

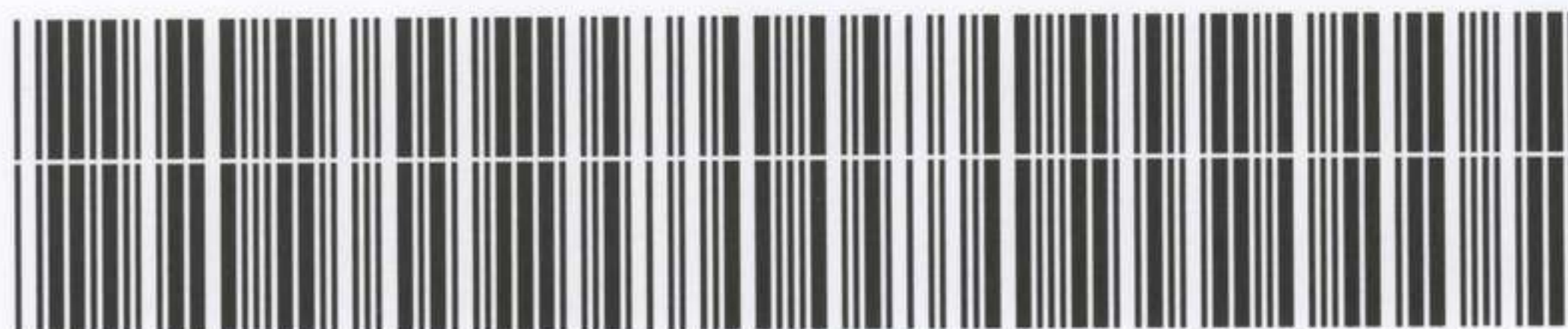
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SITUATION REPORTS 19th to 30th Sept (inclusive)

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TO { G.H.Q. (GSO GSI AERONAUTICS)
XXth Corps. XXist Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF

Sender's Number. * GA.860 Day of Month. 19th In reply to Number. AAA

At 0900 FOURCAV reached wire in A.25.d. and is advancing East of Kh Es ZERKIYEH aaa addsd GSO GSI and Aeronautics GHQ reptd XXth and XXist Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF.

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1000
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Sender's Number. * GA.857 Day of Month. 19th In reply to Number. AAA

Situation report aaa RAF report at 0700 small party cavalry N.11.c. aaa at 0700 FIVECAV 13th Brigade leading in rear of Infantry anout N.23 with 14th Brigade in support and 15th Bde in support reserve aaa At 0740 FOURCAV moving ~~the~~ forward to out former front line with head directed on A.25.d. and pioneer parties cutting way through aaa AUSDIN in area J.25 and 31

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TO GSO GSI AERONAUTICS G.H.Q.
XXth and XIst Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF

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*	20/9	AAA

Corps Headqrs established EL LEJJUN 1200

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1200

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XXth and XIst Corps 142 Sqdn RAF

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.
*2145	19th	AAA

FOURCAV H.Q. reported TEL ED DHRUR aaa FIVECAV reported LIKTERA at 1800 moving north-east aaa 13th Brigade reported J.3. sheet 083 aaa Sheet D.3. AUSDIV H.Q. G. 19.c. aaa 3rd Bde and 19th RHA G.25.a. aaa 4th Bde F.30.a. and F.24.d. aaa Corps H.Q. F.30.d. aaa AUSDIV moving at 0100 as per plan followed by Corps H.Q. aaa 150 prisoners handed over to Infantry 250 at Corps H.Q.

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 2045

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XXth Corps XXIst Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF

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

At 1530 FOURCAV moving on BEISAN from AFULEH
aaa FIVECAV entering AFULEH from NAZARETH aaa
One Brigade of FIVECAV moving on BEISAN to
support FOURCAV aaa FIVECAV patrols ordered
reconnoitre towards JENIN for fugitives moving
North aaa 3rd ALH Brigade less 1 Regt and 1 Batty
R.H.A. moving to occupy JENIN and capture hostile
fugitives now retr eating north and north east
through that place aaa Usual addresses through
G.H.Q.

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1630

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XXth and XXIst Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF

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FOURCAV lefr EL AFULE 1300 for BEISAN aaa
FIVECAV H.Q. reported in NAZARETH aaa AUSDIV
H.Q. and 3rd Bde 097 D.23.c. aaa 4th Bde moving
up as escort and rearguard on EL LEJJUN aaa
Corps H.Q. 097 D.23.c. aaa Prisoners counted
to date 1650 aaa more coming in aaa Quantity
war material motor lorries railway rolling
stock transport and animals not yet counted

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1425

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TO {

GSO GHQ

21st Corps. 5th LH Bde

Sender's Number.

Day of Month.

In reply to Number.

AAA

JENIN captured 1730 to-day by 3rd ALH Bde aaa
Large number prisoners captured aaa Fighting
still in progress aaa Where*is*5th**

From DESCORPS

Place

Time 2035

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TO { G.S.O. G.S.I. AERONAUTICS G.H.Q.
XXth Corps XX1st Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF
Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number.

GA.89

Day of Month.

20th

In reply to Number.

AAA

At 1700 head of FOURCAV entered BEISAN aaa No
enemy movement in that vicinity aaa FIVECAV
H.Q. established in EL AFULE aaa 15th Cavalry
Bde reported at ABU SHUSHSH 1600 and now moving
to EL AFULEH aaa AUSDIV H.Q. no change aaa 3rd
A.L.H.Bde captured JENIN 1730 with large number
of prisoners aaa Fighting continuing aaa 1 Regt
and 4th Bde escorting wheels and convoys aaa
1 Regt holding line DEIR EL HAWA 087 G.6 to UMM
EL FAHM G.26 aaa 5* 4th LH Bde less 2 Regts
moving up to LEJJUN aaa Corps H.Q. no changeaaa
Large number prisoners no t yet counted

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time

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TO GSI GSO AERONAUTICS G.H.Q.
XXth Corps. XXIst Corps. Chaytors Force
142 Sqdn RAF

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GA. 919	21st		

AUSDIV H.Q. 097 V.17 central aaa 3rd Bde holding ridges S. and S.W. of JENIN ~~and 4th Bde~~ aaa 4th Bde 097 V.20.b. with reconnaissances to KEFR ADAN and BURKIN aaa 14th Bde 097 V.23.a. with reconnaissances to BEIT KAD and DEIR ABU D'AIF aaa Brigades ordered to attack vigorously and enemy met with aaa 5th Cav Divn H.Q. EL AFULEH 15th Bde 097 H.27.d. 13th Bde moving on NAZARETH to control junctions of roads TIBERIAS - ACRE and TIBERIAS - HAIFA with NAZARETH - JENIN and to arrest any fugitives moving along these roads 4th Cav Div H.Q. 111 Z.19 a.2.2. 10th Cav Bde Z.19 .d.8.9. 11th Bde Z.24.c. 12th Cav Bde Z.25. central aaa Numbers of straggling parties of enemy now arriving BEISAN aaa 19th Lancers at JISR MUJAMIA holding high ground to North of bridge and east of the river aaa No opposition and no enemy movement observed aaa Regt in telephonic communication with Div H.Q. aaa Bridge intact aaa Five thousand prisoners have been counted ~~and more~~ through Corps cages many more reported by Divisions

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1110

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TO G.S.O. G.S.I. AERONAUTICS GHQ.
20th Corps. 21st Corps. Chaytors Force
142 sqdn RAF

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GA.909	21/9th		

Corps H.Q. LEJJUN aaa AUSDIV less 5th LH Bde 5 Sqdns one Section RHA JENIN aaa 5th Cav Div H.Q. and 13th Bde EL AFULEH aaa 15th Cav Bde moving ABU SHUSH to AFULEH aaa 14th Bde moving on JENIN aaa FOURCAV at BEISAN with one Regt JISR EL MUJAMIE aaa Notts and A/HAC Battys unable to get through via JARAK aaa Large number of prisoners taken at JENIN and enemy reported about that place numbers unknown

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 0600

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TO { GSO ~~GA~~ GSI AERONAUTICS G.H.Q.
XXth Corps XX1st Corps 142 Sqdn RAF
Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. * GA 922	Day of Month. 21st	In reply to Number.	AAA
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AUSDIV sending in from JENIN approximately seven thousand prisoners and 700 animals not yet counted aaa otherwise no change in situation

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1520

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Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number. * GA.920	Day of Month. 21st	In reply to Number.	AAA
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No change in situation

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time

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XXth Corps and XXIst Corps
142 Sqdn RAF. Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GA.926	21		

13th Brigade reconnoitring KEFR KENNA and SEFFARIEH aaa 14th Cav Bde moving from JENIN to Bivouac at AIN JELUD 111 Q.34 to cover EL AFULEH - BEISAN road aaa steps being taken to picquet roads from BEISAN Westwards to NAZARETH and LEJJUN for enemy parties making North aaa Captured railway rolling stock at EL AFULEH 10 engines and 50 carriages and trucks aaa Prisoners still coming in small parties

From ADV DESCORPS

Place 1030 1930

Time

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Chaytors Force.

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* GA.925	21/9		

13th Brigade now occupying position at NAZARETH controlling junctions of roads as per my GA.919 aaa AUSDIV patrols have been to about C.10.a. and Sherwood Rangers are in position at BEIT KAD and DEIR ABU DEIR A.23 and 36 Sq 111 aaa observation post A.36.c. can see 3,000 yards south down track running North and South through UMM ET TUT Sq.C.16 but saw no movement aaa This track passable in half sections aaa Parties of stragglers still coming in to BEISAN and JENIN but no sign of formed bodies of enemy

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1725

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Chaytors Force 142 Sqn RAF

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* GA.939	22nd		

No change in situation

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Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GA.934	22/9		

AUSDIV situation quiet aaa FOURCAV report fugitives still arriving BEISAN area aaa About 600 were taken in small parties last night aaa FIVECAV situation aaa Turks attacked post of 13th Bde on TIBERIAS - ACRE road at N.corner of NAZARETH at 0130 from direction of HAIFA aaa Attack driven off aaa 18th Lancers went forward and killed 60 and captured 100 prisoners aaa prisoners taken state 1000 enemy advanced from that direction.

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 0730

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* GA.956 22nd

Situation quiet aaa Nos 11 and 12 L.A.M. Batteries No.1 L.C. patrol less 1 Gun car No.7 L.C., Patrol less 1 gun car left at 1330 for HAIFA aaa otherwise no change.

From ADV DESCORPS

Place 1500

Time

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Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA. 954 22nd

Nothing further to report at present

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1215

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142 Sqdb RAF. Chaytors Force

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GA.962	22nd		

AUSDIV 3rd Brigade patrol to 111 Y.26.c. from JENIN captured few enemy stragglers aaaAUSDIV at 1400 3rd Bde moved to EL AFULEH aaa 4th Bde with patrols to S.og JENIN and in vicinity of KEFR ADAN SILI and BEIT KAD and to South of JENIN aaa otherwise no change

From	ADV DESCORPS
Place	
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Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* GA.959	22nd		

Ref my GA.956 delete No. 11 L.A.M.B. and No. 1 L.C.Patrol aaa these proceeding later

From	ADV DESCORPS
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Sender's Number. * GA. 973	Day of Month. 22nd	In reply to Number. AAA
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AUSDIW situation quiet aaa Gun fire heard about 1900 long distance to SSW aaa 3rd Bde arrived EL AFULEH 1900 B.H.Q. J.16.d. aaa 8th LH Regt en route NAZARETH aaa 5th ALH Bde arrived JENIN 1815 and bivouacked V.22. aaa LAMBS and L.C.Ps unable enter HAIFA owing to enemy opposition

From ADV DESCORPS
Place 2145
Time

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FIVECAV situation at 1500 large clouds of smoke about 8 miles NNE of BEISAN aaa Prisoners captured by 13th Cav Bde during attack and in pursuit this morning 6 Off 311 O.Re aaa FOURCAV captured approx 3,000 prisoners in last 24 hours and small parties still coming in aaa One Regt patrolling east of Jordan rounding up fugitives aaa Arrival of 5thA.L.H.Bde and of L.A.M.B. at destinations not yet reported.

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Place 1945
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Situation ~~quite~~ quiet aaa Nothing to report at present.

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Place 0945

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XXth Corps. XXist Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF
Chaytors Force.

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* GA.986	23rd		AAA

FOURCAV Situation 11th Cav Bde gained touch by lamp with BEISALS HEDJAZ troops east of JORDAN aaa FOURCAV endeavouring regain touch aaa Parties searching E. and W. of Jordan to South from BEISAN as ordered aaa At 0500 FIVECAV left AFULE for HAIFA and ACRE aaa AUSDIV at 0430 3rd L.H. Brigade took over line SHUTTA - ZERIN - AFULEH from FIVECAV aaa 8th LH Regt took over NAZARETH positions from FIVECAV at 0500

From ADV DESCORPS

Place 0745

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XXth Corps XXist Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF
FOURCAV FIVECAV AUSDIV REAR DESCORPS

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
GA.997 23rd

FOURCAV situation aaa 11th Cav Bde intercepted large column of enemy endeavouring to cross Jordan at MAKHADET ANU NAJ ford 0800 aaa After sharp fighting the ford was captured at 1200 aaa 29th Lancers charged column on west bank capturing 25 M.Gs aaa 36th Jacobs Horse broke up enemy column east of river aaa Few enemy escaped to hills aaa Several other columns appeared to the South and are being engaged aaa Up to present over 3,000 prisoners aaa Pursuit continues aaa FIVECAV occupied HAIFA with some opposition aaa Total Corps prisoners to date twenty one thousand and more coming in

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

18 12

Time

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TO XXth Corps XXist Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF
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Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA. 994 23/9

ACRE occupied 1300 aaa 15th Cav Bde now attacking HAIFA from S.W. with turning movement round KARMEIL HEIM 082 Y.20. central aaa Enemy battery in action at Y.29.a. two heavy guns and four 77 m.m. aaa 200 enemy holding HAIFA railway Stn aaa Enemy column crossing Jordan by MAKHADET ABU NAJ in Q.13.d. attacked by one Regt E. of Jordan turned Eastward in direction of KEFR ABIL 125 R.24 pursued by our troops aaa Large body at strength estimated 3,000 engaged on West bank at 111 L.10 and 11 aaa Large number prisoners automatic rifles and M.Gs captured reported captured aaa Further column reported approaching aaa Action continuing.

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1530

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Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*G.A. 12	24 /9		

Situation unchanged aaa FOURCAV pushing South along East and West banks of Jordan aaa AUSDIV forwarded unconfirmed report of enemy force arriving TIBERIAS from North aaa added GHQ 20th and 21st Corps Chaytors Force 142 Sqdn RAF

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Place

0800

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XXth corps XXIst Corps 142 Sqdn RAF
Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*GA 992	23rd		

At 1130 FIVECAV about 096 Q.23.c. aaa No enemy met with aaa 77 m.m. shelling Divn from Mount Carmel aaa No report from right column advancing on ACRE aaa At 1000 AUSDIV. 3rd Bde Two Regts on line SHUTTA - ZERIN - AFULEH one Regt NAZARETH aaa 4th Bde en route AFULEH from JENIN aaa 5th Bde watching approached from S.E.South and S.W. into JENIN with Bde H.Q. about 097 V.22 aaa No enemy movement visible

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

1215

Time

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21st Corps 142 Sqdn RAF Chaytors Force

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* GA.23	24/9		

In occupation of ACRE and HAIFA yesterday total captures counted over 500 prisoners 10 M.Gs and 11 guns including one of 6" calibre at HAIFA
aaa Nine officers 145 O.Rs add two guns at ACRE
aaa War material captured in HAIFA considerable including ammunition and supplies aa a addsd
G.H.Q. 20th Corps 21st Corps Chaytors Force
reptd 142 Sqdn RAF

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time *10 1305

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20th Corps. 21st Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF
Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
GA.22	24/9		

Situation unchanged aaa FOURCAV DIVN aaa 11th Cav Bde pushing south to JISR ED DAMIE on both banks Jordan aaa H.Q. 10th Cav Bde and 11th Cav Bde unchanged aaa AUSDIV aaa 4th ALH Bde moving on SAMAKH with strong patrols pushed along East to protect railway bridges aaa 3rd Bde at ZERIN with one Regt NAZARETH aaa D.H.Q. and 5th Bde no change aaa FIVECAV aaa 13th Bde ACRE 14th Bde SE Jewish Colony HAIFA 15th Bde N.W.outskirts German colony aaa One regt one Sect RHA one LAMB and LCP moving south via ATHLIT to TANTURA clearing coastal road and country south of HAIFA aaa Corps troops one LAM Batty one L.C.Patrol clearing road from KERKUR to TANTURA linking up with detachment FIVECAV at TANTURA aaa Corps H.Q. no change a aa FOURCAV report capture RUSHDI BEY Commanding 18th Turkish Divn also one uu m.m. Krupp Batty and two camel guns aaa VIII Army H.Q. reported having crossed JORDAN and believed heading for AJLUN aaa Chaytors Force informed aaa usual addresses

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Place 1230

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Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
*GA. 31		25/9		AAA	
Situation FOURCAV aaa Patrol from JISR MUJAMIA towards SEMAKH was shelled by two guns from direction SEMAKH aaa AUSDIV situation unchanged aaa FIVECAV aaa Detachment sent S along ATHLIT TANTURAH road report no enemy or guns aaa Large quantity of S.A.A. at AIN HAUD 082. K.32 aaa added GHQ 20th 21st Corps 142 Sqn RAF					
From ADV DESCORPS					
Place					
Time 0045					
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Sender's Number.		Day of Month.		In reply to Number.	
* GA 26		24/9th		AAA	
Situation FOURCAV aaa 11th Cav Bde reached line RAS UMM ZOKA 112.X.28 to Wadi KAFRINJI and captured large number prisoners aaa C.I.Horse at JISR MEJAMIA report small mounted Turkish patrol issued from SEMAKH this morning (124 Q.21) aaa Train came into SEMAKH night 23/24th and has not left so far aaa 4th ALH Bde moving to SEMAKH via BEISAN aaa 5th ALH Bde moved from JENIN to ZERIN 111.Q.27.d. aaa FIVECAV situation unchanged aaa added GHQ 20th Corps 21st Corps 142 Sqn RAF Chaytors Force.					
From ADV DESCORPS					
Place 1810					
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RAF report 4th ALH Brigade occupied SAMAKH 0530
~~our troops~~ aaa At 0550 our troops occupied
 SAMRA aaa Train of engine and 10 trucks with
 steam up in station aaa steamer burning on lake
 1000 yards N. of SAMAKH aaa AUSDIV confirm
 capture of SEMAKH but not of SAMRA aaa AUSDIV
 report few enemy retiring via SAMRA and towards
 TIBERIAS being bombed by our aeroplanes aaa
 Prisoners and booty captured not yet estimated

From	ADV	DESCORPS					
Place	0725						
Time							

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Sender's Number. *GA. 41	Day of Month. 25th	In reply to Number.	A A A
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AUSDIV report 4th ALH Brigade occupied ES SAMRA
 aaa about 30 turks reported KEFR HARIE 124.P.16
 aaa Sqdn 4th Bde and reco squadron 3rd Bde from
 NAZARETH have gained mutual touch around S.W. side
 of TIBERIAS and report enemy evacuating stores
 by boat to EL TABGHA 110.X.5. and by lorry towards
 SAFED aaa Inhabitants of PORIYA 110 J.34 report
 enemy holding road to TIBERIAS with M.Gs aaa 4th Bd
 report an engine and tender at bridge 124 R.33 d
 held by about 60 Germans in redoubt aaa 25 Infantry
 and 12 cavalry seen at 124 P.26.a. aaa FOURCAV
 report 11th Cavalry Bde observed no enemy to south
 towards JISR ED DAMIE this morning aaa 2 troops
 cavalry probably Anzacs seen coming towards TEL
 EL HAMI

From	ADV	DESCORPS					
Place							
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*GA, 47 25th

Situation aaa TIBERIAS captured 1600 further details later aaa small parties prisoners still coming in aaa Railway line from BEISAN to AFULEH ~~has~~ has been repaired and captured rolling stock is being used to carry prisoners and supplies aaa Addsd GHQ 20th 21st Corps 142 Sqn RAF

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Place
Time 1725

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS G.H.Q. 142 Sqn RAF 20th Corps 21st Corps. FOURCAV FIVECA Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
GA 36 25th

AUSDI" 3rd Bde report ~~being~~ in touch through transmitting station on Mount Tabar with their Squadron reconnoitring towards TIBERIAS aaa at 0830 Sqn reported having reached KURN - HATTIN 110 Y.13.b. without opposition and then moving on towards HATARET EN NUSARA aaa 4th Bde report SEMAKH now consolidated aaa Routes from TIBERIAS and KEFR HARIB being watched also railway from DERAA aaa One gun and numver M.Gs captured aaa One motor boat burnt one escaped aaa German prisoners 4 Officers 113 P.Rs Turks 12 Officers including Naval officer and 123 O.Rs aaa more prisoners coming in aaa Garrison made desperate fight aaa Hand to hand fighting in SEMAKH aaa 14th ALH Regt of 5th LH Bde now relieved by 7th Inf Bde at JENIN and rejoining 5th LH Bde at Q.27.d.

From ADV DESCORPS
Place 1050
Time

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20th and 21st Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA.67 26th

Situation quiet aaa FOURCAV report at 0900
10th Cavalry Bde moving on IRBEID aaa 12th Cav Bde
moving from BEISAN to ES SHUNI aaa Remainder of
FOURCAV leaving BEISAN for JISR EL MUJAMIA at 1300
aaa AUSDIV report 3rd Bde less 1 Sqdn plus 19th
Bde RHA en route NAZARETH to TIBERIAS aaa 4th
ALH Bde SEMAKH aaa 3rd and 4th Bdes each one
Sqdn in TIBERIAS aaa 5th LH Bde less 2 Regts en
route NAZARETH to KEFR KENNA

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1040

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20th 21st Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF

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* GA.64 26th

Situation quiet aaa AUSDIV less 1 Bde and
detachments moving to TIBERIAS and 7th Inf
Bde less detachments now moving AFULEH to
NAZARETH aaa otherwise no change

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 0820

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20th Corps. 21st Corps 142 Sqdn RAF

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GA. 70 26th

AUSDIV report situation quiet aaa Div H.Q.
TIBERIAS 3rd LH Bde and 19th RHA Bde 110 Y.7
and 8 aaa Reco Sqdn of 3rd Bde pushing out toward
SAFED aaa 5th LH Bde and Div troops left KEFR
KENNA at 1200 for TIBERIAS aaa At 1120 7th Inf Bde
less detachments arrived NAZARETH aaa 2 Coys of
7th Bde at each*BEISAN JENIN and BEISAN 1 Coy at
AFULEH

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time

1520

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TO GSO GSI AERONAUTICS G.H.Q. 142 Sqdn RAF
20th Corps 21st Corps.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA. 69 26th

FOURCAV situation aaa RAF report our cavalry
moving east from JISR MUJAMIA to ESH SHUNI
head of advance guard TEL ABD SAFI 0840 aaa
AUSDIV 4th LH Bde SEMAKH 3rd Bde EL MEJDEL with
patrols at AT TABGHA aaa 5th Bde and Div H.Q.
TIBERIAS at 1030

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time

1300

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS G.H.Q.
20th Corps 21st Corps. Chaytors Force.

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

Situation 1500 aaa FOURCAV have passed through
ER RAMTE after opposition at IRBID aaa 4th Bde
reported two heavy explosions from direction
of YARMUK Valley aaa AUSDIV held up at JISR
BENAT YAKUB Bridge aaa attack now in progress
aaa FIVECAV following AUSDIV aaa usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS
Place 1525
Time
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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS G.H.Q.
20th Corps. 21st Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF
FOURCAV FIVECAV Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA. 85 27th

DESCORPS H.Q. closes LEJJUN 1000 today and reopens
TIBERIAS same time

From ADV DESCORPS
Place 0855
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TO XXth Corps XXist Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF
Chaytors Force

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* GA. 87 27/9

5th ALH. Brigade swam JORDAN at EL MIN leading horses up and down steep banks aaa Moving to cut off enemy detachment round DEIR ES SARAS and join hands with 3rd A.L.H. Brigade aaa 3rd ALH Brigade last seen making dismounted attack between lake HULE and JISR BENAT YAKUB aaa 4th ALH Brigade holding bridgeheads E of Jordan at EL MIN with remainder of Brigade W. of Jordan aaa Div H.Q. 1 1/2 miles W. of JISR BENA YAKUB aaa 5th Cav Div holding line of outposts S. end lake HULE westwards aaa 4th Cav Div H.Q. no change aaa Corps H.Q. no change aaa usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

20 15

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TO GSO GSI AERONAUTICS G.H.Q.
20th Corps. 142 Squadron RAF
21st Corps. Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA. 80 27/9th

Situation aaa 4th Cav Div aaa 10th Cav Bde in vicinity of ER REMTE with advanced troops one mile East of that place aaa 12th Cav Bde reported five miles west of ER REMTE moving East aaa Div H.Q. and 11th Bde not yet located aaa Aust Mtd Divn aaa one Regt 5th ALH Bde crossed Jordan one mile S. of JISR BENAT YAKUB remainder of Bde following aaa This bde ordered to make indirect pursuit and cut off DEIR ES SARAS on which enemy transport columns are retreating aaa 3rd LH. Bde encountered much M.G. fire and are as yet unable to cross between Bridge and lake HULE aaa 4th ALH Bde arrived Q.9. not yet engaged aaa Div H.Q. 1 1/2 miles west of JISR BENAT YAKUB moving east towards Bridge aaa 5th Cav Divn moving north behind AUSDIV aaa Corps H.Q. TIBERIAS aaa usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1900

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TO XXth Corps. XXist Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF
Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number. *G.A. 89	Day of Month. 27/9	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Situation 2345 aaa FOURCAV no change aaa AUSDIV
no change aaa FIVECAV 14th Cavalry Bde holding
outpost line WADI junction 123 0.29.a central to
KHORBET WAKKAS 123.0.31.a.1.1. inclusive aaa
13th Cavalry Bde 1 troop ROSH PINA blocking
SAFED - ROSH PINA road and patrolling to
MAHANAYIN aaa 3 Brigades bivouacked in 123.Q.3
4 and 9 aaa 115th Cav Bde not yet in aaa Div
H.Q. at 1st U in UMM EL JAUES 109 L.29.b. aaa
Corps H.Q. no change aaa usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place 2350

Time

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20th Corps. 21st Corps. 142 Sqdn RAF
Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number. G.A.88.	Day of Month. 27/9th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Situation aaa 4th Cav Divn aaa After opposition
enemy driven out of IRBID and ER ~~RAMSE~~ REMTE
falling back on DERRA and MEZERIB ~~aaa~~ our
patrols within two miles DERRA aaa three hundred
P.of W. and 25 M.Gs captured over 60 killed aaa
our casualties light aaa D.H.Q. Established
ER REMTE aaa situation AUSDIV aaa 3rd LH Bde
crossed JORDAN now pushing on to join hands with
5th A.L.H. Brigade and cut off enemy retreat aaa
4th Brigade will force crossing over Jordan at
JISR BENAT YAKUB aaa Enemy opposing AUSDIV
estimated 1000 Germans operating in motor lorries
aaa Div H.Q. no change aaa FIVECAV D.H.Q. no
change aaa Corps H.Q. no change aaa usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place 2250

Time

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
20th Corps 142 Sqdn RAF
21st Corps Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 91 28/9

Situation aaa Fourcav intend attack DERAA early
today aaa Ausdiv aaa Leading Bde astride
DAMASCUS road NE of DEIR ES SARAS captured
few prisoners aaa Remainder Divn crossing JORDAN
aaa Fivecav aaa Division follows AUSDIV aa
situation admits aaa Bridge being repaired
aaa Corps H.Q. no change aaa Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 0635

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

TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
20th Corps 142 Sqdn RAF
21st Corps Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 90 28/9

Situation aaa Fourcav Div no change aaa
Ausdiv no change aaa Fivecav no change aaa
Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 0520

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
-92 XXth Corps XXist Corps
142 Sqdn RAF Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 96 28/9

Situation 1400 aaa Fourcav situation unknown
aaa Ausdiv aaa Adv Troops 3rd ALH Bde passing
through KUNE TRA aaa Fivecav Div HQ crossing
JORDAN aaa Corps HQ opened 109.L.35.a. aaa
Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1350

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
XXth Corps XXist Corps Chaytors Force
142 Sqdn RAF

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* GA 95 28/9

4 Cav Divn aaa No change aaa Australian Mtd
Divn aaa Whole divn across JORDAN aaa 3rd Bde
advancing on high ground overlooking EL
KUNEITRA closely supported by 5th Bde aaa 4th
Bde advancing to ABU RUMET scouting wide to flank
aaa 19th Bde RHA supporting advance of 3rd Bde
aaa 3 enemy field guns and one MG found abandoned
about 123.P.26 aaa HQ 1 mile W. of JISR BENAT
YAKUB aaa 5th Cav Divn aaa No change aaa 2 enemy
aircraft bombed bridge at JISR BENAT YAKUB at 0700
aaa Advanced Corps HQ moving to MAHANAYIM aaa
Usual addresses aaa

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 0930

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
20th Corps 142 Sqdn RAF
21st Corps Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 104 28/9

Situation aaa Fourcav no change aaa
Ausdiv KUNEITRA aaa Fivecav moving to
KUNEITRA aaa Corps HQ no change aaa
Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1930

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

TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
20th Corps 142 Sqdn RAF
21st Corps Fivecav Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 98 28

Fourcav joined up with SHERIFIAN FORCES at
DERAA at 0800 aaa Advancing on DAMASCUS
tomorrow 29th hope to be beyond SHEIK MESKIN
by 1800 on 29th aaa SHERIFIAN TROOPS moving
on Fourcav right flank in advance on DAMASCUS
aaa Ausdiv at KUNEITRA aaa Fivecav HQ
JISR BENAT YAKUB aaa 7th Infy Bde Group SEMAKH
aaa Cavalry regts detached SEMAKH and ACRE
now rejoining their Divisions

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1600

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
XXth Corps XXIst Corps
142 Sqdn RAF Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 111 29/9

Situation aaa Fourcav no change aaa
Ausdiv and Fivecav concentrated KUNEITRA
0050 this morning aaa Corps H.Q. moving to
KUNEITRA aaa Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 0730

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
XXth Corps XXIst Corps 142 Sqdn RAF
Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 105 28/9

Situation aaa Fourcav no change aaa Ausdiv
aaa 3rd Bde two miles N.E. KUNEITRA along
DAMASCUS Road aaa 4th Bde West KUNEITRA
aaa 5th Bde S.W. of KUNEITRA aaa Divl HQ
northwest corner of town aaa Prisoners taken
KUNEITRA 4 officers 30 o,r, aaa Fivecav
moving to KUNEITRA aaa Two enemy aeroplanes
bombed column aaa Corps HQ no change aaa
Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 2020

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
20th Corps 21st Corps
142 Sqdn RAF Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 119 29/9

Situation aaa Ausdiv and Fivecav concentrated
KUNEITRA aaa Corps HQ opened 1/4 mile NE of
KUNEITRA aaa Large number of rolling stock
reported in DAMASCUS aaa Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 1305

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
XXth Corps XXist Corps
142 Sqdn RAF Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 114 29/9

Situation aaa Fourcav unchanged aaa
Fivecav unchanged aaa Ausdiv unchanged
aaa Inhabitants KUNEITRA report about 600
Turks and 400 Germans passed along road
to DAMASCUS early yesterday morning 28th
aaa RAF reports no enemy movement along
road twelve to fifteen miles NE of
KUNEITRA or for five miles on either
flank aaa Corps HQ moving to KUNEITRA
aaa Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS

Place

Time 0945

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
 XXth Corps XXist Corps
 142 Sqdn RAF Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * GA 124 29/9

Situation aaa Fourcav Div still on move and reported in close touch with SHERIFIAN Forces aaa Ausdiv add Fivecav now moving on final objective aaa Portion of advanced Corps HQ moving with Fivecav aaa Remainder Adv Corps HQ no change aaa P. of W. 13th Depot Regt states Regt returned retired from TIBERIAS and opposed our crossing JORDAN 27th inst assisted by two composite Coys of 100 rifles each with one 7.5 cm gun from DAMASCUS then retired on DAMASCUS aaa P of W states that a number German details are concentrated at DAMASCUS from HOMS- BAALBEK and ALEPPO aaa Chasis Rolls-Royce car and Ford box car lost on 2nd May recaptured by us in TIBERIAS with large quantity of war material aaa Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 1935

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
 20th Corps ~~21st~~ 21st Corps
 142 Sqdn RAF Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * GA 118 29/9

Situation aaa Fourcav Div moving from MEZERIB to DILLI aaa Report road between JISR MEJAMIE and IRBID practically impossible for lorries also stragglers Turkish army picked up in pitiable condition aaa Reports indicate enemy opposing Fourcav has less than 10 guns aaa Ausdiv aaa Armoured Car patrol met with opposition on the NAHR JENNANI being fired on by 77 mm guns MG and rifle fire aaa Fivecav and Corps HQ no change aaa Unconfirmed report of large body enemy moving South from BEIRUT to LAKE HULE aaa RAF report large bodies enemy retiring north to DAMASCUS aaa Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS
 Place
 Time 1725

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
XXth Corps XXist Corps
142 Sqn RAF Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
* GA 133 30/9

Situation aaa Fourcav moving from DILLI
to KISWE aaa Ausdiv continued opposition
throughout the night on DAMASCUS - EL KUNEITR
road between SASA and NAHR MUGHANIYE aaa
Five MGs captured also a few Turk and German
prisoners aaa Ausdiv now pushing on between
DARAYA and SASA aaa Fivecav watering just
SW of SASA aaa Portion of Corps HQ with
Fivecav remainder HQ no change aaa Usual
addresses

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 07 12

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142 Sqn RAF Chaytors Force

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* GA 128 29/9

No change Divisions and Corps HQ since
my GA 124 timed 1935 aaa 2nd L.H. Bde
report enemy still holding positions
south of SASA aaa Enemy reported to have
three field guns and at least six MGs aaa
Enemy shelling quarter mile north of WADI
MURGANNE 1950 aaa Advanced Regt 3rd Bde
moving forward

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1950

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TO { GSO GSI AERONAUTICS GHQ
20th Corps ~~50th~~ XXist Corps
142 Sqdn RAF CHAYTORS FORCE

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* GA 136	30/9		AAA

Situation aaa RAF report our cavalry moving on DARAYA at trot and gallop aaa Advanced troops reached a point 3 miles SW of ASHRAFIE aaa 500 fugitive Turks between DAMASCUS and DARAYA aaa 3000 enemy infantry and cavalry who appear much disorganised heading from SE towards DARAYA are about 2 miles from above place aaa 1500 cavalry and 300 infantry much scattered movement in pass immediately NW of DAMASCUS on BEIRUT road aaa 14 miles from DAMASCUS on BEIRUT road a column of 1500 infantry 75 cavalry moving NW towards BEIRUT aaa In DAMASCUS approx 420 rolling stock 13 engines must motor transport drawn up in parks in the town and on roads aaa Communication with Fourcav not yet established since last report aaa Corps HQ no change aaa Usual addresses

From	ADV DESCORPS	
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TO { GHQ
ADVANCE DESCORPS

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	
* CG 2	30		AAA

AUSDIV arrived WADI ZABIRANA 0615 aaa
BOUCHIERS FORCE reconnoitring towards
KAUKAB and ARTUZ and 5th Bde for crossings
over NAHR BARBAR aaa Slight opposition
encountered two miles NE of SASA but enemy
driven out aaa Prisoners taken number about
150 including 40 Germans aaa 3 field guns
and 5 MGs also taken aaa Turkish prisoners
belong 110 regt 37 divn Germans mixed
technical units aaa Fivecav moving on
SASA aaa Addsd Descorps reptd GHQ

From	DESCORPS	
Place		
Time	0930	

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***GSO GSO GSI AERONAUTICS G.H.Q.**
TO XXth Corps. XXist Corps. Chaytors Force
142 Sqdn RAF.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*GA. 100	30/9		

5th Cavalry Divn reported round DAMASCUS
from South and AUSDIV from North and North***
west * Not yet in touch with 4th Cav Divn**
***** Corps H.Q. at KAUKAB *** 3 fires seen in**
DAMASCUS

From DESCORPS			
Place			
Time 1545			

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Maj GS

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TO { GSO. GSI. G.H.Q.
20th Corps. 21st Corps.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
*N. 1150	30/9		

Portion Corps Headquarters at KHAN ESH SHIWA
aaa AUSDIV moving via KAUKAB FIVECAV on
DAMASCUS KISWE Road both picking up prisoners
aaa FOURCAV dispositions unknown.

From ADV DESCORPS			
Place 1200			
Time			

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TO 20th Corps. 21st Corps. 142 Sqn RAF
Chaytors Force.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
*GA. 146 30/9

Situation aaa FOURCAV at ZERAKIYE aaa 11th Cav
Bde in action 1730 about KHIYARA with enemy
rearguard estimated strength 2,000 with guns
aaa FIVECAV no change aaa AUSDIV aaa 5th ALH
Bde have captured considerable number prisoners
attempting to escape DAMASCUS - BEIRUT Road aaa
number of explosions and fires in vicinity of
railway station DAMASCUS aaa usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 20 10

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GSO GSI AERONAUTICS G.H.Q.
TO XXth Corps. XX1st Corps. 142 Sqn RAF
Chaytors Force

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
GA. 145 30/9

AUSDIN West and North of DAMASCUS aaa
Impossible enter town at present on account
of machine Guns in orchards gardens etc aaa
5th Divn about SAHAYIA E of KAUKAB with one
Brigade about SBEINAT aaa Only about 1000
prisoners 15 Machine Guns and 5 field guns
taken today aaa Enemy breaks up and disappears
impossible ground aaa slight opposition all
day and sniping from every direction by
bedouins and circassians aaa 3rd LH Bde
captured KAUKAB by a spirited charge aaa
surrounding DAMASCUS tomorrow and will demand
surrender aaa Usual addresses

From ADV DESCORPS
Place
Time 1850

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(sgd) A.Campbell ROSS,
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	XXth Corps.	XXIst Corps.	142 Sqdb RAF
	Chaytors Force		

Sender's Number. * GA. 151	Day of Month. 30th	In reply to Number.	AAA
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Situation aaa No change aaa Explosions already
reported continued until 2045 aaa Large fires
seen in vicinity of KADEM Station.

From	ADV DESCORPS		
Place			
Time	2355		

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General Officer Commanding,
Desert Mounted Corps.

Herewith is forwarded Copy No. 5 of the Minutes
of the Commander-in-Chief's Conference held at General
Headquarters on the 11th instant.

Will you please acknowledge receipt.

G.H.Q.
12/9/18.

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W. H. Bartholomew
1885
Major General,
Chief of the General Staff,
Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

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Minutes of the Commander-in-Chief's Conference held at
General Headquarters, 11/9/18.

1. General Buckley described the situation of the enemy forces and suggested the courses he might take to meet our attack.
2. Corps Commanders explained their plans.
No important changes were made, but the Commander-in-Chief again pointed out the extreme importance of the early occupation of EL AFULEH and BEISAN. He told the G.O.C. Desert Mounted Corps that he must press forward with the utmost energy to these objectives, and that any force detached to follow enemy detachments falling back towards HAIFA was to be limited to the numbers sufficient to observe them. He said that on arrival in the EL AFULEH - BEISAN area the Cavalry Corps must be ready to exploit their success as the situation demanded, and that NAZARETH should be included in their objectives.
3. The G.O.C. XXist Corps asked that the Cavalry Corps should not pass North or East of the general line occupied by his artillery wagons until the artillery moved forward.
The Commander-in-Chief said that he thought personally that it would be found that the best route for the two leading cavalry divisions to take would be by the Sea roads, but that if the G.O.C. Desert Mounted Corps found that it would assist his advance to use the EZ ZERKIEH crossing over the marsh he was at liberty to do so. He considered that positions of readiness South and West of the line suggested by the G.O.C. XXist Corps would be suitable in either case and should be taken up in the first instance. As regards the forward movement, the Commander-in-Chief said that the G.O.C. Desert Mounted Corps was responsible that the cavalry movements in no way hindered the progress of the XXist Corps attack and that he would lay down no other restrictions. The Desert Mounted Corps, in close liaison with the infantry divisions concerned, would decide upon the time and method of their advance from the positions of readiness.
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The question will be considered by the Commander-in-Chief and orders issued in due course.
The Commander-in-Chief stated that the City of NAZARETH was on no account to be bombed or shelled at any time during operations.
6. The C.G.S. stated that the Naval Liaison Officer would arrive on the 12th September, and would arrange details of Naval co-operation with the Desert Mounted Corps and XXist Corps direct.
7. No officers will be recalled from leave till Z-1 day. Notices recalling them to be sent at 1700 hours on that day.

G.H.Q., E.E.F.,
12/9/18.

P.T.O. for distribution.

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6.	U.O.C. Chaytor's Force.	
7.	U.O.C. P.A. Bde. R.A.F.	The U.O.C. Chaytor's Force.
8.	U.O.C. S.	arrive on the 1st September, and would arrange details of naval
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10.	U.O.C. D.	direct.
11.	U.O.C. D.	
12.	U.O.C. S.	No officers will be recalled from 1st 2-1 day.
13.	U.O.C. S.	Notices recalling them to be sent at 1700 hours on that day.
14.	U.O.C. S.	
15.	File.	
16.	W.D.	

U.O.C. S. R.V.
12/9/58

S E C R E T.

Chief of the General Staff,
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS.

Herewith account of Operations of CHAYTOR'S
FORCE from September 16th to September 30th.

The principal Operations during this period
are the following.

September 16th - 22nd.	Close touch kept with enemy in JORDAN VALLEY and gradual advance to JISR ED DAMIEH.
September 23rd.	Capture of ES SALT and advance up the hills EAST of JORDAN.
September 25th.	Action at and capture of AMMAN.
September 29th.	Surrender of Turkish Force at ZIZIA Station and KASTAL.

6th October 1918

(Sgd) E.W.C. CHAYTOR. Major-General.
Commanding,
CHAYTOR'S FORCE.

Copy to Desert Mounted Corps.

S E C R E T.

NARRATIVE OF CHAYTOR'S FORCE.

Sept. 16th. The Force consisted of the following units:-

ANZAC Mtd Division (less 1 Sqdn with Descorps)
A/263 Battery R.F.A.
10th Indian Mtn Bde.
96)
102) Sections A.A. Guns.
103)
195 Heavy Battery.
2 Sections captured Turk 75 m.m.
1 Section captured Turk 5.9
1st Battn. B.W.I.
2nd Battn. B.W.I.
38th Battn. Royal Fusiliers.
39th Battn. Royal Fusiliers.
20th Indian Infantry Bde.
26th Machine Gun Squadron.
35th A.T. Coy., R.E.

It was first necessary to organize the Infantry so that a mobile force might be ready to accompany the Mounted Troops in the event of a move forward, and, garrisons be left in the Defences.

In accordance with instructions from G.H.Q., no forward move was to be made for the present by this FORCE; but, a careful watch to be kept on the enemy and active patrolling all along the line by day and night, and, if the enemy dropped back from any forward positions this was to be occupied at once.

The position the enemy occupied was as follows:-

His Southern or Left Flank, bodies of Cavalry watched the tracks leading to MADEBA, the line of the foothills running to the North of NIMRIN were strongly entrenched, and, advanced posts on KABR SAID, TEL ER RAME and KABR MUJAHID which were entrenched and wired, and difficult to approach through the scrub which gave opportunity for enemy ambushes. From a point 8000 yards North of SHUNET NIMRIN a line of redoubts and trenches ran across to the JORDAN facing South, and meeting the river 1000 yards South of UMM ESH SHERT FORD. This line was being hurriedly wired. In rear of this line was RED HILL which was entrenched, and, which was the chief Artillery observation point against our line. The entrenched line continued in a N.W. direction on the Northern side of the MANKATTAT EL MELLAHA and consisted of a series of single redoubts which were all wired in and had a field of fire over absolutely open ground. The line then ran in a series of trenches and redoubts towards BAKR RIDGE which was entrenched but not wired. A strong advanced position of well built sangars and wired in was held at BAGHALAT, with a small advanced post on GRANT HILL. Posts in advance of the BAKR RIDGE were held at TEL EL MUSETTERAH, TEL ER RISHEH and usually at TEL EL TRUNY.

The enemy as a rule were very unenterprising. No trench raids were made, and, it was rarely that he had parties beyond his entrenched positions. For this reason it was difficult to keep a close watch and make sure that he was not reducing his numbers without incurring some loss, but owing to the large number of deserters, information of his movements was gained.

Sept. 17th. During the night of Sept. 17th and 18th close patrolling of the enemy's position was carried out, and at nightfall on the 17th a demonstration was made from the bridgeheads by a Regiment of the 2nd.L.H. Brigade, and by the 1st.L.H. Brigade from their camp at TEL ES SULTAN towards JORDAN.

Sept. 18th. On the morning of September 18th the enemy opened fire with a long range heavy gun and shelled D.H.Q. Later they turned on to JERICHO.

During the night Sept. 18/19th patrols kept touch with the enemy, closely reconnoitring GRANT HILL, BAGHALAT and the trenches facing WADY MELLAHA. Heavy rifle and Machine Gun fire was encountered, and, the enemy put down an Artillery barrage S.E. of BAGHALAT, on the ROMAN ROAD East of GRANT HILL, and opened on the ground immediately South of their trenches along the MANKADAT EL MELLAHA.

Sept. 19th.

0545. At 0545 the long range gun from SHUNET NIMRIN again shelled JERICHO and 2nd.L.H. Brigade patrols encountered enemy Cavalry near TEL ER RAME moving East.

0610 At 0610 the 2nd B.W.I. Regt found BAKR RIDGE held, but TEL ER RISHEH and TEL EL MUSETTERAH were found to be clear. Transport and men could be seen on the N. slopes of RED HILL.

0830 At 0830 the 2nd.L.H. Brigade found TEL ER RAME occupied and the enemy also in position on the WADY EL ADEIME covering the track to MAAIN. The enemy also held KABR MUJAHID and TEL EL KEFREIN and some movement was going on East of TEL EL SHAGHUR.

1148 Movement was also reported about SHUNET NIMRIN. At 1148 enemy guns from RED HILL shelled the MELLAHA trenches.

1330 At 1330 the 160th Brigade who had made progress along the hills asked if they could help by bringing fire from a Mountain Batty. Reply was sent giving BAKR and CHALK RIDGE and trenches N.W. of BAGHALAT.

1525 At 1525 the 2nd B.W.I. Regt took the ridge South of BAKR RIDGE. They were heavily shelled here; but dug in and held the position, while our guns shelled BAKR RIDGE.

1710 At 1710 2 Regts, 2nd.L.H. Brigade pushed out towards KABR MUJAHID and SHUNET NIMRIN. About midnight bursts of rifle and Machine Gun fire were heard North up the JORDAN VALLEY and Red and White lights were seen.

Sept. 20th.

0450 At 0450 the 2nd B.W.I. occupied BAKR RIDGE and began pushing on to take CHALK RIDGE which the enemy could be seen leaving in small parties. Hospital in KH. FUSAIL had gone.

0610 Patrols to BAGHALAT during the night were fired on: but, about 0610 the 1st B.W.I. pushed out and occupied GRANT HILL and BAGHALAT and consolidated them. They were heavily shelled from RED HILL during the day. The 38th Btn.R.F. found the enemy still holding strongly the trenches North of the MELLAHA and were met by Machine Gun and Rifle fire. The enemy also put up lights and an Artillery barrage was put down. The 2nd.L.H. Bde found enemy still on KABR MUJAHID and in NIMRIN: patrols towards NIMRIN and DERBASI were heavily shelled especially by guns from about EL HAUD. The enemy also held positions in the foothills N. and E. of KABR MUJAHID from which they fired on parties attempting to get round that place. They continued to hold this position all day.

0915 At 0915 the 2nd B.W.I. captured CHALK RIDGE. N.Z. Patrols pushing out N. and N.W. from BAGHALAT came under shell fire and found enemy holding KH. FUSAIL.

Sept. 20th.

- 1120 The enemy began to concentrate just South of KH. FUSAIL, possibly with a view to counter attack.
- 1610 At 1610 the long range gun from W. NIMRIN again shelled JERICHO.
- 1900 At 1900 orders were sent to N.Z.M.R. Brigade to push out towards TEL SH EDH DHIB and endeavour occupy it.

Sept. 21st.

- 0515 The 38th R.F. found enemy still holding the trenches opposite the MELLAHA. Patrols from AUJAH Bridgehead found enemy also holding the line South of RED HILL. The Auckland Mtd Rifles occupied KH. FUSAIL and TEL ES EDH DHIB and pushed patrols up the road running N. West and in the direction of JISR ED DAMIEH, MAFID JOZELEH. TALAAT AMRAH was occupied at 0805. Enemy still held on in the broken ground along the JORDAN and were located finally holding a strong position along the line METEILED DHIB - ER MERMELEH blocking a further advance on JISR ED DAMIEH. TEL ER RAME was found still occupied by the enemy, and, considerable movement about KABR MUJAHID and the foothills strongly held. The enemy also continued to hold the trenches along the MANKATTAT EL MELLAHA. There appeared to be no guns West of JORDAN, and a great deal of movement Eastwards from behind RED HILL. During the day the enemy shelled MADBEH area and JERICHO with the long range gun from NIMRIN and with 77 m.m. GHORANIYEH Bridgehead, and parties of 2nd.L.H. Brigade moving towards NIMRIN or KABR MUJAHID.
- 1615 At 1615 the enemy opened fire on EL MASKERAH. A report came from the Auckland Mtd Rifles that they seemed to be leaving MAFID JOZELEH and patrols were investigating.
- 1825 At 1825 orders were issued for N.Z.M.R. Bde to move on KH. FUSAIL at once with mobile portion of 1st and 2nd B.W.I., 29th Indian Mtn Batty and Ayrshire Batty all to be under Genl. MELDRUM. The line EL MASKERAH, EL MUSALLABEH, GRANT HILL and BAGHALAT to be held. The C.R.A. to push guns forward into the MELLAHA to deal with enemy guns on RED HILL. The 38th R.F. to continue pressure on tracks along the MANKATTAT EL MELLAHA especially those covering UMM ESH SHERT FORD. The 1st.L.H. Brigade were ordered to MADBEH in place of the N.Z.M.R. Brigade. As soon as Genl. MELDRUM had concentrated his force at KH. FUSAIL he was to attack JISR ED DAMIEH.

Sept. 22nd.

- 0300 At 0300 the 38th R.F. found enemy weakening in the trenches on the MANKATTAT EL MELLAHA and pushed in and occupied the trenches overlooking UMM ESH SHERT FORD. 2 Coys., 39th R.F. were brought up into the MELLAHA Posts vacated by the 38th R.F. The 38th pushed on and took UMM ESH SHERT at 0535, and continued their advance up the MANKATTAT EL MELLAHA. At the same hour the 2nd L.H. Brigade occupied TEL ER RAME, and pushed on to KABR MUJAHID where they encountered enemy.
- 0700 By 0700 the N.Z.M.R. Bde took EL MAKHRUK and ABD EL KADIR with 600 prisoners and the Commander of the 53rd Division. JISR ED DAMIEH was still strongly held and the enemy began to concentrate about MAFID JOZELEH and threaten the flank of Genl. MELDRUM'S force. Therefore 1st.L.H. Bde with Inverness Bty were ordered to KH. FUSAIL to deal with any attack on Genl. MELDRUM, and, to clear the West bank of the JORDAN, One Regiment 2nd.L.H. Bde was ordered up to MADBEH.
- 1050 At 1050 the N.Z.M.R. Bde and 1st.B.W.I. captured the bridgehead at JISR ED DAMIEH. Both N.Z.M.R. and B.W.I. charged the party holding the bridge under cover of Machine Gun fire and some hand to hand fighting occurred. A bridgehead was gradually established but the enemy covered the exits on the Eastern bank with Machine Guns.

Sept. 22nd.

1500. From 1500 on this day the 38th and 39th Btns. R.F. were put together under Lt. Col. PATTERSON, DSO., and called 'PATTERSONS COLUMN'. The 1st L.H. Bde and 2nd B.W.I. continued to press the enemy back on MAFID JOZELEH encountering considerable resistance in the MELLAHET UMM AFEIN - For this operation the 2nd B.W.I. were placed under General COX'S Orders.

1810 AT 1810 the enemy held the following line - TEL EL SHAGHUR - KABR MUJAHID - SHUNET NIMRIN - RED HILL - position on West bank covering MAFID JOZELEH - position on East Bank facing JISR ED DAMIEH.

2 Officers and 77 O/Rs. had been captured by the 2nd B.W.I. AND the total captures for the day were 33 Officers, 685 O/Rs., 4 Machine Guns, 4 Automatic Rifles and many waggons, horses and stores.

2335 By 2335 it was known that the enemy was retiring and orders were issued to press him and inflict as much damage as possible next day. 2nd. L.H. Bde on KABR MUJAHID and TEL ER RAME sending one Squadron on NIMRIN, mobile part of 20th Ind. Inf. Bde to be directed on SHUNET NIMRIN. PATTERSONS COLUMN to concentrate in AUJAH Bridgehead, and follow 20th Ind. Inf. Bde. 1st. L.H. Bde to press enemy across JORDAN opposite MAFID JOZELEH and back into the foothills. Genl. MELDRUM to have one Battn. B.W.I. and 1 Squadron to hold JISR ED DAMIEH, and, followed by the other Battn. to press the enemy back into the foothills and follow his moving on ES SALT by the JISR ED DAMIEH track. C.R.A. to have all heavy artillery ready to open on NIMRIN if held. All wheels to move by the NIMRIN Road.

Sept. 23rd.

0445 At 0445 the 2nd. L.H. Bde secured KABR MUJAHID and pushed on at once up the tracks leading to AIN ES SIR. The 3rd. L.H. Regt

0550 and 2nd. B.W.I. TOOK MAFID JOZELEH at 0550 and found the bridge destroyed. All ground West of JORDAN was cleared of enemy. The N.Z.M.R. Bde pushed over JISR ED DAMIEH and advanced into the foothills, pushing patrols E. and N. The

0910 1st. L.H. Bde crossed JORDAN by UMM ESH SHERT FORD and moved up the ARSENIYAT Track. D.H.Q. moved to GHORANIYEH at 1425.

1425 1815 At 1815 the 20th. Ind. Inf. Bde were in SHUNET NIMRIN with a Squadron 2nd. L.H. Bde in front. The 2nd. L.H. Bde were in visual communication with D.H.Q. from the hills to the South of NIMRIN Road having encountered slight resistance. No communication was got with 1st. L.H. Bde owing to their Wireless pack falling over a precipice. At 1900 the N.Z.M.R. Bde took ES SALT. The only opposition was from a body of enemy holding a wired in position with Machine Guns across the JISR ED DAMIEH Track. The Canterbury Mtd Rifles outflanked, and then rushed this post. From the time they left JISR ED DAMIEH the captures of the Brigade up to and including the taking of ES SALT were 318 prisoners, 2 Machine Guns, 2 - 4.2 guns and 1 - 77 M.M. PATTERSONS COLUMN (less 38th R.F. who were completely exhausted by their heavy work in the JORDAN among the clay hills) were on the march to NIMRIN. The Squadron 2nd. L.H. Bde pushed on up the NIMRIN - SALT road to locate any damage done to it.

1900 Instructions were received from G.H.Q. during the night to harass the enemy, and cut off his retreat North from AMMAN. The JISR ED DAMIEH Detachment was to remain. The force was to gain touch with the Arab Army.

Sept. 24th.

0245 At 0245 Squadron 2nd. L.H. Bde reported road blown up about 6 miles ahead. 20th. Ind. Inf. Bde. were ordered at once to send working party with picks and shovels up the road to repair. Orders were left to PATTERSONS COLUMN for 38th R.F. to hold NIMRIN while 39th followed as rearguard to the force.

Sept. 24th. N.Z.M.R. Bde pushed reconnaissances out E. and N. of ES SALT 0700 and met opposition about 0700 at SUWEILEH. The 2nd.L.H.Bde met opposition at AIN ES SIR fired on by 77 M.M. guns.

0850 By 0850 the road was repaired, and, the 20th Ind. Inf. Bde continued their march taking over ES SALT from N.Z.M.R. Bde who marched to SUWEILEH followed by the 1st.L.H.Bde. The 2nd.L.H.Bde reached AIN HEMAR later in the day. By the evening the force (less 38th R.F. at NIMRIN and the JISR ED DAMIEH detachment) was concentrated about ES SALT with Mounted Troops about SUWEILEH.

Orders were issued for the N.Z.M.R. and 2nd.L.H.Bdes to move on AMMAN at 0600 next day, the 1st.L.H.Bde following at 0630. The 1st.B.W.I. to march on SUWEILEH and be there by 0700. If the enemy were found holding AMMAN lightly, attack to be pressed in, but, if strongly the troops holding outlying trenches were to be driven in and the place shelled and retreat Northwards was to be cut off: but, assault deferred until the Infantry should arrive. A request was sent for AMMAN to be bombed.

Sept. 25th. During the night the railway was cut near KALAAT EZ ZERKA Station by a party of Auckland Mtd Rifles.

0600 The Mounted troops advanced on AMMAN at 0600, N.Z.M.R. Bde from N.W. with their right on the main ES SALT - AMMAN Road, the 2nd.L.H.Bde from the West. The 1st L.H.Bde followed keeping a watch on the country to the North. D.H.Q. were established on Hill 3040 at 0745.

0745 At 0830 N.Z.M.R. Bde found enemy holding ridge N.W. of AMMAN
0830 about 200 strong. There was also some movement on Hill 3039. The enemy opened fire with two batteries of small guns and there was a considerable amount of Machine Gun fire. On the right 2nd.L.H.Bde captured 105 prisoners with 4 Machine Guns.

1000 At 1000 one Regiment 1st.L.H.Bde was sent to the Northern flank of N.Z.M.R. Bde and to be under Genl. MELDRUM.

1110 At 1110 N.Z.M.R. Bde reported that Canterbury Mtd Rifles were ready to gallop part of the defences opposite them, but they were brought up by a steep cliff, the only other way being between two hills held by Machine Guns. The G.O.C., now ordered the attack to be pressed in, Mountain Guns with each Brigade being ordered well up to assist.

1430 At 1430 another Regiment 1st.L.H.Bde was ordered to Genl. MELDRUM'S left.

1517 By 1517 the enemy's resistance was collapsing, the Canterbury Mtd. Rifles captured the Citadel, 2nd.L.H.Bde the hill East of it. AMMAN Town was found clear, and the 2nd.L.H.Bde crossed the WADY AMMAN and pushed on to 3039. On the Northern flank the 1st.L.H.Regt caught several enemy guns trying to get away and by 1630 the place was taken.

1630 The 20th Indian Infantry Bde were ordered to leave a Battn at SUWEILEH and march to AMMAN, handing over ES SALT to the 39th R.F. 18th R.H.A. Bde and 1st.B.W.I. were also ordered to AMMAN. The 1st.L.H.Bde took up a position near the Station with the N.Z.M.R. Bde just South of it. The 2nd.L.H. Bde bivouacked on the Western slope of 3039.

Owing to the report of the advance of the Southern Force of Turks, the 2nd.L.H.Bde were ordered to push down South and blow up the railway line as far South as possible. The reason of this was as follows:- The Turkish Force unless it chose to try and get to the JORDAN VALLEY which was improbable would have to take the DARB EL HAJ and pass East of AMMAN or attack that place. Whichever course the Turkish Commander took it was to our advantage to make his march as long as possible and increase his water difficulties.

Sept. 25th.

If he chose the DARB EL HAJ the nearest water from KASTAL excluding AMMAN was at the WADI EL HAMMAN. Orders were sent to the 1st.L.H.Bde to push out towards WADI EL HAMMAN and KALAAT EZ ZERKA to clear up the situation there. In case the enemy should attempt to move by the JORDAN VALLEY the troops at SHUNET NIMRIN, ES SALT and SUWEILEH were ordered to strongly entrench these places, and the 2nd.L.H. Bde to closely watch the country between the railway inclusive to NAAUR, keeping a strong detachment at AIN ES SIR.

Sept. 26th.

The 1st.L.H.Bde recommoitred WADI EL HAMMAN and after a short action captured 105 prisoners and 1 gun at KALAAT EZ ZERKA. Enemy both Cavalry and Infantry were seen and reported to be moving South.

1210

A report was also received of Turks and Germans with guns at ER RUMMAN, the N.Z.M.R.Bde sent a detachment to investigate. The 2nd.L.H.Bde recommoitring South encountered advanced troops of enemy Southern Force near KASTAL. The line was cut just North of ZIZA Station. The total captures at AMMAN up to date were 2563 prisoners (excluding 300 sick) 10 guns of which 3 were heavy, and many Machine Guns.

Sept. 27th.

0700

The 1st.L.H.Bde moved to WADY EL HAMMAN at 0700.

The 3rd.L.H.Regts were already at that place and engaged the enemy North of the WADY with Aeroplane Co-Operation. The troops were directed by the Aeroplane to where the enemy were, the Aeroplane then came down and Machine Gunned the Turks as the troops attacked with the result that 300 prisoners and 2 Machine Guns were captured. A Reconnoitring party was sent through KH. ES SAMRA to MAFRAK.

0830

At 0830 the 2nd.L.H.Bde met Turks South of LEBAN Station.

From a prisoner taken here, it was known that the MAAN garrison were with the force moving on KASTAL and they were put by the prisoner at about 6000.

The patrol to ER RUMMAN found no enemy there.

By this evening the 1st.L.H.Bde held the water at WADY EL HAMMAN, with a Regiment at KALAAT EZ ZERKA. The N.Z.M.R.Bde were also ordered to have a detachment East of AMMAN, keeping watch on the DARB EL HAJ.

The reconnaissance to MAFRAK found no water there and native reports gave none between that place and DERA'A, except 2 small springs.

Sept. 28th.

0655

At 0655 the Southern Turkish Force was located at KASTAL with 3 trains in the Station. At 1515 a message was dropped on the force by Aeroplane calling on the Commander to surrender, pointing out that all possible water he could reach North of KASTAL was held by us, and, promising that unless he did surrender our Aeroplanes would be over next day to bomb his force.

1st.L.H.Bde found 10 Officers and 70 O/Rs sick in KH. ES SAMRA. These were sent in.

PATTERSONS COLUMN ceased to exist from 1215 today.

Sept. 29th.

No answer was returned to the message calling on the Turks to surrender by 0845, and arrangements were made to bomb them in the afternoon. At 1145 however negotiations were opened with the 5th.L.H.Regiment who were across the railway South of LEBAN. The situation was very difficult owing to large numbers of Arabs who surrounded the Turkish position intent on looting. Any sign of a White Flag was likely to precipitate matters, and, the 2nd.L.H.Bde were despatched to KASTAL leaving at 1350. By dark two small collisions occurred owing to the Arabs pressing in on the ~~flanks~~ Turks.

1350

Sept.29th. On the arrival of the Brigade a cordon was put round the Turks, and the Arabs were told that any attempt to rush in on the Turks would be met by force. Even after our troops were out the Arabs attempted to get at the Hospital and had to be driven off. The Turkish Commander KAAIMAKAN ALI BEY ~~WHABBY~~ WHAHABY was brought by car to D.H.Q.

Sept.30th. The N.Z.M.R.Bde relieved the ~~Q.L.H.~~ L.H.Bde at KASTAL and took up a line of posts round the Turkish force. The Arabs gradually drew off, and the Turks who were able to march were marched into AMMAN. Large numbers of sick had to be left for the time being and were brought in later. The number of captures at KASTAL were as follows:-

Prisoners. - 4068 (excluding 502 sick)
Guns. - 12
Machine Guns. 35
Automatic Rifles. 2

The total captures of CHAYTOR'S FORCE from the beginning of operations to September 30th were as follows:-

Prisoners. - 10,322 (including sick)
A large number of Arabs and local inhabitants who were serving with the Turks deserted and are now in this district having returned to their homes.

GUNS.

5.9 gun	- 1	77 m.m.	- 32
5.9 How	- 3.	75 m.m.	- 6
A.A.	- 1.	3"	- 2
10c.m.	- 10.	13-pdr.H.A.C.	2.

TOTAL - 57.

Machine Guns.	- 132
Automatic Rifles	- 13
Hotchkiss Rifles	- 1
Lewis Gun.	- 1

147

Wireless Sets.	2
Railway Engines.	11
Railway trucks and carriages.	106
Vehicles.	142

Immense quantities of shell, S.A.A. and other material.

A large number of motor lorries were abandoned by the enemy after being rendered useless.

OUR CASUALTIES.

	Offs.	O/Rs.
Killed.	3	24
Wounded.	10	95
Missing.	-	7

TOTAL	13	126
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Of the wounded officers two subsequently died of wounds.

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I wish to draw attention in these operations to the way in which all ranks of the Force worked to keep a careful watch on the enemy, so that any attempt of his withdrawal could not escape notice. Particularly noticeable was the steadiness of the 1st and 2nd Battns B.W.I. under fire, and, their dash when called on to attack particularly at JISR ED DAMIEH, and their extremely good marching powers up the steep hills to ES SALT thence to AMMAN. The 38th Battn Royal Fusiliers did also very good work in pressing the enemy continually along the MANKATTAT EL MELLAHA, and, the way in which advantage was taken of his weakening his line to seize the trenches overlooking UMM ESH SHERT. Another noticeable point was the rapid march of the N.Z.M.R. Bde to ES SALT, and, on that march the way in which the Canterbury Mounted Rifles quickly dealt with the party of Turks opposing them on the JISR ED DAMIEH track on September 23rd.

The attack on AMMAN was pressed in as soon as it was found that the enemy's defence was weakening. The method of defence by nests of Machine Guns made progress difficult and it was only by galloping to points of vantage and bringing fire to bear on the flanks of such Machine Gun nests that the opposition was finally broken down.

Finally I should like to draw attention to the fact that the Divisional Staff were suddenly called on to move and administer a force of very considerable size, which in the case of the 1st and 2nd B.W.I. and the 38th and 39th Royal Fusiliers single Battalions had to be dealt with as these Battalions were not brigaded. A mobile organization had to be devised at short notice to enable the Infantry to move if called on.

In addition to carrying out the Staff work necessary to this force in the field, that a large area of country in the JORDAN VALLEY and a long line of Communication back to JERUSALEM had to be attended to.

I wish to bring to notice the names of the following Officers of the Staff for work done during these operations.

Lieut.Colonel JG. BROWNE, CMG., DSO., G.S.O.1.
Lieut.Colonel M.F. BRUXNER, A.A.&Q.M.G.
Lieut.Colonel D.G. CROLL, A.D.M.S.
Major W.M. ANDERSON, G.S.O.2.
Major E.A.K. HUDSON, D.S.O., D.A.A.G.
Major C.E. HERCUS, D.S.O., D.A.D.M.S.
Captain A.G.D. WALKER, D.A.Q.M.G.

(Sgd) E.W.C. CHAYTOR. Major-General.
Commanding.
CHAYTOR'S FORCE.

6th. October 1918.

G.O.C.,
 Australian Mounted Division.
 4th Cavalry Division.
 5th Cavalry Division.

GENERAL STAFF (O)	
No.	_____
Date	_____
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS	

1. As the result of a Conference held at General Headquarters today the following modifications were made in the Desert Mounted Corps plan.

2. The Task of Desert Mounted Corps remains practically the same, but it was decided that :

- (a) 5th and 4th Cavalry Divisions take up Positions of Readiness in rear of 60th and 7th Divisions respectively - but that The 5th Cavalry Division moves along the Coast, either the Beach or Coastal Road, and cross the NAHR FALIK as near the mouth as possible.
 4th Cavalry Division follow the 5th Cavalry Division along this route and after crossing the NAHR FALIK move North-east on their first objective, KAKON - JELAMEH.

(b) However,
 If 5th Cavalry Division cannot move as quickly as it is hoped along the Coast and that a route is opened in rear of and to the West of the 60th and 7th Divisions, the 4th Cavalry Division will take this route.

3. The following conditions must be fulfilled.

- (i) Neither 4th nor 5th Cavalry Divisions concentrate forward of the line laid down by XXist Corps Commander, already explained to them, viz., the line: Bridge in C.33.d., through C.32.central - C.25.central - X.30 - X.29.central - X.22.central - EL JELIL - X.4.central - Junction of Squares X.4 & V.34 - thence West to the Sea.
- (ii) No advance to be made without the agreement of 60th and 7th Divisional Commanders with the Cavalry Divisional Commanders concerned.
- (iii) Every precaution to be taken to avoid delaying the Infantry, in their wheel to the right, or masking the XXist Corps Artillery.
- (iv) That the 60th Infantry Division have precedence over the Bridge in Square N.6.c.

4. In consequence of the above the 4th Cavalry Division Commander will maintain liaison with both 7th and 60th Divisions in order to ascertain the best and most expeditious route to move in order to reach his first objective with least possible delay.

5. Acknowledge

C.A.C. Farwin

Brigadier-General,
 General Staff,
 DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

12th September 1918.
 G.H.Q.

Copy to B.G.G.S., XXist Corps.
 D.A.&Q.M.G., Desert Mtd. Corps.

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S.G. 920/18

Minutes of Corps Commander's
Conference.

16th September 1918

At a Conference held on Monday, September 16th, the following amendments to Desert Mounted Corps Order No. 21 were decided on.

1. Para. 3 (b) (i). To read as follows:-

"5th Cavalry Division (plus 12th L.A.M. Battery and No. 7 Light Car Patrol, less 2 gun cars) will advance on :-

1st Objective, the line TELLE EDH JARUK (exclusive) - RUDEIRA - the Sea, securing in the first place the crossings over the W. ISKANDERUNIER. Thence move with the utmost speed to the line KH. EL LEZRAH (on EL AFULEH - NAZARETH Road) to NAZARETH both inclusive. From this area, the Division will operate towards JENIN and BEISAN.

Touch will be kept with 4th Cavalry Division by means of a Liaison Group; Divisions will not delay their advance to maintain touch with each other.

Should any of the enemy's force retreat towards HAIFA, the Division must not be attracted off in that direction, but detail sufficient troops to keep touch with them. If these forces are sufficient to threaten the cavalry L. of C. a sufficient force will be detached to protect the same.

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. These protective detachments will not be recalled without reference to the Corps.

If the EL AFULEH - HAIFA Railway is still existent it will be cut.

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

2. Para. 3 (b) (iv). After "XXIst Corps" in last line insert the words "by Cavalry Divisional Commanders".

3. Para. 5, was emphasised.

4. Para. 8. In reading this order the object to keep in mind is :-

"Get the Cavalry through as quickly as possible as soon as the Infantry fight is ended".

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NAVAL CO-OPERATION.
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SG.920/19

Reference
1/40,000 map.
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1. (a) The Royal Navy will co-operate in the operations as below:-

On 'Z' day, in order to assist the 60th Division in its attack, H.M.S., "Druid" and "Forester" will bombard the enemy's troops and positions North of an East and West line through L.35 central Mouth of NAHR FALIK and South of an East and West line through the WRECK (L.18). Bombardment to begin at 0530 hours (Eastern European time) and to cease at 0630 hours (Eastern European time) unless otherwise ordered during the course of operations.

Not more than 20% of available ammunition to be expended during the first hour of the bombardment.

In order to avoid risk of hitting our troops during this phase ships' positions must be such that their lines of fire lie between the bearings 0 and 90°.

When working with the XXist Corps all references will be to the 1/40,000 map.

(b) On completion of the bombardment to assist the 60th Division attack, "Druid" and "Forester" will proceed Northwards to attack any enemy troops found between the NAHR EZ ZERKA and HAIFA, particular attention being devoted to the Coast road from HAIFA to TANTURAH.

Should the General Officer Commanding Desert Mounted Corps at any time require help from the destroyers during the advance of his Corps Northwards from the NAHR FALIK, a message ordering them to return to his assistance will be sent by wireless through the S.N.O., JAFFA. On arrival at the point on the coast where the Desert Mounted Corps troops are engaged the destroyers will establish communication with the troops by visual signalling, and will await instructions as to their objectives before opening fire.

(c) Bridges are not to be destroyed without special instructions. Villages will not be fired upon unless they are seen to contain bodies of enemy troops.

2. Communication. Arrangements for communication between the Royal Navy and shore stations will be as follows:-

A signal station manned by the Royal Navy will be at 60th Division Headquarters near ARSUF for visual communication with the destroyers by helio and flag (Morse). The signals given in paragraph 21 "Co-operation of Aircraft with Artillery" may be used in the Morse Code if required. As an alternative, wireless telegraphy may be used between ships and the Naval Signal Station at JAFFA, which will be connected by land line with Headquarters, XXist Corps.

Normally signals to ships by visual will be "in clear" but should it be necessary at any time to send messages in cipher by visual from the shore to ships, the Playfair system will be used (code word TULKERAM).

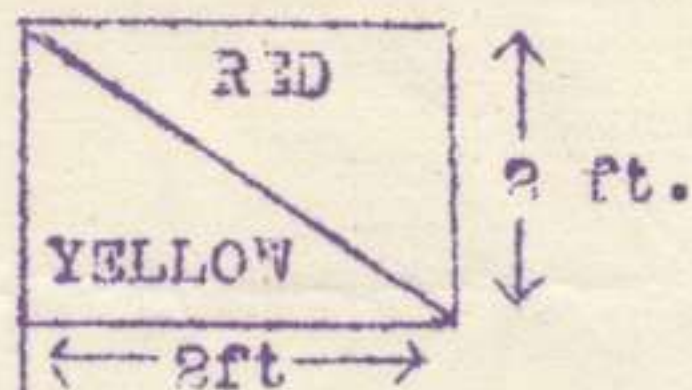
The Royal Navy will also be in possession of the wireless keyword, code book and call signs for direct communication with Corps by wireless, but this method will not be used unless communication through the S.N.O., JAFFA fails.

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3. Flags two feet square will be carried by troops:-

XXIst Corps... .. Yellow.

Desert Ld Corps... .. Yellow and Red.



The following signals may be used by troops to show their positions

OP = "Our infantry at"
OP = "Our cavalry at"

Thus, "OP.A.30.c." would mean "Our infantry at A.30.c."
"OP.A.20.d." would mean "Our cavalry at A.20.d."

4. Commander Johnson, R.N., Liaison Officer with the Royal Navy will be at 60th Division Headquarters until the cavalry pass the line of the NAHR FAULK, after which he will return at the first convenient opportunity to G. H. Q.

Herewith copy of Instructions regarding Co-operation with the Royal Navy.

Please acknowledge receipt.

C. A. C. Godwin

Brigadier General,
General Staff,
Desert Mounted Corps.

16th Sept., 1918.

Distribution :- As O.O.21.

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S. G. 920/20

Minutes of Corps Commander's Conference.

16th September 1918

1. Major NEATE detailed the enemy dispositions and strength, and pointed out any changes which had occurred since the last Conference. The following points were then discussed or ordered.
2. Instructions contained in C.O.C. Conference Notes as regards the initial start of Cavalry in the forthcoming operations, routes to be taken by Divisions, and the necessity for keeping clear of the Infantry, were given to Divisional Commanders.
3. The question of protection of lines of communication was discussed, and it was realised that no detailed orders could be given at present as it depended on the nature of the country and the opposition met with.
4. It was ordered that particular detachments left by Divisions (such as the 5th Cavalry Division detachment about JARAK) should not be withdrawn without reference to Corps Headquarters.
5. It was again impressed on 4th Cavalry Division commander to edge away to the west and not get entangled with the enemy in the vicinity of FUL KERAM.
6. It was made clear that the route of the detachment and demolition party to JISH ALJALIE via HEIN and ENBOR only implied an indication of route. If a better and quicker road exists it may be taken. A good road is reported via the Plateau.
7. C.O.C., 4th Cavalry Division was instructed that, as the role of the above detachment was now to hold the road and bridge as long as possible and only destroy it if necessary, the question of the strength of this detachment would have to be determined en route and according to circumstances.
8. 'Z' Day and "XIXth Corps Zero Hour" were communicated verbally to Divisional Commanders.
9. Divisional Commanders were instructed that as little as possible of the General Plan was to be published in orders and that only Brigade and Regimental objectives should be given.
10. It was again emphasised that no written orders of any sort should be taken forward on Z Day.
11. Orders were issued that HAZARETH was not, on any account, to be shelled or bombed.
12. Acknowledge.

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Notes for Conference.

1. The initial start. G.H.Q. Conference notes
necessity for keeping clear of Infantry &c.
2. Protection of own L. of C. depends on opposition
and nature of country, &c.
3. Detachment left by 5th Cavalry Division about JARAK
and other suitable spot.
4. If the enemy are about TUL KERAM, &c., The 4th Cav.
Division must edge away to the West and not get entangled
with them.
5. Although the Bridge detachment is told ~~off~~ to move
via NEIN, ENDOR, this is only an indication of the route:
a good road is reported via the Plateau.
6. As the task is now to hold the JISR MEJAMIE Road as
long as possible and only destroy it if necessary, the strength
will have to be determined en route and according to circumstances.
7. 'Z' Day is
XXI Corps Zero hour is
8. As little as possible of the General Plan to be
published in orders - only Brigade and Regimental objectives.
No written orders of any sort are to be taken forward
on Z Day.

Nazareth not to be bombed or
shelled on any account

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8 Guides
2 Horsemen
Overcoats