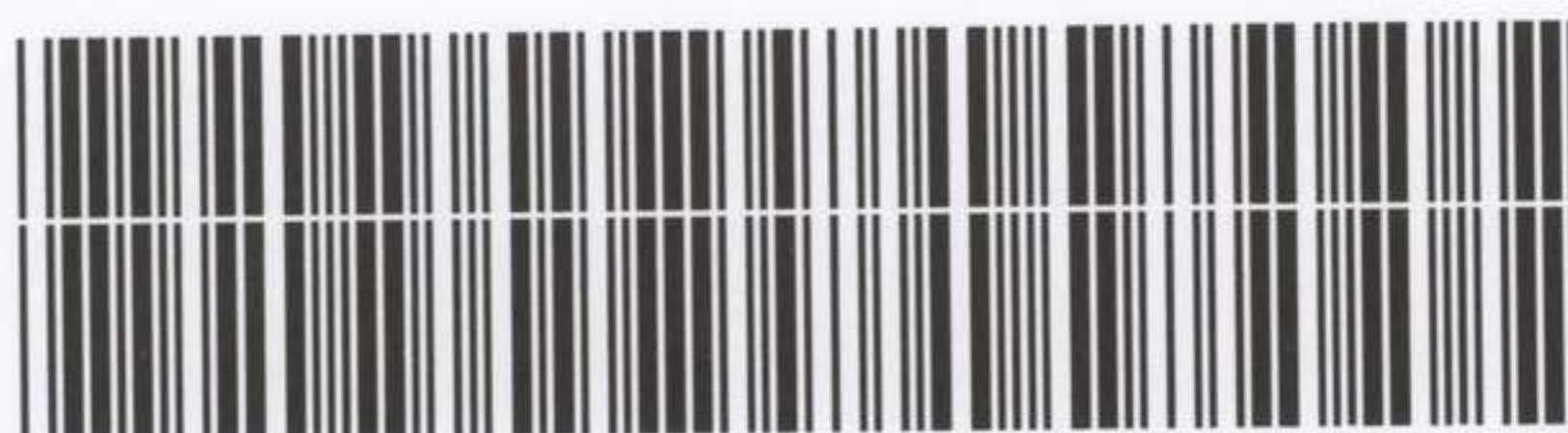
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**WAR DIARY**

OF

*General Staff. A & N.I. Mounted. Division.*

FOR

*November* 1918.

Signature of Officer compiling *M. Stevenson*

*Capt.  
G.S.*

Signature of Officer Commanding \_\_\_\_\_



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
En Route AMMAN - ES SALT	1/11/18	0710	Situation quiet. G.O.C. and Major ANDERSON W.M. G.S.O. 2. left AMMAN at 0800 for JERUSALEM, arriving at 1830.	
M.S.		0815	Force H.Q.s. and 1 L.H. Bde (less 2 Regts.) marched from AMMAN via SUWEILEH to ES SALT. Column arrived in bivouac 2 1/2 miles SOUTH of ES SALT at 1710.	
ES SALT - NIMRIN Area.	2/11/18		Brig. Gen. G.F. Cox assumed command of Column. Column moved ES SALT bivouac area to NIMRIN at 0745, arriving in bivouac 127/0290 (Comp. Map EAST of JORDAN) at 1300.	
M.S.			The two Regts. 1 L.H. Bde. who remained in SUWEILEH - AIR HEMAR Area, moved to AMMAN today and arrived at 1630. G.S.O. 2, D.A.Q.M.G. and D.A.D.M.S. left JERUSALEM and established advanced H.Q.s. at RICHON LE ZION.	
NIMRIN Area - KILO 17 TAALAT ED DUMM.	3/11/18		Column moved from NIMRIN area at 0800 arriving at KILO. 17 TAALAT ED DUMM at 1430. Mounted Troop moved via OLD ROMAN Road and all transport after having drawn supplies at JERICHO moved via NEW MOTOR Road.	
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KIL0. 17 TAA LAT ED DUMM. M. S.		1200	Chaytor's Force ceased to exist at 1200 today, when the whole of A. and N. Z. Mtd. Div. passed to the WEST bank of the JORDAN. At the same hour coming under orders of communication. Column arrived in Bivouac KIL0. 17 at 1430.	
TAA LAT ED DUMM. M. S.	4/11/18		2nd L. H. Regt. (less 2 Sqdrs.) marched at 1000 to JERUSALEM where they will remain until further orders, providing Police duties etc. in the town. One Troop, 1st L. H. Regt. relieved one Troop, 2nd L. H. Regt. as Duty Troop on Div. H.Q.s. at 0930. 40th B. Coy. Div. H.Q.s. Dist. Troop, 1st L. H. Bde. (less 2nd L. H. Regt.) remained in bivouac.	
JERUSALEM. M. S.	5/11/18		Column moved from KIL0. 17 to JERUSALEM at 0700 arriving in bivouac 1/2 mile SOUTH of Railway Station at 1200	
LATRON M. S.	6/11/18		Column moved from bivouac "LATRON" at 0700, under command of Lieut. Col. BROWNE, G. S. O. I., and arrived in bivouac LATRON at 1245. Orders received from G. H. Q. that one Australian Regt. and one New Zealand Regiment from this Division are to be dismounted and sent	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
LATRON  M.S.	6/11/18 cont.		To DARDANELLES immediately. The Australian Regt. should be selected from 1st L.H. Bde. but 2nd L.H. Regt. should not be chosen as two Egdw. are away. Orders as to equipment will be issued to you direct from G.H.Q. Brig. Gen. C.F. Cox evacuated sick, and Lt. Col. BROWNE G.S.O.I. assumed command of column.	
<del>DEIRAT</del> RICHON LEZION M.R.	7/11/18		column moved from LATRON at 0800 and marching via RAMLEH arrived at RICHON LEZION 1245. 5th L.H. Regt. moved from their bivouac area at 1000 for SEMAKH to relieve detachment of 7th Inf. Bde. there, and arrived RAS EL AIN at 1630. 7th L.H. Regt. and Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regt. selected to proceed to the DARDANELLES.	
<del>DEIRAT</del>  M.R. RICHON LEZION	8/11/18		5th L.H. Regt. arrived TULKERAM at 1445 en route SEMAKH. G.S.O.I. proceeded to JAFFA to join Divisional Council.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RICHON LE ZION	9/11/18		G.O.C. and G.S.O. I left by motor car to visit country traversed by troops of Desert Mounted Corps during recent operations.	
M. S.			5 <sup>th</sup> L. Id. Regt. en route SEMAKH, arrived MESSUDIEH at 1330 Preliminary orders issued to 4 <sup>th</sup> L. Id. Regt. and C.M.R. Regt. for proceeding to the DARDANELLES attached.	appen. I.
M. S.	10/11/18		5 <sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt. en route SEMAKH, arrived JERICH at 1445	appen. 2.
M. S.	11/11/18		Wire received from G.H.Q.:- Wireless message from MALTA begins, "Armistice signed at 0800 today Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> , hostilities to cease at 1100.	
M. S.			5 <sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt. en route SEMAKH, arrived NAZARETH at 1330.	
M. S.	12/11/18		5 <sup>th</sup> L. H. Regt. arrived TIBERIAS at 1415.	
M. S.	13/11/18		Heavy rains fell during night and today. 5 <sup>th</sup> L. Id. Regt. arrived SEMAKH at 1130, and relieved 4 <sup>th</sup> Supply Bde. detachments there. 4 <sup>th</sup> L. Id. Regt. and C.M.R. Regt. left by train disembarked from LUDD for KANTARA, where they will remain until further orders.	appen. 5 C. E. HERGENROTTER M. S. Lawrence Capt.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RICHMOND LEIOM. M.S.	14/11/18		A Memorial Service was held at AYON KARA at 1400 by N. I. M. R. Bde. for those who fell in Action on 14/11/17.	
M.S.	15/11/18		G.O.C. and G.S.O. I arrived at TIBERIAS at 1830. all restrictions on the mention of Battalion numbers and location of Battalions and such units have been withdrawn.	
	16/11/18		G.O.C. and G.S.O. I arrived JERUSALEM at 1715. from TIBERIAS.	
M.S.	17/11/18		G.O.C. and G.S.O. I rejoined Division from leave at 1130.	
M.S.	18/11/18		G.O.C. and Lt. Col. BROWNE G.S.O. I attended Memorial Service at St. George's Church JERUSALEM	
M.S.	19/11/18		Locations of Troops of A. and N. I. Mtd. Div. attached.	Appen. 3
M.S.	20/11/18		Divisional units continued with their training.	
M.S.			Major W. M. ANDERSON G.S.O. 2, and Major C. E. HERCUS D.S.O. D.A.D.M.S. left by motor car to visit country covered by Troops of Desert Mounted Corps during recent operations.	M.B. <u>                    </u> Capt

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RICHON	21/11/18		No change.	
LE ZION.	10			
M.S.	24/11/18			
M.S.	25/11/18		Major Gen. CHAYTOR visited 1st and 2nd B.W.I. Battal at RAMALLAH at 1400, and returned to RICHON in the evening. Lieut. Col. BROWNE G.S.O.I evacuated to Hospital.	
M.S.	26/11/18		No change.	
M.S.	27/11/18		Major W.M. ANDERSON returned to Division from leave. Capt. M. STEVENSON G.S.O. 3 rejoined from Hospital.	
M.S.	28/11/18		No change.	
M.S.	29/11/18		4th L.W. Regt. and C.M.R. Regt. left starting point "KANTARA" today for overseas.	
M.S.	20/11/18		Brigadiers met Divisional Commander at his house, RICHON at 0930 to discuss question of "Demobilization". Divisional Commander held meeting of Brigadiers at 0930 to discuss question of educational facilities during period of Demobilization.	M. Stevenson capt

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OF

GENERAL STAFF, AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MTD. DIVISION.

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FOR

NOVEMBER

1918.

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No.	Subject.
1.	7th L.H. Regiment and Canterbury M.R. Regiment to be held in readiness to proceed overseas.
2.	Locations of A. & N.Z. Mounted Division. 9/11/18.
3.	" " " " 18/11/18.



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2nd L.H. Bde.  
N.Z.M.R. Bde.  
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1. The undermentioned Units will be dismounted and held in readiness to proceed overseas at short notice :-

7th Australian Light Horse Regiment.  
Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regiment.

2. Instructions will be issued by A.A. & Q.M.G. for the movement of the two abovementioned Units by rail to Port of embarkation.

3. Personnel will be taken on their present War Establishments and riding horses and transport on a reduced scale, an establishment for which is attached.

4. S.A.A. will be taken on the following scale :-

On the man - 50 rounds.  
Regimental Reserve - 100 rounds per rifle.

5. Hotchkiss Rifles will not be taken.

6. Surplus Animals, Transport, Harness, Saddlery, Hotchkiss Rifles and any other surplus stores will be handed in at LUDD forthwith.

7. Box Respirators will be issued in bulk.

8. The War Office has intimated that no portion of a Field Ambulance will be sent.

9. No Egyptians will be taken.

10. Marching out states will be wired forthwith to this office.

11. Numbers of horses by classes to be handed in at LUDD will be notified to A.A. & Q.M.G. forthwith.

12. ACKNOWLEDGE.

*Wm Anderson*  
Major Lt. for. Lieut. Colonel,  
General Staff,

9/11/18.

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Copy to - G.O.C.  
A.Q.  
A.D.M.S.  
D.A.D.V.S.  
D.A.D.O.S.





SPECIAL SCALE OF RIDING HORSES AND  
TRANSPORT FOR DISMOUNTED 7th A.L.H.  
Regiment and CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES.

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DETAIL	Riding Horses
<u>Scale of Riding Horses.</u>	
Headquarters	5
Attached Headquarters	1
3 Squadrons (1 each)	3
Transport Officer	1
Transport Sergeant	1
Signallers	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>

(11) TRANSPORT.

Detail	Vehicles	Drivers	Draught Horses	Pack	Remarks
<u>HEADQUARTERS</u>					
Carts { Maltese for medical equipment	1	-	2	-	
Water	1	2	4	-	
Wagons G.S. { for Cooks	1	2	4	-	
{ for Baggage	1	2	4	-	
Wagons L.G.S., Officers Mess	1	2	4	-	
For Signal equipment	-	-	-	1	
Wagon, L.G.S. for tools	1	2	4	-	
<u>3 SQUADRONS.</u>					
Wagons L.G.S. for S.A.A. (1 per Squadron)	3	6	12	-	
Wagons G.S. for baggage (1 per Squadron)	3	6	12	-	
Wagons G.S. for supplies	2	4	8	-	
Drivers for spare draught animals.	-	3	6	-	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	



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LOCATIONS OF A. & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION  
November 9th 1918.

Reference :- ~~1/40,000~~ 1/63360

A. & N.Z. Mtd Divl. H. Qrs.

RICHON le ZION.

1st A.L.H. Bde H. Qrs.

N.32.b.5.2.

1st A.L.H. Regt.

~~N.32.b.5.2.~~ V1 65.5

2nd A.L.H. Regt. (less 2 Sqdns).

JERUSALEM.

3rd A.L.H. Regt.

~~N.32.b.5.2.~~ V2 61.9

2nd A.L.H. Bde H. Qrs.

U.24.c.

5th A.L.H. Regt.

En route SEMAKH.

6th A.L.H. Regt.

V.19.c.

7th A.L.H. Regt.

U.24.d.

N.Z.M.R. Bde H. Qrs.

N.15.b.

Auckland Mtd Rifles Regt.

N.28.c.

Canterbury Mtd Rifles Regt.

V.4.a.

Wellington Mtd Rifles Regt.

N.29.c.

13th Bde R.H.A. H. Qrs.

RICHON le ZION.

Inverness R.H.A. Battery.

V.1.b.8.3.

Somerset R.H.A. Battery.

V.2.c.5.8.

Ayrshire R.H.A. Battery.

V.2.b.4.6.

B.A.C.

N.26.d.8.3.

Divisional Train.

V.15.b.

Troops on Detachment.

One Sqn 2nd A.L.H. Regt.

AMMAN.

One Sqn 2nd A.L.H. Regt.

Desert Mtd Corps H. Qrs.

5th L.H. Regt.

(Escort Corps Commander)

En route SEMAKH.

M. *[Signature]*  
for

Lieut. Colonel,  
General Staff,

9/11/18.

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Distribution:-

- G.S.(O) G.H.Q.
- G.S.(I) G.H.Q.
- Desert Mtd Corps.
- 1st A.L.H. Bde.
- 2nd A.L.H. Bde.
- N.Z.M.R. Bde.
- 13th Bde R.H.A.
- Divisional Train.

- Signal Sqn.
- Field Sqn.
- 'A'.
- A.D.M.S.
- A.D.V.S.
- D.A.P.M.
- Comms. Inspector *Palushinglogc.*
- File.



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LOCATION  
OF  
AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.  
18TH November 1918.

Reference 1/63,360.

<u>Headquarters A. &amp; N.Z. Mounted Division.</u>	RICHON LE ZION.
<u>Headquarters 1st A.L.H. Brigade.</u>	N.32.b.5.9.
1st A.L.H. Regiment.	V.1.b.5.5.
2nd A.L.H. Regiment. (less two sqdns)	JERUSALEM.
3rd A.L.H. Regiment.	V.2.b.1.9.
<u>Headquarters 2nd A.L.H. Brigade.</u>	U.24.c.
6th A.L.H. Regiment.	V.19.c.
<u>Headquarters N.Z. M.R. Brigade.</u>	N.15.b.
Auckland Mounted Rifles Regt.	N.28.c.
Wellington Mounted Rifles Regt.	N.29.c.
<u>Headquarters 18th Bde. R.H.A.</u>	RICHON LE ZION.
Inverness Battery R.H.A.	V.1.b.8.3.
Somerset Battery R.H.A.	V.2.c.5.3.
Ayrshire Battery R.H.A.	V.2.b.4.6.
B.A.C.	N.26.d.8.3.
<u>Divisional Train.</u>	V.15.b.

Troops on detachment.

One Squadron 2nd A.L.H. Regiment	AMMAN.
One Squadron 2nd A.L.H. Regiment	H. Qrs DESERT MOUNTED CORPS. (escort Corps Commander)
5th A.L.H. Regiment.	SELIAKH.
7th A.L.H. Regiment.	KANTARA.
Canterbury Mounted Rifles Regt.	KANTARA.

*Wm Anderson*

*Major G.S. for.*

Lieut. Colonel,  
General Staff,

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

18/11/18.

Distribution:-

G.S. (O) G.H.Q.	Signal Squadron.
G.S. (I) G.H.Q.	Field Squadron.
Desert Mounted Corps.	'A'
Inspector P.L. of C.	A.D.M.S.
1st A.L.H. Bde.	A.D.V.S.
2nd A.L.H. Bde.	DAPM.
N.Z. M.R. Bde.	Divisional Train.
18th Bde. R.H.A.	File.