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**INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.**

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	August 1st 1918.		<p>H.Q., 19th Brigade R.H.A., Notts and B/H.A.C. Batteries and 19th B.A.C., moved from JORDAN Valley to Corps Headquarters area.</p> <p>After having been relieved by detachment 26th M.G. Squadron the gun teams of the Patiala and Alwar Infantry moved from JERICHO to JERUSALEM by lorry at 1000.</p> <p>Orders were received from G.H.Q., that one Battery 6" Trench Mortars would be transferred from XXist Corps to Desert Mounted Corps, the move being arranged between the two Corps.</p>	

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August	1918 4th		<p>H.Q., 19th Brigade R.H.A., Notts Battery &amp; B/H.A.C., and 19th B.A.C., moved from LATRON to DEIRAN.</p> <p>Gloucester Yeomanry moved from TALAT ED DUMM to SOLOMONS POOLS.</p> <p>No. 6 Battery 6" Trench Mortars moved from JERUSALEM to JERICHO by lorry.</p> <p>Morning patrols found the crossing over the Wadi RAME in T.1.a. and S.6.a. and b held by the enemy.                      Enemy heavily shelled HENU and HAJLA.</p> <p>At 0745 I.S. Cavalry Brigade reported reconnaissance had located enemy estimated at one Squadron and 4 M.Gs holding fords at T.1.a. and S.6. A plan was made to attack at 1000. A later report at 0915 stated that the enemy had withdrawn east of W.RAME and JORF ABU ZIGHAN.</p> <p>Orders issued for Patiala Infantry to be prepared to march on the night 7/8th to TALAT ED DUMM, proceeding to the line on the night of the 9/10th.</p> <p>Addenda issued to O.O.No. 19.</p>	<p>Appx. 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LBA</p>

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	August. 5th.		<p>T/Capt. Lloyd-Jones appointed G.S.O.3., 5th Cavalry Division.</p> <p>G.O.68 issued re relief of portion of mounted troops by Infantry, to give the former facilities for training.</p>	<p>APP x. 2</p>

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Aug.	1918. 6th		<p>Orders issued for 2nd A.L.H. Brigade to move from TALAT ED DUMM to SOLOMONA POOLS on the night August 9/10th under arrangements to be made by D.A. &amp; Q.M.G.</p> <p>Wire received from D.A. &amp; Q.M.G., ordering that Alwar Infantry (less detachment in Ghoraniyeh Bridgehead) would move as ordered for Patiala Infantry.</p> <p>Orders issued by G.H.Q., for 32nd Indian Mountain Battery of 10th Indian Mountain Arty Bde to march from SURAFEND en route for Desert Mounted Corps. Details of march to be arranged between Palestine Lines of Communication and Desert Mounted Corps.- Necessary orders issued.</p> <p>At 0500 a patrol to W.34.c. (C.8) encountered a strong enemy patrol. Shots and bombs were exchanged and the enemy withdrew.</p>	

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	1918.		<p>1 Troop, 9th Hodson's Horse, acting as Escort Troop to the Corps Commander, proceeded to rejoin its unit on being relieved by one troop of the 20th Deccan Horse.</p> <p>Alwar Inf. (less detachment at GHORANIYEH BRIDGEHEAD) moved from Kilo. 3 to Corps H.Q. area.</p> <p>Composite Company of 200 Patialas ordered to march on the same date and timings as H.Q. and Sig. Section of 20th Ind. Inf. Bde. (<del>These men to be kept away from other troops as far as possible</del>).</p> <p>Orders issued for the move of 38th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers from SHAFAT to the LEFT SECTOR.</p>	

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	1918. August. 9th.		<p>2nd A.L.H. Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to SOLOMON'S POOLS on the night 9/10th.</p> <p>Alwar Infantry (less detachment at GHORANIYEH BRIDGEHEAD) moved from Corps H.Q. Area to the LEFT SECTOR arriving at 0730.</p> <p>1st Bn.B.W.I. moved from JERUSALEM to KILO.3.</p> <p>G.878 issued re the move of the 10th Mountain Artillery Brigade.</p> <p>No.6 Battery 6" T.M. in position.</p> <p>2 Regiments 4th A.L.H. Brigade moved from the LEFT SECTOR to TALAT ED DUMM on the night 9/10th.</p> <p>Capt. Wilkinson 9th A.L.H. Regt. appointed G.S.O.3 Aust.Mtd.Divn. vice T/Capt Lloyd-Jones.</p> <p>Detachment Alwar Infantry and M.Gs. in GHORANIYEH Bridgehead ordered to rejoin their Regiment in the Aujah Bridgehead under arrangements to be made between the Divisions concerned.</p>	<p>Appx.3</p>

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August	<del>1918</del> 12th.		<p>2nd Battalion B.W.I., moved from Corps Headquarters area to the Left Sector arriving at 0800.</p> <p>38th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers moved from SHAFAT to KILO 3.</p> <p>11th Cavalry Brigade moved from ENAB to Kilo 3 arriving at 1835.</p> <p>10th Cavalry Brigade (less Dorset Yeo and 1 Section M.G. Sqdn) moved from DEIRAN to LATRON. H.Q., and Signal Section 20th Indian Infantry Bde moved from Kilo 3 to TALAT ED DUMM.</p> <p>4th A.L.H. Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to ENAB on night 12/13th.</p>	

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August	13th.		<p>32nd Indian Mountain Battery and Section B.A.C. moved from JERUSALEM to KILO 3.</p> <p>38th Battalion Royal Fusiliers moved from KILO 3 to TALAT ED DUMM.</p> <p>11th Cavalry Brigade moved from KILO 3 to TALAT ED DUMM arriving at 0730.</p> <p>10th Cavalry Brigade (less Dorset Yeomanry and 1 Section M.G. Sqn) moved from LATRON to ENAB, arriving at 0945.</p> <p>H.Q., and Signal Section 20th Indian Infantry Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to the RIGHT SECTOR.</p> <p>4th A.L.H. Brigade moved from ENAB to LATRON, on the night of the 13/14th arriving at 0200 14th.</p> <p>202nd Battery R.G.A., moved from the line to TEL EL SULTAN night 13/14th.</p> <p>70 Gwaliors arrived at JERICHO, by lorry from JERUSALEM to relieve company of PATIALIAS at Bridgehead, the latter returning by the same lorries through to JERUSALEM to be present at the visit of the Maharajah of Patiala.</p> <p>G.O. 69 issued re further moves in continuation of G.O. 68</p> <p>Command of GHORANIYEH Bridgehead passed to G.O.C., 20th Indian Infantry Brigade at 1000.</p>	<p>Appx. 4</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>LSA</i></p>

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	August.		32nd Indian Mountain Battery and Section B.A.C. moved from KILO.3. to Corps H.Q. Area.	
	14th.		38th Battalion Royal Fusiliers moved from TALAT ED DUMM to the LEFT SECTOR arriving at 1000.	
			11th Cavalry Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to the RIGHT SECTOR arriving at 0800.	
			10th Cavalry Brigade (less Dorset Yeo. & 1 Sect.M.G.Sqdn) moved from ENAB to KILO.3.	
			H.Q. and Divisional Troops, 4th Cavalry Division moved from DEIRAN to LATRON.	
			4th A.L.H. Brigade moved from LATRON to the RAMLEH Area on the night 14/15th arriving at 0015, <sup>on</sup> 15th.	
			202nd Battery R.G.A. moved from TEL EL SULTAN to KILO.31, JERUSALEM - JERICHO Road night 14/15th.	
			Order issued for G.O.C., 4th A.L.H. Brigade to assume command of the Desert Mounted Corps troops in the RAMLEH Area from the time of arrival until 0900 on 23rd August.	
			Order issued stating that the command of the troops in the DEIRAN AREA would devolve on G.O.C., 1st A.L.H. Brigade from 1500 on 15th August <del>xxxx</del> until leaving LATRON at 0300 on 18th instant.	
			Wire sent to SSO., Patiala Infantry stating that the MAHRAJAH of Patiala would inspect the Patiala Infantry at their Camp at 1100 on the 15th instant.	
			G.878/1 issued ordering the move of 10th Mountain Artillery Brigade and 29th Battery, with one Section, Ammunition Column to SURAFEND.	Appx. 5
			G.O.70 issued in continuation of G.O.69.	Appx. 6

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	1918.			
	August.			
	16th.		<p>10th Cavalry Brigade (less Dorset Mco. and 1 Sect. M.G. Sqn). moved from TALAT ED DUMM to RIGHT SECTOR.</p> <p>N.Z.M.R., Brigade moved from SOLOMON'S POOLS to KILO .3.</p> <p>H.Q. and Divisional Troops, 4th Cavalry Division moved from ENAB to TALAT ED DUMM.</p> <p>14th Cavalry Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to ENAB on night 16/17th.</p> <p>202nd Battery R.G.A. moved from Corps H.Q. Area to KILO. 10½. JERUSALEM - JERICHO Road night 16/17th.</p> <p>2 Sections 496th Field Company R.E. moved to JERICHO.</p>	

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August	<del>1918</del> 18th		<p>N.Z.M.R. Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to the Left Sector, arriving at 0700 to relieve 13th Cavalry Brigade as Divisional reserve.</p> <p>202nd Battery R.G.A., moved from JERUSALEM to ENAB on the night 18/19th.</p> <p>Company 121st Sikh Pioneers moved from ENAB to LATRON coming under the orders of G.O.C., XX1st Corps, on arrival at LATRON.</p> <p>1st A.L.H. Brigade moved from LATRON to ENAB arriving at 1315.</p> <p>H.Q., and Divisional troops 5th Cavalry Division moved from TALAT ED DUMM to ENAB on the night 18/19th.</p> <p>15th Cavalry Brigade moved from TALATVED DUMM to ENAB on the night 18/19th.</p> <p>Worcester Yeomanry moved from the LEFT SECTOR to the RIGHT SECTOR to be attached temporarily to the 10th Cavalry Brigade under arrangements to be made between G.Os.C. Divisions concerned.</p> <p>Command of the Right Sector passed from G.O.C., 5th Cavalry Division to G.O.C., 4th Cavalry Division at 0630.</p> <p>488th Field Company R.E. moved from JERUSALEM to LATRON by lorry, coming under the orders of the Palestine L. of C., on arrival.</p>	

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Place	Date 1918	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Aug	20th		<p>1st A.L.H. Brigade moved from Kilo 3 to TALAT ED DUMM, arriving at 0645.</p> <p>13th Cavalry Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to ENAB on the night of the 20/21st.</p> <p>Gloucester Yeomanry moved from SOLOMONS POOLS to rejoin the 13th Cavalry Brigade, en route for ENAB, on JERUSALEM - JAFFA Road.</p> <p>G.O. 71 issued re 13th Cavalry Brigade to be incorporated in 5th Cavalry Division and 5th A.L.H. Brigade (I.C.C. Brigade) to be incorporated into the Australian Mounted Division.</p>	<p>Appx. 7</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LLA</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918 August 21st		<p>1st A.L.H. Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to Left Sector arriving at 0730.</p> <p>13th Cavalry Brigade moved from ENAB to DEIRAN night 21/22nd.</p> <p>Headquarters and Divisional Troops, A. &amp; N.Z. Mounted Division moved from BETHLEHEM to Kilo 3.</p> <p>Long range gun fired two shots towards JERICHO at 1600, from the direction of (C.6) R.S.</p> <p>At 0645 a patrol of 1 Officer and 6 I.O.R's of 29th Lancers surprised and captured a party of 18 enemy in P.15.c. (B.7) at 0645. Five prisoners wounded. We sustained no casualties.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	August 22nd		<p>H.Q. and Divisional Troops, A. &amp; N.Z. Mounted Division moved from Kilo 3 to Corps H.Q. area.</p> <p>3rd A.L.H. Bde moved from Left Sector to TALAT ED DUMM night 22/23rd.</p> <p>1/34th Sikh pioneers moved JERICHO to Jerusalem by lorry. Remain at Jerusalem, remaining there until arrival of transport by road.</p> <p>4th Cavalry Division reported enemy holding KABR FENDI EL FAIZ and one squadron Worcester Yeomanry had been sent out with the object of causing enemy to retire. At 0810 reported all clear up to 1 mile E. of KABR FENDI shrine. Worcester Yeomanry ordered to return to camp.</p>	

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	August 23rd		<p>2nd A.L.H. Brigade moved from SOLOMON'S POOLS to Kilo 3.</p> <p>3rd A.L.H. Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to ENAB, night 23/24th.</p> <p>H.Q. and Divisional troops Australian Mounted Division moved from Left Sector to TALAT ED DUMM night 23/24th.</p> <p>Command of Left Sector passed from G.O.C., Australian Mounted Division to G.O.C., A. &amp; N.Z. Mounted Division at 0900.</p> <p>Command of troops in RAMLEH area passed to G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division.</p> <p>Headquarters 10th Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade, 29th Battery, and 1 Sect Ammunition Column moved from Jerusalem to Kilo 3.</p> <p><del>Move</del> of H.Q. and Divisional troops, A. &amp; N.Z. Mounted Division moved from Corps H.Q. area to Left Sector.</p> <p>C. in C. held conference at G.H.Q. which the Corps Commander, B.G.G.S. and Major-General Sir E.W.C. Chaytor, K.C.M.G., C.B., A.D.C., attended.</p> <p>A. &amp; N.Z. Mounted Divisional H.Q. arrived Left Sector 0615.</p>	

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August	24th		<p>2nd A.L.H. Brigade moved from Kilo 3 to TALAT ED DUMM.</p> <p>3rd A.L.H. Brigade moved from ENAB to LATRON, night 24/25th.</p> <p>Headquarters and Divisional troops Australian Mounted Division moved from TALAT ED DUMM to ENAB night 24/25th.</p> <p>Headquarters, 10th Mountain Artillery Brigade, 29th Battery and 1 Section Ammunition Column moved from Kilo 3 to Corps Headquarters area.</p> <p>1/34th Sikh Pioneers moved from JERUSALEM to ENAB night 24/25th.</p> <p>x 20th Brigade R.H.A., Dorset Yeomanry and 1 Section M.G. Squadron moved from DEIRAN area to JUNCTION Station on night 24/25th.</p> <p>G.O.72 issued re move of Patiala Infantry.</p>	<p>Appx. 8</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	August 25th		<p>2nd A.L.H. Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to Left Sector and relieved 12th Cavalry Bde at 2200.</p> <p>3rd A.L.H. Brigade moved from LATRON to RAMLEH night 25/26th.</p> <p>Headquarters and Divisional troops Australian Mounted Division moved from ENAB to LATRON night 25/26th.</p> <p>Headquarters 10th Mountain Artillery Brigade, 29th Battery and Section Ammunition Column moved from Corps Headquarters area to Valley.</p> <p>1/34th Sikh Pioneers moved from ENAB to LATRON night 25/26th.</p> <p>20th R.H.A. Brigade moved from Junction Station to MEJDEL on night 25/26th.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
August	26th		<p>12th Cavalry Brigade moved from Left Sector to TALAT ED DUMM night 26/27th</p> <p>Headquarters and Divisional troops Australian Mounted Division moved from LATRON to RAMLEH area night 26/27th.</p> <p>1/34th Sikh Pioneers moved from LATRON to SURAFEND on night 26/27th, coming under the orders of 21st Corps on arrival.</p>	

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August	27th		<p>12th Cavalry Brigade moved from TALAT ED DUMM to EL KUDR on the night 27/28th.</p> <p>Pat@ala Infantry moved from MAR ELIAS to Eilo 3. (GO.72 attached as appendix)</p> <p>18th R.H.A. Brigade took over the S.A.A supply of the right Sector at 1200.</p> <p>272 F.A. Brigade withdrew from line to 4th Cavalry Divisional bivouac area on night 27/28th, having been relieved by R.H.A.</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1918. August. 28th.		<p>12th Cavalry Brigade moved from EL KUDR to JUNCTION night 28/29th, arriving at 0800, 29th, Patiala Infantry moved from KIL<sup>0</sup>.3. to TALAT ED DUMM. 2nd F.A.Bde. moved from JORDAN VALLEY to Corps H.Q. Area MESHRAB.</p>	

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	1918. August. 29th.		<p>Patiala Infantry moved from TALAT ED DUMM to the JORDAN VALLEY, coming under the orders of the G.O.C., 4th Cavalry Division on arrival.</p> <p>272nd F.A. Bde., moved from Corps H.Q. Area to JERUSALEM.</p>	

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	1918 AUGUST 30th.		<p>12th Cavalry Bde. moved from JUNCTION to MEJDEL on the night 30<sup>th</sup>/31st arriving at 0140 31.8.18.</p> <p>272nd F.A.Bde. moved moved from JERUSALEM to ENAB.</p> <p>235th Bde. Signal Section moved from XXIst Corps Area to JERUSALEM,</p>	

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	1918. August. 31st.		<p>R.A. Hill Camp at ENAB closed.</p> <p>272nd F.A.Bde. moved from ENAB to LATRON.</p> <p>Worcester Yeomanry, having been relieved by Patāala Infantry, moved from the Valley to Corps H.Q. Area.</p> <p>Long range gun fired on JERICHO from 1500 to 1800.</p>	

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Addenda to Desert Mounted Corps Order No. 19

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In continuation of Desert Mounted Corps Order No. 19.  
The following new titles have been approved and will be  
brought into force forthwith:-

<u>Old Title</u>	<u>New Title.</u>
124th Indian Cavalry Field Ambulance.	15th (I.S.) Cavalry Brigade Field Amb.
122nd Sanitary Section.	5th Cavalry Divisional Sanitary Section.

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Distribution as per Corps  
Order No. 19.

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for Brigadier General,  
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1. In order to enable Brigades to be moved out of the line and have opportunities for mounted training which is so essential after a long period of stationary warfare, certain Brigades in the line will be relieved by Infantry.
2. This will necessitate the moves of certain Mounted Brigades within the Corps Area itself. Adequate mounted troops will be held in each sector for reconnaissance, and to act as a mobile reserve to the Infantry.
3. G.O.s.C. Sectors will submit as early as possible their proposals for local reliefs within their Sectors of Mounted Brigades in the line by Infantry Battalions at their disposal, in accordance with equivalent strengths communicated to them at the Corps Conference on 2nd August.
4. On the arrival of the third battalion of the 235th Infantry Brigade, about 15th August, to facilitate administration, No. 1 Subsector of the Left Sector will be included in the Right Sector. The new dividing line between Sectors and the exact date this will come into force will be notified later.
5. The responsibility for reconnaissance and patrols will remain as at present ordered.
6. Moves will take place in accordance with the attached March Tables :-
  - (a) The Patiala Infantry will relieve the 4th A.L.H. Brigade in the line, coming under orders of G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division on leaving TALAT ED DUMM on morning August 9th  
 2 Regiments 4th A.L.H. Brigade in Divisional Reserve will move to TALAT ED DUMM on night August 9th/10th.  
 Headquarters and remaining Regiment on night August 10/11, after relief.
  - (b) G.O.s.C. Sectors will arrange camp sites for Infantry battalions on arrival in the Valley until reliefs between Cavalry Brigades and Infantry Battalions are complete.
  - (c) Transference of command of Subsectors, where necessary, will be made under arrangements of G.O.s.C. Sectors concerned, and reported to this office.
  - (d) Orders regarding movement Westward and Eastward will be strictly adhered to.

7. Command of the Light Sector will pass from G.O.C., 5th Cavalry Division to G.O.C. 4th Cavalry Division at 0900 on 18th August, under arrangements to be made direct between Divisions.  
 At the same hour command of all troops in the DEIRAN Area will pass to G.O.C., 5th Cavalry Division.

8. Brigades, whilst at TALAF AD DUMM, will be in Corps Reserve.  
 During reliefs between mounted Brigades G.O.C. Sectors will inform Corps Headquarters of the Brigade Commander and units available for Corps Reserve in the Valley during the periods of relief.

9. Further movements of units after the 18th August will be communicated shortly.

10. Acknowledge.

*A. Campbell*  
 for Brigadier-General,  
 General Staff,  
 DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

5th August 1918.

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plus 20th Indian Inf. Bde.

- (a) The Patrols Infantry will relieve the 4th A.L.H. Brigade in the line, coming under orders of G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division on leaving TALAF AD DUMM.
- (b) G.O.C. Sectors will arrange camp sites for Infantry battalions on arrival in the Valley and liaise between Cavalry Brigades and Infantry Battalions as required.
- (c) Transference of command of Subsectors, where necessary, will be made under arrangements of G.O.C. Sectors concerned, and reported to this office.
- (d) Orders regarding movement Westward and Eastward will be strictly adhered to.

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS

March Table issued with G.O. 69 - (4) EASTWARD MOVES.

Formation	August 7th.	August 8th	August 9th	August 10th	August 11th	August 12th	August 13th	August 14th	August 15th.	August 16th	August 17th	August 18th	Remarks
<u>W.Z. Brigade</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Solomons Pools to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Left Sector	Relieving 15th Cavalry Brigade.
<u>10th Cavalry Bde.</u>	-	-	-	-	-	Deiran to Latron	Latron to Enab	Enab. to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Right Sector	-	-	Relieving 15th (I.S.) Cavalry Brigade.
<u>11th Cavalry Bde.</u>	-	-	-	Deiran to Latron	Latron to Enab	Enab to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Right Sector	-	-	-	-	Relieving 14th Cavalry Brigade.
<u>1 Bn. B.W.I. Regt.</u>	-	-	Jerusalem to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Left Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Coming under orders of G.O.C. Australian Ltd. Division on arrival at Jericho.
<u>1 Bn. B.W.I. Regt.</u>	-	-	-	Jerusalem to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Left Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>Patiala Infantry</u>	Jerusalem to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Left Sector	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Coming under orders of G.O.C. Australian Ltd. Division on leaving Talat ed Dumm
<u>Alwar Infantry</u>	-	-	-	-	Jerusalem to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Right Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	Coming under orders of G.O.C. 5th Cavalry Divn. on leaving Talat ed Dumm
<u>H.Q. &amp; Sig. Secn. 20th Ind. Inf. Bde.</u>	-	-	-	-	Jerusalem to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Right Sec.	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>H.Q. &amp; Liaison Troops 4th Cavalry Divn.</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deiran to Latron	Latron to Enab.	Enab to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Right Sec.	-	

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

March Table issued with G.O. 68 - (11) WESTWARD MOVES.

Formation	Night Aug. 9/10	Night Aug. 10/11	Night Aug. 12/13	Night Aug. 13/14	Night Aug. 15/16	Night Aug. 16/17	Night Aug. 17/18	Remarks.
<u>3 Regiments</u> <u>4th A.I.H. Brigade</u>	Left Sector to Talat ed Dumm.	-	Talat ed Dumm to Enab.	Enab to Seiran <i>Latron</i>	<i>Latron</i> to <i>Ramleh.</i>	-	-	Coming under orders of GOC 4th Cavalry Division on leaving ENAB.
<u>H.Q. &amp; 1 Regt.</u> <u>4th A.L.H. Bde.</u>	-	Left Sector to Talat ed Dumm.	-	-	-	-	-	
<u>14th Cavalry Bde.</u>	-	-	-	-	Right Sector to Talat ed Dumm.	Talat ed Dumm to Enab.	Enab to Seiran Area.	Relieved by 11th Cavalry brigade.
<u>15th Cavalry Bde.</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Right Sector to Talat ed Dumm.	Relieved by 10th Cavalry brigade.
<u>2nd A.L.H. Bde.</u>	Talat ed Dumm to Solomons Pools.	-	-	-	-	-	-	Coming under orders of GOC A.&N.Z. Mt. Division.
<u>H.Q. &amp; Divl. Troops</u> <u>5th Cavalry Divn.</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Right Sector to Talat ed Dumm.	

Appx. 3

Subject: Move of 10th Mountain Artillery Brigade.

Descorps.  
G.878.

5th Cavalry Division.  
Australian Mounted Division.  
D.A. & Q.M.G.  
G.O.C., R.A.

1. Batteries of 10th Mountain Artillery Brigade will march as under from SURAFEND to the JORDAN VALLEY.

32nd Battery to start on August 10th.

Second Battery and H.Q. 10th Mountain Artillery Brigade, will start on August 19th.

Third Battery will start on August 25th.

2. G.O.C., R.A. will please submit his proposals for placing this Brigade in the line and make arrangements with Divisions direct.

3. D.A. & Q.M.G. will please arrange for the move of the Batteries into the Valley.

(Sgd.) A. Campbell Ross, Major  
for Brig-Genl. GS  
General Staff,

Copies to A. & N.Z. Mtd. Divn.

4th Cav. Divn. A.P.M. A.D.A.S.

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

D.A. & Q.M.G. A.D.S.T.

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Reference G.O. 38, para. 9, dated 5th August 1918.

1. Moves will take place in accordance with the attached March Tables.

2. To facilitate administration, at 1200 on 15th August, No. 1 subsector, Left Sector, will be included in the Right Sector.

(a) The new dividing line between sectors will then be :-

(B.6) F.26.central - F.25.central - Z.30.central - due south along the Eastern bank of the Wadi MELLAHAH to J.5.d.7.0. thence through J.10 - J.15 - KH. ES SUMLAH - H.30.central to JEBEL KURUNTUL.

(b) The command of all troops in the AUJAH Bridgehead defences, including those on the West Bank of the JORDAN, will pass to G.O.C. Right Sector at 1200 on 15th August.

(c) The responsibility for reconnaissance and patrols will remain as at present ordered.

3. (a) 20th Brigade R.N.A., Dorset Yeomanry and 1 Section M.S. Squadron, will leave DEIRAN area about August 25th en route for MEJDEL. Details regarding route will be arranged later by D.A.&Q.M.G.

(b) 19th Brigade R.N.A. will remain in DEIRAN Area until reorganised, but will be available for tactical schemes when required by G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division, who will make arrangements direct with G.O.C. 5th Cavalry Division.

4. 2 Sections 486 Field Company R.E. will march to rejoin XXist Corps on night August 16th/17th, under arrangements which will be notified later.

5. Personnel of 23th L.G. Squadron will come under orders of G.O.C. 4th Cavalry Division from 0900, 18th August.

6. Remainder of 20th Indian Infantry Brigade now at JERUSALEM will move into the Right Sector at a date which will be communicated shortly.

7. Command of the Left Sector will pass from G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division to G.O.C., A.&N.Z. mounted Division at 0900 on 23rd August, under arrangements to be made between G.O.C. concerned.

At the same hour command of all troops in the RAMLEH Area will pass to G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division.

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8. Brigades, whilst at TALAP and JUMM, will be in Corps Reserve.

During reliefs between mounted Brigades L.Os.O. Sectors will inform Corps Headquarters of the Brigade Commander and units available for Corps Reserve in the Valley during the periods of relief.

9. Orders regarding movement Westward and Eastward will be strictly adhered to.

10. Acknowledge.

*A. Humphreys*  
Major  
G.S.  
for Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
DESERT MOUNTED COLPS.

13th August 1918.

Operation Order Distribution.

plus 20th Indian Infantry Bde.

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS

March Table issued with G.O. 89 - (i) EASTWARD MOVES.

Formation	August 17	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21	August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	Remarks
<u>1st A.L.M. Brigade</u>	Deiran to Latron	Latron to Snab	Snab to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm.	Talat ed Dumm to Left Sector.	-	-	-	-	Relieving 3rd A.L.M. Brigade. *
<u>2nd A.L.M. Brigade</u>	-	-	-	-	-	-	Solonons Pools to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Left Sector.	Relieving 12th Cavalry Bde. d
<u>HQ &amp; Divl. Troops A.&amp;.N.Z. Mtd. Division.</u>	-	-	-	Solonons Pools to Kilo 3	Kilo 3 to Talat ed Dumm.	Talat ed Dumm to Left Sector.	-	-	-	-

\* Coming under orders of G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division on leaving TALAT ED DUMM.

d Coming under orders of G.O.C., A.&.N.Z. Mounted Division on leaving TALAT ED DUMM

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DESERT MOUNTED CORPS

March Table issued with G.O. 69 (ii) WESTWARD

Formation	Night Aug 18/19	Night Aug 19/20	Night Aug 20/21	Night Aug 21/22	Night Aug 22/23	Night Aug 23/24	Night Aug 24/25	Night Aug 25/26	Night Aug 26/27	Night Aug 27/28	Night Aug 28/29	Night Aug 29/30	Night Aug 30/31	Remarks
H.Q. & Div. Troops, 5th Cavalry Div	Talat ed Dumm to Enab	Enab to Deiran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Motors of HQ 5th Cav. Divn. may proceed West- wards at any time after transference of command
3rd A.L.R. Bde.	-	-	-	-	Left Sector to Talat ed Dumm.	Talat ed Dumm to Enab	Enab to Latron	Latron to Ramleh	-	-	-	-	-	Relieved by 1st A.L.R. brigade.
13th Cavalry Brigade.	-	Left Sector to Talat ed Dumm.	Talat ed Dumm to Enab.	Enab to Deiran.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Relieved by H.Z.M.A. brigade
12th Cavalry Brigade.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Left Sector to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to Bethlehem	Bethlehem to Zakariya	Zakariya to Junction	Junction to Mejdel	-	Relieved by 2nd A.L.R. Brigade.
15th Cavalry Brigade	Talat ed Dumm to Enab.	Enab to Deiran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Relieved by 10th Cavalry brigade.
HQ & Div. Troops Australian Mtd. Division.	-	-	-	-	-	Left Sector to Talat ed Dumm.	Talat ed Dumm to Enab	Enab to Latron	Latron to Ramleh	-	-	-	-	-

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5th Cavalry Division  
 Australian Mounted Division  
 D.A. & Q.M.G.  
 G.O.C. R.A.

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*Appx 5*

In continuation of this office G.878 dated 9th Aug.

1. Headquarters 10th (Indian) Mountain Artillery Brigade and 29th Battery, with one section of ammunition column, will march from SURAFEND en route to Desert Mounted Corps on 19th August.
2. The 39th Battery and remaining section of ammunition column will march from SURAFEND on 25th inst.
3. D.A. & Q.M.G. will please arrange detail of moves with P. L of C.

(sd) A. CAMPBELL ROSS Major  
 for Brigadier-General,  
 General Staff,  
 DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

August 14th 1918.

Copy to : A. & N.Z. Mounted Divn  
 4th Cavalry Division  
 A.P.M.  
 A.D.A.S.  
 D.A.D.A.P.S.  
 A.D.S.T.

Appendix 6

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G.O. 70

1. Command of troops in DEIRAN area will devolve on G.O.C. 1st A.L.H. Brigade from 1500 on August 15th until 0300 on 18th instant on leaving LATRON.

2. G.O.C. 4th A.L.H. Brigade will assume command of troops of Desert Mounted Corps in RAMLEH area from time of arrival until 0900 on 23rd August.

3. Maintenance of the bridges at AUJAH Bridgehead will be taken over by 6th Field Squadron by 1200 on 15th August, under arrangements to be made by G.R.E.

4. Reference G.O. 69, para. 3 (a).  
20th Brigade, R.N.A., Dorset Yeomanry, and 1 Section M.G. Squadron will march as follows :-

Night August 24th/25th	...	DEIRAN	to	JUNCTION.
" " 25th/26th	...	JUNCTION	to	MEJDEL.

5. Reference G.O. 69, para. 4.  
2 Sections 486 Field Company, R.E., will move to LATRON as follows, coming under orders of Palestine L. of G. on arrival.  
Assemble at JERICHO night August 16th/17th and proceed by motor lorries to JERUSALEM at 1000 on 17th instant.  
Forward move from JERUSALEM will be arranged by D.A.&Q.M.G. and XXIst Corps notified.

6. 12th Cavalry Brigade will move as follows, and not as shown in March Table (ii), issued with G.O. 69 :-

Night Aug 26/27	Night Aug 27/28	Night Aug 28/29	Night Aug 29/30	Night Aug 30/31
Left Sector to Talat ed Dumm	Talat ed Dumm to El Kudr	El Kudr to Junction	Junction	Junction to Mejdel.

7. Acknowledge

*A. Campbell*  
for Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

*Majr G.S.*

14th August 1918.

Operation Order Distribution.

plus 20th Indian Infantry Bde.  
G.O.C., 1st A.L.H. Brigade.  
G.O.C., 4th A.L.H. Brigade.

*Appendix 7*

G.O. 71  
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1. On arrival at DEIRAN on 22nd August, 13th Cavalry Brigade will come under the command of G.O.C. 5th Cavalry Division and be incorporated into the 5th Cavalry Division.
2. On the same date the 5th A.L.H. Brigade (late I.C.C. Brigade) will be incorporated into the Australian Mounted Division and come under orders of G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division.

*A. Campbell Ross*  
 for Brigadier-General,  
 General Staff,  
 DESERT MOUNTED CORPS. *Thy C.S.*

20th August 1918.

Operation Order Distribution.

*Appendix 8*

G.O. 72.

20th Indian Infantry Brigade  
D.A. & Q.M.G.  
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Patiala Infantry, less the men excused by medical authority up to 100, and 142 Officers and other ranks relieved in GHORANIYEH bridgehead on 13th August, will march to the Right Sector on 27th August under arrangements to be made by D.A. & Q.M.G. coming under orders of 4th Cavalry Division on leaving TALAT ED DUMM.

(sd) A. CAMPBELL ROSS Major GS  
 for Brigadier-General,  
 General Staff,  
 DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

August 24th 1918.

Copies to: 4th Cavalry Division  
 A.P.M. A.D.S.T.  
 D.A.D.A.P.S.  
 Inspector P. L of C.

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N.Z. Mounted Division.  
Australian Mounted Division.  
5th Cavalry Division.  
1st A.N.M. Brigade. *CRE*

Reference moves set out in GO.69, dated 13th August, the following instructions will be complied with.

- (a) Movement WESTWARD from JERICHO must be carried out under cover of darkness, all marches taking place between 1930 and 0400.
- (b) A representative of the unit or formation marching along P.L. of C. will report at 1300 on the day before the arrival of his unit or formation in the area to the Admincom, Corps Hdqrs. Area, Staff Officer P.L. of C. at Shab, Latrun, Junction Station, Ramleh and Bejdel areas, to obtain instructions regarding camp site, water and rations.
- (c) Rations will be drawn by units and formations for consumption for the next 24 hours after arrival at Corps Hdqrs. Area or Talat Ed Dumm, Jerusalem, Shab, Latrun and Ludd.
- (d) Units camping at Deiran draw from Kilo 295 Supply Depot.
- (e) The hour of starting as laid down in the detailed instructions of moves issued herewith is not to be varied. It is essential that units march exactly at the time laid down.
- (f) All units marching from and to Shab must water en route at KULONIAH.
- (g) Marching out states will be wired 48 hours ahead to the office to which the unit representative reports for camp site, water and rations and reported to this office.
- (h) Sufficient Supply Personnel must be sent with the Company of Train moving into Corps Hdqrs. Area to assist this Depot handling supplies drawn.
- (i) No wheeled transport is allowed to move on the Old Roman Road (northern). It must use the New Road (Southern).
- (j) Personnel, riding and pack horses may use the Old Roman Road, (northern), except between the hours of 0900 - 1400.

2. Move of 1st A.N.M. Brigade Coy. of Train.

- (a) Leave Deiran for Latrun at 1500 on 16th inst.
- (b) Leave Latrun for Shab at 1500 on 17th inst, arriving in camp before 1930, so as not to cross 14th Cavalry Brigade which marches out from Shab to Latrun at that hour.
- (c) Leave Shab at 1500 on 18th inst for Kilo 3, and halt there to allow Hdqrs. & Divnl. Troops, 5th Cavalry Division and 15th Cavalry Brigade to pass.
- (d) Leave Kilo 3 for TALAT ED DUMM at 0300 on 19th inst.
- (e) Leave Talat Ed Dumm for Left Sector at 1500 on 20th inst.

3. Move of 1st A.N.M. Brigade (Less Coy. of Train).

- (a) Leave Deiran for Latrun at 0800 on 17th inst.
- (b) Leave Latrun for Shab at 0900 on 18th inst.
- (c) Leave Shab for Kilo 3 at 1400 on 19th inst watering at JERUSALEM en route at stone reservoir and troughs on North Side of JERUSALEM - JAFFA Road, 1 mile west of JAFFA GATE, between the hours of 1600 and 1800. Brigade to clear road whilst watering. Brigade will water at Shab on morning of 19th inst.
- (d) Leave Kilo 3 for Talat Ed Dumm camp site, Kilo 17, at 0300 on 20th inst.
- (e) Leave Talat Ed Dumm for Left Sector at 0400 on 21st inst.

4. Move of Hdqrs. Coy. 5th Cavalry Divn. Train & 15th Cavalry Brigade Train Coy. (Both Coys. marching together).

- (a) Leave Talat Ed Dumm for Shab at 1930 on 17th inst.
- (b) Leave Shab for Deiran at 1930 on 18th inst.

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5. Move of Hdqrs. 5th Cavalry Division & 15th Cavalry Brigade.

- (a) Leave Falat ed Dumm for Enab at 1930 on 18th inst (crossing 1st A.L.H. Brigade Coy. of Train halted at Kilo 3) and watering en route at KULOOnIsh at 0130 on 19th inst. Divnl. Hdqrs. & 15th Cavalry Brigade will water at Enab on afternoon of 19th inst only.
- (b) Leave Enab for Deiran at 1930 on 19th inst.

6. Move of Train Coy. 2nd A.L.H. Brigade.

- (a) Leave Solomons Pools at 1500 on 22nd inst for Kilo 3, where 3rd A.L.H. Bde. Coy. of Train will pass.
- (b) Leave Kilo 3 for Falat ed Dumm at 0300 on 23rd inst.
- (c) Leave Falat ed Dumm at 1500 on 24th inst.

7. Move of 2nd A.L.H. Brigade (less Coy. of Train).

- (a) Leave Solomons Pools at 1600 on 23rd inst for Kilo 3 where 3rd A.L.H. Brigade will pass.
- (b) Leave Kilo 3 for Falat ed Dumm at 0330 on 24th inst.
- (c) Leave Falat ed Dumm at 0400 on 25th inst for Left Sector.

8. Move of Train Coy. of 3rd A.L.H. Brigade.

- (a) Leave Left Sector for Falat ed Dumm at 1930 on 21st inst.
- (b) Leave Falat ed Dumm for Enab at 1930 on 22nd inst passing 2nd A.L.H. Brigade Coy. of Train halted at Kilo 3.
- (c) Leave Enab for Patrui at 1930 on 23rd inst.
- (d) Leave Patrui for Ludd area at 1930 on 24th inst.

9. Move of 3rd A.L.H. Brigade (less Coy. of Train) plus Supply Vehicles of Australian Mounted Divnl Hdqrs. Train Coy.

- (a) Leave Left Sector for Falat ed Dumm at 1930 on 22nd inst.
- (b) Leave Falat ed Dumm for Enab at 1930 on 23rd inst, passing 2nd A.L.H. Brigade halted at Kilo 3.
- (c) Leave Enab for Patrui at 1930 on 24th inst.
- (d) Leave Patrui for Ludd area at 1930 on 25th inst.

10. Move of A.S.N.Z. Mounted Division Hdqrs. & <sup>Coy of Train</sup> Divnl. Troops.

- (a) Leave Bethlehem for Kilo 3 at 1600 on 20th inst. 15th Cavalry Brigade passing during halt.
- (b) Leave Kilo 3 for Corps Hdqrs. Area at 0300 on 21st inst.
- (c) Leave Corps Hdqrs. Area at 1500 on 22nd inst. Mounted Signallers may move at 1400.

11. Move of 15th Cavalry Brigade Coy. of Train.

- (a) Leave Left Sector for Corps Hdqrs. Area camp site at 1930 on 18th inst.
- (b) Leave Corps Hdqrs. Area for Enab at 1930 on 19th inst passing 1st A.L.H. Brigade who will be clear of road at Kilo 3.
- (c) Leave Enab for Deiran at 1930 on 20th inst.

12. Move of 15th Cavalry Brigade (less Coy. of Train).

- (a) Leave Left Sector for Corps Hdqrs. Area, IASHIAB, camp site at 1930 on 19th inst.
- (b) Leave Corps Hdqrs. Area for Enab at 1930 on 20th inst, passing A.S.N.Z. Mounted Division Hdqrs. & Divnl. Troops halted at Kilo 3.
- (c) Leave Enab for Deiran at 1930 on 21st inst.



13. Move of Hdqrs., Australian Mounted Division & Divisional Troops.

- (a) Leave Left Sector for Corps Hdqrs. Area at 1930 on 23rd inst.
- (b) Leave Corps Hdqrs. Area for Enab at 1930 on 24th inst.
- (c) Leave Enab for Latrun at 1930 on 25th inst.
- (d) Leave Latrun for Ludd area at 1930 on 26th inst.

14. Move of 1/34th Sikh Pioneers, less Transport.

- (a) Personnel and baggage of 1/34th Sikh Pioneers will leave Jericho Supply Depot for Jerusalem by returning empty supply lorries on 22nd inst. C.A.M., Desert Mounted Corps, will arrange the supervision of loading and details with A.D.S.T., Desert Mounted Corps.
- (b) Representative will report to Hdqrs., P. L. of C. Jerusalem, for camp site by 1600 on 21st inst.
- (c) Battalion will wait in Jerusalem until arrival of its transport by road.
- (d) Rations for personnel of Coy. travelling by lorries for 23rd and 24th inst will be drawn at Jerusalem.

15. Move of Transport of 1/34th Sikh Pioneers.

- (a) Transport of 1/34th Sikh Pioneers will leave Jordan Valley on night 22/23rd moving in rear of 3rd A.L.H. Brigade. MOVEMENT ONLY TO TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 1930 & 0400.
- (b) Representative to report to Admincom, Corps Hdqrs. Area at 1600 on 22nd inst for camp site, water and rations.
- (c) Leave Corps Hdqrs. Area at 1930 on 23rd inst moving in rear of 3rd A.L.H. Brigade and join remainder of Battalion at Jerusalem.
- (d) Rations for consumption 24th inst will be arranged by Battalion at Jerusalem.

16. Move of 1/34th Sikh Pioneers plus Transport.

- (a) Leave Jerusalem for Enab at 1930 on 24th inst.
- (b) Representative reporting to Staff Officer, Enab, at 1600 on 24th inst for camp site, water and rations.
- (c) Animals will water at KULOUSH on route.
- (d) Leave Enab for Latrun at 1930 on 25th inst, moving in rear of Hdqrs. & Divnl. Troops, Australian Mounted Division.
- (e) Representative reporting to Staff Officer, Latrun, at 1600 on 25th for camp site, water and rations.
- (f) Come under orders of XXist Corps on arrival at Latrun.
- (g) Marching out states will be wired to Staff Officers at Jerusalem Enab and Latrun, 48 hours before arrival of battalion.

17. Move of 20th Brigade A.M.A. & Dorset Yeomanry & 1 Section  
M.C. Squadron.

- (a) Will leave Deiran Area for Junction Station on night 24/25th moving under cover of darkness so as to be in camp by 0400.
- (b) Representative will report to Staff Officer, Junction Station, at 1600 on 24th inst for camp site, water and rations.
- (c) Leave Junction Station for Mejdal at 1930 on 25th inst.
- (d) Representative will report to Staff Officer, Mejdal, at 1600 on 25th inst for camp site and water and rations.
- (e) Marching out States will be wired to Staff Officers, Junction Station and Mejdal, 48 hours before arrival.
- (f) Tents will be taken over from French Detachment on arrival at Mejdal.

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18. Move of Train Coy., 12th Cavalry Brigade.

- (a) Leave Left Sector for Talat Ed Dumm at 1930 on 25th inst.
- (b) Leave Talat Ed Dumm for El Kudr at 1930 on 26th inst.
- (c) Leave El Kudr for Junction Station travelling via Zakariya at 1930 on 27th inst.
- (d) Leave Junction Station for Hejdel 1930 on 29th inst.
- (e) Detachment of Engineers with troughs to move with Train.

19. Move of 12th Cavalry Brigade (Less Coy. of Train).

- (a) Leave Left Sector for Talat Ed Dumm 1930 on 26th inst.
- (b) Leave Talat Ed Dumm for El Kudr 1930 on 27th inst.
- (c) Leave El Kudr for Junction Station via Zakariya 1930 on 28th inst.
- (d) Leave Junction Station for Hejdel 1930 on 30th inst.
- (e) Marching out states will be wired to Admincom, Corps Hdqrs. Area, and S.Os. P. L. of C., 48 hours before arrival.

20. Move of 2 Sections 486 Field Coy. A.S.

- (a) Leave Jordan Valley for Jerusalem by empty returning supply lorries at 1000 on 17th inst. Load at Jericho Supply Depot under arrangements to be made by C.A.S. direct with 5th Cavalry Division.
- (b) Camp Jerusalem night 17/18th.
- (c) Leave Jerusalem for Latrun by empty returning lorries. Details for loading will be given by Staff Officer, P. L. of C., Jerusalem, on representative reporting for instructions. Only 2 lorries will be available on 18th and 2 more on 19th if required.
- (d) Transport of 2 Sections, 486 Field Coy. will move with and under command of transport of Hdqrs., 5th Cavalry Division, to Latrun, where it will report to the 486 Field Coy. on night of 19th inst.
- (e) 2 Sections of 486 Field Coy. A.S., come under orders of P.L. of C., on arrival at Latrun.

*W. G. Jam*

Lieut-Colonel.

15-8-1918.

A.S. & C.L.G., Desert Mounted Corps.

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Reference G.O. 68, para. 9, dated 5th August 1918.

1. Moves will take place in accordance with the attached March Tables.
2. To facilitate administration, at 1200 on 15th August, No. 1 subsector, Left Sector, will be included in the Right Sector.
  - (a) The new dividing line between sectors will then be :-  
(B.6) F.26.central - F.25.central - Z.30.central - due south along the Eastern bank of the Wadi MELLAHAH to J.5.d.7.0. thence through J.10 - J.15 - KH. ES SUMRAH - H.30.central to JEBEL KURUNTUL.
  - (b) The command of all troops in the AUJAH Bridgehead defences, including those on the West Bank of the JORDAN, will pass to G.O.C. Right Sector at 1200 on 15th August.
  - (c) The responsibility for reconnaissance and patrols will remain as at present ordered.
3. (a) 20th Brigade R.N.A., Dorset Yeomanry and 1 Section M.G. Squadron, will leave DEIRAN area about August 25th en route for MEJDEL. Details regarding route will be arranged later by D.A.&Q.M.G.
- (b) 19th Brigade R.N.A. will remain in DEIRAN Area until reorganised, but will be available for tactical schemes when required by G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division, who will make arrangements direct with G.O.C. 5th Cavalry Division.
4. 2 Sections 493 Field Company R.E. will march to rejoin XXIst Corps on night August 16th/17th, under arrangements which will be notified later.
5. Personnel of 20th M.G. Squadron will come under orders of G.O.C. 4th Cavalry Division from 0900, 18th August.
6. Remainder of 20th Indian Infantry Brigade now at JERUSALEM will move into the Right Sector at a date which will be communicated shortly.
7. Command of the Left Sector will pass from G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division to G.O.C., A.&N.Z. Mounted Division at 0900 on 23rd August, under arrangements to be made between G.O.C. concerned.

At the same hour command of all troops in the RAMLEH Area will pass to G.O.C. Australian Mounted Division.

8. Brigades, whilst at TALAF EL JUMM, will be in Corps Reserve.

During reliefs between mounted Brigades C.Os.C. Sectors will inform Corps Headquarters of the brigade Commander and units available for Corps Reserve in the Valley during the periods of relief.

9. Orders regarding movement Westward and Eastward will be strictly adhered to.

10. Acknowledge.

*A. Humphreys*  
for Brigadier-General,  
General Staff,  
DESERT MOUNTED COLPS.  
*Major G.S.*

13th August 1918.

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			P/W.	Deserters	Unit	Taken at		Taken by.
			18	-	191st Regt	P.15.b.		Five Cav.
			-	2	1/146th Regt			"
			-	3	1/66th Regt			"
			-	1	53rd Divn (Ignores Regt)	)		
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	23rd		NIL					
	24th		Captures for 24 hours ending 1900 23/8/18				AM	
			P/W	Deserters	Unit	Taken at		Taken by
			-	1	2nd Austrian Batty	-		)
			1	-	66th Regiment	R.28		)
			-	3	191st Regiment	-	)	
	25th.		NIL					
	26th		Captures for 24 hours ending 1900 25/8/18				AM	
			P/W	Deserters	Unit	Taken at		Taken by
			4	-	3/58th Regt	G.6/X.31.a.		Anzacs
			-	2	2/191st	F.6	Fourcav	
			Intelligent transport sergeant, 2/191st Regt (deserter) says his regiment moved on the night of 19th Aug from old position to new position about F.6 - G.1. They changed places with 2/63rd. He also thinks 3/191st has changed with 3/63rd. This man gives Order of Battle thus: River Jordan 3/191st - 2/191st - 23rd Regiment - Mule Mtd Inf - 2/63rd - 3/66th.					

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	August 27th.		Captures for 24 hours ending 1900 26/8/18				An	
			P/W.	Deserters	Unit	Taken at		Taken by
			-	12	1/2nd Regiment	C.6/X.33.b.		Anzacs
			4	-	1/63rd Regiment	P.20.b.		Fourcav
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	28th		Captures for 24 hours ending 1900 27/8/18				An	
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				2	1/146th			4th Cav Divn
				1	2/143rd	SAFE POST	Anzac Divn	
	29th		Captures for 24 hours ending 1900 28/8/18				An	
			P/W	Deserters	Unit	Taken at		Taken by
			-	1	3/136th Regt	W.34.a.(C.6)		Anzacs
			-	1	2/143rd Regt	-		Anzacs
			4	-	2/66th Regt	Q.18.d.		Fourcav
			1	-	1/191st Regt	P.25.d.		Fourcav
			-	2	23rd Regt	-	Fourcav.	
	30th		Captures for 24 hours ending 29/8/18				An	
				P/W	Unit	Taken at		Taken by
				1	2/143rd	-	Anzacs	
	31st		Captures for 24 hours ending 1900 30/8/18				An	
				P/W	Unit	Taken at		Taken by
				1	4th Army Escort Sqdn	KABR FENDI		Fourcav
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	August 31st	(contd)	<p>Prisoner of IVth Army H.Q. Escort Squadron, ES SALT, says of 24th Division that its H.Q. are at V.23.a. about MAFID JOZELEH. The regiments of this division are distributed both sides of the Jordan. Prisoner is quite certain of this as he acted as postman between A.H.Q. and 24th Division. He can not however locate the actual regiments.</p>	<p>am</p>

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