

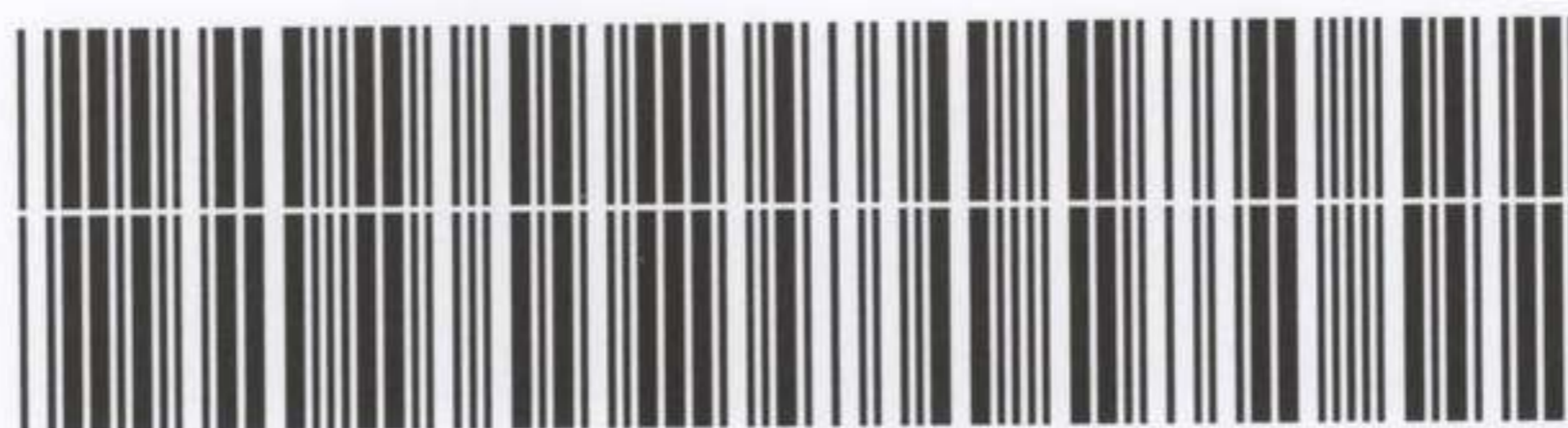
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OF

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~~INTELLIGENCE~~ SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RICHON le ZION.	1/12/18		A. & N.Z. Mtd Divn (less One Squadron, 2nd L.H.Reg. H.Qrs., Desert Mounted Corps, One Squadron 2nd L.H.Regt AMMAN. 2nd L.H.Regt (less 2 Sqdns) JERUSALEM. 5th L.H.Regt, SEMAKH. 7th L.H.Regt DARDANELLES. Canterbury M.R.Regt. DARDANELLES) still concentrated RICHON area. All units in the Division carrying out 2 hours training daily during the morning with organised games in the afternoon. Corps Commander inspected men and horses of the Division commencing with 2nd L.H.Bde. Letter from G.H.Q. outlining Educational facilities to be offered to all ranks during the Armistice and subsequent period of Demobilization. Attached <u>Appen. 1.</u>	Appen. I
M.S.	2/12/18		Corps Commander was unable to complete inspection of the Division, so inspection was carried out of Divisional Troops by G.O.C.	
M.S.	3/12/18		G.O.C., inspected men, horses and transport of the Divisional Train, which completed inspection of Division.	
M.S.	4/12/18 - 7/12/18		No change in location of Divisional Units. Training, games and training for Divisional Race Meeting on 14th Dec. carried out daily.	
M.S.	8/12/18		Record of the actions, with any special remarks on same, that the A. & N.Z. Mtd Divn have taken part in from 31st October 1917 - 29th September 1918 forwarded to Military Editor, PALESTINE NEWS., G.H.Q., Attached <u>Appen. 2.</u>	Appen. 2.
M.S.	9/12/18		Salvage of the J.R. route 5 copper wires from JAFFA - RICHON commenced by 1st Signal Squadron A.E., One Tractor and 2 trucks obtained to assist in removal of salvaged material. Very stormy weather with intermittent showers since morning of Decr. 8th.	2 of 4
M.S.	10/12/18		G.O.C., inspected 2nd L.H.Regt (less 2 Sqdns) at JERUSALEM. Heavy rains had fallen the previous two days at JERUSALEM which made the ground very bad for purposes of Inspection.	
M.S.	11/12/18 - 12/12/18		The G.O.C., discussed the question of Educational facilities to be adopted within the Division with Brigadiers and Regtl. Commanders and authority has been approved by G.H.Q., to commence classes in Agriculture, Motor driving, tractor driving and internal combustion engines. Names of instructors, and number of personnel desirous of receiving instruction in subjects outlined in Appendix 1. have been submitted by units of the Division.	M. Sherrin Capt

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	18/12/18		arriving area WADI SUKEREIR T.15.b. YEBNA B.2. 1/40,000 at 1545.	
JERUSALEM 1/250,000	19/12/18		Division moved from WADI SUKEREIR marching via ESDUD at 0900 arriving MEJDEL at 1545. Road very heavy, after rain on night 17th/18th, therefore transport did not arrive in camp until 1710. Divisional Train had drawn rations and forage to Divisional Area before moving for GAZA.	
M.S.	20/12/18		Division moved from Mejdal Area at 0900 arriving at GAZA 1650. Roads showed a great improvement to those already passed over.	
M.S.	21/12/18		Division moved from GAZA area at 0900 arriving at BELAH at 1415. On withdrawal of 20th Indian Infantry Brigade from the AMMAN and ES SAIT Area O.C., Sqdn 2nd L.H. Regt at SUWEILEH will take over duties carried out by Brig.Gen. MURRAY. Sqdn less one Troop remaining at SUWEILEH moved today to AMMAN to be in direct touch with all troops there. Sheriffian troops in AMMAN district number from two to three thousand. Situation quiet there at present.	
Sheet 055 RAFA 1/40,000	22/12/18		Division moved from BELAH marching via BENI SELA, arriving RAFA Area at 1500. Location of Troops attached. <u>Append. 6.</u>	appen. 6.
M.S.	23/12/18		Units of Division arranging area and collecting all train borne material from station. Telegram received from G.H.Q., that Sqdn 2nd L.H. Regiment at present with Desert Mounted Corps will proceed by march route to JERUSALEM where they will rejoin there Regiment. 1 Officer 5 o.rs., from this Division commenced Advanced Telephone Course at ZETTOUN. Duration of Course 4 weeks.	
M.S.	24/12/18- 26/12/18		Troops remained in camp carrying out camp duties making roads and camp area, and thoroughly cleaning harness and equipment preparatory to commencing training on 27th December. A central and General Sports Committee formed in EGYPT for the E.E.F., to arrange (a) The Sports and Games of the troops. (b) To control the conduct of Sports and Games. (c) To ensure the provision of adequate playing grounds and general facilities for Sports and Games. (d) To arrange for the selection of teams to take part in an Army Competition open to all Units in the British Army in ENGLAND in April 1919.	
M.S.	27/12/18		Corps Commander visited the Division and inspected and addressed the Brigades and Divl. Troops dismounted during the morning. In the afternoon a conference was held at D.H.Q., of Brigadiers and Regtl. Commanders.	

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RICHON le ZION.	13/12/18		Troop with from 1st L.H.Bde doing duty with Divnl. Headquarters relieved by troop from N.Z.M.R.Bde for period of 14 days. Salvage of the J.R. route from JAFFA - RICHON by 1st Signal Sqdn A.E. completed, and salvaged material handed over to Advanced Signal Park, LUDD. Brief account of the part played by the 1st and 2nd Battns. B.W.I. during the recent operations in PALESTINE forwarded to G.H.Q.	
M.S.	14/12/18		The Divisional Race Meeting was held today, in which keen interest had been shewn for several weeks previously. All entries were very satisfactory, and except for occasional slight showers during the afternoon, the Meeting was a great success.	
M.S.	15/12/18		Warning order received from G.H.Q. that A. and N.Z. Mtd Divn. less detachments will move to RAFA probably the 18th inst.	
M.S.	16/12/18		Orders issued to Divisional Units for move to RAFA on the 18th inst. <u>Appen. 3.</u> Party of 1 Off. 2 O.Rs., proceeded to Musketry and Rangefinding Course commencing at ZEITOUN on the 18th Dec. Duration of Course 4 weeks. The Division paraded dismounted just EAST of 18th Bde R.H.A. area, and were addressed by the Commander in Chief.	Appen. 3 Appen. 5
M.S.	17/12/18		Authority given to 1st L.H.Bde to relieve Sqdn 2nd L.H.Regt AMMAN strength 3 Offs. 65 o.rs by Sqdn 2nd L.H.Regt JERUSALEM strength 6 offrs. 127 o.rs. All reserve Ammunition in the Division returned to Ammunition Depot LUDD, owing to move of Division to RAFA and bad state of roads.	
M.S.	18/12/18		2 Offs. 60 o.rs., from the Division proceeded to JEWISH Agriculture College, JAFFA for first course of Instruction in Agriculture. <u>Appen. 4 and 5.</u> Divisional Train moved from RICHON Area for YEBNA at 1300 arriving there at 1630. For march to RAFA, Divisional Train will march one day in advance of Division, drawing rations and forage to Divl. area before moving each day.	Appen. 4 and 5
M.S.	18/12/18		Arrangements made and 20 o.rs., reported to G.H.Q., Tractor Park, RAMLEH for instruction in Tractor Driving and 6 o.rs., reported to Workshops of the 4th and 16th E.M.R.U. Heavy rain fell during the night making the road from WADI HANEIN to WADI SUKEREIR very heavy. D.H.Q. closed at RICHON at 0800 and moved at head of Division en route to WADI SUKEREIR,	
M.S.				M. Stevenson Capt.

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<i>M.B.</i>	28/12/18		Sqn 2nd L.H. Regiment doing duty with Desert Mounted Corps left HOMS by train at 0700 for JERUSALEM, having handed over all horses and transport. Training throughout the Division commenced today. 2 hours daily with organized Sports in the afternoon.	
<i>M.S.</i>	30/12/18		2 Officers commenced Course in Topography and 2 N.C.Os Machine Gun Corps Refresher at ZEITOUN today. Entrance examinations for personnel of Division in Telegraphy held in 1st Signal Sqn lines. Course to be conducted by Officer from Signal Squadron	
<i>M.R.</i>	31/12/18		Orders issued that tomorrow 1st January 1919 will be observed as a holiday and no training to be carried out, but organized games to be arranged.	

M. Stevenson
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WAR DIARY

OF

~~GENERAL STAFF, AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.~~

FOR

DECEMBER 1918.

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Appendix I

G.O.C., A. & N.Z. Mounted Division.

G.S. 1428.

1. It is important that, during the period of the Armistice and the subsequent period of demobilization, educational facilities should be offered to all ranks.
2. The objects to be aimed at are :-
 - (a) To broaden the view, to quicken the intelligence, and to create a desire for study.
 - (b) To help men in their work after the war by practical instruction in the trade or profession they will follow.
3. Steps should be taken to attain the results stated in 2(a) without delay.

The practical instruction mentioned in 2(b) will require careful organization and arrangement, and an enquiry into the facilities available.
4. As regards general education, the steps to be taken are :-
 - (a) To discover instructors and, if necessary, to give them a short course of training.
 - (b) To inaugurate a series of lectures on general subjects. These should be given to battalions, companies, or similar units, as part of the daily training.
 - (c) To start a series of classes in certain subjects. These classes will be voluntary, but men who take them up will be required to complete the series.
5. Provided instructors are available, the following general subjects, among others, are suggested for treatment, as part of the daily training.
 - (a) History of the British Empire, and how it came to be formed.
 - (b) Geographical features and conditions in the various parts of the Empire.
 - (c) The countries which have formed the various theatres of operations, and accounts of these operations.
 - (d) The History of Allied Countries.
 - (e) The part played by the Navy.
 - (f) The development of Aircraft.
 - (g) The world shortage of material, and the importance of salvage.
6. Classes, as stated in 4(c), should be held in the following subjects :-
 - (a) Languages, as far as instructors will permit.
 - (b) English Literature.
 - (c) History.
 - (d) Reading and writing.
 - (e) Arithmetic.
 - (f) Elementary Mathematics.
 - (g) Advanced Mathematics.
 - (h) Freehand drawing.
 - (i) Topography.
 - (j) Shorthand.
 - (k) Veterinary science.
 - (l) Ambulance work.
 - (m) Physical Training (to train instructors).
7. The above subjects are given as a guide only, and should be added to as facilities and the presence of instructors permit.

8. The facilities for the practical instruction mentioned in 2(b) are being enquired into.

9. In Corps and Divisions a General Staff Officer will be detailed to superintend this training. Special Officers will be appointed in Brigades, Battalions, and similar units. They will be struck off duty for this purpose. Instructors will be struck off duty as may be found necessary.

10. The joining of classes will be voluntary, but when men have been relieved of duty in order to attend absence will be treated as a breach of discipline.

11. It is probable that a greater number of instructors will be found in some formations than in others. Instructors should therefore be pooled in the various districts, such as CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, and KANTARA.

12. Instructions are being given to the Stationery Department to issue such stationery as is available for educational purposes.

13. The War Office will be asked to provide text-books, but formations should state their requirements, and, as far as possible, local supplies will be made available.

14. It will be brought to the notice of all lectures and instructors that, when dealing with questions open controversy, their task is to state facts, and not to express their personal opinions.

15. Corps, Palestine L. of C., Force in Egypt, and independent formations will forward any suggestions they have to make from time to time.

16. Instructions for Indian troops will be issued separately.

(Sgd) J. SPENCER, LT. Col.
for Major-General,
Chief of the General Staff,
Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

G.H.Q.
22/11/18.

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Appendix 2

RECORD OF THE AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Action.</u>	<u>Troops Engaged.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1917 Oct. 31st.	Occupied BIR EL HAMMAM.	2nd L.H. Bde & Ayrshire Battery R.H.A.	
do	Occupied BIR SALIM ABU IRGEIG.	N.Z.M.R. Bde & Somerset Battery R.H.A.	
do.	Occupied TEL ES SABA.	N.Z.M.R. Bde & 1st L.H. Bde.	
do.	Occupied line BIR EL HAMMAM-BIR ES SAKATY Pt. 1030-Pt. 970.	A. & N.Z. Mtd. Divn & 3rd L.H. Bde.	
Nov. 1st.	Action at AIN KOHLEH-TEL KHUWEILFEH.	1st L.H. Bde & Inverness Battery R.H.A.	
Nov. 2nd.	do.	N.Z.M.R. Bde & Somerset Battery R.H.A.	
Nov. 2/3/ 4/5th.	Action neighbourhood DHAHERIYEH.	2nd L.H. Bde & Ayrshire Battery R.H.A.	
Nov. 3rd- 4th-5th.	Action at RAS EL NAGB-TEL KHUWEILFEH.	1st L.H. Bde & Inverness Bty R.H.A. N.Z.M.R. Bde & Somerset Bty R.H.A. Imperial Camel Bde. 7th Mtd. Bde. with 8th L.H. Regt. attached. 5th Mtd. Bde.	
Nov. 6/7th.	Action at KHUWEILFEH.	N.Z.M.R. Bde in cooperation with 53rd Division.	
Nov. 7th.	Action at AMEIDAT & TEL ABU DILAKH.	A. & N.Z. Mtd. Div. less N.Z.M.R. Bde.	
Nov. 8th	Action at JEMAMEH	A. & N.Z. Mtd. Div. less N.Z.M.R. Bde., with 7th Mtd Bde attached.	
Nov. 9th	Advance through BUREIR, towards ESDUD.	Same formations as above.	
Nov. 10th.	Occupied line SUAFIR-ESDUD.	Same formations as above.	
Nov. 11th	Action at Bridgehead JISR ESDUD.	1st L.H. Bde & Inverness Battery R.H.A.	
Nov. 14th	Action at AYUN KARA.	N.Z.M.R. Bde.	
Nov. 15th	Capture of RAMLEH & LUDD.	1st L.H. Bde & Inverness Battery R.H.A.	
Nov. 16th	Occupied JAFFA.	N.Z.M.R. Bde & Somerset Battery R.H.A.	
Nov. 17th	Occupied SARONA, patrols reached NAHR EL AUJA.	N.Z.M.R. Bde & Somerset Battery R.H.A.	
Nov. 24/25.	Captured line KH HADRAH -SHEIKH MUANNIS.	N.Z.M.R. Bde & Somerset Battery R.H.A.	
Dec. 1st & 5th.	Two raids on BALD HILL (1/2 mile S.E. of MULEBBIS).	2nd L.H. Bde & I.C.C. Bde.	
Nov. 25th - Dec. 7th.	Held line YEHUDIYEH-Pt 265-JERISEH-South Bank NAHR EL AUJA to the sea.	A. & N.Z. Mtd Div. (less 1st L.H. Bde) with I.C.C. Bde & 161st Inf. Bde attached.	
Dec. 21st- 23rd.	Advance to line MULEBBIS -North Bank of NAHR EL AUJAH to Sea.	1st L.H. Bde in support of 54th Divn. Auckland M.R. & Wellington M.R. in support of 52nd Division.	
1918. Feb. 20th	Action at NEBY MUSA.	1st L.H. Bde & N.Z.M.R. Bde.	
Feb. 21st	Capture of JERICO.	1st L.H. Bde & N.Z.M.R. Bde.	
Marcg 7th- 15th.	Action at WADI SAMIEH.	1st L.H. Bde & Inverness Bty. R.H.A. under orders of 53rd Division.	

March 23rd.	Crossing of JORDAN RIVER at HAJLA.	A. & N.Z. Mtd. DivN, & I.C.C. Bde.
March 25th.	Capture of ES SALT.	3rd L.H. Regiment.
do	NAAUR occupied.	2nd L.H. Bde & I.C.C. Bde.
do	AIN ES SIR occupied.	N.Z.M.R. Bde.
March 25th to Apr, 2nd	Actions about RED HILL and WADY ER RALEM.	1st L.H. Bde & Inverness Battery R.H.A.
March 27th	Captured SUWEILEH.	2nd L.H. Bde.
do	Hedjaz Rly. N & S. of AMMAN reached. Demolition carried out.	N.Z.M.R. Bde & 2nd L.H. Bde.
March 28th - 30th.	Actions in neighbourhood of AMMAN.	2nd L.H. Bde. N.Z.M.R. Bde I.C.C. Bde. 181st Inf. Bde Group Two Btns. 180th Inf. Bde.
March 30th.	Captured Hill 3039, AMMAN.	N.Z.M.R. Bde.
March 30th - 2nd Apr.	Withdrawal to West of JORDAN. Commenced 30th March & completed 2nd April.	2nd L.H. Bde. N.Z.M.R. Bde I.C.C. Bde. 181st Inf. Bde Group, Two Btns. 180th Inf. Bde, 1st L.H. Bde.
April 11th.	Enemy attack on GHOR-ANIYEH Bridgehead.	1st L.H. Bde with 5th Regt att. & Inverness & Somerset Battery R.H.A.
do.	Enemy attack on MUSALL-ABEH repulsed.	I.C.C. Bde. with Hong Kong & Singapore Mtn. Bty supported by 2nd L.H. Bde (less 5th L.H. Regt) & Ayrshire Bty.
April 30th - May 3rd.	Actions neighbourhood ES SALT.	1st L.H. Bde & 2nd L.H. Bde under command of Australian Mtd. Divn.
May 1st - 4th.	Actions on line from RED HILL East of JORDAN to the foothills.	N.Z.M.R. Bde, 4th L.H. Bde, part of 6th Mtd Bde. 1 Sqdn 1st L.H. Regt. Somerset & Inverness Batteries R.H.A.
May 4th.	Withdrawal to West bank of JORDAN - A.M.R. began defences AUJA Bridgehead.	Same formations as above.
July 14th.	Enemy attack on ABU TELLUL-THE BLUFF repulsed.	1st L.H. Bde supported by N.Z.M.R. Bde.
do.	Enemy attack on WADI MELLAHAH repulsed.	2nd L.H. Bde.
Sept, 20th.	Capture of BAKR RIDGE.	2nd Btn. B.W.I. Regt,
do	Occupied BAGHALAT.	1st Btn. B.W.I. Regt.
do	Captured enemy posts on WADI MELLAHAH.	38th Btn, R, Fusiliers.
Sept. 21st - 23rd.	Occupied KH. FUSAIL & captured JISR ED DAMIEH, MAFID JOSELEH and UMM ES SHERT.	N.Z.M.R. Bde & Ayrshire Bty R.H.A. 1st L.H. Bde & Inverness Bty. R.H.A. 1st Btn. & 2nd Btn. B.W.I. Regt. 38th Bn Royal Fusiliers.
Sept. 23rd.	Capture of ES SALT.	N.Z.M.R. Bde & 29th Indian Mtn. Battery.
Sept. 23rd.	Occupied SHUNET NIMRIN.	One Sqdn 6th L.H. Regt.
Sept. 25th.	Capture of AMMAN.	1st L.H. Bde. 2nd L.H. Bde, N.Z.M.R. Bde. 29th & 32nd I.M.A. Batteries.
Sept. 27th.	Reconnaissance to MAFRAK.	One Sqdn 1st L.H. Regt.
Sept. 29th.	Surrender of enemy force at ZIZA.	Force surrendered in response to messages dropped by aeroplane. 5th L.H. Regt accepted surrender.

(a) Captures for period 31st October - 7th December 1917.

153 Officers. 3400 O/Rs = Total 3553. 21 guns, 21 Mach. Guns.

(b) For period 23rd to 31st March 1918.

460 prisoners captured.

(c) April 11th 1918.

Estimated enemy casualties - 2000.

(d) On 14th July 1918 captured 301 German, 185 Turk
prisoners. 180 enemy dead counted.

(e) Captures for period Sept. 20th - 29th, 1918.

496 Officers. 2661 O/Rs = Total 10,157.

55 guns. 169 Mach. Guns. 800 tons Ammunition.

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION

ORDER No. 136.

Appendix 3

15/12/10.

Reference Map:-
1/250,000 JERUSALEM Sheet.

1. The Australian & New Zealand Mounted Division, less detachments at HOLB, SHEWAN, AGLA, and JERUSALEM will move to RAFA by following itinerary on dates as under:-

18th December. 11th Cavalry Brigade
19th December. 12th Cavalry Brigade

20th December. 13th Cavalry Brigade
21st December. 14th Cavalry Brigade
22nd December. 15th Cavalry Brigade

2. For march to RAFA on 23rd December 1910, the following will be:-

(a) Order of marching units of this group

1. 1st Cavalry Brigade
2. 2nd Cavalry Brigade
3. 3rd Cavalry Brigade
4. 4th Cavalry Brigade
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(b) Order of marching units of this group

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3. During march to RAFA the Divisional Troops Group will consist of the under-mentioned units and the order of march will be maintained throughout as follows:-

- Divisional Headquarters.
- Signal Squadron.
- Field Squadron.
- 10th Bde. R.H. A.
- Divisional Train.

4. For each days march South of YEBNAH the hour of starting, order of march etc., will be notified the previous evening.

5. Approximate marching out states will be wired to this H.Q. before 2000 to-day. Marching out states will show (a) personnel proceeding by train (b) personnel marching with column, (c) number of animals.

6. The following baggage guards will be left with baggage and will proceed by train:-

Each Brigade.	1 officer	15 other ranks.
10th Bde. R.H.A.	1 "	15 "
Signal Squadron.	1 S.C.O.	5 other ranks.
Field Squadron.	1 "	5 "
Divisional Train.	1 "	5 "
Smaller units in proportion.		

Reference to: ...

7. With the exception of baggage guards detailed in para above, all other troops of the Division will march with the column.
8. Tentage and camp equipment will be taken from this area. All baggage not required on the march will be sent by rail under guards mentioned in para 6 above. The approximate weight of rail borne baggage will be wired to this H.Q. before 2000 to-day. Transport will be provided under arrangements to be made by this H.Q. for the conveyance of baggage from present camp sites to leading points. (a)
9. One days supplies and unexpended portion of current day's plus iron ration, will be carried on first day's march. One day's supplies will be drawn at TELLEH, GAZA, and BULAH.
10. C.C. Field Squadron will arrange with D.D.W. for water at YERMAN and TELLEH, and with Staff Officer J. G. GAZA, for water at GAZA, BULAH and RAFA.
11. Each formation and unit will detail a representative to proceed ahead with a Staff Officer detailed by this H.Q., to be allotted to formations and units will be notified by wire of time and place representative will report to Staff Officer.
12. The Divisional Claims Officer will arrange with Military Governor JAFFA to hand over all billets occupied by the Division, and adjust any claims. Claims will be forwarded to Central Claims Bureau, C.I.C.
13. Divisional Headquarters will march at the head of the column.
14. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

W. Anderson
Major G.S. for. Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,

Issued at 1530.

- Distribution:-
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| 1. 1st L. H. Bde. | 13. D.A.D.V.S. |
| 2. 2nd L.H. Bde. | 14. D.A.D.O. S. |
| 3. N.Z.M.R. Bde. | 15. D.A.P.I. |
| 4. 18th Bde. R.H.A. | 16. Camp Commandant |
| 5. Signal Squadron. | 17. War Diary. |
| 6. Field Squadron. | 18. " " |
| 7. Divisional Train. | 19. " " |
| 8. C.H. Q.(O). | 20. File. |
| 9. Inspector P.L. of C. | |
| 10. Desert Mounted Corps. | |
| 11. A.S.Q. | |
| 12. A.D.M. S. | |

1st L.H.Bde.
2nd L.H.Bde.
N.Z.M.R.Bde.
18th Bde R.H.A.
Signal Sqdn.
Field Sqdn.
Divisional Train.

Original

Appendix 4

Subject:- Courses of Instruction at Agriculture College JAFFA.

1. The first course of instruction at the Jewish Agricultural College, JAFFA, will commence on Tuesday, 17th December 1918.

2. The duration of the course is four weeks.

3. The following is the allotment of the vacancies :-

1st L.H.Bde.	15.
2nd L.H.Bde.	15.
N.Z.M.R.Bde.	15.
18th Bde R.H.A.	6.
Signal Sqdn.	2.
Field Sqdn.	3.
Divisional Train.	4.

Total. 60.

4. The subjects which will be included in the syllabus are the following :-

Bee farming.
Vine growing.
Dairying.
Orcharding.
Vegetable gardening.
Cereals.
Ploughing.
Cultivation of olives.

5. The General Officers Commanding 1st L.H.Bde. and N.Z.M.R. Bde will each detail one officer to accompany the personnel attending the course. The officers detailed should, if possible be interested in agriculture. As the number of instructors who speak english is limited, it is considered that if the officers detailed have a knowledge of French it would be of great assistance to the personnel attending the course.

6. The senior officer accompanying the personnel attending the course will be directly responsible to this H.Q. for the discipline etc., of the whole Divisional party whilst attending the Agricultural College.

7. Formations and units will be notified of the officer in charge of the Divisional party, to whom all parties will report at the Agricultural College at 1030 on Monday 16th December.

8. It is to be impressed on the personnel attending the course that this is a privilege extended to this Division only. All Commanders will ensure that only well behaved men are selected to attend the course.

9. Nominal roll of personnel selected to attend will reach this office by 0900 on Friday, 13th December 1918.

10. With the following exceptions personnel will not retain their horses whilst attending the course :-
Two officers. + 4 riding horses.
Spare rides. + 6 riding horses.

Total. 10 riding horses ~~XXXXXXXX~~
+ 3 riding horses each from 1st L.H.Bde and N.Z.M.R.Bde.

11. Twenty draught horses and two limbered G.S. Wagons with teams will accompany the party for purpose of drawing rations ploughing etc., Harness should accompany horses.
12. Formations and units will detail the draught horses and transport mentioned in para 11 above as under :-

TWO LIMBERED WAGONS.

2nd L.H.Bde will detail one limbered wagon and team.
Signal Squadron " " " " " "

TRANSPORT ANIMALS.

1st L.H.Bde will detail 4 draught horses.
2nd L.H.Bde " " " " "
N.Z.M.R.Bde " " " " "
1st Bde R.H.A. " " " " "
Divl.Train. " " " " "

13. Arrangements for rations are being made.
14. Tents, horselines and sanitary equipment will be taken.

Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,

10th December 1918. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Appendix 5

TO - ALL Units.

G.948. 17/12.

Parties originally detailed will report Agriculture College JAFFA before 1600 today AAA No transport or animals will be retained by personnel attending college AAA Cooks cooking utensils, tents, fanates, sanitary equipment will be sent AAA G.H.Q. are arranging to supply draught animals to assist in ploughing AAA Personnel proceeding college will take sufficient rations up to and including breakfast 20th December AAA Wire marching out state to reach this office by 1500 today AAA Ack

FROM - ANZACS 1225.

M. E. [Signature]
Capt

War Diary Original

Appendix 6

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LOCATION OF AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION. 28th December 1918.



Reference 1/40,000 Sheet 055 RAFA.

<u>Headquarters A. & N.Z. Mounted Division.</u>	Y.7.d.5.8.
<u>Headquarters 1st A.L.H. Brigade.</u>	Y.7.b.3.3.
1st A.L.H. Regiment.	Y.1.c.9.1.
2nd A.L.H. Regiment. (less two Sqdns)	JERUSALEM.
3rd A.L.H. Regiment.	Y.1.c.4.2.
1st A.M.G. Sqn.	Y.7.a.9.5.
<u>Headquarters 2nd A.L.H. Brigade.</u>	Y.7.a.8.2.
6th L.H. Regiment.	Y.7.a.6.0.
2nd A.M.G. Squadron.	Y.7.a.3.6.
<u>Headquarters N.Z.M.R. Brigade.</u>	Y.8.a.2.7.
Auckland Mounted Rifles Regiment.	Y.8.a.6.3.
Wellington Mounted Rifles Regiment.	Y.8.a.2.4.
1st N.Z.M.G. Squadron.	Y.8.a.0.5.
<u>Headquarters 18th Bde. R.H.A.</u>	T.12.b.5.8.
Somerset Battery R.H.A.	T.6.d.5.2.
Ayrshire Battery R.H.A.	T.6.d.3.6.
Inverness Battery R.H.A.	T.6.a.2.8.
Brigade Ammunition Column.	T.6.a.8.5.
<u>1st Signal Squadron. A.E.</u>	Y.7.b.8.2.
<u>A. & N.Z. Field Squadron.</u>	T.12.b.4.8.
<u>Divisional Train.</u>	T.12.c.10.5.

Troops on Detachment.

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

Wm Anderson

Major G.S. for.

Lieut. Colonel, General Staff,

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

28/12/18.

Distribution:-

- G.S. (O) G.H.Q.
- G.S. (I) G.H.Q.
- Desert Mounted Corps.
- Inspector P.L. of C.
- Staff Officer P.L. of C. RAFA.
- 1st A.L.H. Bde.
- 2nd A.L.H. Bde.
- N.Z.M. R. Bde.
- 18th Bde. R.H.A.

- Signal Squadron.
- Field Squadron.
- Divisional Train.
- "A" & "Q"
- A.D.M.S.
- D.A.D.V. S.
- D.A.D.O.S.
- D.A.F.M.
- Camp Commandant.
- File.