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DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

OPERATION ORDER No. 21

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12th September 1918

Information

1. (a) On 'Z' Day at zero hour the Army is taking the offensive, pivoting on its positions in the Jordan Valley (CHAYFON'S FORCE), attacking on the front between the high ground East of EL MUGHEIR (113.Q.5) and the Sea with the object of inflicting a decisive defeat on the enemy and driving him from the line NABLUS - SAMARIA - TUL KERAM - CAESAREA.
- (b) The XXIst Corps, with 5th A.L.H. Brigade, 60th Division, and French Detachment, are to drive the enemy from the line DELA SHARAF - SAMARIA - TUL KERAM.
- (c) The XIth Corps are attacking astride the NABLUS road to gain the high ground North and North-east of NABLUS.

Intention.

2. The Task of the Desert Mounted Corps (less A.C.N.Z. Mounted Division) is to advance to EL AFULEH - BEISAN, cut the enemy's railway communications at their most vital point, and get in a position to strike the enemy's columns if they endeavour to escape in a Northerly or North-easterly direction.

Orders to Troops.

3. In consequence the Corps will move on 'Z' Day with the above object in view as follows :-
 - (a) (i) The 5th Cavalry Division (plus 12th L.A.M. Battery and No. 7 Light Car Patrol, less 2 gun cars) to be in a Position of readiness in rear of the 60th Division by 5 a.m.
 - (ii) The 4th Cavalry Division (plus 11th L.A.M. Battery and No. 1 Light Car Patrol) to be in rear of 7th (Indian) Division by 6 a.m.
 - (iii) Australian mounted Division to be in the SARONA area vacated by 4th Cavalry Division by 7 a.m.
- (b) When the XIst Corps have opened the way for crossing the NAMA SALIK and AN. EZ ZERKIYEH marsh :-
 - (i) 5th Cavalry Division (plus 12th L.A.M. Battery and No. 7 L.C. Patrol, less 2 gun cars) will advance on:

1st Objective, the line TELL EDH DHRUR (exclusive) - HUDEIRA - the Sea, securing in the first place the crossings over the W. ISKAIDERUNIEH.

Thence moving with utmost speed to a position North of EL AFULEH by the HUDEIRA - EZ ZERGHANIYEH - KH ES SHRAH - ABU SHUSHEH Road.

Touch must be maintained with the 4th Cavalry Division on its right.

Should any portion of the enemy's force retreat in the direction of HAIFA, only sufficient troops to keep touch with them and protect the line of communication should be detached.

The passage of the remainder of the Corps through the MUSMUS defile must be protected from the North by a detachment left in the neighbourhood of JARAK for this purpose. This detachment will not be recalled without reference to the Corps.

In advancing on the EL AFULEH road the HAIFA railway should be cut and dispositions should ensure a detachment visiting NAZEREH, with a view to capturing influential prisoners and important documents.

The Division will be prepared to operate towards JENIN and BEISAN according to circumstances.

The conditions for the advance will be as laid down in the instructions issued under S.C. 920/11 of 12th September.

(ii) 4th Cavalry Division (plus 11th L.A.M. Battery and No. 1 Light Car Patrol) will advance on

1st Objective, the line BARON - JELAMEH - TEL EDH DHRUR (inclusive) keeping touch with the 5th Cavalry Division on its left.

The advance will be continued with the utmost speed via the JELAMEH - KH ES SUMRAH - EL LEFJUN Road to EL AFULEH. On no account will the Division be diverted from its objective by the presence of hostile troops in the TUL KERAM - KULUNSAWEH - EL FIKH area; these will be dealt with by the XXIst Corps.

The railways from EL AFULEH to JENIN, BEISAN, and HAIFA, will be cut as soon as possible.

On arrival at EL AFULEH a detachment will be sent to seize the roads and railway bridges over the JORDAN at JISR BEJALIE, moving via NEIN, ENJOK, SIRIN. The railway bridge at JISR BEJALIE will be prepared for demolition but will not be destroyed so long as it can be held.

From AFULEH the advance will continue as early as possible on BEISAN with a view to closing the roads converging on that place from the JORDAN Valley and NAGLUS.

The conditions for the initial advance will be as laid down in the instructions issued under S.C. 920/11 of 12th September.

(iii) Australian mounted Division (less 5th A.L.N. Bde) will move across the AUJA into the position of readiness vacated by the 4th Cavalry Division directly that Division is clear.

Thence it will move to a position on or about the W. ISKANDERUNIEH on receipt of orders from Corps Headquarters; thence follow the remainder of the Corps.

It will be prepared to send a detachment of one brigade or less from EL LEJJUN to block the roads and railway passing through JENIN and to gain touch with the 5th A.L.N. brigade, which is to rejoin the Division in this area.

(iv) R.A.A. directly the initial barrage under which the infantry advance and which commences at an hour known as "XXist Corps Zero hour" is complete, the R.A.A. Batteries will rejoin their Divisions under Divisional arrangements, after reference to G.O.C. R.A., XXist Corps.

Dividing Line.

4. The Dividing Line between 4th and 5th Cavalry Divisions will be TABSOR - EL LUQHAIR - TELL EDH DARUR - KENNIR - KEFREIN - DUSEILEH.

Demolitions.

5. Demolitions on railways should be limited to such as can be easily repaired.

Naval Cooperation.

6. Torpedo Boat Destroyers are cooperating in the attack and later in the advance of this Corps along the Coast. Care must be taken to display the Red and Yellow Troop Flags as prominently as possible for the information of the Navy.

Roads.

7. Allotment of Roads. The TABSOR - HUDEIRA Road and route along the Beach is allotted to this Corps when required. If 4th and 5th Cavalry Divisions both cross the W. FALIK by the Beach and Coast road, the following roads are allotted after the W. FALIK is crossed:-

- (a) 4th Cavalry Division - TABSOR - EL LUQHAIR - ZELIFER road crossing the ISKANDERUNIEH at KH ES SH MUKAMED in G.19.b.central, branching off the main road at P.1.C. central or G.25.c.2.2.
- (b) 5th Cavalry Division - ARSUF - MUKHALID - HUDEIRA Road crossing the ISKANDERUNIEH by bridges in F.30.b.central.
- (c) Australian Mounted Division - TABSOR - EL LUQHAIR - ZELIFER road, crossing the ISKANDERUNIEH by bridges in F.30.b.central.

An additional bridge over the NAHA FALIK is being constructed by the XXist Corps for the use of the Desert Mounted Corps.

The troops of XXist Corps have precedence over the existing bridge at (D3) N.6.c.9.3. Desert Mounted Corps train and park have precedence over XXist Corps trains and parks on all roads on "Z" Day.

8. If the 4th Cavalry Division follows the 5th Cavalry division along the coastal road, it will follow immediately behind the fighting troops, the transport of 5th Cavalry division giving way and keeping clear of the roads.

Maps. 9. No maps other than the following will be used during operations:
Palestine 1/40000
1/33360
naifa 1/250000

Instructions. 10. Instructions regarding A.A.F., Communications, Medical, Administrative and supply services, Traffic Control and Prisoners, Ammunition supply, Engineer Arrangements are being issued separately.

Time. 11. Watches will be synchronised daily, commencing from receipt of this order, by the time received by wireless from C.A.Q. every day at 0815 and 1800.

12. The date of 'Z' day and Zero hour will be communicated verbally to those concerned.

Reports. 13. Reports to Advanced Corps headquarters at Pt. 121 in Z.27.b.4.7. on 'Z' day until it moves forward. Advanced Report Centres will be communicated.

14. Acknowledge

C. A. C. Jarwin.

Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

Issued at 2330

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Desert Mounted Corps.

S.O. 920/4

Arrangements with R.A.F.

1. For the forthcoming operations two flights of 142nd Squadron (12 machines), under Major MILLAR, will operate with Desert Mounted Corps. The remaining flight of R.A.F. will remain at JERUSALEM and operate independently with Chaytor's force in the JORDAN VALLEY.
2. Position of Corps Headquarters and Squadrons. Prior to advance, No. 142 Squadron less detached flight will be at SALONA Aerodrome. As Desert Mounted Corps Headquarters move forward, landing grounds if obtainable will be used by the Squadron. The supply of petrol and oil by air will be undertaken by one flight of 142nd Squadron to keep the machines working until road communications become possible.
3. Liaison Officer. A senior R.A.F. officer will accompany Desert Mounted Corps and take charge of all R.A.F. matters during operations. He will be accompanied by an R.A.F. Orderly Officer, who will be responsible for the proper manipulation of message gathering apparatus and the selection of forward landing grounds.
4. Corps Intelligence Officer with Squadron. Capt. LLEWELLYN, at present Intelligence Officer with the detached flight at JERUSALEM, will hand over there to an officer selected by Major-General CHAYTOR, A.C.M.Z. Mounted Division.
5. System of Communications. Direct telephone between Desert Mounted Corps and No. 142 Squadron at SALONA until advance of Corps R.Q. Telephone communication will be kept up if possible as the advance continues. If telephone communication breaks down, wireless to be used with Operation Code 1910. 2 mile set will be at Squadron Headquarters. Two sets of Apparatus for picking up messages will be at Corps H.Q., and will be put up by the Corps under directions of R.A.F. Officer.
6. Photography and Artillery. Artillery Co-operation and Photography will not be undertaken by No. 142 Squadron.
7. Special Bombing. All special bombing will be done by C.M.Q. on application through Corps Liaison Officer.
8. Protection of Landing Grounds. On reaching JENIN and ARULEH the hostile aerodromes and landing grounds will be kept clear of all traffic, and small guards placed in charge. The importance of this cannot be underestimated as JENIN and ARULEH are the only known landing grounds in that area and will be required by our R.A.F. as soon as possible.
9. Deficiencies of Ground Signals and Front Line Strips. Deficiencies in units of Ground Signals and Front Line Strips are to be made up at once, and a certificate to this effect has already been applied for from units. Units will report whether they are in possession of message pads for use with the Popham Panel.

A. Campbell
Major
9.5.
for Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.Engineer Arrangements.1. SELMEH - SARONA - SUMLEIL Bivouac Area.

Bivouac Areas have been arranged as follows :-
West of SELMEH. Known as No. 1 Area and marked on the
sunprints already issued to Divisions.

Area Z.19.c.&d. - Z.25 - J.1 - Y.24.a, c.&d. - Y.30 - H.6.
Known as SUMLEIL Area.

Water arrangements in conjunction with a Water Officer
appointed by the D.D.W., P.L. of G., and in communication with
General Staff, Divisions, is being arranged by the Acting Field
Engineer, Desert Mounted Corps.

The L. of C. will cut entrances and exits where required
and arrange for water, but no actual work will be commenced until
Z - 4.

2. Bridges.

Bridges over the AUJA river from East to West at the coast
are as follows :-

<u>FERREKHIYE</u>	(Known as BALLS BRIDGE)	60 pounders.
<u>CASTLE BRIDGES</u>	(a) Trestle	60 pounders.
	(b) Barrels	60 pounders.
<u>Near dam at JERISHEH.</u>	Pontoon Bridge to be erected by "D" Troop.	18 pounders only.
<u>HADRAH Bridges.</u>	(a) Trestle	Tractors.
	(b) Stone	60 pounders.
<u>JERISHEH</u>	Pontoon Bridge being erected by XKist Corps.	18 pounders only.
<u>YELLOW HOUSE Bridges</u>	(a) Trestle	60 pounders.
	(b) Barrels	60 pounders.
<u>SUMLEIL Bridge</u>	Trestle	60 pounders

Flags and notice boards have been prepared for Divisions.

3. Explosives.

A special "Corps" demolition party, with the 4th Cavalry
Division has been equipped on pack animals with explosives sufficient
to prepare for demolition two piers of a masonry railway bridge
and cause a gap of 80 - 100 feet.

The special party carries also explosives for demolition
of a single arched bridge.

Each Division is in addition being equipped with sufficient
explosives to destroy 4 kilos of railway line and a reserve
sufficient for the demolition of a substantial one-arched bridge.

4. Water. - North of AUJA River.

Along the coast between ARSUF and JELIL are a large number
of shallow wells 4 feet to 5 feet from surface, capable of giving
15,000 gallons an hour.

At JELIL water is pumped across into valley about X.9 location. Supply 150,000 gallons per diem provided Infantry have moved out.

Along AUJA river water can be pumped into troughs almost anywhere.

Chursas are available for use further North.

Three engines and pumps are held in reserve at SARONA.

5. Roads and Rivers.

Coarse wire netting, split timbers, billhooks, etc., are to be carried for help in negotiating swampy places.

In place of the steel boats carried by "D" Troop it is proposed to carry a trestle bridge specially designed for quick erection.

It is proposed that the 13th Pontoon Park R.E., should carry sufficient pontoons and sufficient Weldon Trestles to form a bridge of each over a span of 30 feet at the ISKANDERUNEH.

6. Mobile Park.

Arrangements have been made to stock a mobile R.E. Park on as many lorries as can be made available.

The stores carried will comprise water gear, timber, and materials for repair of bridges, wire road material, spares for enemy pump installations, &c.

Defence material is earmarked at SARONA, but owing to weight cannot be carried forward.

7. Detailed instructions to Field Squadron Commanders will be issued by C.R.E., Desert Mounted Corps.

A. Mansfield
Major
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Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

12th September 1918.

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.Instructions regarding Prisoners of War.

1. The following instructions are issued in amplification of this office I.62/4 of March 7th 1918.

The object of mounted troops should be to rid themselves of prisoners at the earliest possible moment. Even at Divisional Headquarters the situation changes so rapidly as to render it unlikely that prisoners will give any information of tactical value, other than that afforded by their identifications. It must also be borne in mind that the G.S.O. 3 has other duties to perform, at least as important as the supervision of interrogation. Consequently evacuation should not be delayed for purposes of interrogation, except in very special cases.

2. (a) It will therefore be the business of Intelligence Officers at Divisions to see that they get access to prisoners before evacuation, to obtain information on points of immediate interest from a selected few, so as not to delay evacuation in any way.

(b) A form is attached showing the points on which such immediate information should be sought. This is a guide only, and it will depend on Intelligence Officers to ensure that, while time is not wasted in thrashing out details of no importance, or collecting information on facts already well established, nothing of real interest, viz:- a new identification or news of reinforcements or intentions, etc., is overlooked.

(c) Divisional I.O's will telegraph a precis of information gained from preliminary interrogations to Corps Headquarters, repeating to G.S.-I., G.H.Q.

(d) A prisoner who has given, or is likely to give, good information will be labelled. Labels for this purpose are being supplied.

3. Documents.

(a) Prisoners will be searched as soon as they reach the Divisional Collecting Station or Field Ambulance, or Medical Unit, but not before. As regards search, the same procedure will be carried out for wounded as for unwounded prisoners.

(b) Escorts are responsible that documents are not destroyed by prisoners under their charge, or taken by unauthorised persons. They are not allowed to take away documents or effects except when they have reason to suspect prisoners of intending to destroy them. In such a case the articles taken away will be handed in at the Divisional Collecting Station, Field Ambulance, or Medical Unit.

(c) Prisoners pay-books and "tezkeres" (a large document like a share certificate) should not be taken from them in any circumstances. Intelligence Officers should be able to recognise these.

(d) The examination of documents at Divisional Headquarters should be cursory only, after which they should be done up into bundles, sandbags, or other convenient parcels

and forwarded to G.S. "I", G.H.Q. by the first available means. Easily recognisable labels, addressed to G.S. "I", G.H.Q., are being provided for this. Isolated papers appearing to be of immediate importance (orders, marked maps, &c.) should be sent by D.A.L.S.

(e) A special staff is being kept at G.H.Q. for deciphering captured documents. In the past information of real value, and having an immediate bearing on operations, has been lost owing to failure to get captured documents examined early, and the importance of getting them back quickly should be impressed on all concerned.

4. All M.C.Os. in charge of prisoners will be in possession of a memo showing the total number of officers or other ranks, place of capture, and division by which captured. This will be handed over to C.C., Collecting Station.

5. Prisoners taken by Desert Mounted Corps will be as a rule handed over to the nearest infantry which can receive them, who will be responsible for escorting them to Corps Compounds. It must however be clearly understood that they will in all cases be passed through Divisional Collecting Stations, and never handed over independently to infantry Brigades and Regiments. A receipt will invariably be taken from infantry formation for prisoners handed over to them.

6. Detailed instructions regarding disposal of prisoners will be issued by A.P.M. Desert Mounted Corps to Divisional A.P.Ms.

W. Hamilton
Major
G.S.

Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

12th September 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS

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DIVISIONAL INTERROGATION FORM.

.....Division.

Date

A. IDENTIFICATIONS.

1. Regiment)
Battalion) Division.
Company)
2. Location of unit.
3. Movement of unit during operations.
4. Units on immediate flanks.

B. IMMEDIATE INFORMATION.

5. Rifle Strength of Company.
6. " " of Battalion.
7. Arrival of new units or formations.
8. Casualties.
9. Reinforcements.
10. Enemy intentions.

C. FACTICAL, TOPOGRAPHICAL and WATER INFORMATION.

- N.B. (a) In telegraphing information the headings should be referred to by number in margin.
- (b) The name of an officer or soldier giving important information should be given in the wire.

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Communications.

1. Telegraph and Telephone. Z Day. Advanced Corps Headquarters at JERISHEH.

A single cable will be laid behind the 4th and 5th Cavalry Divisions as they move forward.

No cable communication will be maintained with the Australian Mounted Division while moving forward.

Signal Offices will be established on the cable laid behind the 4th Cavalry Division at the following points :-

- (i) EL JERISHEH.
- (ii) S.22.a. (Sheet D.3)
- (iii) EL LEJUN.

As advanced Desert Corps moves forward, it will be able to make use of these sub-offices for telegraph communication only, to the 4th and 5th Cavalry Divisions.

Divisions will keep touch with the cable wagon laying behind them, by means of despatch riders.

Sub-offices (i) and (ii) will close and move forward with Advanced Corps Headquarters. Sub-office (iii) will remain until the overhead wires are put through by C.M.Q. Signals to Advanced Corps Headquarters.

Advanced Corps Headquarters at F.30.b. (Sheet D3).

All three Divisions will be in cable communication with Advanced Corps Headquarters.

Z + 1 Day. (a) Advanced Corps Headquarters at F.30.b. (Sheet D3).

The 4th and 5th Cavalry Divisions, and the Australian Division if necessary, will be followed as before by a single cable. Every advantage will be taken of the existing Turkish lines following the routes of the Divisions, in order to save cable.

A signal sub-office and test office will be established at KARKUR where a number of existing Turkish wires meet together. This office will be available for communication to Divisions when Advanced Corps Headquarters moves forward.

(b) Advanced Corps Headquarters at EL LEJUN.

All cables or existing Turkish wires which are being used to Divisions will be lead in to the Advanced Corps Headquarters here.

A party from Corps Signals will be sent forward to AFULEH to establish a test office there and connect the Turkish wires through from Divisions to the Corps Headquarters.

Z + 2 and following days. Advanced Corps H.Q. at EL LEJUN.

It is hoped to be able to communicate with all three Divisions over the existing Turkish wires.

A diagram showing the Turkish wires reported to be existing in March 1918 is attached. (to Divisions only).

2. Wireless. All Divisions will erect their Wireless Stations whenever possible, even when the ground or airlines are working satisfactorily, and will get in touch with the Corps Wireless Station as promptly as possible.

Detailed instructions for wireless working will be given to C.M.Q. Signals of Divisions.

3. Visual. A Visual Station will be established at Point 180 (X.10.a.5.9 Sheet C2) and always at Advanced Corps Headquarters. All Divisions will get in touch with this Station as quickly as possible. All Cavalry Signal Units will use this means of communication to its fullest extent, reserving their cable as much as possible.

4. Despatch riders. Motor Cyclists will be used whenever possible in daytime. They will be replaced by mounted men over rough country and for night work. During the night, mounted Despatch Riders should be sent in pairs.

5. Pigeons. 10 Carrier Pigeons from C.H.Q. loft will be supplied to each Division on Z - 1 day and 10 Carrier Pigeons will be retained at Advanced Corps Headquarters. These birds must be liberated not later than 4 days after receipt, and must be properly watered and fed.

It is hoped to maintain a daily supply of 10 birds to each Division.

6. Relays. On Z Day. One troop of Cavalry will form a relay system from Advanced Corps H.Q. at JEMISHEH along the road followed by the 4th Cavalry Division.

Posts will be established at EL JELIL Station, at Sub-office S.22.a. (Sheet D3), at EL MUGHAIR, at the east bridge over the NARR ISKANDEKUN (which will be the terminal post) and at approximately every two miles between these points.

The 5th Cavalry Division will send their messages to the nearest post on the relay.

All messages to be sent by relay must have the speed required marked on the envelope, viz., trot, canter, or gallop.

When Advanced Corps H.Q. moves forward, all these posts will be collected up and brought forward to the new Advanced Corps H.Q., except the post at EL MUGHAIR, which will remain until the sub-office there closes.

On Z + 1 and succeeding days the relay troop will be employed as found necessary.

7. Aeroplane Contact Patrol Communication. All units will carry the necessary apparatus for communicating to aircraft, which will be set out and worked promptly whenever required.

8. Technical instructions will be issued by A.D.A.S. Desert Mounted Corps to Signal Squadron Commanders.

12th September 1918.

A. Campbell
Major
S.S.

for
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DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

Communications to Flank and Rear.

1. Telegraph and Telephone.

Z Day. (a). Advanced Corps headquarters at JERISHER. Telegraph and Telephone over existing permanent lines to Rear Corps H.Q., and G.N.Q.

(b) Advanced Corps headquarters at F.30.b. (Sheet D3).

To Rear Corps H.Q. over one of the two cables laid from JERISHER behind the Divisions.

To the XXist Corps over the second of these two cables.

G.N.Q. Signal Company will lay a single cable forward with the move of Advanced Corps H.Q. from JERISHER to F.30.b., which will be connected to lines working back to G.N.Q.

Z + 1 and following days. Advanced Corps H.Q. at EL ~~XXXX~~ LEJJUN.

It is expected that overhead wires will be available direct from G.N.Q. to Advanced Corps H.Q., and communication to the Rear Corps H.Q. and 21st Corps will be obtained by this means.

It may also be possible to communicate with the 60th Division over existing Turkish wires.

2. Wireless. Will be used to G.N.Q., 21st Corps, 60th Divn., 142 Squadron R.A.F., and the Navy when required, and when communication by land line fails.

The Australian Mounted Division will detach a Pack W/T Station to accompany their brigade which will be attached to the 60th Division.

3. Visual. Communication will be obtained whenever possible from Advanced Corps H.Q. to 21st Corps, 60th Division, and the Navy.

4. Despatch Riders. As for Divisions.

5. Carrier Pigeons. All pigeons will fly back to G.N.Q. lofts and from there messages will be forwarded to the Addressees.

6. Relays. A troop of Cavalry will be employed by G.N.Q. Signals as guards to test points on their cables, and for purpose of relaying messages back from Advanced Corps H.Q. to G.N.Q.

7. Aeroplane Contact Patrol Communication. As for Divisions.

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

Ammunition Supply.

1. Each Division will move with the whole of its Ammunition Column, both Light and Heavy. If necessity arises the Heavy portion of the Ammunition Columns of one or more Divisions may be withdrawn and placed under Corps control.

2. A small dump of 100 rounds 13-pdr ammunition per gun and a certain amount of S.A.A. will be formed at CARRICK HILL (FEJJA sheet C.20). This can be obtained by horse transport, but probably would only be required should the TAB30K operations be prolonged.

3. Motor lorries for the supply of ammunition will fill up at LUDD on Z - 1 day and move to SARONA, carrying 150 rounds per gun and 900,000 S.A.A.

4. As soon as the situation allows these lorries will move via KALKILIEH and SF FINEH to KAKON.

On arrival at KAKON, one half of these lorries will dump their ammunition and return to SARONA for replenishment, and continue working between these two places. The other half will remain filled and follow up the Corps as circumstances allow.

5. The remainder of the ammunition allotted to the Corps will be moved up from LUDD to Advanced Railhead, and collected from there as soon as the dump at SARONA is exhausted.

6. The ammunition of the Column will therefore be distributed as follows :-

With units	...	450	rounds	per	gun.
In lorries	...	150	"	"	"
CARRICK HILL	...	100	"	"	"
SARONA	...	200	"	"	"
LUDD	...	200	"	"	"

The above figures are approximate only.

7. The possibility of bad roads and congestion of traffic may very likely delay lorries, but they should arrive at KAKON on Z + 3 day at latest. Prior to this date the supply of ammunition must be replenished by the heavy Column from one of the Corps dumps, or from the lorries if met on the road.

8. Detailed instructions will be issued by G.O.C., D.A. Desert Mounted Corps to A.A.A. brigade commanders.

12th September 1918.

Hampton
 Major
 Brigadier-General, G.S.
 General Staff,
 DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

Medical Arrangements.

1. Ambulances. The mobile Section of each Ambulance will be with its Brigade. One Immobile Section in each Division will be available for use as a Divisional Collecting Station under Divisional arrangements. Two Immobile Sections from each Division will form a Receiving Station which will be controlled by the D.D.M.S. as soon as they open to receive patients, or as specified below.

Mobile Sections will have ambulance wagons, camel caolets and light motor ambulances for the evacuation of patients.

2. Light Motor Ambulances, of all Divisions will travel by the TABSOR Road, under Divisional arrangements.

3. A motor Ambulance Convoy will run between TUL KERAM and WILHELMA as soon as the main road is open; it is under the orders of G.H.Q.

4. A Casualty Clearing Station will be at WILHELMA.

5. Moves of Receiving Stations. Each Receiving Station will follow in rear of its Division. On reaching EL LUGHAIR the 4th Cavalry Divisional Receiving Station will proceed to TUL KERAM and open to receive patients; it is hoped that it will be established by the evening of Z + 1 day.

The 5th Cavalry Divisional Receiving Station will push on via LIKTERA to KH ES SULRAH where it should be opened ready to receive patients by the evening of Z + day.

The Australian Mounted Divisional Receiving Station will move to TUL KERAM where it should arrive on the morning of Z + 2 day. It will not open unless ordered.

Each of these receiving Stations will come under the orders of the D.D.M.S. when they reach the above mentioned places. Further moves will be according to circumstances.

6. Evacuation of Casualties. Any casualties sustained before crossing the NAHR EL FALIK will be handed over to Infantry Ambulances. Any occurring after this will be carried forward to be sent to the 4th Cavalry D.R.S. at TUL KERAM. It is expected that an ambulance of the 30th Division will be at TUL KERAM on Z evening; this will receive any patients that may arrive before the 4th Cavalry D.R.S. is established there.

On and after Z + 1 day patients will be evacuated by Divisions to the 4th Cavalry D.R.S. at TUL KERAM. Here they remain until the motor Ambulance Convoy arrives to evacuate them to the C.C.S. at WILHELMA.

When the 5th Cavalry D.R.S. at KH. ES SULRAH is ready to receive patients Divisions forward of this will evacuate to this place. Two Ford cars from each Division will then be sent to this D.R.S. for the evacuation of serious cases to TUL KERAM and will remain attached to the 5th Cavalry D.R.S. Slight cases will be sent to the C.C.S. at WILHELMA by returning empty motor lorries.

7. The Descorps Operations Unit, will be attached to and move with 4th Cavalry D.R.S. to TUL KERAM if the road is practicable for it and will open up. If the road is impracticable for it the operating car will return to WILHELMA and move up the main road to TUL KERAM as soon as it is open.

8. Malaria Diagnosis Stations. No. 5 M.D.S. will be at the disposal of A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division and No. 6 at the disposal of the A.D.M.S. 5th Cavalry Division.

9. Supplies. Camels with an extra two days forage and rations for the three receiving Stations will accompany them on Z Day.

10. Detailed instructions will be issued by D.D.M.S. Desert Mounted Corps to A.D.M.S., divisions.

3. Light Motor Ambulances. of all divisions will travel by the TASSER ROAD, under divisional arrangements.

2. A motor ambulance convoy will run between TUL KHAM and WILKHAM as soon as the road is open; it is under the orders of D.D.M.S.

W. H. ...
Major-General,
General Staff,
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

12th September 1918.

Each receiving Station will be open to receive patients on the evening of 3 & 4 day. The 5th Cavalry Divisional Receiving Station will push on via WILKHAM to RAH SAH where it should be opened ready to receive patients by the evening of 3 & 4 day. The Australian Mounted Divisional Receiving Station will move to TUL KHAM where it should arrive on the morning of 3 & 4 day. It will not open unless ordered. Each of these receiving Stations will come under the orders of the A.D.M.S. when they reach the above mentioned places. Further moves will be according to circumstances.

6. Evacuation of Casualties. Any casualties sustained before opening the TASSER ROAD will be handed over to Infantry Ambulances. Any occurring after this will be carried forward to the 5th Cavalry A.D.M.S. at TUL KHAM. It is expected that an ambulance of the 5th Cavalry will be at TUL KHAM on Z evening. This will receive any patients that may arrive before the 5th Cavalry A.D.M.S. is established there. On and after 3 & 4 day patients will be evacuated by division to the 5th Cavalry A.D.M.S. at TUL KHAM. Here they remain until the motor ambulance convoy arrives to transport them to the U.D.S. at WILKHAM.

7. The receiving Operations Unit will be attached to and move with the 5th Cavalry A.D.M.S. at TUL KHAM if the road is practicable for it and will open up. If the road is impracticable for it the operations unit will return to WILKHAM and move up the main road to TUL KHAM as soon as it is open.

8. Evacuation of Casualties. Any casualties sustained before opening the TASSER ROAD will be handed over to Infantry Ambulances. Any occurring after this will be carried forward to the 5th Cavalry A.D.M.S. at TUL KHAM. It is expected that an ambulance of the 5th Cavalry will be at TUL KHAM on Z evening. This will receive any patients that may arrive before the 5th Cavalry A.D.M.S. is established there. On and after 3 & 4 day patients will be evacuated by division to the 5th Cavalry A.D.M.S. at TUL KHAM. Here they remain until the motor ambulance convoy arrives to transport them to the U.D.S. at WILKHAM.

SECRET.

S.G. 920/13.

" PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN CONCEALED BIVOUACS".

(issued by XXIst Corps).

The following instructions will be strictly complied with by all troops bivouacing in the XXIst Corps Area.

- (1). (a) No movement whatever will be carried out between 0430 and 1830, except where stated below. This includes movement within the camps themselves.
 - (b) The importance of complete concealment must be impressed upon all ranks, and it should be explained to them that it is in their own interests to prevent the enemy from detecting our movements whether from air or by direct observation.
 - (c) Special police will be mounted by all units to stop movement in concealed bivouacs during daylight. These men should be carefully selected. They will be provided with whistles and field glasses, and on the approach of a hostile or doubtful aeroplane, they will blow four blasts on the whistle.
- (2). All ration dumps will be kept within the bivouac areas.
 - (3) Cooking will be done by means of solidified alcohol. No fires whatever are to be lit.
 - (4) (a) The watering of horses by daylight will be done as far as possible by bucket and should, whenever possible, be completed between the hours of 1200 and 1400.
 - (b) In cases where horses have to be brought out of their concealment to be watered, a hard and fast rule must be observed that they are not to be out except between 1200 and 1400.
 - (c) The R.A.F., are arranging for aeroplanes to be in the air from 1200 to 1400 to keep off hostile aircraft as far as possible.
 - (d) Watering of horses may be carried out without restrictions under cover of darkness.
- (5) Every bivouac area has special routes leading in and out. These routes are the only ones to be used.
 - (6) During the period in which movements of troops are being carried out no enemy aeroplanes are to be fired at on by troops in concealed bivouacs. Anti-aircraft protection will be afforded by R.A.F. fighting machines and A.A. Guns.
 - (7) Visits of Staff Officers and despatch riders during daylight will be reduced to a minimum.
 - (8) No lights that are not essential will be shown by night.

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SECRET

S.O. 820/14

DESERT MOUNTED CORPS

Traffic Control.

The A.P.M. Desert Mounted Corps will issue detailed instructions to S.A.P.Ms. regarding traffic control, paying particular attention to the following points :-

- (a) Entrances and exits to and from "The Position of Concentration".
- (b) All bridges over the river ADJAH used by the Corps (in consultation with A.P.M., XXIst Corps).
- (c) Crossings over the WANA FALIK used by the Corps (in consultation with A.P.M., XXIst Corps.)

It is essential that a crossing over the WANA FALIK should be kept clear for Advanced Headquarters and also for Ambulances.

- (d) Crossings over the WAI IBANDEKUMILAH where points should be established to direct transport of the 4th Cavalry Division on to the tracks eastwards from the main road allotted to this Division. One of the bridges in G.S.O. central should be kept clear when required by Advanced Headquarters and Ambulance Convoys.

All traffic control of the above mentioned localities will be undertaken in the first instance by Divisional M.P. until relieved as soon as possible by Corps M.P.

Corps A.P.M. will arrange to issue sign boards allotted to him as required.

W. Campbell Ross
for Brigadier-General,
General Staff,
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.
Major G.S.

12th September 1917.

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TO { AUSDIV

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
*GA.866 19/9/18.

Hostile cavalry reported in this area during the afternoon these have not been accounted for
 aaa Large bodies of hostile ~~infantry~~ infantry reported retiring East from TULKERAM on ANEBTA aaa 5th Cav Divn at HUDEIRA aaa 4th Cav Div at TEL EDH DHRUR at 1800 this evening both advancing NE according to plan aaa AUSDIV less 5th ALH Bde and one Regt will move on EL LEJJUN via the MUSMUS defile at 0100 on 20th inst aaa On arrival at EL LEJJUN make disposition to cover the entrie into the plain and operate against any hostile detachments moving from the SE making Divl H.Q. in the vicinity of EL LEJJUN until arrival of Corps H.Q. aaa One regiment will be detailed as rearguard and escort to Corps H.Q. aaa C.C.Regt to report to Corps H.Q. at 0400 aaa acknowledge

From ADV DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 2120

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TO { AUSDIV

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 *GA.863 19/9

Move via TABSOR - EL MUGHAIR road to neighbourhood of Kh Es Es MUHAMMED Sq.G.13.(D3)

From DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 1200

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TO { FIVECAV

Sender's Number. C.G.1	Day of Month. 20/9/18	In reply to Number. AAA
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~~AUSDIV~~
AUSDIV less one Brigade and two Regts now in LEJJUN aaa 4th Cav Divn just moving out of AFULEH aaa Corps H.Q. at LEJJUN aaa Move your Divn as quick as possible to AFULE and from there support 4th Cav Divn towards BEISAN with one Brigade aaa Reconnoitre towards JENIN for fugitives moving North aaa report arrival at AFULEH to Corps H.Q.

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1300

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TO { 15th Cav Bde. O.C. 12th LH Regt.
O.C. 4th LH Regt.
AUSDIV FOURCAV FIVECAV

Sender's Number. * GA.890	Day of Month. 20/9	In reply to Number. AAA
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15th Cavalry Bde will move at once via JARAK-ABU SHUSHEH and join 5th Cav Divn aaa 12th A.L.H. Regt will remain at LIKTERA until all wheels* of 5th Cav Divn wheels are clear of village and then proceed to KERKUR-BEIDUS remaining in observation of country to north and west of that place until recalled aaa To report arrival at KERKUR BEIDUS to Adv DESCORPS by D.R. aaa 4th A.L.H. Regt will move on as already ordered and rejoin AUSDIV at EL LEJJUN aaa added 15th Cav Bde OC. 12th LH Regt OC. 4th LH Regt reptd AUSDIV FOURCAV FIVECAV

From ADV DESCORPS
Place 0703
Time

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TO {

FIVECAV
AUSDIV

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* G.A.896 20/9

At dawn patrols will be sent out to search all villages and country in vicinity of units for stragglers aaa Situation reports will be forwarded by 0700

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1920

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(Z)

(sd) A. Campbell Ross Mj GS

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TO {

AUSDIV

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
GA 872 20th

Send officers patrols supported by one Sqdn on JENIN to gain touch with 5th ALH Brigade.

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1455

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APPX. 9

TO {

AUSDIV
FOURCAV
FIVECAV

Sender's Number. *GA.899	Day of Month. 20/9	In reply to Number.	AAA
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JENIN captured 1730 today by 3rd ALH Brigade aaa Large number prisoners taken aaa Bde Commander reports large number fugitives trying to break through N and N.E. in small parties aaa Every endeavour must be made to locate and round these up during the night and early tomorrow morning.

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 20 15

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APPX. 8

TO {

O.C. HODSON'S HORSE

Sender's Number. *GA.897	Day of Month. 20th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Rejoin 5th Cav Divn at AFULEH 096 J.2g.b forthwith

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 20 10

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12th L.A.M. BATTERY.

Sender's Number. * GA.901	Day of Month. 21st	In reply to Number.	AAA
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You will report with your battery at dawn today 21st inst to G.O.C.3rd ALH Brigade at V.29.a. just north of JENIN

From ADV DESCORPS.	Place	Time 0310
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AUSDIV
AA & QMG

Sender's Number. * GA.900	Day of Month. 20/9	In reply to Number.	AAA
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4th Bde less 2 regts will rejoin AUSDIV aaa Bde informed by telephone aaa addsd AUSDIV reptd AA & QMG

From ADV DESCORPS	Place	Time 2020
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 (sd.) L.S.A. Maj GS.

TO { FOURCAV
 FIVECAV
 AUSDIV.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 G.A.924 21/9

Enemy reported retiring from NABLUS and have been diverted off the principal roads by aeroplane aaa Small bodies are percolating through the hills and will probably try to pass across JEZREEL Valley behind EL AFULE and BEISAN aaa Therefore FOURCAV will picket the road from JORDAN to SHUTTA Stn R.35 inclusive aaa FIVECAV will picket from SHUTTA Stn exclusive to EL AFULE inclusive aaa AUSDIV will be responsible that no fugitives escape North between JENIN - AFULE road and JENIN - HAIFA road observing also as far east of JENIN - AFULE as possible aaa After dark retreating column will undoubtedly use main routes as well as the subsidiary routes mentioned above aaa addsd FIVECAV FOURCAV and AUSDIV aaa Ack.

From ADV DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 1740

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 (sd) L.S.A. Maj GS.

TO { FIVECAV

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * GA.913 21st

Order one Brigade to NAZARETH to control and capture enemy fugitives at the junction of roads TIBERIAS - ACRE and TIBERIAS - HAIFA with NAZARETH - JENIN aaa N.E. and S.W. of NAZARETH
 NAZARETH

From ADV DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 0850

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TO { FIVECAV DA & QMG
AUSDIV AA & QMG
FOURCAV

Sender's Number. *GA. 937	Day of Month. 22/9	In reply to Number.	AAA
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5th Cavalry Division will be prepared to move to HAIFA and ACRE tomorrow 23rd inst aaa The Regiment escorting P.of W. will join them direct from KERKUR aaa AUSDIV will send one Brigade to AFULEH which will detach one Regt to take over NAZARETH from 5th Cavalry Division aaa AUSDIV moves will take place afternoon today 22nd aaa NAZARETH to be taken over daybreak 23rd aaa addsd FIVECAV AUSDIV reptd FOURCAV aaa acknowledge

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 0900

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TO { ADV DESCORPS

Sender's Number. *OAM 865	Day of Month. 21	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Regt at JISR MEJAMIE should be instructed to withdraw charges from bridge aaa enemy are believed to have made plans for its destruction which must be prevented at all costs aaa ack

From G.H.Q. 1940
Place
Time

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TO { ADV DESCORPS

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* OAM 870	22nd		

In confirmation of verbal instructions Light Armoured Car Batteries and L.A.C. Patrols will be sent to occupy HAIFA to-day aaa a senior officer will accompany this detachment who will be installed as temporary Military Governor aaa Wireless station will be closed down aaa HAIFA and ACRE will be occupied by Cavalry Division tomorrow as arranged aaa acknowledge

From	G. H. Q.
Place	0945
Time	

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TO { ADV DESCORPS

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* OAM 869	22		

Please arrange to patrol BEISAN - NABLUS road from BEISANv as far south as WADI IL HAMRA (111.K.12) and east of JORDAN the MERKA 125.F.24 JISR ED DAMIE road as far south as Wadi EL JISR (125.Q.11) to round up fugitives aaa acknowledge

From	G. H. Q.
Place	0945
Time	

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Major GS.	By.....	(Signature of "Franking Officer")	By.....
TO {	FOURCAV		
	XXth Corps.		
Sender's Number. *G.A.974	Day of Month. 22/9/19	In reply to Number.	AAA

Formed bodies of enemy reported crossing JORDAN in different places aaa XXth Corps Cavalry are pressing forward to frustrate this aaa FOURCAV Divn will push forward down JORDAN Valley as far as N.24 and on eastern bank as far as Q.19 to operate against any hostile forces met in those areas aaa Endeavour should be made to meet XXth Corps Cavalry about Square N.24 aaa addsd FOURCAV reptd XXth Corps.

From	ADV DESCORPS
Place	
Time	2300

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TO {	FIVECAV	AA & QMG	
	Genl King.	DA & QMG	
Sender's Number. *G.A.949	Day of Month. 22/9	In reply to Number.	AAA

HAIFA and ACRE will be occupied by FIVECAV Division tomorrow starting at 0500 aaa Brig Gen A.d'A KING has been appointed Local Governor of HAIFA and proceeds today to take over with L.A. M. Batteries aaa FIVECAV will afford him every facility and place necessary personnel at his disposal to carry out his duties aaa FIVECAV will nominate Temporary Governor of ACRE who will administer that area aaa Name of officer to be notified these H.Q. aaa ACKNOWLEDGE aaa addsd FIVECAV reptd Gen KING AA & QMG DA & QMG.

From	ADV DESCORPS
Place	
Time	1130

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By (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO	FOURCAV DA & QMG	FIVECAV AA & QMG	AUSDIV	20th Corps
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Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. **AAA**
* GA. 6 24th

With ref to G.A.4 of 24th aaa amend as follows
~~aaa You will send sufficient troops to clear the roads east of the Jordan between these two places aaa If you find it necessary a whole Brigade should be employed for this purpose aaa Operations W of Jordan will be continued in order to clear the country lying between your detachments and those of 20th Corps aaa addsd FOURCAV reptd FIVE-CAV AUUSDIV 20th Corps DA & QMG AA & Q-G~~

From **ADV DESCORPS**
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* GA. 4 24/9th

*Detail one Brigade to proceed as soon as possible east of the JORDAN to JISR ED DAMIE and mop up all parties of enemy fugitives attempting to cross the Jordan by the various crossings between BEISAN and JISR ED DAMIE aaa This operation will be considered in the nature of a pursuit and the Brigade will move on with all possible speed on to its objective aaa all points gained will be reported by wireless *** whenever the wireless set can be erected to Divnl H.Q. and Corps Headquarters will intercept aaa addsd FOURCAV reptd 20th Corps FIVECAV AUUSDIV DA & QMG AA & QMG*

From **ADV DESCORPS**
Place
Time **0120**

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APPRX. 22

FOURCAV	FIVECAV	AUSDIV	XXth Corps
G.H.Q.	DA & QMG.		

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*GA. 17.	24/9th		

Move one Brigade to SAMAKH south end of Lake of TIBERIUS aaa It is reported held by 200 men located Q.21.a. aaa Large quantity stores are being evacuated by steam launch aaa After capturing SAMAKH push strong patrols up YARMUK River and ensure railway bridges over river are not destroyed in view of our further use aaa Inform brigade selected and hour of departure aaa addsd AUSDIV reptd FIVECAV FOURCAV DA & QMG XXth Corps G.H.Q.

From	ADV DESCORPS
Place	
Time	09 15

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PRIORITY
sd. A.C.R. Maj.

APPRX. 22

FIVECAV	O.C. 12th LAMB.	No. 7 B.C.P.
DA & QMG	AA & QMG.	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*GA. 5	24th		

A reconnaissance strength one Regt and one section RHA 11th L.A.M.B. and No. 1 L.C.P. will be pushed down the HAIFA - ATHLIT road to TANTURA to clear the coastal road from HAIFA to HUDEIRA on 24th in conjunction with No. 7 L.C.P. and No. 12 L.A.M.B. moving from KERKUR on TANTURA and gaining touch with detachment 5th Cav Divn at TANTURA aaa In this connection there are known to be enemy guns at ATHLIT aaa 7th Divn are moving one complete Brigade to relieve Cavalry at HAIFA as follows aaa To HUDEIRA 24th aaa to TANTURAH on 25th aaa to HAIFA on 26th aaa Detachment 5th Cav Divn and L.A.M.Bs and L.C.Ps will rejoin their respective formations on night 24/25th aaa wire when detachment will leave HAIFA today which should be as early as possible aaa acknowledge aaa addsd FIVECAV reptd No. 12 LAMB No. 7 LCP.

From	ADV DESCORPS
Place	
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TO { FIVECAV
 FOURCAV
 DA & QMG

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 *G.A.43 25/9

5th Cavalry Division will concentrate in the area
~~KEFR KENNA 110.A.26~~ by 1700 tomorrow leaving
 one British Squadron in ACRE and one British
 Regiment in HAIFA ~~aaa~~ Half Battns, of Infantry
 now in HAIFA will move to ACRE by coastal road
 as soon as possible relieving the 13th Cavalry
 Bde at that place ~~aaa~~ acknowledge ~~aaa~~ addsd
 FIVECAV reptd AUSDIV DA & QMG

From ADV DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 1440

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TO { 7th Inf Bde. DA & QMG AUSDIV FOURCAV
 XXIst Corps. A.P.M.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 *GA.39 25/9

7th Infantry Brigade will move from JENIN at
 1440 to-day to ZERIN leaving two companies at
 JENIN and detachment 100 rifles at each BEISAN
 and AFULE to guard prisoners ~~aaa~~ These two
 detachments will move by lorry as arranged ~~aaa~~
 Tomorrow 26th Brigade less detachments will move
 to NAZARETH to take over from Cavalry in that
 place ~~aaa~~ addsd 7th Inf Bde reptd AUSDIV FOURCAV
 DA & QMG XXIst Corps. APM.

From ADV DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 1330

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APPR 26

TO	FOURCAV	FIVECAV	AUSDIV
	DA & QMG		

Sender's Number. * G.A.61	Day of Month. 26/9	In reply to Number.	AAA
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4th Turkish Army H.Q. reported moving via REMTE to DERRA aaa Advance with your Division as soon as possible on DERRA and cooperate with LAWRENCES Arabs aaa General Barrow will not attend conference but send a Staff Officer aaa Report

hour departure and immediately touch is gained with arabs aaa addsd FOURCAV reptd Fivecav Ausdiv DA & QMG

From ADV DESCORPS	
Place	
Time 0640	

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APPR 25

TO	AUSDIV	FOURCAV
	FIVECAV	DA & QMG

Sender's Number. * G.A.50	Day of Month. 25/9	In reply to Number.	AAA
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4th Cavalry Division will concentrate at BEISAN with one brigade in advance at JISR MEJAMIE aaa This Brigade to move at 0600 towards IRBID sending out patrols to get into touch with Col LAWRENCES force aaa Remainder of Division will move afterwards at a time to be notified aaa Australian Mounted Divn will concentrate during the day at TIBERIAS pushing forward one Brigade to EL TABGHA with patrols to SAFED aaa The Brigade at SEMAKH will not leave that place until the afternoon aaa Separate orders will be issued regarding this aaa 5th Cavalry Divn less one British Regt at HAIFA and 1 British Sqdn at ACRE will be concentrated by 1700 at KEFR KENNA moving next day to TIBERIAS at an hour to be notified later aaa advanced Corps Headqrs will probably move to TIBERIAS on 27th aaa addsd AUSDIV FOURCAV FIVECAV reptd DA & QMG aaa Acknowledge

From ADV DESCORPS	
Place	
Time 1940	

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TO { AUSDIV FOURCAV
DA & QMG

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* G.A.73. 26/9

One regiment will be detailed to remain at SEMAKH until relieved by infantry aaa addsd AUSDIV reptd FOURCAV DA & QMG

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1815

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TO { 7th Inf Bde. XXIst Corps. FOURCAV
AUSDIV FIVECAV DA & QMG

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* G.A.71 26/9

7th Infantry Brigade less detachments at JENIN BEISAN and EL AFULE will leave one British Regiment in NAZARETH and move rest of Brigade tomorrow to SEMAKH at South end of lake Tiberias arriving there as early as possible on 28th inst aaa SEMAKH will be held and detachments sent up the YARMUK Valley as far as possible to protect the bridges over railway and prevent their destruction aaa Report hour of departure aaa Addsd 7th Bde reptd XXIst Corps AUSDIV FOURCAV FIVECAV DA & QMG aaa acknowledge

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1800

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TO {

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
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left under its present civil administration and no national flags will be flown aaa Only fighting wheels will accompany troops all other wheels will be concentrated under Divisional Control aaa After TIBERIAS fighting troops of 5th Cav Divn will have precedence over AUSDIV transport aaa DesCorps Report Centre will open at TIBERIAS tomorrow at 1000 and then will follow in rear of 5th Cavalry Division aaa
ACKNOWLEDGE aaa Addressed AUSDIV FOURCAV FIVECAV reptd XXIst Corps XXth Corps G.H.Q. (O) Chayters Force DA & QMG GOC.RA CRE D.D.M.S. A.D.A.S.

From **ADV DESCORPS**

Place
Time **1900**

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TO	AUSDIV	XX Corps	DDMS	CRE
	FOURCAV	XXI Corps	DA & QMG	
	FIVECAV	G.H.Q. (O)	GOC., RA.	

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
G.A.72	26/9		

VII and VIIIth Turkish armies have been destroyed aaa IVth Army is retreating on DAMASCUS via DERRAA aaa Desert Mounted Corps will move on DAMASCUS aaa 4th Cavalry Division are moving on DERRAA under separate instructions and will move thence to DAMASCUS aaa Australian Division followed bt 5th Cavalry Division will move via JISR YAKUB BENAT and EL KUNEITRA aaa The march will be so regulated that the Aust Mounted Divn arrive at EL KUNEITRA in the early morning of 28th inst and will form on the plain to allow 5th Cavalry Divn to debouch aaa Australian Mounted Divn should start from EL KUNEITRA at 1700 on 28th inst and endeavour to reach DAMASCUS in the early morning of 29th inst aaa 5th Cavalry Divn will closely follow Australian Mounted Divn in order to support and provide as imposing a force as possible on approaching DAMASCUS aaa Divisions should move on as broad a front as ground permits aaa On arrival at DAMASCUS a defensive position will be taken up on high ground commanding the Town and dispositions made by leading Division to secure all hostile approached aaa Town will be

From
Place
Time

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TO {
DESCORPS

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G.A.721	27th		

~~2 Squadrons 5th Bde are across JORDAN aas
Remainder of Brigade following slowly aas
river bed difficult banks only fit to climb
leading horses aas This Bde ordered make
indirect pursuit cut off DEIR ES SARAS on
which transport columns are retiring aas 3rd
Bde encountering much machine gun fire as yet
unable to cross between bridge and LAKE HULE aas
4th Bde just arrived Q.9. not yet engaged.~~

From AUSDIV.
Place 1705.
Time

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TO {
FIVECAV
AUSDIV

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* C.G.1	27/9		

The move from EL KUNEITRA is postponed 24 hours i,e, till evening 29th inst aas Efforts will be made to push forward and get as long a rest as possible before starting aas No wheels except fighting wheels will move beyond the Jordan but park off the road West of it aasd AUSDIV FIVECAV

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1700

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Appx. 32

TO { O.C.no.1 L.C.P.

Sender's Number. * GA. 94	Day of Month. 28/9	In reply to Number.	AAA
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You will detail two gun cars to patrol road between TIBERIUS and KEFR KENNA both towns inclusive and ensure lorries and supply convoys are not interfered with by inhabitants enroute.

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 0900

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Appx 31

TO { DESCORPS

Sender's Number. * G.A. 723	Day of Month. 27th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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5th Bde has crossed JORDAN at EL MIN and will endeavour get astride enemy's main line of retreat EAST OF DEIR ES SARAS by daybreak tomorrow aaa 3rd Bde will continue endeavours cross south of lake and join hands with 5th Bde north of DEIR ES SARAS at daybreak aaa One regt 4th Bde is forming bridgehead to crossing at EL MIN aaa GOC. 4th Bde will assume command of French Regt aaa He will pass patrols over the river during the night in order to ensure possibility of crossing river at or before daybreak if ordered to do so aaa "A" Battery H.A.C. passes forthwith to Command of G.O.C. 4th Bde aaa acknowledge aaa addsd 3rd 4th 5th Bdes 19th Bde RHA RMMO (through 4th Bde) DESCORPS FIVEGAV

From
Place AUSDIV
Time 1840

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TO { AUSDIV
FIVECAV

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA

* G.A. 96 28/9

AUSDIV will detail one Brigade less two Regts to organise a Line of communication from SAFED onwards aaa Hyderabad Lancers holding line between SAFED and JISR BENAT YACUB will be attached to this Brigade aaa Each Division will organise its dismounted men and weak horses into Brigade groups each brigade group containing proportion of officers aaa These six Brigade groups will be attached to Brigadier i/c Line of Communication at KUNEITRA and Commanders of groups will report to AUSDIV H.Q. at 1200 tomorrow aaa The bulk of this force will be kept in hand at KUNEITRA to form a reserve to Corps aaa Regiment of Ausdiv left at SEMAKH and regiment of AUSDIV left at SEMAKH and regiment of FIVECAV left at HAIFA have orders to rejoin as soon as possible aaa Os.C. these Regiments will report on arrival to Brigadier General i/c Communications at KUNEITRA who will hold them in reserve or send them forward in support according to circumstances aaa Name of Brigadier selected will be reported immediately and repeated to 5th Cav Divn. aaa addsd AUSDIV reptd FIVECAV

From ADV DESCORPS

Place 1500

Time

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NOAM 899 28

Arab army has asked to be allowed to destroy railway between DAMASCUS and RAYAK if they can get there aaa permission to pull up a few rails to cut off enemy rolling stock has been given

From ***** G.H.Q.

Place

Time

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AUSDIV XXth Corps GHQ (O) FIVECAV
 TO XXist Corps 142 Sqn RAF DA & QMG
 GOC., R.A. CRE.

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 G.A.99

4th Turkish Army is reported retiring on DAMASCUS aaa In DAMASCUS is a Turkish Militia Division of about 2,000 and remnants of 7th and 8th Armies aaa 4th Cav Divn have established touch with Arabs and are moving on DAMASCUS tomorrow from DERAA with the Arabs on their right flank aaa Australian and 5th Cavalry Divns will be concentrated in and about KUNEITRA at an early hour tomorrow morning if possible AUSDIV North of road and FIVECAV Divn south of road aaa AUSDIV will march at 1700 tomorrow aaa FIVECAV will follow closely behind AUSDIV formation and will be mutually arranged aaa Each division will be responsible for its own flank defence aaa Rate of march will be so timed as to arrive within striking distance of DAMASCUS at 0500 as fresh as possible a halt being arranged before the final advance aaa AUSDIV will push forward and secure high ground N. of town avoiding the town if possible aaa Every precaution should be taken to prevent troops entering the town aaa DAMASCUS-BEIRUT railway should not be destroyed but barricaded to prevent traffic aaa AUSDIV are detailing a Brigadier to guard line of communication and be in reserve at KUNEITRA aaa This

From
 Place
 Time

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TO O.C. Gloucester Yeo. Nazareth Rd.

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 *A.C.R.3 28/9

Proceed to EL KUNEITRA as soon as possible and report to Gen GRANT at that place.

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(Sd) A. Campbell Ross. Maj

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TO { FIVECAV
AUSDIV
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* GA. 101 28th

No telephone wires south of east and west line through centre of DAMASCUS south of latitude 33/30 should be cut or disconnected aaa any wires north of this line will be cut aaa Every endeavour should be made to seize the wireless installation intact before it can be damaged aaa station is located South of railway Stn.

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1740

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By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO {

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Brigadier will report for instructions to Corps Headquarters at 1400 tomorrow at KUNEITRA aaa Advanced Report Centre will be at KUNEITRA but Corps Commander and small staff will march with FIVECAV H.Q. aaa ACKNOWLEDGE aaa Addsd AUSDIV FIVECAV reptd XXth and XXist Corps G.H.Q. (O) Chaytors Force 142 Sqdn RAF.

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1630x

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APPX 38

TO { ADV DESCORPS

Sender's Number. *OAM 903	Day of Month. 28th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Arrange for detachment to be left at DERAA
to ensure protection of captured rolling
stock

From	G.H. Q.
Place	1640.
Time	

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To:- SSO HYDERABAD LANCERS.

GA 28/9

Block the RO3H-PINA-SAFED road AAA Gain
touch with O/C Troop 9th Hodsons Horse
at MERT EL HUMMUS stoping exits from the
North AAA Report Corps H Qs at 0600
tomorrow 29th inst before withdrawing
night outposts.

From:- ADV DESCORPS
1900

(sd) S S Alexander
Major G S

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By.....			

APX 39

TO Brig-General Grant DSO.

Sender's Number. C.G.1	Day of Month. 29/9	In reply to Number.	AAA
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You will remain at EL KUNEITRA with your Bde less 2 Regts aaa attached to you are 6 Brigade groups of tired men and horses strength unknown at present also the Hyderabad Lancers now at about SAFED and BENAT YAKUB aaa You will guard L.of G. placing a detachment between KUNEITRA and B.YAKUB aaa Form a rallying point about KUNEITRA in the event of the non success of the Corps aaa The 15th A.L.H.from SEMAK and SHERWOOD Rangers from HAIFA will join you and remain with you for the present aaa Circassian irregular cavalry are reported in the neighbourhood of KUNEITRA and to the North of it aaa The Hyderabad Lancers have been verbally directed to keep watch on RAYAKRud running west of lake HULE aaa

From ADV DESCORPS	
Place 1430	
Time	
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	(Z9d) CAC.Godwin BGGG.
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9th Hodsons Horse

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TO {
 4th Cav Divn.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * H.A. 116 29th

Australian Mtd Divn and 5th Cavalry Divn now concentrated at EL KUNEITRA and will advance on final objective at 1700 Ausdiv followed by Fivecav Div and portion of Corps H.Q. Remainder of Corps Headquarters remain at KUNEITRA aaa G.H.Q. report road KAUKAB-ARTUZ-KATANA-DAMASCUS metalled and much used aaa Conformed by air photo near DAMASCUS aaa Water aaa KATANA stream enough to run mill aaa SAHNAYA canal - unlimited water aaa NAHR BERDI runs a mill aaa DERAYA large stream aaa ANZACS report enent forces at ZIZEH now surrendering aaa 7th Infantry Bde report having occupied EL HAMME station up JARMUK with one Battalion aaa No opposition aaa Girders of some bridges found cut aaa Armed arabs seen in fair numbers in vicinity

From ADV DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 1600

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TO {
 G.H.Q. (o)

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 * GA. 115. 20/9

~~Cif~~ Chief of DRUSES in the district between KUNEITRA and MOUNT HERMON proposes to be able to raise 2,000 DRUSES in two or three days time aaa Are we to accept offer of them and can you help in organising them.

From ADV DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 1540

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TO { AUSDIV XXth Corps Brig-Gen i/c L.of C.
FIVECAV XXist Corps. GHQ.(o)
Chaytors Force Aeronautics GHQ. 142 Sqdn.

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* G.A. 147	30/9		

4th Turkish Army is retreating into DAMSCUS and attempting to leave by train and road to BEIRUT aaa AUSDIV is astride AMARA and BEIRUT roads aaa FIVECAV about SAHNAYA with 14th Bde North of JEBEL EL ASWAD range aaa FOURCAV believed about KISWE aaa Tomorrow 1st October DESCORPS will encircle the town cutting off all avenues of escape and endeavour to obtain surrender of the Turkish Army by bringing all descriptions of fire to bear on its troops taking care to avoid all holy places and private property aaa If possible no troops to enter Town aaa Ausdiv will maintain its present position aaa FIVECAV starting at 0500 will take up position on East side of Town by 0900 aaa FOURCAV will take up a position S of the Town astride KISWE Road aaa Corps H.Q. will march with FIVECAV Divl H.Q. and take up a position in the first instance where KISWE road leads into DAMASCUS plain aaa Acknowledge aaa addsd AUSDIV FIVECAV FOURCAV reptd GHQ(o) XXth Corps XXist Corps Chaytors Force.

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 2030

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TO { 20th Corps. 21st Corps. G.H.Q. 4th LH Bde
MILGOV NAZARETH. MILGOV TIBERIAS. DA & QMG

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* GA. 127	20/9		

Ref G.H.Q. OAM 914 of 29th inst aaa 20th Corps Cav Regt will march as follows aaa night 2/3rd KERR KENNA aaa night 3/4th TIBERIAS aaa night 4/5th ROSH PINA (ref one inch map) aaa arriving 5th JISR BENAT YAKUB coming under orders G.O.C. 4th A.L.H. Bde aaa addsd 20th Corps reptd G.H.Q. 21st Corps Milgov TIBERIAS Milgov NAZARETH G.O.C. 4th LH Bde. DA & QMG

From

ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time

2100

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(7sd) L.S. Alexander. MajGS

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TO { FOURCAV

Sender's Number. *GA• 148	Day of Month. 30th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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AUSDIV and FIVECAV will be in a position
 North and East and West of DAMASCUS by 0900
 tomorrow October 1st aaa If possible be South
 of town astride KISWE road threatening town at
 0900 aaa Divl H.Q. on KISWE Road aaa Acknowledg

From DESCORPS

Place

Time

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