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(B.H.Q.)					
Ref Map: MAFRAK 1/63360 Square 157 A. 26.d.	1/10/18.			One Squadron, 3rd. A.L.H. Regt. proceeded to KHIRB. ES SAMRA to cover detachment of Engineers repairing railway engine. Returned to Camp at 2005.	
	2/10/18.			Motor truck carrying engineers and small escort again sent to KHIRB. ES SAMRA. Failed to repair either of two engines there. 3rd. A.L.H. Regt. with one Section, 1st. A.M.G. Sqn. moved to AMMAN at 1300 en route for ZIZA to relieve Canterbury M.R. Regt. there.	
"	3/10/18.			1 Squadron, 2nd. A.L.H. Regt. left bivouac at 0730 and marched to SUWEILEH to relieve Squadron, N.Z.M.R. Bde. 3rd. A.L.H. Regt. left AMMAN Station at 0600 and arrived ZIZA at 1645.	
"	4/10/18.			Nothing to report.	
"	5/10/18.			3rd. L.H. Regt. (less 1 Sqn) plus 2 sub-sections 1st. A.M.G. Sqn., left ZIZA for KISSIR at 1030 arriving at 1530. 2nd. A.L.H. Regt. plus 2 troops moved to join Squadron at SUWEILEH, leaving at 1300 and arriving at 1800. The 2 sub-sections 1st. A.M.G. Sqn. attached rejoined M.G. Squadron.	
"	6/10/18.			Brigade in bivouac resting. Nothing to report.	
"	7/10/18.			Major R.H. NIMMO, Bde. Major, evacuated sick to hospital.	
"	8/10/18.			Squadron of 3rd. A.L.H. Regt. stationed at ZIZA moved to KISSIR to rejoin Regiment, all guarded material having been collected. Arrived KISSIR at 2000. 2 Offs. and 21 O/Rs. were detached from Squadron at LEBAN to remain until evacuation of Sick completed.	

D. H. Thomson Capt for Major,
a/Bde. Major, 1st. A.L.H. Bde.

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Ref. Map. MAFRAK 1/03360. Square 157.A.26.d.	9/10/18.		2	Offs. and 20 O/Rs. of 3rd. A.L.H. Regt. detached at LEBAN rejoined Regiment at KHEMARX KISSIR	
	10/10/18			Nothing to report.	
	11/10/18.			3rd. A.L.H. Regt. left KISSIR at 1300 to march to AIN HEMAR, arriving at 1800. 2 sub-sections 1st. A.M.G. Squadron attached rejoined 1st. A.M.G. Sqdn.	
"	12/10/18.			Major W.T. TACKABERRY arrived and took over duties of Bde. Major.	
"	13/10/18.			0800. One Major, one Captain, One Lieutenant, 40 O/Rs and 2 Hotchkiss Guns left by train for MAFRAK to collect captured war material and bring same to AMMAN. Report on Operations from 21/9/18 attached.	APPX. 1.
"	14/10/18.			Party from 1st. A.L.H. Regt. returned from a point 5 miles S. of MAFRAK.	
"	15/10/18.			Nothing to report.	
"	16/10/18.			0830. 3 Officers 40 O/Rs. and 2 Hotchkiss Rifles left for MAFRAK by train to collect captured enemy material.	
"	17/10/18.			Party from 1st. A.L.H. Regt. returned from MAFRAK at 2330. Orders issued to 2nd. A.L.H. Regt. to detail one Squadron to report for duty to CHAYTOR'S Force. (B.M. 325) .	APPX. 2.
"	18/10/18.			One squadron 2nd. A.L.H. Regt. under Major STODART, M.C. reported for duty to CHAYTOR'S Force.	
"	19/10/18.			Nothing to report.	
"	20/10/18.			Squadron under Major STODART, M.C. returned on completion of duty.	
"	21/10/18.)			Nothing to report.	
"	22/10/18.)				

J.H. Thomson Major,
4/ Bde. Major, 1st. A. L. H. Bde.

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Ref. Map. AMMAN. 1/63360. Square 157	23/10/18.			I Officer and 20 O/Rs. MAERAK 1st. A.L.H. Regt. went to SAMRA by train and brought back 1 Field Gun. (List of Captured War Material)	APPX. 3.
A. 26.d.	24/10/18)			Nothing to report.	
"	25/10/18)				
"	26/10/18)				
"	27/10/18.			One troop, 1st. A.L.H. Regt. covering party to engineers salving motor lorries.	
"	28/10/18.			HEDJAZ Flag hoisted in AMMAN. 3 Officers and 50 O/Rs. from 1st. A.L.H. Regt. attended as Guard of Honour. G.O.C. and B.M. attended.	
"	29/10/18.			Nothing to report.	
"	30/10/18.			Inspection by by GAAFAR PASHA of a Composite Regiment consisting of One Squadron, 2nd. A.L.H. Regt. and two squadrons, 3rd. A.L.H. Regt., Lieut.-Col. G.H. BOURNE, D.S.O. in command. G.O.C. 1st. A.L.H. Bde. and Staff also attended. Orders received for move to DEIRAN, and orders issued by Brigade for above move (Bde. Order No. 84). One squadron 2nd. A.L.H. Regt. to remain as covering party to provide protection for Engineer salvage party, salving enemy M.T.	APPX. 4.
"	31/10/18.			One squadron from 2nd. A.L.H. Regt. under Capt. S.N. McLEAN moved from SUWEILEH to WADI HAMMAN Area to act as covering party for Engineer party salving enemy M.T. <u>Honours awarded during October.</u> No. 484 Sgt. BROOKS, L.F., 1st. A.L.H. Regt. Military Medal No. 114 L/Cpl. FRATER, A.D., 1st. A.L.H. Regt. Military Medal No. 1127 Tpr. HAMILTON, C.L. 1st. A.L.H. Regt. Military Medal ----- List of Evacuations sick to Hospital. List of Reinforcements received during Month. Summary of Daily Ration states.	APPX. 5. APPX. 6. APPX. 7.
<i>D. J. Thomson</i> Capt. Major, Bde. Major, 1st. A.L.H. Bde. Brig.-General, G. O. C. 1st. A. L. H. Bde.					



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1st. A. L. H. BRIGADE.

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	7.		Summary of Daily Ration States.
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G. H. Thomson Capt Major,

Bde. Major, 1st. A. L. H. Bde.

Headquarters

A & N.Z. MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Report on operations of 1st A.L.H. Brigade during period
21.9.18 to 2.10.18.

Reference Maps.

JERICHO, B 6 1/40,000,
DAMIEH, C 6 1/40,000,
ES SALT, 1/63,360.

AMMAN,
MAFRAK,

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- 21.9.18. The Brigade (less one Sqn 2nd L.H. Regiment attached Descorps H.Q. and one Troop 2nd L.H. Regiment attached as Duty Troop to Anzac Divl. H.Q.) moved out at 2000 from JEBEL KURUNTUL to the position vacated by N.Z.M.R. Brigade when it moved N. to KH. FUSAIL with two Bns. B.W.I. Regiment. At 2230 a Squadron of 2nd L.H. Regiment under Major W.J. Brown D.S.O. was sent on to BAGHALAT to relieve a Coy. of 2nd Bn. B.W.I. Regt. which was protecting the L of C. At 2300, 1st L.H. Regt, was sent to AUJA BRIDGEHEAD to do necessary patrolling after conferring with O.C. Defences. At 0530 a Sqn of this Regt under Major G.H.L. Harris reconnoitred UMM ESH SHERT and N. to RED HILL finding "All clear". Patrols however were heavily shelled.
- 22.9.18. At 0915 the Bde. marched to KH. FUSAIL picking up Major Brown's Sqn, en route. On arrival there, 2nd Bn. B.W.I. Regt came under command of G.O.C. 1st A.L.H. Bde. The N.Z.M.R. Bde with 1st Bn. B.W.I. on its right flank had pushed N. to near JISR ED DAMIEH crossing which was being attacked by this Bn. Acting under orders, Bde proceeded to clear West bank of Jordan of enemy as far N. as MAFID JOZELEH, co-operating with 38th Bn. Royal Fusiliers which was pushing N. up WADI MELIAHAH. 400 enemy infantry had been seen at 1215 in broken ground two miles W. of MAFID JOZELEH and moving as though to rescue prisoners being sent back by N.Z.M.R. Bde. 3rd L.H. Regt, and 2nd Bn. B.W.I. Regt. were ordered to attack them at 1315. 3rd L.H. Regt, trying to work up to MAFID JOZELEH from the S. and cut enemy off was soon held up by M/G fire in which position it remained all night. Major A. Dick, D.S.O. was seriously wounded in head. The 2nd Bn. B.W.I. Regt. attacked from W. and two officers and 10 O/r reached MAFID JOZELEH at 1900 capturing 36 P. of W. This party withdrew and the Bn. fell back behind outposts. At 2200 the 2nd L.H. Regt. was moved to METEIL ED DHIB to prevent enemy opposing 3rd L.H. Regt. moving NW and attacking N.Z.M.R. Bde, in rear.
- 23.9.18. At 0400 2nd and 3rd L.H. Regts, pushed on to MAFID JOZELEH without opposition and found a bridge destroyed and another mined. Dismounted patrols pushed across and reported "All clear" for a mile E. There was a number of abandoned waggons and other material at the ford. 3rd L.H. Regt, took one officer and 17 O/r P. of W. At 1015 Bde less 1st L.H. Regt crossed Jordan at UMM ESH SHERT crossing and picking up 1st L.H. Regt advanced via ARSENIYET track to ES SALT, arriving at midnight. N.Z.M.R. Bde, had meanwhile advanced up JISR ED DAMIEH - ES SALT road reaching ES SALT some time before 1st A.L.H. Bde
- 24.9.18 At 0700 N.Z.M.R. Bde, advanced along ES SALT - AMMAN road followed at 1300 by 1st A.L.H. Bde which bivouaced at AIN HEMAR.
25. 9.18. At 0630 in accordance with orders for the attack on AMMAN, Bde was in Divisional Reserve and followed N.Z.M.R. Bde, as far as HILL 3040 on ES SALT - AMMAN Road. At 0815 2nd L.H. Regt was moved to THOJARA EL BEIDI to watch a threatened diversion ^{by the} enemy, but no movement was observed. At 1115, 1st L.H. Regt moved to the left flank of N.Z.M.R. Bde, which was attacking astride the main road with orders to cut the railway line and prevent enemy ~~xxx~~

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getting away N. Opposition was encountered at 142 X 16 b but was quickly overcome, 100 enemy surrendering. This Regt. then pushed S. astride the railway line. At 1530 the 3rd L.H. Regt was moved to fill up the gap between 1st L.H. Regt and left of N.Z.M.R. Bde. The final attack on AMMAN was then developing and by 1630 the enemy was surrendering everywhere. These two Regts then bivouaced in WADI AMMAN 1000 yards N. of AMMAN station with outpost line in position. B.H.Q. with 2nd L.H. Regt left HILL 3040 at 1700 marching through AMMAN to bivouac 200 yards E. of AMMAN Railway Station under cover of outposts of 1st and 3rd L.H. Regts. 3rd L.H. Regt placed guards over large stores of grain at the station.

26.9.18.

At 0630 one sqdn, of 3rd L.H. Regt under Major E.C. Derrington proceed N. along WADI AMMAN on a road and water reconnaissance along wadis AMMAN and ZERKA to ZERKA which was reached without opposition. Much material abandoned by enemy was found on the road and at ZERKA 95 enemy sick and one 4.2 gun. One report sent back by Major Derrington failed to reach 3rd R.H.Q. owing to enemy having occupied a hill commanding the road and railway at the mouth of WADI HAMMAM. The 2nd report got round this position. Air Service at the same time reported 100 enemy holding banks of WADI HAMMAM near its mouth. At 1600 a Sqdn of 1st L.H. Regt. under Major G.H.L. Harris, M.C. moved out to make a reconnaissance of the position and on being held up was joined by the remaining two sqdns of 3rd L.H. Regt. The 1st L.H. Regt. sqdn now came under the command of Lieut. Colonel G.J. Bell C.M.G., D.S. O., C.O. 3rd L.H. Regt. A movement to envelop the enemy was attempted but was checked by darkness. The two Sqdns of 3rd L.H. Regt held a line at nightfall with their right resting on WADI AMMAN 3 1/2 miles North of AMMAN Station ~~xxxxxx~~ and the left at V 32 O., the Sqdn of the 1st L.H. Regt. held a line on East of the Railway at X 6 b. Shots were exchanged during the night. The Sqdn of the 3rd L.H. Regt under Major E.C. Derrington which had remained at ZERKA all day returned by making a wide detour to Brigade bivouac area at midnight.

27.9.18.

At 0430 Major Harris' Squadron (1st L.H. Regt) occupied the high ground on the east of the WADI AMMAN and opposite the mouth of WADI HAMMAM, this preventing the enemy retreating down the Wadi to ZERKA. At 0445 the two Sqdns of 3rd L.H. Regt pushed in and succeeded in turning the enemy's right flank whereupon he immediately commenced to surrender. The enemy on North bank of WADI HAMMAM attempted to retire, but was so hindered by an aeroplane co-operating that the whole force of 13 Officers and 440 O/R with three machine guns and one automatic rifle and pack animals was captured. At 0800 the remainder of the Brigade moved North along the Wadi and bivouaced along the WADI ZERKA from the mouth of WADI HAMMAM to within two miles of ZERKA. Two troops of 2nd L.H. Regt. left at 0845 to reconnoitre a road from the mouth of WADI HAMMAM to SUWEILEH. This was carried out without opposition and a good road found. 1st L.H. Regt. patrolled to SAMRA reported good road, no water and many enemy sick at SAMRA station.

28.9.18.

At 0500 one sqdn of 1st L.H. Regt under Major G.H.L. Harris M.C. with one sub-section 1st A.M.G. Sqdn patrolled to KH ES SAMRA and from there sent one troop (Lieut W.D. Drummond) on to MAFRAK to report on water and road. Road was good but no water was found. Many enemy sick were at SAMRA and much material at both places.

29.9.18)
30.9.18)

Brigade resting.

1.10.18.

Sqdn of 3rd L.H. Regiment (Capt. J.T. Bigg) formed a covering



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party to Engineers working at SAMRA to repair railway engines. This failed but a motor ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ trolley was repaired with which enemy sick were brought in to AMMAN.

- 2.10.18. At 1030 3rd L.H. Regt. proceeded to AMMAN en route to ZIZA to relieve C.M.R. who were guarding stores left by enemy from being looted by Arabs.
- 3.10.18 3rd L.H. Regt. escorted 73 Waggon from AMMAN to ZIZA which were to bring back enemy sick and wounded. Arrived at ZIZA 1600.
- 4.10.18. Waggon at ZIZA were loaded and returned to AMMAN.
- 5.10.18. 3rd L.H. Regt less one Sqdn. withdrew to KISSIR.

GENERAL.

During actual operation the health of troops was good but from 2.10.18 onwards exacuations increased rapidly owing to malaria developing which had been inoculated during the two days the brigade was at KH. FUSAIL.

Horses are in better condition than when operations commenced owing to water being plentiful and there being no very severe marches. Several horses died suddenly from an unknown cause after reaching AMMAN and being fed on captured grain.

List of War Material captured by 1st L.H. Regt on 25.9.18.

3.5.9 Howitzers, 2.10 C.M. Howitzers, 1, A.A. Gun, 1 M.G. Gun. 10 Transport Waggon, 1 Fld Cocker, 6 Fld. Bakeries, 1 Water Cart, Miscellaneous effects at Railway Station and in waggon. 11 Damaged lorries and cars, 1 Railway engine and tender, 2 damaged railway trucks, 1 Large ammunition Dump, 2 burnt Aeroplanes, Horse transport vehicles (badly damaged)

(By 3rd L.H. Regt.) 1 Wireless plant on 25.9.18.

28 Mules and Ponies on 27.9.18.

War material abandoned at KIR ES SAMRA and MAFRAK.

2 Railway engines, 1 Automatic rifle, 2 water trucks and tanks, 3 Red Cross Trucks, 170 steel rails, 300 fish plates and bolts, 500 rail plates (small) 2 Motor tyres, 1 Cattle truck, 2 Aeroplane propellers, 1 Railway Clock, 2 Electric Switch Boards, 6 M. Guns. 2, 3in. Guns. 7 Spare M.G. Barrels. 1 Motor Lorry and Truck used as Railway engine, 12 open trucks, 7 closed trucks, ~~xxxxx~~ aeroplane bombs, Shells Handgrenades, Quantity of aeroplane hangar material and tools. 1 (about) 14 par. gun. 1 Heavy Field gun, About 25 Motor Lorries, 1 Motor Car, Train of eleven trucks containing a quantity of grain and S.A.A. 1 Burnt Train. 30 trucks four Railway engines, 2 Armoured trucks, 1 Motor Waggon, 12 Field Guns, ranging in calibre from 3, 4, 5. Howitzers to 2 small mountain guns. About 30 machine guns. 5 Aeroplanes burnt. Signalling gear and ammunition.

CASUALTIES. Killed 7 D. of W. Wounded. Wounded remg. Duty.
2 O/R 1 Off. 1 Off. 1 O/R 1 O/R.

PRISONERS. TURKS. 19 Offs. 822 O/Rs. GERMANS. 4 O/Rs.

<u>EXPENDITURE of S.A.A.</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Hotchkiss</u>	<u>M. Gun.</u>
	7,800	5,800	1,500.

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13.10.18.

Brig. General.
G.O.C. 1st A.L.H. Brigade.

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2nd A.L.H. Regiment.

APPENDIX 2

B.M. 525 dated 17/10/18.

Detail one Squadron to proceed to an area between AMMAN and KISSIR tomorrow 10th inst aaa. Squadron will come under orders CHAYTORS Force aaa O.C. Squadron to report CHAYTORS Force for instructions in time to be able to meet and guide Squadron to bivouac area aaa both S.E.R. will be carried aaa Unfit men and horses need not proceed with Squadron aaa Acknowledge.

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The following War Material captured by 1st. L. H. Regt., during reconnaissance to MAFRAK and KH. ES SAMRA on 28/9/18 was brought in as set out below and handed over to Ordnance, AMMAN.

(1). From MAFRAK on 14/10/18.

2 77mm. guns. Nos. 376. 19144.
2 Mountain guns. Nos. 20109. 20079.
16 Railway trucks.
300 rounds of Field gun ammunition.

(2). From MAFRAK on 16/10/18.

1 Mountain gun ... No. 43.
3 Howitzers. ... Nos. 8600. 8661. 8668.
3 Field Guns. ... Nos. 7783. 7784. both 18 pars.
... Nos. 361. 362. both 77mm.
... No. 14. 3 inch manufactured in 1870.

Following Machine Guns in good order:-

Nos. 30823. 7921. 30993.
24928. 28044. 23967. 27817.
27285. 24231. 7.28. 30860.
26337. 30811. 30932. 29770.

The above mentioned guns were complete with tripods.

14 Unserviceable M/Gs.
116 spare barrels for Machine Guns and automatic rifles.
6 automatic rifles.
3,500 rounds of Field Gun Ammunition.
1 barrel from 4.2 howitzer.
1 Armoured truck with 2 M/Gs.

(3). From ES SAMRA on 23/10/18.

1 Field Gun. 3 inch. No. 137 Krupp 1874.
2 spare barrels for M/G. and Automatic Rifles.

Geo Bell

Lieut.-Colonel.

Commanding 1st. A. L. H. Brigade.

8/11/18.

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1ST. AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE ORDER No 84

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Reference Maps: AMMAN 1/63,360.

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INFORMATION (1). Consequent on taking over the Administration of the ESSALT-AMMAN-MADEBA Area by GAAFAR PASHA, the following Troops are being withdrawn and will rejoin the ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION in DEIRAN Area:-

COVERIN G PARTY

(2). The C.O. 2nd L.H. Regt, will detail one Squadron to provide necessary protection for party engaged in salvaging enemy motor lorries. This Squadron will move to the 1st A.L.H. Bde. bivouac area on 31/10/18, arriving not later than 1600.

On completion of salvage this Squadron will move to bivouac in the SUWEILEH-AIN HEMAR area.

From 1200 3rd November, the Squadron will come under the Command of Brig-General MURRAY.

MOVE

(3). Headquarters CHAYTORS Force and 1st A.L.H. Bde. (less 2 Squadrons) will march as follows:-

November 1st ESSALT - November 2nd NIMRIN - November 3rd JERICHO - November 4th TAALAT ED DUMM - November 5th JERUSALEM - November 6th LATRON - November 7th DEIRAN.

The 1st A.L.H. Bde (less 2nd. and 3rd. Regiments) will be formed up in Column of route on the road ~~100 yards~~ 100 yards N. of Brigade Headquarters in the following order ready to move at 0800 on 1/11/18:-

B.H.Q.

1st Signal Troop.

1st Field Troop

1st A.M.G. Squadron.

1st A.L.H. Regiment (less one troop).

1st L.H.F.A.

6th M.V.S.

All transport will travel in rear of the Column.

C.O. 1st A.L.H. Regiment will detail an Officer to act as Transport Officer. He will report to the Staff Captain on the afternoon of the 31/10/18.

Ten minutes halts will be observed throughout the march. O'sC. Units will be responsible that they halt their Units when it is at the ten minutes to each hour.

The Column will move to SUWEILEH via the WADI HAMMAN Road.

The hour for moving from 2/11/18 to 7/11/18 will be notified later.

The 2nd A.L.H. Regiment (less 2 squadrons and one troop) and 3rd A.L.H. Regiment will remain in their present bivouac until the morning of 2nd November, when they will move off in time to connect with the rear of the 1st A.M.G. Squadron in the following order:-

3rd A.L.H. Regt.

2nd A.L.H. Regiment (less 2 squadrons and one troop).

On arrival at JERUSALEM the 2nd A.L.H. Regiment (less 2 squadrons and one troop) will remain in Camp until further orders.

ADVANCED GUARD (4) The C.O. 1st A.L.H. Regiment will detail one troop to act as Advanced Guard on 1/11/18.

CHAYTORS FORCE

(5) CHAYTOR'S FORCE will cease to exist as such from 1200 on 3/11/18.

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81/11/1 no 0090 to be synchronised at 0600 on 1/11/18.

Major. *John G. Mackaberry*
 rejoin the ARAC MOUNTED DIVISION INDIAN AREA:-
 following troops are being withdrawn and will
 the ESSAT-AMMAN-MADENA ARE BY GAARAH PASHA, the
 information (1). Con sequent on taking over the administration of

Brigade Major 1st M.M.L.V.M. Bde.

81/11/15, 0500 received
(2). The O.O. and J.H. Rest, will detail one Squadron

to the A.H. Booth Pharmacy on 31/10/18. Copy 1 to File and 1 to

XXXXXX of Brig-General MURRAY.
 tger.H.1. on 25th November, the Squadron will come
 tger.H.1. and also in the SUWILTH-AIN HEMAR area.
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1st A.L.H. Regiment (less one troop).
1st L.H.F.A.
1st M.V.S.

All transport will travel in rear of the column.

C.O. 1st A.L.H. Regiment will detail an Officer to act as Transport Officer. He will report to the Staff Captain on the afternoon of the 31/10/18.

Ten minutes notice will be observed throughout the march. O's Unit will be responsible that they have their Units when it is at the ten minutes to each

The Column will move to SUWEILAH via the
WADI HAMMAN Road.
The hour for moving from 2/11/18 to 3/11/18
will be notified later.

The 2nd A.L.H. Regiment (less 2 squadrons and one troop) and 5th A.L.H. Regiment will remain in their present positions until the morning of 2nd November, when they will move off in time to connect with the rear of the 1st A.M.G. Squadron in the following order:

2nd A.L.H. Regiment (less 2 squadrons and one
2nd A.L.H. Regt.

On arrival at JERUSALEM the 2nd A.L.H. Regiment

(The C.G. 1st A.D.H. Regiment will detail one troop and further orders.

CHAYTOR'S FORCE will cease to exist as such from
to act as Advanced Guard on 1/11/18.

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APPENDIX 5

List of Evacuations sick to Hospital during October 1918.

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UNIT	Period		Week		Week		Week		Period	
	ending		ending		ending		ending		ending	
	2/10/18	Off. O/r	9/10/18	Off. O/r	16/10/18	Off. O/r	23/10/18	Off. O/r	31/10/18	Off. O/r
1st A.L.H. Regt	- 4		2		116	1	27	-	29	- 26
2nd A.L.H. Regt.	- 4		2		105	4	62	4	20	1 14
3rd L.H. Regt.	- 2		7		225	5	58	2	23	- 24
1st Sig. Troop.	- 2		-		12	-	16	-	2	- 4
1st A.M.G. Sqn.	- 1		4		74	-	22	-	18	- 9
1st L.H. F. Amb.	- 1		1		17	-	27	-	2	1 7
1st A.L.H. Bde H.Q.	- -		2		20	-	4	-	5	- 7
	- 14		22		269	10	222	6	90	2 81

D. J. Thomson Capt for Major.
 A/ brigade major, 1st A.L.H. Brigade.

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The following reinforcements were received ~~10th~~ **10th** October.

Date	1st L.H. Regt.		2nd L.H. Regt.		3rd L.H. Regt.		1st A.M. G. Sqn.		1st Sig. Troop.
	Off.	O/r.	Off.	O/r.	Off.	O/r.	Off.	O/r.	O/r.
5/10/18	-	23	-	12	-	-	-	7	-
6/10/18	-	20	-	9	-	20	-	22	-
9/10/18	1	21	1	10	2	2	-	10	-
11/10/18	-	21	-	2	-	-	-	24	-
12/10/18	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-
14/10/18	-	-	-	12	-	11	-	5	-
15/10/18	1	31	-	1	-	40	-	-	12
16/10/18	-	9	1	21	-	7	-	-	-
18/10/18	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
19/10/18	-	-	1	17	1	15	-	14	-
22/10/18	-	11	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
23/10/18	-	-	1	0	-	40	2	17	-
25/10/18	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	11	-
24/10/18	1	44	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
27/10/18	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
29/10/18	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
	2	171	5	118	2	142	2	99	14

D. H. Minnis Capt.

Major.
A/Bde Major 1st A.L.H. Brigade.



SUMMARY OF DAILY RATION STATE. APPENDIX 7a

For month of October 1918.

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Date	Offs.	O/Ranks.	Horses.	Mules.	Donks.	Camels.
1/10/18	77	1321	1603	137	14	10
2/10/18	78	1314	1631	147	14	10
3/10/18	79	1301	1631	147	14	10.
4/10/18	75	1196	1503	136	14	10
5/10/18	75	1156	1418	136	14	10
6/10/18	75	1107	1333	143	14	10
7/10/18	75	1127	1333	143	14	10
8/10/18	71	980	1339	147	14	10
9/10/18	62	872	1377	138	13	10
10/10/18	62	850	1384	147	13	10
11/10/18	62	840	1361	133	14	10
12/10/18	66	837	1617	143	14	10
13/10/18	58	837	1393	143	14	10
14/10/18	60	824	1623	113	14	10
15/10/18	58	811	1391	143	14	10
16/10/18	58	851	1621	143	14	10
17/10/18	58	904	1396	143	14	10
18/10/18	55	896	1390	143	14	10
19/10/18	48	810	1302	122	14	10
20/10/18	50	844	1480	131	14	10
21/10/18	54	924	1622	143	14	10
22/10/18	54	906	1391	143	14	10
23/10/18	54	900	1389	143	14	10
24/10/18	57	972	1393	142	14	10
25/10/18	58	978	1376	143	14	10
26/10/18	57	1016	1367	143	14	10
27/10/18	58	1003	1380	143	14	10
28/10/18	59	1009	1363	143	14	10
29/10/18	59	1007	1380	143	14	10
30/10/18	59	996	1369	143	14	10
31/10/18	58	996	1390	143	13	10

G. H. Thomson Capt. Major.
A/brigade Major, 1st A.L.H. Brigade.