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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JERICHO	1.5.18	1030	Orders received for the division to cross the JORDAN at the GHORANIYE FORD and be responsible for the protection of the northern flank. Capt. Lang. O.C. 2nd. L.H.F.A. Immobile Section reports for duty and is sent down to relieve N.Z. Immobile Section at Anzac Receiving Station.	
		1100	Orders received from Descorps to collect 30 camels with lying cacolets from R.O.O. JERUSALEM.	
127 F 14 B Map ES SALT		1600	D.H.Q. established at 127 F 14 B. Map. Composite ES SALT (2nd. Edition).	
		1705	Message received from 4th. L.H. Brigade asking for two sand carts immediately for badly wounded cases, all their transport having been captured.	
		1715	N.Z.M.F.A. arrived at F 16 A. and were ordered to send forward two sand carts to 4th. L.H. Brigade.	
		1830	Orders were sent to N.Z.M.F.A. to send forward cacolets and light ambulance waggons to F 17 B for temporary loan to 4th. L.H. Brigade.	
		1845	Message received from D.D.M.S. Descorps asking if he would send forward the transport of 5th. Mounted Brigade field Ambulance for temporary use of 4th. L.H. Brigade.	
		1900	D.D.M.S. was wired to send forward 5th. Bde. F.A. transport to 4th. L.H.F.A. at 127 F. 17. B. N.Z.M.F.A. now established at 127 C 15. Wires attached.	APP. 1
	2.5.18	0600	5th. Mtd. Brigade F.Amb. Immobile Section forming the D.C.S. of Ausdiv. and situated at 127 C 55. was placed under our orders by D.D.M.S. Descorps.	
		0610	Orders were sent to O.C. of this detachment to proceed forward to F 17. and act as tent sub-division of 4th. L.H.F.Amb. until further orders.	
		0730	4th. L.H.F.A. were informed that this unit was coming forward to come under their orders and that on its arrival they were to push on an advanced dressing station near their Brigade. They were also instructed to return N.Z. transport to N.Z.M.F.Amb. on arrival of 5th. Mounted Brigade transport. Messages attached.	APP. 2
		1200	D.D.M.S. Descorps called at D.H.Q. and reported that 1st. L.H.F.A. Immobile Section had now joined the 2nd. L.H.F.A. Immobile to form the Anzac Receiving Station thus relieving the N.Z.M.F.A. Immobile which was now under our orders. He was asked to order forward the N.Z. Immobile Section to relieve the 5th. Mtd. brigade Immobile Section at F. 17.	
		1210	Six pairs of lying cacolets despatched to 1st. L.H. Brigade by No. 7 track.	
		1430	Orders received that Ausdiv are retiring tonight and that C.M.R. are to guard No. 7 track to assist in the retirement. Orders were sent to N.Z.M.F.Amb. to send six lying cacolets with one native to each camel to accompany C.M.R.	
		1630	Orders sent to 5th. Mtd. Brigade F.A. Immobile Section to return to Anzac Receiving Station when relieved by N.Z. Immobile Section reporting arrival to D.D.M.S. Descorps. Casualties admitted to F.Amb. wounded 5 O/R Sick. 2 O/R.	
	3.5.18	0830	N.Z.M.F.A. Immobile relieved 5th. Mtd. Brigade Immobile Section.	
		1810	Casualties admitted. wounded Off 2, O/R 34, Sick Off 2, O/R 8.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JERICHO	4.5.18	0800	Retirement of Ausdiv. completed.	
		1130	Orders sent to N.Z.M.F.A. Immobile Section to withdraw as soon as completion of evacuation of Ausdiv patients and join the Mobile Section at F 15. Casualties admitted N.Z. Immobile Section from 0700 to 1200 Wounded Off 1 O/R 31, Sick 4.	
		1640	Operation Order G.A.86 for retirement of force to west of Jordan received and attached.	APP. 3. <i>CEN</i>
		1845	D.H.Q. retired.	
		2100	Orders for retirement of Anzac Receiving Station received from D.D.M.S. attached. Casualties admitted- Wounded Off 3, O/R 83, Sick 33.	APP. 4
	5.5.18		One case of relapsing fever and one of amoebic dysentery was reported during the week. Gastro-enteritis continues to be the predominating disease. Sick admitted for the week - Off 10 O/R 121. Evacuated 10 Off 129 O/R Daily percentage admissions .27 evacuations .29. Detailed statement by regiments attached. Statement of temperatures recorded at Anzac Field Laboratory for week ended 4/5/18 attached. Wire received from D.D.M.S. that requirements of Ambulances to complete establishment in vehicles, horses, donkeys and saddlery and harness to be wired him immediately.	APP. 5. APP. 6. <i>CEN</i>
		1455	Wire despatched D.D.M.S. stating requirements to be 9 R.Horses, 4 L.Drafts, and 11 Donkey saddles.	
	6.5.18	0900	D.H.Q. moved camp about 1 mile north. Operation Order No. 126 received from "G" Branch. attached.	APP. 7.
		1900	Wire sent D.D.M.S. stating cacolets and camels in possession of the Division to be 73 cacolet camels, 52 lying cacolets and 41 sitting.	<i>CEN</i>
	6.5.18.		Memo sent to field Ambulances and R.M.Os. re the commencement immediately of anti-malarial work. Memo attached.	APP. 8.
7.5.18	0500	Enemy bomb raid. A number of casualties occurred in the Divisional area.		
	0900	The sanitation of JERICHO being in a very bad state the work of placing the town on a satisfactory sanitary footing was placed in the hands of the Anzac Sanitary Section. A gang of native labourers from the town were called in to assist in this work. Recommendations were made to C.R.E. re the placing of the ^{TEL. EL.} Sultan water supply on a more satisfactory footing. It was recommended that the road running to the west of the water supply be entirely closed. That a place be made at the northern end at which camel fanatis could be filled. That syphons be erected at the southern end for the filling of water carts, and that taps be installed for the filling of water bottles.	<i>CEN</i>	
	1500	Sanitary inspection of the N.Z.M.R. Brigade was held by the D.A.D.M.S. Condition of the sanitation of the area was found to be very bad and recommendations concerning the improving ^{improvement} were made at B.H.Q.		
8.5.18		Order No. 127 received from "G" Branch attached. Weather conditions intensely hot. Anzac Receiving Station composed of 1st. and 2nd. L.H.F. Amb's Immobile Sections remained in reserve 1 mile east of JERICHO, evacuations being to the Australian Receiving Station.	APP. 9. <i>CEN</i>	
9.5.18		After order to Operation Order No. 127 received and attached. 1st. Mounted Divisional Headquarters arrived preparatory to taking over from the Division. Water arrangements were explained to their Divisional water officer.	APP. 10. <i>CEN</i>	

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Charles E. Heron Major

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WAR DIARY

OF

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MAY 1918

A.D.M.S. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

FOR

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

- | No. | Subject. |
|-----|--|
| 1. | Wire received from D.D.D.S. re transport of 5th. Mtd. Brigade Field Ambulance. |
| 2. | Wire sent 5th. Mtd. Bde. F.A. to act. as tent subdiv. of 4th. L.H.F.A. |
| 3. | Operation Order. No. G.A. 86. |
| 4. | Orders for retirement of Anzac Receiving Station. |
| 5. | Statement by regiments of sick for week ending 4.4.18. |
| 6. | Temperature recorded at Anzac Field Lab. for week ending 4.4.18. |
| 7. | Operation Order Anzac Mtd. Division No. 126. |
| 8. | Memo sent to R.M.Os. and F.Ambs re malarial work. |
| 9. | Anzac Mtd. Division Operation Order No.127. |
| 10. | " " " after Operation Order No. 127 |
| 11. | Report on general health and condition of camping area. |
| 12. | Statement by regiments of sick for week ending 11.5.18. |
| 13. | Temperature recorded at Anzac Field Lab. for week ending 11.5.18. |
| 14. | Report on recent work of Descorps Operating Unit. |
| 15. | Memo from D.D.M.S. re outbreak of Cholera at AMMAN. |
| 16. | Anzac Mtd. Division Operation No. 128. |
| 17. | Detailed statement of sick rates for week ending 18.5.18. |
| 18. | Statement by regiments of sick for week ending 18.5.18. |
| 19. | Temperatures recorded at Anzac Field Lab. for week ending 18.5.18. |
| 20. | Orders received re establishment of Rest Camp at JERUSALEM |
| 21. | Further instructions re Rest Camp. |
| 22. | Memo issued to R.M.Os. on regimental cooking. |
| 23. | Statement by regiments of sick for week ending 25.5.18. |
| 24. | Report on temperature recorded at Anzac Field Lab. for week ending 25.5.18. |
| 25. | Report received from C.O. 66th. C.C.S. re four cases of snake bite. |
| 26. | Analysis of weekly A36kx for month of May. |

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MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

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No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... m. Words..... Charge.....

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

This message is on a/c of: _____

Reed. at m.

Sent _____ Service. _____

At m. _____

Date.....

To.....

From.....

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

TO { *Adms Descrps*

Sender's Number *1153* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Squad's transport to
4 Amb at 127 F. 17. B. asa
neglect is at 127. e. 15. asa
has no reports
yet 127*

From *August*

Place *1900*

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *proceed*

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"C" Form.

Army Form C. 2123.
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No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... Words.....

Received. Sent, or sent out. Office Stamp.

From..... At..... m.

Charges to Collect By..... To.....

Service Instructions. By.....

Handed in at..... Office *1153* m. Received *1000* m.

TO *Adms*

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

*4th F.A.F. Amb has had all
its transport captured
would he like transport of
5th Amb sent out temporarily
to you remains of the 4th*

FROM
TIME & PLACE

Adms

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Prefix..... Code..... m. Words Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *app v* Recd. at..... m.

Sent Date.....

At..... m. From.....

To..... By.....

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *ADM*
Swyace

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

* *36* *1* *AAA*

The forming credit 127C35 under your unit of you to as add to ADM me

5 MFA. the and will your brief of command will return ADM of

immobility SCS situated now order inform this add be this as requires orders come direct the

section of at come add this change ready unit soon of far from inform move

From *ADM 2nd Corps*

Place *1225*

Time *1225*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *RM Downes*

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Prefix..... Code..... m. Words Charge

Office of Origin and Service Instructions. *app v* Recd. at..... m.

Sent Date.....

At..... m. From.....

To..... By.....

(Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { *ADM*
Swyace

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

* *M52* *1* *B M 150.* *AAA*

2 new Zealand sand carts left for your headquarters at 1900. a a a

Your Amb reforming at 1717 B

1900

From *Luzael*

Place *1900*

Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Charles E. ...*

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No. of Message.....

Prefix.....	Code.....	m.	Words.	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Recd. at.....	m.
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.						Service.	Date.....
			Sent		(Signature of "Franking Officer.")		From.....
			At.....			By.....	
			To.....				
			By.....				

TO { Capt Mitchell
 12 Ans Div Coll St

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

Come forward by 4 motor
 ambulances to these Headquarters
 situated at 127 F 14 b
 leaving your unit in
 present position ready to
 move at short notice

From ADM S Anyass
 Place
 Time 0610

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) Charles E. Thomas
 Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name.

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The 11th Div. 2.5.18
 113 Div. 1900 hrs.

Have been ordered to place myself and this Div. collecting station under your orders. I have a tent division of 5th med. brig. 2d. Amb. 6 motor ambulances, 3 N's including myself. We are at present about 1/2 miles outside wire on the W. side road. Beases will await answer orders.

Charles Mitchell
 Capt. R. 0610
 Name T. F.

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127. F 14 &

Sg C 33

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Prefix..... Code..... Words..... Charge.....
 Office of Origin and Service Instructions..... This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
 Priority..... Sent..... Service..... Date.....
 At m. From.....
 To..... By.....
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { 12th H Bde, 6th Mtd Bde, 3rd LHBde, NZMA Bde, CIRA, ADMS

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 6256 2

The whole of Roman Mtd Div and attached troops will withdraw to West side of JORDAN starting about 1830 today May 7th and go to original bivouacs aka 13CC Bde will detail one regiment with four MGs to take up a position East of the JORDAN at the ALWA crossing to cover working party there aka This detailment will come under orders of 13CC Bde at 1800 today 7th aka 12th LHBde will by 1830 form a screen from JORDAN to foothills on low East and West line through present DHQ square

From F 14 B They will withdraw as soon as all other troops pass through the screen and

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z)

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 Sent..... Service..... Date.....
 At m. From.....
 To..... By.....
 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO { CC 4th F H FA.

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * 1951 2

5th Lt Bde F A Immobility Section coming to you over the morning and they will open on a suitable place near your present position and you can then move forward and establish an advanced station nearer your brigade and when 5th Lt Bde Transit joins you return NZ transport to them and your brigade is consolidating on its present line and you left no equipment here last night and

From Amman
 Place
 Time 0730

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 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Date.....
 Sent..... Service. From.....
 At..... m. By.....
 To..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: After passing screen units
 will move independently
 to bridgehead and Division
 at troops will be ready to
 move from 1845 onwards
 and D.H. will close here
 at 1845 and reopen at
 original bivouac at
 same hour and Acknow-
 ledge and address all
 concerned

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * Except the regiment on the
 AUSA crossing and all other
 units commence withdrawal
 as follows and BAC and 10th
 Mule Mtd Batty at 1845 and
 Horse Batteries will leave
 positions at such an hour
 as to pass D.H. at 1930 and
 No 11 and 12 L.A.M. Batty withdraw
 at 1815 and A² L.H. tent division
 mobile section and N 2nd Field Ambulance
 Mobile section ~~will~~ withdraw
 at 1800 under arrangements by
 ADMS and all units of the
 front line begin withdrawal
 at 1845 beginning with A² L.H.
 Bde to whom above all
 others will conform and BCC

From: Higgins
 Place: 1690
 Time: 1640

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) G. Hughes
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 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Date.....
 Sent..... Service. From.....
 At..... m. By.....
 To..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: go to original bivouacs 1st
 L.H. Bde will ensure that
 no troops remain in the area

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. A A A
 * Except the regiment on the
 AUSA crossing and all other
 units commence withdrawal
 as follows and BAC and 10th
 Mule Mtd Batty at 1845 and
 Horse Batteries will leave
 positions at such an hour
 as to pass D.H. at 1930 and
 No 11 and 12 L.A.M. Batty withdraw
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 ADMS and all units of the
 front line begin withdrawal
 at 1845 beginning with A² L.H.
 Bde to whom above all
 others will conform and BCC

From: A² L.H. Bde will ensure that
 units on his right flank
 withdraw and he will report
 when his withdrawal begins

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Angac Regt 43
M.G. Decorp motor tube
6th M.F.A.
B

Adml Angac
Adml 60 DWA

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Angac Regt Stations to the West of
the Corps motor tube
M.G. Decorp motor tube

B13 14/5/18

Angac Regt Stations to the
westward to WEST Side of River
at once. Patients will be
evacuated and motor ambulances
used to convey any equipment
for which wheeled transport
is not available. It is
possible that owing to presence
of ANZAC and 60th Divs it
may not be practicable to
cross before tomorrow
afternoon. On arrival
on WEST Side of SOH DWA
Angac R. Stn will come under orders

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of ADMS ANZACS pending
receipt of which it will
behead in region of ANZAC
DWA. A small party will
be left till dusk tomorrow 5th
to receive any stragglers. Two
of ONEDIV cars will remain with
the party. Headquarters
Decorp motor Amb and ONEDIV
cars (less 2) will move to 60
Division DWA. 6 MFA
will accompany ~~the party~~
cross to WEST of River and
join up with 6 M Brigade
when latter arrives. A
Evacuations will be to Div. MDS at R27
under Divisional or Amb. Arrangements
respectively.

R.M. Jones Col
D.M.S.

Dec 2100

1830
4/5/18

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of sick (by Regiments) admitted to and evacuated from field ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 4/5/18.

UNIT	Remt.	ADMITTED	To Duty	EVACUATED.	REMG.	STRENGTH.	Daily % of Admis. Evact	
1st. L.H. Regt.	-	10	-	10	-	446	.28	.28
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	20	-	20	-	445	.64	.64
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	7	-	7	-	430	.25	.25
1st. M.G.S.	1	2	-	3	-	205	.14	.21
B.H.C. &c.	-	2	-	2	-	225	.12	.12
	1	41	-	42	-	1751	.33	.34
5th. L.H. Regt.	1	1	-	2	-	369	.03	.06
6th. L.H. Regt.	1	9	-	10	-	428	.30	.33
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	7	-	7	-	393	.25	.25
2nd. M.G.S.	-	2	-	2	-	194	.14	.14
B.H.C. &c.	-	2	-	2	-	188	.15	.15
	2	21	-	23	-	1572	.19	.20
A.M. Rifles.	2	14	-	16	-	438	.45	.52
U.M. Rifles.	-	15	-	15	-	452	.47	.47
W.M. Rifles.	2	14	-	16	-	418	.54	.54
N.Z. M.G.S.	1	8	-	9	-	164	.69	.79
B.H.C. &c.	-	4	-	4	-	218	.26	.26
	5	55	-	60	-	1690	.46	.50
Ayrshire Batt.	-	-	-	-	-	155	-	-
Somerset "	-	-	-	-	-	146	-	-
Inverness "	-	-	-	-	-	145	-	-
D. A. C.	-	-	-	-	-	252	-	-
D. H. C.	-	2	-	2	-	42	.68	.68
	-	2	-	2	-	700	.04	.04
Divl. Train	-	6	-	6	-	380	.21	.21
Sig. Sqn.	-	3	-	3	-	220	.19	.19
Field Sqn.	-	1	-	1	-	229	.06	.06
D. H. C. &c.	-	2	-	2	-	206	.13	.13
	-	12	-	12	-	1037	.16	.16
GRAND TOTAL	8	131	-	139	-	6750	.27	.29

To/ War Diary.....
For your information.

[Signature]
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.

Headquarters,
9/5/18.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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TEMPERATURES RECORDED AT *appb*
ANZAC FIELD LABORATORY (JERICHO)
for week ending 4-5-18.

	0700		1200		1700	
	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY
28-4-18	64	73	67	87	67	85
29-4-18	62	68	70	92	70	90
30-4-18	64	76	66	83	65	81
1-5-18	64	76	74	84	73	85
2-5-18	64	76	72	91	70	87
3-5-18	65	76	70	93	65	84
4-5-18	64	78	71	91	64	81



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ORDER No. 126.

Map Reference Composite 1/63,360.

JERICHO.
6th May 1918.

1. 20th Indian Infantry Bde (less detachments) moved to EL AUJA on May 5th and is under G.O.C., Australian Mtd Division. Improvement of approaches, defence of AUJA etc., is being taken in hand.

RIGHT

2. COMMAND OF RIGHT SECTOR.

At 0800 on May 6th command of right sector of the line passes from G.O.C., 60th Division to G.O.C., ANZAC Mounted Divn. Boundaries between this sector and left sector is on the North a line from bridgehead at EL AUJA crossing (inclusive) to WADI MIDAN (inclusive) at 113.0.6.central., on the South the DEAD SEA. G.O.C., 1st Mounted Division is taking over from G.O.C. ANZAC Mounted Division on May 10th at 0800.

RIGHT

3. TROOPS IN RIGHT SECTOR.

Troops in right sector under command of G.O.C., ANZAC Mounted Division are as follows:-

ANZAC Mounted Division (complete).
181st Infantry Bde (4 Battalions, 1 M.G. Company).
Imperial Service Cavalry Bde (Wellington Mtd Rifles
Hyderabad Lancers
Mysore Lancers).

20th Bde R.H.A.

1 R.F.A. Bde.

91st Heavy Battery (less 1 Section).

DEAD SEA flotilla and detachment/

4. COMMAND OF GHORANIYEH BRIDGEHEAD.

Brigadier-General Da COSTA, D.S.O., Commanding 181st Infantry Bde will be in command of all troops in GHORANIYEH Bridgehead and the defences of the outer and inner bridgehead at GHORANIYEH. He will hold both the outer and inner bridgehead and continue improvements of trenches and wiring. The B.G.C., Imperial Service Cavalry Bde will maintain by day and night a line of strong reconnoitring detachments East of JORDAN between the WADI MIDAN (exclusive) and the DEAD SEA. He will pay particular attention to the road leading to ES SALT through SHUNET NIMRIN and the tracks leading through KABR MUJAHID. He will report direct to General Da COSTA commanding the bridgehead. Morning reports from his patrols must be at this office by 0700 daily.

5. POLICE.

ANZAC Mounted Division will take over policing of the Bridgehead from 60th Division. B.G.C., 181st Infantry Bde will find guards and picquets on the bridges. These are specially to see that no one can damage the bridge.

6. ARTILLERY.

The Artillery of the sector will be under the command of Lt.Col. C.L. EUGSTER, D.S.O., Commanding 20th Bde R.H.A. He will coordinate the work of the Artillery and submit Artillery plan and sketch showing arcs of fire to this office as soon as possible.

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7. O.C., FIELD SQUADRON.

O.C., Field Squadron will assist General Da COSTA, B.G.C., 181st Infantry Bde with material for defences of the Bridgehead. He will supervise the working of the bridges.

8. CORPS RESERVE.

The 1st and 2nd L.H.Bdes will be in Corps Reserve from 0800 May 6th. After G.O.C., 1st Mounted Division has relieved G.O.C., ANZAC Mounted Division the whole of the ANZAC Mounted Division will be in Corps Reserve.

9. D.A. & Q.M.G., Desert Mounted Corps is issuing necessary orders regarding reorganization of Field Ambulances and Mobile Vet. Sections.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Gilbert Browne
Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,

Issued at 1600.

Normal Order distribution plus

- Copy No. 20 181st Infantry Bde.
- 21 Imperial Service Cavalry Bde.
- 22 20th Bde R.H.A.
- 23 Ausdiv.
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To:-
R.M.Os.
Ambulances.
Sanitary Section.

Reference this office memo M 64/10 of 8.3.18.

Anopheles breeding has now been demonstrated in ~~xx~~ several places in the Divisional water area. Over a dozen cases of primary malarial infection have occurred in the Division during its occupation of this valley. It is therefore imperative that the malarial squads commence vigorous work immediately. It has been decided that the oiling will be done by the Field Ambulance squads, the regimental squads concentrating on the drainage and canalising of streams and pools. Ambulances will indent for regular supplies of oil and apply to the Sanitary Section for sprayers.

Continued pressure on Ordnance for immediate supply of mosquito netting for all ranks has so far been fruitless.

MAJOR.
D.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION
ORDER No. 127.

JERICHO,
8th May 1918.

- 1. (a) The ANZAC Mounted Division after relief by the 1st Mounted Division will move to TALAT ED DUMI and come into reserve.
- (b) The 1/1 Worcester Yeomanry and 1/1 Sherwood Rangers, under Command of Lt.Col. WILLIAMS, D.S.O., will move to LATRON and come under orders of G.O's.C. WITH and XXist Corps. respectively.

2. Moves will take place in accordance with attached table.

3. The N.Z.M.R.Bde (less 1 Regiment) will continue to find posts at KASR YEHUD - MAKHADAT HAJLA and EL HENU till further orders.

The Wellington Mounted Rifles will rejoin their Brigade on arrival of Jodhpur Lancers.

4. D.H.C., will close at 113.K.18.a. at 1300 on the 10th and reopen at TALAT ED DUMI at the same hour.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. G. Hargreaves
for
Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff.

Issued at 1000

Usual Order Distribution plus

- Copy No. 20 181st Infantry Bde.
- 21 Imperial Service Cavalry Bde.
- 22 20th Bde R.H.A.
- 23 Australian Mtd Division.
- 24 1st Mounted Division.
- 25 Dead Sea Flotilla.
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Moves table issued with Order No. 127.

FORMATIONS.	HALTING PLACES.			REMARKS.
	TALAT LD DULM.	EMAB.	LATRON.	
D.H.C. Divisional Troops (less Artillery) and L.H.Bde.	10/11			Units will pass the starting point (Road JUNCTION West of JERICHO) as follows:- D.H.C. & Divl. Troops - 1845. 1550 2nd L.H.Bde - 1900. 1910
1st L.H.Bde.	11/12			Brigade will march under Brigade arrangements leaving present bivouac sites at 0900 on the 11th. 1700
3. 1/1 Worcester Yeomanry.	10/11	11/12	12/13	Both Regiments will march under Lt. Col. WILLIAMS, D.S.O. and will pass the starting point at 1830 on the 10th. 1/1 Worcester Yeomanry come under orders Xth Corps after leaving TALAT LD DULM. 1/1 Sherwood Rangers come under orders Xth Corps on arrival at LATRON.
1/1 Sherwood Rangers.	10/11	11/12	12/13	

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AFTER ORDER TO OPERATION ORDER No. 127.

1. Reference AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION Order No.127 of 8th May para.2 and Moves Table of May 10th.

Item 1. Cancel move of 2nd L.H.Brigrade and substitute 1st L.H.Brigrade.

Cancel item 2.

2. 2nd L.H.Brigrade will from 1800 on May 11th be at the disposal of G.O.C., AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION and be in Divisional Reserve to that Division.

The Brigrade will send representative to report to G.O.C., AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION tomorrow May 10th before 1800.

3. 1st L.H.Brigrade will now march from JERICHO following Divisional H.Qrs., and passing starting point, the Road JUNCTION West of JERICHO at 1910 on May 10th.

4. The 1st L.H.Brigrade and N.Z.M.R.Bde will now be in Corps Reserve.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

R. B. B. B.
Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVN.

9th May 1918.

Issued at 2030.

TO	1st L.H.Bde.	2nd L.H.Bde.
	N.Z.M.R.Bde.	Australian Mounted Division.
	Signal Sqn.	Field Squadron.
	'A' Branch.	Divn. Train.
	Desert Mtd Corps.	1st Mounted Division.
	A.D.M.S. ✓	

To/
Headquarters
ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION.



The following is an estimate of the health of the Division.

The physical and mental condition of the men is poor, but is not so low as it has been on previous occasions. They could if necessary continue operations but should not be regarded as sound troops, mentally or physically.

About 10% are in urgent need of a rest and are certainly not fit for further operations. With another month under present conditions it is estimated that 40% would be unfit for further work and the rate of evacuation would be exceptionally high.

Over 50% of the men have had diarrhoea or a febrile attack in the last month. If they can be spared and taken on to the beach for a month a large number of evacuations will be saved and the health of the remainder brought up to normal.

The present camp areas .

1. The area occupied by the 1st. L.H. Brigade on the old Jericho Road. This is an old camping area but is in a comparatively clean condition. It is however so crowded that some of the men have to bivouac on unsuitable ground such as old horse and camel lines. The climatic conditions are little if any better than the Jericho plain. There is a marked shortage of water and men are unable to wash. It could not be recommended for anything more than a temporary camping area.
2. The areas occupied by D.H.Q., Signal and Field Squadrons and Divisional Train.

These areas are in a filthy condition. The greater part of them consists of horse lines ^{and} open or closed latrines are dotted promiscuously all over the ground. There are numerous refuse pits filled with maggots and the flies are literally swarming. Every Wadi and depression is dotted with faecal deposits and littered with unincinerated refuse. The faecal deposits are apparently due to the road-making gang who are under no sanitary control.

If these areas are not immediately evacuated there will be a large increase in preventable disease.

Also, the Divisional Supply Dump where rations are distributed is situated in the worst of these areas. This should be removed at once to clean ground if such can be found.

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COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters,
11/5/18.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Return of sick, by Regiments, showing the daily percentage of sick admitted to and evacuated from field ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 11/5/18.

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UNIT	Head.	Admitted	To Duty	Evacuated	Reg.	Strength	Daily % of Admiss. Evact.	
1st. L.H. Regt.	-	10	-	10	-	529	.27	.27
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	8	-	8	-	467	.24	.24
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	3	-	3	-	556	.08	.08
1st. M.G.S.	-	7	-	7	-	248	.34	.34
S.H. & Co.	-	2	-	2	-	241	.11	.11
1st. L.H. Bde.	-	30	-	30	-	2020	.21	.21
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	426	-	-
6th. L.H. Regt.	-	8	-	8	-	547	.21	.21
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	18	1	17	-	489	.52	.49
2nd. M.G.S.	-	6	-	6	-	374	.22	.22
S.H. & Co.	-	4	-	4	-	249	.20	.20
2nd. L.H. Bde.	-	36	1	35	-	2085	.25	.24
A.M. Rifles.	-	8	2	5	1	460	.24	.15
P.M. Rifles.	-	12	2	7	3	466	.37	.21
M. Rifles.	-	3	-	3	-	485	.09	.09
A.Z. M.G.S.	-	6	2	2	2	230	.37	.12
S.H.Q. & Co.	-	10	-	9	1	322	.44	.39
N.Z.M.M. Bde.	-	39	6	26	7	1963	.28	.19
Ayrshire Batt.	-	4	-	4	-	149	.36	.36
Inverness "	-	1	1	1	-	156	.09	.09
Somerset "	-	1	-	1	-	162	.08	.08
D. A. C.	-	4	-	4	-	296	.19	.19
S.H.Q.	-	1	-	1	-	36	.39	.39
18th. Bde. R.H.A.	-	11	-	11	-	798	.19	.19
Divl. Train.	-	-	-	-	-	522	-	-
Sig. Sqn.	-	1	-	1	-	184	.08	.08
Field Sqn.	-	5	-	5	-	180	.42	.42
D.H. Srs. & Co.	-	1	-	1	-	196	.07	.07
Divl. Troops.	-	7	-	7	-	632	.11	.11
Whole Div.	-	123	7	109	7	7748	.22	.20

W O U N D E D.

1st. L.H. Bde. 2
2nd. L.H. Bde. 11

To/ *War Diary*
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For Your information.

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Temperatures recorded at the

Angae Field Laboratory for Week ending 11-5-18.

DAY	0700		1200		1700	
	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry
5	66	78	64	76	64	80
6	62	70	63	67	66	77
7	66	70	66	85	63	78
8	65	75	67	89	67	83
9	62	75	69	92	76	97
10	66	79	74	104	82.5	107.5
11	71	89	70	98	73	95

Maximum Temperatures noticed during

The day	Maximum	Time
9	104	at 1530
10	109.5	" 1430
11	106	" 1400

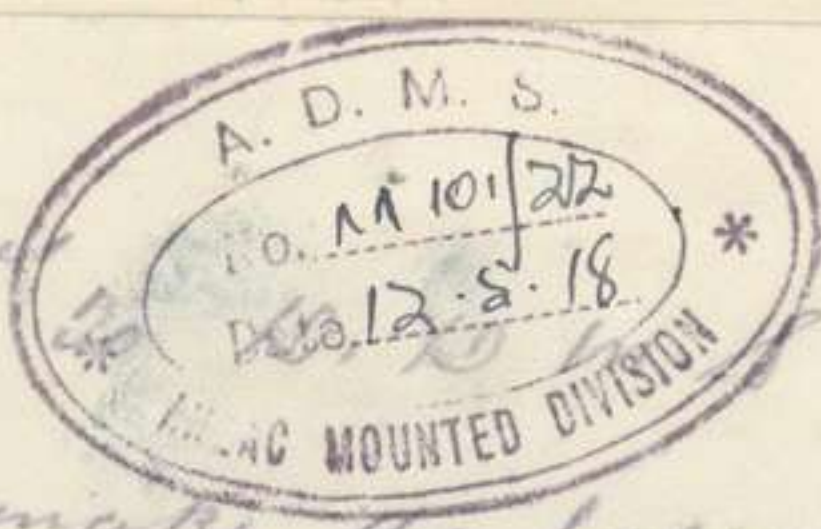


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from O. C. Desc. op. unit



I have the honour to make the following report covering the period from the 8th April - 11th May. From the 8th April to the 18th April we were stationed at Yaman with the Australian Receiving Sta under Major Pany. No surgical work was done there with the exception of putting up a simple fracture of the femur in a Thomas's Splint. I also saw a few cases in consultation with the ambulance officers. Acting under instruction from the A. D. M. S. Aust. Mtd Div I held some classes of instruction on the application of the Thomas Knee splint in the field. In the A. C. O's & men of the 3rd 4th & 5th Brigade Ambulances there was a good attendance, and the men showed an intelligent keenness. On the 18th of April we travelled direct to Jericho, the equipment and personnel on motor. Harris & formed the Angae. Receiving Sta Under Capt Dawson.

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On the 27th April Captain Dawson handed over to
of London Field Ambulance under Staff Colonel Day,
Lieut Col. Wade arrived after a few days, & his conduct
keep was again very acceptable. I would again like to
draw your attention to the persistent good work of my staff
Especially Messrs Sgt. Cooper & Pte. C. Craig. On the 1st May
Private R. Hobart of the 2nd Field Ambulance (who has
replaced Cpt. Douglas of the same Ambulance) has
acquired a little knowledge of dentistry. This man, so very little
knowledge of dental work, is keen and will learn. It is not
worthy that an advanced operating unit that came from Cairo
and was stationed also with the 2nd Division, had 3. 12. 08 &
& 3 or 4, whereas nearly all the time he worked, with only
one medical officer, and three orderlies. Nearly all my
anesthetics were given by a most efficient way by
Lieut. Robertson of the 7th Dental Section, & I would be
very grateful if I can have this officer attached in future
operations. The personnel of the Dental Section after
Private Hobart was endeavored to pick a
and capable ones. Staff Sgt. Charles Innes & Pte. Henderson



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19/4/18 1" R.L.H. Gp. Hagley J. Wounds at 0530 of 1930.
 Entrance R. Flank. near Epigastrium. Hepatotomy. Intra-
 abdominal in the Peritoneum. two holes in hepatic flexure
 abscess. Entrance wound excised and opened down to
 the peritoneum. Ripped Death 2000 on 20/4/18.

P.M. General Peritonitis Large Rent in the jejunum
 19/4/18 2" M.G.S. 3509 Gp. Curraw. D. Wounds 1230 of 1900
 Entrance R. Umbilical Region at the back Entrance
 excised hepatotomy. Blood & intestinal contents in the
 Peritoneum large Double hole. transverse Colon
 abscess. Small fragments removed from within the
 Colon. Scar in jejunum abscess. hole in Duodenum
 abscess. Duodenum turned upwards as far as possible
 Wounds at back given complete drainage. Death 0600 20/4/18

P.M. Acute general peritonitis large hole through
 R. process (plus fingers) just anterior to caecum &
 below renal vein. Scar in the posterior aspect of
 the Duodenum at commencement of this part probably
 partly ante & partly post mortem

19/4/18 1" L.H. 1161 Gp. Burnant J. Wounds at 0830 of 1900.
 Wounds occurred R. Infra umbilical of three remains
 Ripped Compound fracture of radius put up in Jones
 splints and Sci. Splints. Wounds of R. Foot
 excised pieces of shell removed. Ditto L. leg R. High
 1. Joints removed & Ripped Animals 23/4/18

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25/4/18 9th S.H. 2016 Jpr Kemworth Wj Penney
Accident severe injuries to head and arm Death on
admission

26/4/18 1st M.S.S. 3591 Jpr Bowden D.R. All the day
acute abdominal pain very severe & in R. Flank
Negative test for malaria (Lunt Grant)
Appendicitomy with closure wounds Ripped
offensive acutely inflamed retrocaecal
concretion present. Evacuated 45cc after 6 days.

27/4/18 Jpr & Jpr for go attached P.C. Lunt Bennett
John Edwards plane crash 0500 of 1215
Wounds lower & upper lip. mucous membrane
stripped off maxilla Nasal Septum also R
ala Wounds clean & Ripped mucous membrane
& skin sutured separately evacuated holes on
the 1st May.

30/4/18 2 M.S.S. 2890 Jpr Ryan C of shell wounds
0930 of 1200 patient very Bleeding from loss
of Blood arriving with a tourniquet entry
through R tibia Anterior, Wound exits Popliteal
artery found torn through. Iris above & below
Wound Ripped & left open Anterior Saline
fragment retained. Next day gangrene amp.
Stump Ripped loosely sutured The patient stood
amp. well, but in 34 hours became listless
& died of exhaustion in another 48 hours.

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P. M. (Grant) Rump Strike Blood Strike
Acute Normal Peritonitis probably due to loose
fame Breeding.

30/4/18 2/17 London 071308 Rifleman Nicholson 45
wound Right side of face from haemorrhage
Large entry and exit to leg Pelvic & Pelvic
Anterior Pelvic & Posterior Pelvic
Bipped Intravenous Saline found Splint with side
bone Splint to, Evacuated with leg in good position
May 2nd.

30/4/18 2/16 London 053649 Pte Newman 45
0400 of 1100 entry R. Gluteal Exit to Gluteal
area & left wound in area Bipped Splint
Caldera from bone (Grant) Struck Evacuated
May 1st.

30/4/18 2/16 London 000999 Rifleman Martin 45
wound 0400 of 3000 Fracture lower end of the
Femur Supra Pelvic pouch open was broken in
wound of exit wound Bipped Splint Evacuated
Well 1/1/18

1/5/18 2/17 London 07372916 Rifleman Stephens 45
Wound 0000 00/1/18 of 0130 1/18 separation
Wound lower Pelvic Pelvic wound taken
Retic Divisional Blood Gas Wound Bipped Death
in 6 hours.

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1/5/18 2/15 London Reg 590799 Rfman Colenso W.
Wounded 0900 30/4/18 of 0415 1/5/18 Laparotomy
patient very collapsed G.S.W. left Kidney descending
Colon & Stomach Nephrectomy Stomach sutures
Colon brought out in flank Death at end of operation
1/5/18 2/19 London 610395 Pte Jones 3rd G.S.W. thigh
wound without splint leg Blue in Parts very
shock 2nd time Pulverised Amputation Death on
Table.

1/5/18 2/17 London 572985 Pte Hamill, CO wounded
0630 Operation 1100 Laparotomy Thrapnell process
through the great omentum and hepatic bleeding
Branch of L. Colic tied Tail of Pancreas wounded
oversewn Process remains from the back Evacuates

well 9/5/18

1/5/18 11th L 11 Grant Leath Jt Wounded 0730 of 1940
Laparotomy Entry R Nephrectomy two holes
in sigmoid first below Plesure oversewn Two holes
in great curvature of Stomach oversewn evacuated
well on the 8/5/18

1/5/18 11th L 11 1369 Jt Patterson Jt Wounded 1630 of 1020
Laparotomy four holes in the Stomach oversewn Small
abrasion of the Peritoneum of the bladder oversewn
Death in 48 hours. P.M. (Lieut Grant) false news

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2/5/18. 2/15 London Reg Captain Tyler W 14 Wounded 0800
Operation 1400 Glancing wounds of the head flap up.
Bone driven in Duphine. Pieces of bone removed from
within Dura wound excised & Ripped Evacuates Well on
the 2/5/18

2/5/18 2/17 London Rifleman Tom St. 9515 thigh with
fracture. Clean Entry. leg put up in Thomas Splint
evacuates Well next day.

2/5/18 5th Sec. 48907 Pt. Dindales St. Wounded 0700 1/5/18
of 2000 2/5/18. Entry right side. Exit large
blowing wound to R. of Sternum Exit excised
and Ripped. Chest closed. Large superficial
wounds Right Chest wall excised and Ripped
Death in three days PM (Lieut Grant) consolida-
tion right lower lobe with wounds Right Chest
full of Fluid

2/5/18 2/12 London 590202 Rifleman Butler J R
Wounded 0600 1/5/18 Dressing 2200 2/5/18
Haema thorax No indication for Operation.
Evacuates Well 2/5/18

2/5/18 2/12 London 590301 Rifleman Stone J W 1100
1/5/18 Dressing 2300 2/5/18. No evidence of Penetration
~~trauma~~ penetration Evacuates Well. 2/5/18

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2/3/18 11th L.H. 3335 Sp. McMillen R.N. H. 1600.

Op 2300. Laparotomy = No penetration of Peritoneal Cavity. Entry above pubis Evacuated Well on the 9th

2/3/18 12th L.H. 1243. Sp. Curran J.W.R. H. 0700 2/3/18

Op 0200 2/5/18 Brain coming through wound flap down hole in skull enlarged piece of bone removed from within Bippis wounds Evacuated Well on the 11th with slight Cerebral

Hernia.

2/3/18 4th M.G.S. 328 L.P.C. Isaac J.D. H. 0400 Op 1700

Bomb Wound R Leg hole in tibia fragment removed Bippis packed with gauze wound excised and Bippis back Splint Evacuated Well 4/1/18

2/3/18 7/10 London 49025 German C.H. H. 0500

Op 1930. G.S.W. abdomen. Laparotomy. 15 inches of the ileum destroyed, resected. Side to side anastomosis two helio segumens anastomosis Death in thirty six hours P.M. (Miss Grant)

Intestine did not react Gangrene of distal Blind End. Gas through suture of jejunum

4/3/18 Sherwood Rangers 310534 Hand R. P. H. 0900

Op 1600 Jaws part of R foot almost blown off Amp through metatarsals R eye Bleem and external appearance restored Evacuated Well on the 5th.

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4/3/18 10th A.S.H. 1255 of Maywood R.E. H 2030 of 1st
 of 1830. 4/3/18 Bomb wounds of the head. Entry R
 frontal East mid line. Fracture Right across Frontal
 Bone. Gap Wounds on Skull enlarges pieces of bone
 remains from within Skull. Ripped Scalp wound
 occurs R Iris prolapses surrounded with lymph
 not operated on Death on 4/5/18

4/3/18 11th A.S.H. 1522 of Battery L H 1500 of 3000
 of S W of head Bullet inside to Scapula Gap -
 Bullet through Base of Skull pieces of bone remains
 Ripped Gap Sutured. Bullet removed from under
 skin of back evacuated still on 4/5/18

4/3/18 4.7. H 2163 of Wines & Hunted 1530 4/5/18
 of 0045 / 5/3/18 Entry Paluca Exit inner side of Tibia
 East End of Ripped and Shrapnel Thomas Splint.
 Evacuated still 4/3/18

5/3/18 11th A.S.H. Major Murray C.A.R. Entry on back
 Exit R Ripped shrapnel Diagonals Wound of
 four Dorsals Evacuated still next day
 5/3/18 Gushko Geo 17496. Ripped Contus f. H. 1000 2/4/18
 Sun 1800 4/3/18 Bomb H. Sun too see for operation
 On 4/6/18 much pus R thigh General
 Condition much better under saline R thigh
 widely opened & Ripped Culture from thigh (L.H. 900)
 mostly Shrapnel Shrap & Shrap shrap a few

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large Gram positive Bacilli (Spores) anaerobe gas formed on the 7th leg was improved patient died on the 5th.

7/3/18 Major B Coy 11710 Operation two hours after Bomb wounds Stomach & Transverse Colon prolapsed through the wounds were washed with saline and returned. Abdomen opened the injury to gut. Lung torn anterior surface. Diaphragm and Pleura perforated muscles removed. Diaphragm sutured. Lung sutured. Wound Biped and sewn up. Making an excellent recovery to be evacuated in a day or two.

7/3/18 L Coy C.I.C. Station 4879. Nonchalant. Multiple Bomb wounds died in a few hours.

7/3/18 11" L.H. 1000 Sp. Coffey J. Wounds 0530 of 1000 Bomb W & thigh ant. mid line lost on the side of knee fracture bleeding Wounds severe Damaged Aponeurosis Exposed muscle ties Outer aspect of the femur. Biped Sutures Home. Evacuated Hill on the 9/3/18

7/3/18 11" A.I.A. Sp. Jelchint R. Wounds 0530 of 1000 Entrance W & Deltoid East Back of Arm muscles Spinal Paralysis fracture. H. Exposed superior Profunda bleeding ties muscles. Spinal 10 ties. Anvils Arm put up. Wound to show hand on a Drop wrist splint. Evacuated Hill on the 9/3/18

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4/3/18 11th LH 2362 In Black R. H. 0530 Open
 dead from loss of Blood Supply on artery in leg
 Compression of the leg operation 1400 Anterior Subcut.
 Posterior Intercostals tied Intravenous Saline Bypass
 Death in about 7 hours.

7/3/18 11th LH 354 In Burton H. H. 0530 Extensive
 Bomb wounds from the Gluteal Region to R Hip
 all adductors, except the longus maculatus to Stock
 for Intubation on admission at 1630 Wound partly
 excised and Bypass having lower part open for
 drainage Death in 24 hours

7/3/18 11th LH 2429 In Dewy J. H. 0530. Op 1730
 Entrance R. Transverse excised hole through
 Ramus Ext R. parietal bone bone
 escaping flap the tibia in skull enlarged
 pieces of bone removed Bypass & Superficial H
 R leg Doing well on the 4/3/18

7/3/18 C. M. R (VZ) 57608 In Davis H. Op 1730
 1700 acute appendicitis Negative Malaria St. de
 (cut Grand) incision splitting operation appendi-
 citis inflamed jejunum. retrocilia removed
 H. Bypass & Saline Doing well on the 12th

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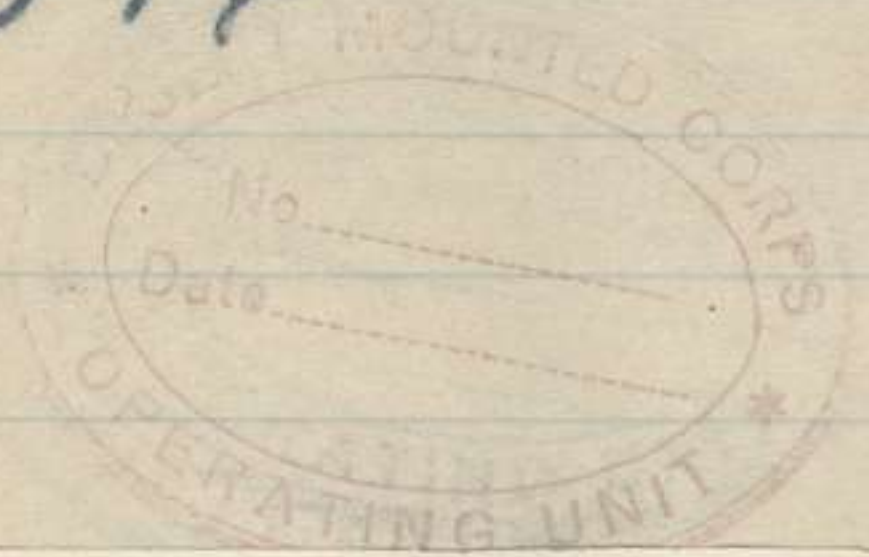
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4/18 11th L.H. 1014 Sp. Laughran E 110530
 Bomb H. R. Chest. No evidence of abdominal
 much improvement on Rest. V. Name Thores
 Examined in good condition 5/6/18
 10/18 In Ambulance Throat Stiff Swollen
 Buccal R. Infection of Throat put on in
 Jones' Plant.

Consultations were carried about twelve.

I Edwin Stoney M.C.
 Captain to A.D.M.S. Anzac
 " " " " Aust. Div.

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To/ A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division.
 Aust. Mounted Division.
 1st. Mounted Division.

The following information received from a prisoner of war is forwarded for your information.

Cholera has broken out among the troops at AMMAN also amongst the civil population. Troops received orders on April 24th that they were not to drink water from WADI SIR and WADI NIMRIN. All troops arriving on this front have to undergo quarantine for 10 days at AMMAN.

Attention should be paid to water control and purification not only account of Cholera but because also of the incidence of diarrhoea and dysentery of both types.

Cholera inoculation should be brought up to date.

Headquarters,
 11.5.18.

Sgd. R.M. Downes. COLONEL
 D.D.M.S. DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION

ORDER No. 128.

15th May 1918.

Ref. Map - PALESTINE 1/63,360.

1. (a) The A. & N.Z. Mounted Division (less 2nd L.H. Brigade, N.Z.M.R. Brigade and 18th Brigade R.H.A.) will move to a camp 2 miles south of SOLOMON'S POOLS on the night 16/17th May.

(b) The N.Z.M.R. Brigade will move to TALAT ED DUMM on the night 17/18th May and will occupy the camps vacated by the 1st L.H. Brigade.

Advanced parties will be sent on ahead to bivouac sites of 1st L.H. Brigade to take over not later than 1600 on the 16th instant.

2. Moves will take place in accordance with attached table.

3. The 2nd L.H. Brigade and 18th Brigade R.H.A. will remain in their present positions under the orders of the G.O.C., Australian Mounted Division.

4. Divn. Hdqtrs will close at TALAT ED DUMM at 1400 on the 16th instant and reopen at the CARMELITE MONASTERY, BETHLEHEM at the same hour.

5. Acknowledge.

Gilbert Browne

Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.

Issued at

Normal Order Distribution.

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Moves Table issued with Operation Order No. 128.

Formation.	Halting Places.		Remarks.
	TALAT RD DUMM	2 1/2 miles South of SOLOMONS POOLS	
1. Div.Hdqtrs Divn. Troops (less Artillery). 1st L.H.Brigade.	-	16/17th.	Units will pass the Starting Point (cross roads TALAT RD DUMM) as follows - Div. Hdqtrs & Div. Troops 1930) 1st L.H.Brigade 1950) on 16th inst.
2. N.Z.M.R.Brigade.	17th.	-	Brigade (less wheels) will march by Old Roman Road leaving present bivouac sites not later than 0500 on the 17th inst. All wheeled transport will march by the New Road, the tail of the column will be clear of the cross roads TALAT RD DUMM by 0630 on the 17th instant.

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To/
D.D.M.S.
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

The sick of the following Brigades exceeded two per cent last week which is explained as follows:-

1st. L.H. BRIGADE

Pyrexia	45%
Gastro-enteritis	12%
Venereal	10%
Tonsillitis	2%
Debility	2%
Med. Miscellaneous	9%
Surgical "	20%

2nd. L.H. BRIGADE.

Pyrexia	17%
Gastro-enteritis	46%
Tonsillitis	2%
Debility	4%
Med. Miscellaneous	12%
Traumata	4%
Surg. Miscellaneous	15%

N.Z.M.R. BRIGADE.

Pyrexia	18%
Gastro-enteritis	38%
Venereal	5%
Tonsillitis	5%
Debility	5%
Heat exhaustion	5%
Med. Miscellaneous	8%
Traumata	3%
Sep. Sores	5%
Sur. Miscellaneous	8%

Chas. E. Hercules

MAJOR.
D.A.D.M.S.
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of sick by Regiments, admitted to and evacuated by Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 18.5.18.

Unit	Remd.	Admitted To Duty	Evacuated	Remg. Strength	Daily Adm. Evac			
1st. L.H. Regt.	-	20	-	20	-	452	.63	.63
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	7	-	7	-	441	.22	.22
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	12	-	12	-	444	.38	.38
1st. H.G.S.	-	6	-	6	-	216	.39	.39
H.H.Q. &c.	-	3	-	3	-	240	.18	.18
	-	48	-	48	-	1793	.38	.38
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	469	.03	.03
6th. L.H. Regt.	-	6	-	6	-	618	.16	.16
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	16	-	16	-	442	.52	.52
2nd. H.G.S.	-	12	-	12	-	177	.97	.97
2nd. H.H.Q. &c.	-	9	-	9	-	252	.61	.61
	-	44	-	44	-	1858	.34	.34
A.H.H.	1	13	1	12	1	454	.40	.37
C.H.H.	3	9	2	10	-	497	.28	.30
W.H.H.	-	14	1	11	2	475	.42	.33
H.I.H.G.S.	2	10	1	11	-	200	.71	.78
H.H.Q. &c.	2	9	1	10	-	318	.40	.45
	8	58	6	54	3	1904	.41	.40
Ayrshire Bty.	-	12	-	12	-	149	1.15	1.15
Inverness "	-	3	-	3	-	156	.27	.27
Somerset "	-	5	-	5	-	162	.44	.44
D.A.C.	-	-	-	-	-	295	--	--
H.H.Q.	-	-	-	-	-	36	--	--
	-	20	-	20	-	798	.35	.35
Divl. Trains	-	2	-	2	-	322	.08	.08
Sig. Squad.	-	-	-	-	-	182	--	--
Field Squad.	-	1	1	1	-	173	.08	.08
D.H.Q. &c.	-	5	-	5	-	274	.25	.25
	-	8	-	8	-	951	.84	.84
WHOLE DIVISION	8	175	6	174	3	7304	.34	.32

To/

Major Leary...

For your information.

[Signature]

COLONEL.
A.D.H.S.

Headquarters,
20.5.18.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Temperatures recorded at Anzac Field Laboratory
for week ending 18-5-18. (19)

DATE	0700		1200		1700		Highest Temperature	noticed Time
	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry		
12	65.5	72	70	86.5	70	87	99.5	1400
13	67	75	72	85	73	90	98	at 1400
14	68	77	77	97	78	96	99.5	1545
15	70	78	80	103	76	95	106	1115
16	68	82	75	99	70	92.5	103	1030
17	70	85	74	97	71	92.5	97	1400
18	64	80	73	90	70.5	83	96	1030

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To/
A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division.
Australian Mounted Division.
1st. Mounted Division.

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An Ambulance rest station will be formed at K 10o H 1s near JERUSALEM as soon as possible, to be run on the lines of the Marakeb rest camp of last year.

It will be primarily for the use of Brigades in the Jordan Valley and to a smaller extent for those in support. If tentage and equipment be available accommodation will be made for 250 patients including a small number of officers.

A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division will detail one Immobile Section to staff this Station, which should proceed at once to site chosen, after reporting to S.O., L.of C., Jerusalem near Supply Dump, to open the camp with tents and equipment at present available. The immobile section should include a water cart, 2 G.S.Waggons, 1 motor ambulance, medical and sanitary equipment, cooks materials and necessary camp equipment. The O.C. of this section should be specially chosen for the duty which will require tact and strict discipline.

A.D.M.S. 1st. Mounted Division will detail one Indian Section to be attached to this Immobile Section which must include one man who can speak English and Hindustani.

Further instructions will follow,

The A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division will report to this office as soon as the station is ready to receive any patients and stating how many.

Headquarters,
20.5.18.

Sgd. R.M.Downes. Colonel.
D.D.M.S. DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

To/ A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division.
 Aust. Mounted Division.
 1st. Mounted Division.

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 Further to my R10-30-1 of 20.5.18 the Ambulance Rest Station will be ready to receive 50 patients on the 24th. inst. This number cannot be increased at present until more equipment becomes available

1. The class of case for which the Rest Station is intended is the man who is run down and likely to benefit by a rest, or the man who, having been admitted to an ambulance, is not fit for return to his unit. Officers are only to be sent in special cases at present.
2. Admissions will be made through ambulances and shown as transfers to Rest Station. Such admissions will be shown separately on weekly returns and not included in the sick rates.
3. Patients will be sent on returning motor lorries to supply dump and will require to walk from there to the rest station.
4. O.C. Rest Station will notify A.D.M.S. and detached S.M.Os. by wire daily of the number of vacancies existing for the Brigades. A return showing the number of patients by Brigades in the Rest Station will be forwarded to this office on Thursdays and Sundays by the O.C. Rest Station.
5. Period of stay except in exceptional circumstances will be 7 days.
6. Patients will be discharged to Descorps Reinforcement Camp JERUSALEM.

7. The present allotment of vacancies to Brigades is as follows:-
 A.D.M.S. and S.M.Os. will arrange to include patients from Divisional and attached Corps Troops in their allotment.

1st. L.H.Bde.	2.	6th. Mtd. Bde.	6
2nd. L.H.Bde.	4	8th Mtd. Bde.	3
N.Z.Bde.	3	22nd. Mtd. Bde.	4
3rd. L.H.Bde.	7	I.S.C. Bde.	3
4th. L.H.Bde.	4	20th. I.I.Bde.	4
5th Mtd. Bde.	8	Corps Troops.	2

Sgd. T.M.Downes. COLONEL.
 D.D.M.S. DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

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To/
R.M.Os.
Ambulances.

It is noted that some R.M.Os. are not giving sufficient attention to the supervision of regimental cooking. An R.M.O. should be in constant touch with all the cookhouses of his regiment. He should ascertain daily, if necessary, that the men get their full rations and that they are of proper quality. He should then see that it is properly cooked and that the cooking is as far as possible varied. A striking contrast is to be found in the different cooks. Some will feed the men quite well and give them a good variety whereas others on exactly the same ration will feed them very badly and give nothing but a constant succession of stews.

On the issue ration if well handled men can be quite well fed whereas if not well handled they do very badly indeed. It has been noted that in regiments where the standard of cooking is high the sick rate is generally low, whereas in those in which the cooking is bad the reverse sick rate obtains.

R.M.Os should advise Commanding Officers when they consider it desirable that regimental funds should be used to obtain a variety to rations.

R.M.Os. will in future render a separate weekly report on the subject in accordance with pro forma herewith.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Sat.

Quality of Rations.

Any deficiencies and how made up.

Method of cooking and variety obtained.

COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters,
22.5.18.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL DIVISION.

Return of sick, by Regiments, showing the daily percentages of admissions and evacuations to and from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 25th. May 1916.

Unit	Head.	Admitted To	To Duty	Evacuated	Regg. Strength	Daily % of Admis.	% of Evac.
1st. L.N.Regt.	-	11	-	10	1	457	.34 .31
2nd. L.N.Regt.	-	5	-	3	2	453	.15 .09
3rd. L.N.Regt.	-	8	-	4	1	464	.18 .15
1st. N.C.S.	-	3	2	-	1	218	.19 --
N.C.S. Co.	-	4	2	4	-	278	.20 .20
1st. L.N.Bde.	-	28	2	21	5	1872	.22 .16
5th. L.N.Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	504	.02 .02
6th. L.N.Regt.	-	12	-	12	-	502	.37 .37
7th. L.N.Regt.	-	10	-	10	-	473	.36 .36
2nd. N.C.S.	-	3	-	3	-	213	.20 .20
N.C.S. Co.	-	3	-	3	-	217	.19 .19
2nd. L.N.Bde.	-	29	-	29	-	1909	.23 .23
1st. Rifles.	1	9	3	5	2	453	.22 .19
2nd. Rifles.	-	7	1	6	-	458	.31 .28
3rd. Rifles.	2	10	1	11	-	467	.30 .33
4th. N.C.S.	-	6	1	4	1	190	.48 .30
N.C.S. Co.	-	9	-	6	3	329	.39 .27
1st. N.Z. Bde.	3	41	6	32	6	1897	.33 .27
Wiltshire Batt.	1-	15	-	15	-	138	1.55 1.55
Inverness " "	-	5	-	5	-	140	.44 .44
Somerset " "	-	5	-	5	-	158	.47 .47
1st. A. S.	2	2	-	2	-	261	.11 .11
2nd. A. S.	-	2	-	1	1	37	.77 .39
10th. Bde. N.N.A.	-	29	-	29	1	784	.55 .53
Div. Train	1	1	-	1	-	251	.06 .06
Div. Squad.	-	5	-	5	-	230	.31 .31
Field Squad.	-	-	-	-	-	137	-- --
Div. Co.	-	2	-	2	-	232	.12 .12
Div. Troops.	-	8	-	8	-	520	.14 .14
TOTAL DIVISION.	3	135	6	116	12	7252	.26 .23

For your information.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL DIVISION.

Headquarters,
28.5.16.

[Signature]
A.S.M.S.

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Temperatures Recorded at the Anzac Field Laboratory
for Week ending 26-5-18. (v)

DATE	0700		1200		1700		Highest Temp. recorded	
	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	HT	TIME
19	63	76	71.5	83.5	69.5	81	90	1300
20	72	80	76	95	75	92	96	1400
21	70	80	75.5	96	75	93	101	1100
22	70.5	78	77	94.5	73	88	96	1400
23	70	79	78	86.5	71	85	90	1100
24	71	79	71	90	71.5	88.5	95	1400
25	72	81	77	93	73	87	95	1430



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To/
A.D.M.S. ANZAC MTD DIVISION.
AUST. MTD. DIVISION.
1st. MTD. DIVISION.

The following report received from O.C. 66th. C.C.S. is forwarded for your information,

Four cases of snake bite have occurred recently in troops evacuated to 66th. C.C.S. - three of these have died. The earliest to arrive here came eighteen hours after being bitten. In these cases serum was administered but in my opinion after such a long time elapsing the serum has not much chance to counteract the venom.

May I suggest that it would be of service if the Field Ambulance kept a small stock of anti-venin, or if the R.M.Os were each supplied with one dose. (i.e. 50. c.c.)

It also appears to me that bolder incisions at the site of the bite would serve better than the timid cuts I have seen.

Death has occurred from vasomotor paralysis in one of the cases and from a haemophilic condition in the other two. (the last appeared to have cardiac toxæmia also)

Sgd. R.M. Downes. COLONEL.
D.D.M.D. DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

Headquarters,
26.5.18.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY A.36 RETURN FOR MONTH ENDING ~~30th~~ 25th. MAY 1918.

Date	Brigade	Gast- ritis	Gastro- Enteritis	MEDICAL.				Malaria	Miscell- -aneous	Trauma	SURGICAL		
				Enteritis	Tonsill- itis	N.Y.D. Pyrexia	Debil- -ity				Septic Sores	Venereal Disease	Miscel- aneous
4.5.18	1st. L.H. Bde.	1	-	13	1	-	-	-	7	3	4	2	3
	2nd. L.H. Bde.	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	3	3	-	3
	N.Z.M.R. Bde.	-	-	15	-	10	5	-	8	5	5	1	3
11.5.18	1st. L.H. Bde.	-	-	4	-	12	3	-	1	-	2	1	5
	2nd. L.H. Bde.	1	1	4	-	12	2	-	1	1	1	3	8
	N.Z.M.R. Bde.	-	-	10	-	5	5	-	4	1	7	-	4
18.5.18	1st. L.H. Bde.	2	-	6	1	19	1	-	2	-	4	5	9
	2nd. L.H. Bde.	2	1	10	1	7	2	2	6	2	-	-	6
	N.Z.M.R. Bde.	2	3	20	3	10	6	1	5	2	3	3	5
25.5.18	1st. L.H. Bde.	-	3	1	-	9	1	-	2	1	2	2	5
	2nd. L.H. Bde.	-	3	5	1	10	2	5	3	-	2	1	4
	N.Z.M.R. Bde.	2	4	8	-	10	2	-	9	-	2	1	3

Charles E. Hecus

MAJOR. R.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISIONS.

Headquarters.
7.6.1918.

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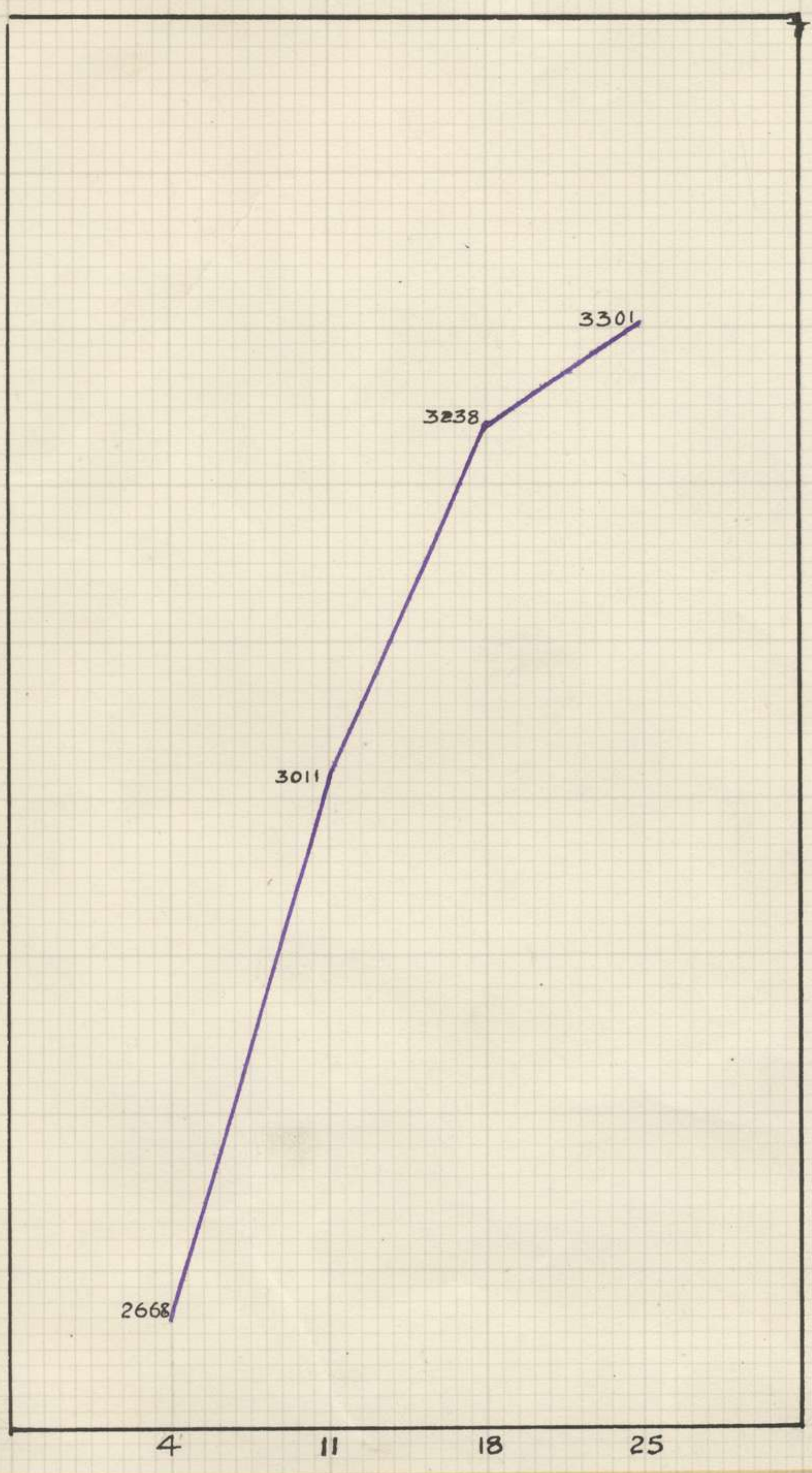
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