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Title: 4th Australian Light Horse Field
Ambulance

October - December 1917



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— War Diary. —
— of —
Mobile Section, 4th. L.H. Fld. Amb.

Period 27:10:1917 to 31:12:1917.

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— Major E.K. Parry.
Commanding Officer. —



WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TEL EL FARA	27.10.17		Ambulance in readiness to move at half hour's notice throughout the day	
		0930	Received orders to move from FARA. Order cancelled at 0945 vide Appendix 1	Appendix I
		1600	Caecet Camels under LIEUT. ROBERTSON ^(AADC) proceeded to ESANI see orders Appendix	Appendix II
		1400	Three other ranks proceeded with 5th Mounted Brigade to act as Bivouac party & guide the Ambulance to camp site at ESANI.	
	28.10.17	1700	The Ambulance moved with the 4th L.H. Brigade to ESANI, arriving at 2200 & bivouaced for night. The transport section under CAPT. C.W.W. MURRAY arrived at 2400. For operation orders, marching out state see Appendix	Appendix II
ESANI	29.10.17		Remained in Bivouac area until 1830 when the Ambulance moved on with Brigade to KHALLASA. The mounted section arriving at 2200 and the Transport section at 0030 on 30/10/17.	
KHALLASA	30.10.17	1700	At 1700 the Ambulance moved out with the Brigade. ASLUS was reached at 2400. A halt was made to water & spell the horses.	
	31.10.17	0215	Again proceeded with Brigade to BEERSHEBA operations. At 1630 the Sand Carts and bearers with CAPT. MURRAY & CAPT. LANCE followed the Brigade into action. The tent sub-division under MAJOR PARRY moved to KHASHIM ZANNA and opened a Casualty Clearing Station at 2130. 46 Casualties were admitted & treated, and the wounded evacuated to Hospital.	Murray
KHASHIM ZANNA	1.11.17	0600	Hostile aircraft bombed ambulance, but no casualties occurred.	
		1000	Commenced evacuation of patients by motor ambulances to AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL RECEIVING STATION, BEERSHEBA. Completed by 1130.	
		1400	The tent sub-division moved to BEERSHEBA and joined remainder of Ambulance & bivouaced with 4th L.H. Brigade.	



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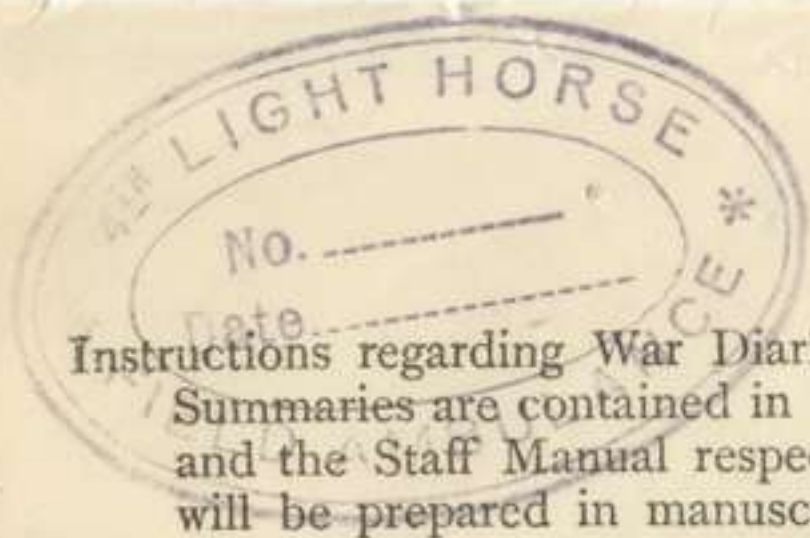
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BEERSHEBA	1-11-17	1630	An hostile plane bombed and machine-gunned the Ambulance, killing four and wounding eight of the personnel. Twelve animals were also killed and three wounded. The deceased men were buried in the gum tree plantation East of town of BEERSHEBA and about 200 yards North of TURKISH Hospital Buildings on 2-11-17.	
	2-11-17			
	3-11-17		Ambulance remained all day in readiness to move. See report on operations.	Appendix III.
	4-11-17	1330	Left BEERSHEBA with Brigade and proceeded to KARM ^{FARM} arriving at 2000 & bivouaced for night.	
KARM FARM	5-11-17	0700	Left KARM FARM and proceeded to Hill 550 one mile South of IM SIRRI	
	6-11-17	1600	Moved from IM SIRRI with Brigade to IMLIEH and bivouaced until 0200 on 7-11-17	
TEL EL SHARIA	7-11-17	0200	Moved again with Brigade to TEL EL SHARIA, arrived at 1400 and opened Casualty Clearing Station in WADI about half a mile from the Hill. Admitted 12 Casualties. Major VERNON (M.O. 11th LH Regt.) wounded and evacuated and CAPT LANCE detailed for duty with 11th Regt. as Medical Officer.	
HUJ	8-11-17	1000	Left SHARIA and proceeded to HUI arriving about 1830 and bivouacing for night 1 mile West of HUI.	
NEGILEH	9-11-17	1600	Moved with Brigade to NEGILEH arriving at 2400 and bivouacing until 0600	
IJSEIR	10-11-17	0600	Left NEGILEH and accompanied Brigade to IJSEIR arriving at 1200 opened Dressing station and admitted 12 casualties.	

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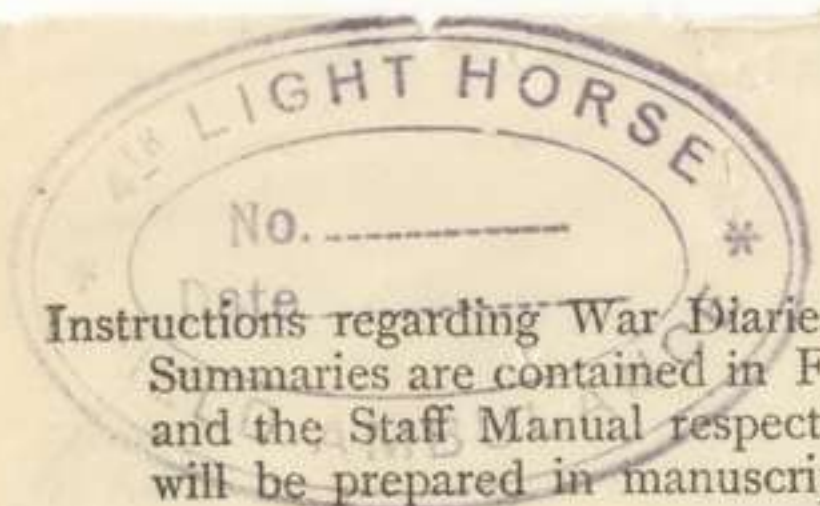
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IJSEIR	11-11-17		Remained all day in readiness to move.	
POINT 248	12-11-17	1600	Left IJSEIR at 1600 and proceeded to POINT 248 where Dressing Station was established. 10 Casualties were admitted.	
	13-11-17		Moved into action with Brigade at TEL ET TORMUS. remained here during night and admitted 3 casualties.	
ET TINEH	14-11-17		Followed 4th Brigade to ET TINEH, thence to EL MESMIYEH where animals were watered. We then returned to ET TINEH, where bivouac area was established.	
	16-11-17		Ambulance opened up in stone building about 50 yards from ET TINEH Station.	
	17-11-17		Ordered to remain in readiness to move.	
JUNCTION STATION	18-11-17	0730	4th L.H. Brigade relieved by 5th Mtd Brigade and moved to JUNCTION STATION. Received orders from A.D.M.S. for Tent Sub-division to open up a Divisional Clearing Station about 1 mile W from STATION on GAZA road. The remainder of Mobile Section proceeded with Brigade to EL MEISIYE returning to bivouac at 2100 about 1 mile N.W. of JUNCTION STATION. Major C.J. WEEDON reported for duty from A.D.M.S. Aus. MTD. Div. and taken on strength.	Appendix VI
	19-11-17	0800	Mobile Section left bivouac area with Bgde for KHERBIT DIERAN arriving and bivouacing at 1300.	
	21-11-17	1130	Left KHERBIT DIERAN for MEJDEL, arriving at 2030. The Tent Sub-division after treating 81 patients at JUNCTION STATION, received orders to proceed to EL MEJDEL and open up as a Divisional Clearing Station. Arrived at 2100.	

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EL MEJDEL	22-11-17		Capt A. L. LANCE rejoined unit, consequent upon Major G. H. VERNON'S return to duty with 11th L.H. Regt. from Hospital. Report on Transport, Equipment, etc forwarded to A.D.M.S. see Appendix 0800 Tent Sub-division opened up.	Appendix IV
	26-11-17		Received orders from A.D.M.S. to close D.C.S. and proceed with Brigade to RAS DIERAN. 92 Patients were treated by Tent Sub-division at EL MEJDEL	
RAS DIERAN	27-11-17	0600	Proceeded to RAS DIERAN arriving 1530.	
	28-11-17	0900	Major PARRY with the bearers and caacolet camels under Lieut ROBERTSON (AADC) moved to BIR FILYAT and thence on to TAHTA arriving 1/2 mile South of at 2100. Dismounted, and all horses except those in Maltese cart were returned to DIERAN. Wired instructions for Capt MURPHY to proceed to ANNABEH with remainder of Ambulance.	
TAHTA		2300	Major PARRY reported to A.D.M.S. YEOMANRY DIVISION for orders.	
	29-11-17		Instructed to bring remainder of Ambulance to BEIT SIRA. Bearer section under Major PARRY opened an Advanced Dressing Station about 3/4 mile East of TAHTA. The country was very difficult for transport and patients had to be carried some distance on stretchers and then evacuated by Camels to 6th Mounted Brigade Field Amb & Scottish Fld Amb. at BEIT SIRA	
BEIT SIRA		0800	Transport and Tent Division under Capt MURPHY proceeded to LATRON and thence to BEIT SIRA arriving at 2200 and bivouacing for the night.	
	30-11-17	1000	Left TAHTA with bearers and trucks back to BEIT SIRA. Heavily shelled when coming along Wadi. Recommended two natives (No 1979 SULIMAN ABU ZAID and No 4684 ABDUL AL BEKHIT KHAMIS) for devotion to duty and bravery in the field whilst under heavy shell fire see Appendix	Appendix V

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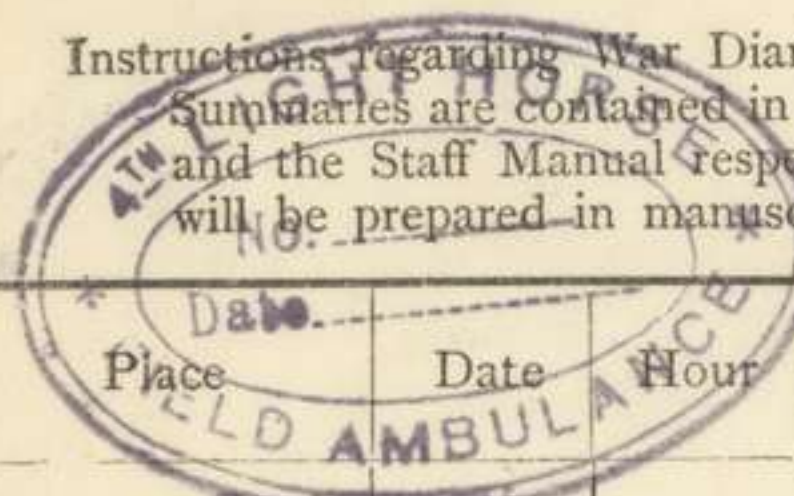
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BEIT SIRA	30.11.17		Under instructions received from A.D.M.S. AUSTRALIAN MTD. DIV. Capt MURPHY opened up Tent Sub-division 1 mile East of BEIT SIRA. as a Div ^l Clearing Station.	
		1300	Major PARRY with Capt MURRAY & LANCE proceeded with Bearers to open an Advanced Dressing Station with Brigade 1/2 mile South of EL BURJ	
			Tent sub-div ⁿ : admitted & evacuated 9 casualties.	
	1-12-17		Tent sub-div ⁿ : admitted 50 casualties (37 wounded 13 sick)	
	2-12-17		do admitted 48 do. (14 do 12 do 22 wounded Turkish Prisoners)	
SHILTA EL BURJ	5-12-17		Bearer division moved on 1 1/2 miles forward ^{towards} SHILTA and Tent Sub-division moved on and opened up a Divisional Clearing Station 1/2 mile S.W. of EL BURJ	K Murray
	16-12-17		Capt. E. W. W. Murray detached for duty with 11th L. H. Regt., (vice Major G. H. Vernon proceeded to Moascar as S.M.O.) and struck off strength.	
	17-12-17		Major E. J. Weedon, ^{proceeded} to Details Camp, Yebnah, to act as M.O. 4th Pqde Details. Lieut A. J. Robertson (O.C. 73rd Dental Unit) under instructions from A.D.M.S. proceeded to YEBNAH to open up Dental Surgery.	
			Capt. C. Anderson reported from A.D.M.S., A.I.F. Cairo, for duty & taken on strength	Murray Dain
	23-12-17		Capt. A. L. Lance detached for duty with 4th L. H. Regiment during absence of Capt. Churnside in hospital.	
	27-12-17		Bearer Division moved on with Brigade to SHILTA	
BEIT SIRA	28-12-17	0930	Tent Sub-division moved back to Cross Roads BEIT SIRA (L 10 Palestine Sheet XVII) and opened Divisional Clearing Station at 1200.	K Murray

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31.12.17			<p>Sick and Wounded treated by 4th L.H. Fld. Ambulance. See Appendix</p> <p>For effective strength of unit see Appendix</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. Harry Major. O.C. 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance. (Mobile Section)</p>	<p>Appendix VIII</p> <p>Appendix VII</p> <p style="text-align: right;">M 147 per 17</p>

MEDICAL CORPS ORDER, No. 5

BY

Colonel G. P. DIXON, A.D.M.S., Aust.Mtd.Divn.

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19th October, 1917.

Reference Map BEERSHEBA, 1-125,000.

- INTENTION. (1). To effect a concentration of Desert Mounted Corps Southwards.
- MOVES. (2). Mobile Sections, less cacaolet camels, will move with their Brigades.
- (3). Australian Receiving Station, under the command of Lt. Colonel R. FOWLER, and motor ambulances will move as under -
Z day will be notified later.
- (a). Z - 3 day. Cars of 5th Mtd. Bde. Field Ambulance will move from FUKHARI to RASHID BEK.
- (b). Z - 2 day. Australian Receiving Station and Operating Unit from SHELLAL to KHALASSA.
Cars of Yeomanry Mounted Divisional Ambulance Convoy from FUKHARI via SHELLAL to RASHID BEK (taking 64 personnel of Australian Receiving Station).
Cars of 3rd and 4th A.L.H. Field Ambulances from FUKHARI to KHALASSA (taking 24 personnel of Australian Receiving Station).
Cars of 5th Mtd. Bde. Field Ambulance from RASHID BEK to KHALASSA (taking 12 personnel of Australian Receiving Station).
Cars of two Anzac Ambulances from RASHID BEK to ASLUJ (taking 24 personnel of Australian Receiving Station).
- (c). Z - 1 day. Australian Receiving Station and Operating Unit from KHALASSA to ASLUJ.
- MOTOR AMBULANCES. (4). Motor Ambulance cars will report to C.O.'s Ambulances with N.C.O. and motor cycles in accordance with above timings.
Each driver will be given a card showing Ambulance and Division to which attached and will be sent to destinations as above detailed.
- OPERATING UNIT. (5). The Operating Unit will accompany and be under the orders of the C.O., Australian Receiving Station.
- MOBILE LABORATORY.)
SANITARY SECTION .) (6). These will remain at SHELLAL.
DENTAL UNITS.)
- TENTS & FLAGS. (7). All bell tents and operating tents will accompany Mobile and Immobile Sections of Ambulances. All E.P. tents, except one for Operating Unit, will be left standing.
Flags and red cross ground sheets will remain in present position.
Until Z day, no other red cross flags or ground sheets will be shown.
On Z day, Australian Receiving Station will show ground sheet.
Australian Receiving Station will have the use of a building at ASLUJ; tents will ~~not~~ not be erected by it before daylight on Z morning.
- EVACUATION. (8). From Z - 6 to Z - 2 day. Ambulances will evacuate by sandcart to Anzac Receiving Station at RASHID BEK.
From Z - 2 day. Rearward evacuation will be by light motor ambulance to RASHID BEK and thence by motor ambulance Convoy to Hospital Train at SHELLAL.

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CACOLET CAMELS.

(9). All cacolet camels fully rationed will report to O.C., 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. on evening of Z - 4 day. The O.C., 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. will detail an Officer and 4 bearers to proceed with these camels on Z - 3 day to KHALASSA and following day to ASLUJ, and thence to Divisional Collecting Station, the situation of which will be notified later.

Indents for rations for the whole of these camels should be submitted to the S.S.O. stating the day on which they will be required.

(10). ACKNOWLEDGE. (Copies 1 to 3).

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Colonel,

Issued at 1830. A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Divsn.

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| 4. D.D.M.S. | |

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BY

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Appendix II

Reference Medical Corps Order No. 5.

23rd October, 1917.

MOTOR AMBULANCE CARS.

- (1). Delete para. 4 and substitute:-

"All motor ambulances will report to O.C., Australian Receiving Station at SHELLAL JUNCTIONS with N.C.O's and motor cycles in accordance with the above timings.

Each Driver will be given a card shewing the Ambulance and Division to which attached, and be sent to destinations above detailed"

WHEELED TRANSPORT OF AUSTRALIAN RECEIVING STATION AND OPERATING UNIT.

- (2). The wagons of Australian Receiving Station and Operating Unit will march with "B" Echelon of the Division on Z - 3/2 night to KHALASSA and will report to A.D.M.S. for orders on Z - 2 day. Time and place of starting will be notified later.

CACOLET CAMELS.

- (3). Delete para. 9 and substitute:-

"Z - 4 day. All caeolet camels fully rationed will report to O.C., 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance on the morning of Z - 4 day. The O.C., 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. will detail an officer and 4 bearers to proceed forthwith to Officer i/c Australian Receiving Station at SHELLAL JUNCTION. On evening of Z - 4/3 day they will march to BSANI with the camels of the Divisional Train and come under orders of O.C., A.S.C. Time and place of starting will be notified later."
 Z - 3/2 day. On evening of Z - 3/2 days they will march to KHALASSA with camels of Divisional Train.
 Z - 2 day. Officer i/c will report to A.D.M.S. at KHALASSA for orders."

SUPPLIES.

- (4). As rations last from noon to noon, all units when finally leaving their area will, in addition to the three days special rations, take with them a breakfast ration and morning feed for horses.

On day of departure units will not be issued with rations at FARA. A convoy with rations commencing from noon on day of delivery will arrive at the various camps the same day as the troops.

A full ration will there be available until after tea on Z - 1 day. The fighting ration is not to be touched until Z day.

Mobile Sections, less caeolet camels, will be rationed under Brigade arrangements.

Caeolet Camels and drivers. Up to Z - 4 day will be rationed by respective Ambulances, afterwards by 4th L.H.Fld.Amb.

One and two-thirds days rations for 60 camels and 35 drivers will be drawn at KHALASSA on Z - 2 day. Indent for these rations should be submitted forthwith to S.S.O.

Australian Receiving Station. Officer i/c, Australian Receiving Station will arrange with S.S.O. to draw rations for whole of his personnel and horses and all motor drivers at KHALASSA on Z - 2 day.

- (5). Copies 1 to 4 ACKNOWLEDGE.

Issued at 1330.

G.P. Dixon
Colonel,
A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

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Med. Co. 009 Coy No 2
Lt Col. Adamson. A.M.S.W.

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Reference map Beersheba 1-125000

1. The Army will attack on 2 day with the primary object of capturing BEERSHEBA.
2. The Bers. Med. Corps + XXth Corps will cooperate in this attack.

③ The tasks of Des. Med. Corps are

① Attack BEERSHEBA from the East

② to surround the enemy's rear

③ Secure or create water supply in Beersheba in order to form a base for future operations. (Northwards)

④ The general scheme for evacuation of casualties has already been issued.

⑤ A Dressing collecting station will be established by 4th Lt 2nd Coy

near D.H.Q. in vicinity of TSIPATWIV

⑥ Mobile Sections of field Ambulances (less caecolets) & motor ambulances will accompany these Bdes.



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MEDICAL CORPS ORDER No.7

BY

Colonel G. P. DIXON, A.D.M.S., Aust. Mtd. Div.

Appendix II

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26th October, 1917.

Reference Map BEERSHEBA 1/125,000.

- (1). RELIEF. On Sunday October 28th, the Yeomanry Mounted Division relieves the Australian Mounted Division in the FARA area. The relief will be complete by 1700.
- (2). MOVES.
 - (a). After relief, the Division less 5th Mounted Brigade will move to KHALASSA.
 - (b). The 5th Mounted Brigade will move independently on the night of October 27 - 28.
 - (c). Mobile Sections of Field Ambulances, less caeollet camels and motor ambulances, will accompany their Brigades. 8th Sanitary Section and Anzac Field Laboratory will remain in their present area.
- (3). COLUMNS and ROUTES.
 - (a). All Ambulance vehicles, and donkeys, including sandcarts will march with No.1 Divisional Column via roads G.1. D. E.2. E.
 - (b). The remainder will march with No.11. Divisional Column via roads B. B.1. B.2. C.
- (4). STARTING POINTS AND TIME OF STARTING.
 - (a). No.1 Column will pass its starting point ~~at~~-point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. of EL FARA South Crossing-at 1700.
 - (b). No.2 Column will pass its starting point - a point 1 mile S.E. of X work - at 1730.
- (5). ORDER OF MARCH.
 - (a). No.1 Column. The wheeled transport of 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb., followed by that of the 4th, will march in Column of Route in the rear of B.2 Echelon of 4th L.H.Bde. Before leaving KHALASSA "B" Echelon limbers of Field Ambulances will join "B" Echelon convoy of respective Brigades. The wheeled transport of the Receiving Station will march in rear of that of 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. and officers in charge will report to A.D.M.S. on arrival at KHALASSA for orders.
 - (b). The Officer in charge of each Ambulance transport will report to O.C., No. 1 Column (Major Mc.Launn, commanding 8th L.H.Regt.) with marching out state showing number of horses, men and vehicles and length of column at the starting point before the column moves.
 - (c). No. 2 Column. The horsemen of Field Ambulances will follow their respective Brigades.
- (6). CAMELS. The Officer detailed by O.C., 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. to take charge of camel caeollet convoy will report to O.C., Escort, Divisional Camel Convoy at GAMLI Supply Dump at 1700 on 27th. He will proceed to ESANI with the convoy and will then come under orders of O.C., A.S.C. On night of 28 - 29th he will march to KHALASSA with camel convoy, and will report to A.D.M.S. next morning.
- (7). MOTOR AMBULANCES. These will be under orders of O.C., Receiving Station, to whom separate instructions have been given.
- (8). SUPPLIES. All Units will carry fighting rations plus breakfast and morning horse feed.
- (9). BIVOUACS AND GUIDES. On arrival at KHALASSA, bivouac parties and guides will meet units and take them to their respective camping grounds. Wagons of Receiving Station will follow the guides of the 4th L.H.Fld.Amb. and bivouac in vicinity of that Ambulance. Motor Ambulances will bivouac in Hospital Area. Camels will bivouac in native area with camels of Divisional Train.
- (10). SANITATION. A certificate will be rendered to A.D.M.S. by Brigade Sanitary Officers that areas have been left in a clean and sanitary condition on marching out.

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MEDICAL CORPS ORDER No. 8

BY

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Appendix II

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October 26th, 1917.

Reference Map BEERSHEBA 1/125,000-

INTENTION. (1). Desert Mounted Corps will attack BEERSHEBA from the East with their right on HEBRON Road on Z day.

RECEIVING STATIONS.

- (2). Anzac Receiving Station will be at RASHID BEK.
Australian Receiving Station, with Operating Unit, will be at ASIJJ.
Yeomanry Receiving Station will be at SHELLAL under XXth Corps.

7th Mtd.Bde.Fld.Amb.

- (3). A Dressing Station will be established by Mobile Section of 7th Mtd. Bde.Fld.Amb. near route M. as close to G ITWAIL EL SEMIN as practicable and so that it is easily seen by route M.

MOTOR AMBULANCES.

- (4). Motor Ambulances will be under Corps or Divisional control.

EVACUATION.

- (5). The method and route of evacuation will depend on the result of the attack. At first, casualties from Anzac and Australian Divisions will be held in the Divisional Collecting Stations. From Advanced Dressing to Divisional Collecting Station, evacuation will be by sandcart.

A. IF BEERSHEBA FALLS.

- (1). All patients will be taken as rapidly as possible into BEERSHEBA, where arrangements for their housing and care, either in buildings or tents, will be made by Mobile Section of 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb.
The temporary Receiving Station will be taken over by the Australian Receiving Station as soon as practicable. Exact site of this temporary Receiving Station will be notified to A.D.M.S. by wire as soon as site is decided upon.
Evacuation will then be made by route G. to ~~XXXXX~~ Casualty Clearing Stations to EL IMARA, using motor ambulances available and camels, but not sandcarts unless specially ordered.
These cars and camels will return to BEERSHEBA unless otherwise ordered. If transport is insufficient O.C., 3rd L.H.Fld.Amb. will arrange to utilise 43 caterpillar trucks expected to return on Z plus 1 night. He will notify A.D.M.S. of extra transport required.
- (2). If it proves impracticable to take patients into BEERSHEBA, evacuation will be by route R., if practicable, to 7th Mtd.Bde.Fld.Amb. Dressing Station near G ITWAIL EL SEMIN. If route R. be impracticable, evacuation will be by routes NIN or N to wherever cars can be brought up.
- (3). If evacuation by route G. be rendered impracticable by shell fire, all casualties will be held in BEERSHEBA for night evacuation by cars as A (4).

B. IF THE ATTACK FAILS.

- (1). Evacuation will be to ASLUJ as in A (2).
(2). In the event of an attack on RAS GHANNAM by the Australian Mounted Division, casualties will normally be held for later evacuation via BEERSHEBA by the Divisional Collecting Station. Cases requiring urgent operation will be sent by M. route to ASLUJ.
(3). From ASLUJ, evacuation will be by light motor ambulance to Anzac Receiving Station at RASHID BEK.

(6). ADMINISTRATION IN BEERSHEBA.

Captain JUDAH, M.O., Field Squadron, will hold himself in readiness to report to the Administrative Commandant, BEERSHEBA, on receipt of orders from A.D.M.S. He will act as Medical and Sanitary Advisor, will arrange for examination, disinfection, and labelling of water supply.

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(7). SUPPLIES.

No 6 Advanced Depot Medical Stores will be with C.C.S. at EL IMARA.

(8). ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (copies 1 to 4).

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Colonel,

Issued at 1630.

A.D.M.S., Australian Mounted Division.

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No. Camp Commandant.
 4th M.G. Sqn.
 Date 4th Signal Troop.
 4th A.L.H. Regt.
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 4th " Field Ambulance.
 4th Field Troop.
 "A" Battery H.A.C.
 Officer, 11th A.L.H. Regt.

BIVOUAC AREAS KHALASA.

1. In order that units may be able to go straight to their bivouacs on arrival at night at KHALASA, it has been decided to send forward on the night of Z - 4/3, with the 5th Mounted Brigade, the undermentioned bivouac parties.
2. Bivouac parties will report to the Headquarters 5th Mounted Brigade at their present camp at 1700 o'clock on Z - 4 and will accompany that Brigade to KHALASA. *Parties parade 4th BHQ at 1500.*
3. These parties will report at KHALASA on Z - 3 at 1430 o'clock at the bivouac of the 5th Mounted Brigade to Lieut. Colonel P.J.V. KELLY, C.M.G., D.S.O., who will show parties their bivouac areas. The Officer in charge of Brigade parties will divide the areas into units lines.
4. The parties are so constituted that separate men will be available to guide the unit and its two echelons into the bivouac. The O.C. Parties will allot each guide his particular duty so that on arrival of the Division there should be no confusion and each unit should be directed without delay to its bivouac.
5. Parties will be attached to the 5th Mounted Brigade for rations for one day. In addition to the two days special rations carried by the man and horse a breakfast and morning ~~meal~~ feed will be carried.

6. Strength of parties will be:-

<u>BRIGADE GROUP.</u>		
11th A.L.H. Regiment.	1 Officer.	
B.H.Q.	1.)	
Signal Troop	2.)	5.
Engineers.	2.)	
3 Regiments at 5 each.		15.
Machine Gun Sqn.		5.
Field Ambulance.		5.
"A" Battery H.A.C.		5.

Total 35.....

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Lieut.,
A/Staff Captain,
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

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Reference para 6, add the following :- " This party supplies 5 Guides per unit as follows :-

- 1 to remain in bivouac.
- 1 " lead unit to bivouac.
- 1 " " "A" Echelon to bivouac.
- 1 " " "B" " " " "
- 1 " " "C" " " " "

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P.S. Two lamps will be placed as follows, where guides will be found :-

- (a) Hill 870 1 mile West of KHATASA.
- (b) On road H. 1/2 North of its junction with road K.

Guides at (a) will show fighting troops to bivouac.
" " (b) " " Batteries and Echelons to Bivouac.

Richard
Staff Captain,
4th A.I.H. Brigade.

26th October, 1917.

To act as guides

Crawford

Whitfield

Smith

Bears

Strength of parties will be:-

1 Officer	1st A.I.H. Regiment
1	2nd A.I.H. Regiment
1	3rd A.I.H. Regiment
1	4th A.I.H. Regiment
1	5th A.I.H. Regiment
1	6th A.I.H. Regiment
1	7th A.I.H. Regiment
1	8th A.I.H. Regiment
1	9th A.I.H. Regiment
1	10th A.I.H. Regiment
1	11th A.I.H. Regiment
1	12th A.I.H. Regiment
1	13th A.I.H. Regiment
1	14th A.I.H. Regiment
1	15th A.I.H. Regiment
1	16th A.I.H. Regiment
1	17th A.I.H. Regiment
1	18th A.I.H. Regiment
1	19th A.I.H. Regiment
1	20th A.I.H. Regiment
1	21st A.I.H. Regiment
1	22nd A.I.H. Regiment
1	23rd A.I.H. Regiment
1	24th A.I.H. Regiment
1	25th A.I.H. Regiment
1	26th A.I.H. Regiment
1	27th A.I.H. Regiment
1	28th A.I.H. Regiment
1	29th A.I.H. Regiment
1	30th A.I.H. Regiment
1	31st A.I.H. Regiment
1	32nd A.I.H. Regiment
1	33rd A.I.H. Regiment
1	34th A.I.H. Regiment
1	35th A.I.H. Regiment
1	36th A.I.H. Regiment
1	37th A.I.H. Regiment
1	38th A.I.H. Regiment
1	39th A.I.H. Regiment
1	40th A.I.H. Regiment
1	41st A.I.H. Regiment
1	42nd A.I.H. Regiment
1	43rd A.I.H. Regiment
1	44th A.I.H. Regiment
1	45th A.I.H. Regiment
1	46th A.I.H. Regiment
1	47th A.I.H. Regiment
1	48th A.I.H. Regiment
1	49th A.I.H. Regiment
1	50th A.I.H. Regiment
1	51st A.I.H. Regiment
1	52nd A.I.H. Regiment
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1	58th A.I.H. Regiment
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1	60th A.I.H. Regiment
1	61st A.I.H. Regiment
1	62nd A.I.H. Regiment
1	63rd A.I.H. Regiment
1	64th A.I.H. Regiment
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1	88th A.I.H. Regiment
1	89th A.I.H. Regiment
1	90th A.I.H. Regiment
1	91st A.I.H. Regiment
1	92nd A.I.H. Regiment
1	93rd A.I.H. Regiment
1	94th A.I.H. Regiment
1	95th A.I.H. Regiment
1	96th A.I.H. Regiment
1	97th A.I.H. Regiment
1	98th A.I.H. Regiment
1	99th A.I.H. Regiment
1	100th A.I.H. Regiment

Staff Captain
4th A.I.H. Brigade

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Richard

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Reference watering on Z - 4 and Z - 3 days.

At Pool L.

B.A.C. & H.Q. }	0700	1300	Z - 4.
19th Bde. R.H.A. }	0730	1300	Z - 3.
Signal Sqn.	0730 0800	1330	Z - 4.
	0700	1130	Z - 3.
Div. H.Q.	0800	1400	{ Z - 4.
			{ Z - 3.
Field Sqn.	0815	1415	{ Z - 4.
			{ Z - 3.

At Pool H.

4th A.L.H. Bde. In same order as at present at 10 minute intervals commencing 0700 and 1300.

Watering on Z - 3 day must be completed by 1300, at which times Field Engineers will be lifting pumping apparatus.

Hugh H. Marsland
Lieut.,
A/Staff Captain,
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

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WATERING.

Watering will be carried out as under:-

Unit.	25th & 26th.	27th.	28th.
4th A.L.H. Bde.	At Pools J.A.O. in same order as at present, at 10 minutes interval, commencing at 0700 & 1330.	H.A.L. Pools at same time & order as for 25th & 26th.	At Pools H.A.L. in same order as at present at 10 minutes interval, commencing at 0700 & 1300.

Div. Troops.

Times to be notified later

J. Pool is the Canal trough pool N. of B.H.Q. O. Pool just S. of B.H.Q. H.A.L. Pools are in 3rd Brigade Area.

Hugh Mansland
Lieut.,
A/ Staff Captain,
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

24th October, 1917.

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4th. LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.

OPERATION ORDER No. 6.

BY

MAJOR E.K.PARRY, COMMANDING.

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Reference, Medical Corps Order No. 7 by Col. G.P.DIXON, A.D.M.S., A.M.D.

Map BEERSHEBA : 1 : 125000.

INTENTION. On Sunday the 28th. October, the Yeomanry Mounted Division relieves the Australian Mounted Division at Fara.

MOVES. The 4th. Light Horse Brigade accompanied by the Mobile Section of the Field Ambulance will move to Khalassa.

STARTING. No. 1 Column will pass the Starting Point $\frac{1}{4}$ mile W. of FARA South Crossing at 1700.
No. 2 Column will pass its Starting Point 1 mile S.E. of X work at 1730.

COLUMNS & ROUTES. All Ambulance vehicles and donkeys including sandcarts will march with No. 1 Divisional Column via roads G 1, D, E2, and E.
The remainder will march with No. 2 Divisional Column via roads B, B 1, B 2, and C.

ORDER OF MARCH &

DISPOSITION. No. 1 Column. Capt. Murray will take charge of this party (as per Marching Out State). He will follow the wheeled transport of the 3rd.L.H.Field Ambulance. Before leaving KHALASSA the B 1 Echelon limbers of the Field Ambulance will join the B 1 Echelon convoy of the Brigade.
Captain Murray and the Transport sergeants will report to O.C. No. 1 Column (Major Mc Launn, O.C.8th.Regt.) with Marching Out State showing length of column. He will report at Starting Point before the Column moves.
No. 2 Column. Will move (as per Parade State) with Major Parry and follow the 4th, Brigade.

CAMELS. Cacolet Camels will be in charge of Lieut Robertson and three bearers (Clarke, Brownjohn, and Gadsby). He will report to O.C. Escort Camel Convoy at GAMLI Supply Dump at 1700 on the 27th. He will proceed to the ESANI with the convoy and will then come under the orders of the O.C. A.S.C. On the night of the 28th-29th. he will march to KHALASSA with the Camel Convoy and report to the A.D.M.S. next morning.

SUPPLIES. All units will carry fighting rations plus breakfast and morning horse feed.

BIVOUACS & GUIDES. Three ~~Four~~ bearers (Crawford, Challis, and Whitfield) will report with fighting rations and morning feed for man and horse to the 4th. Brigade Headquarters at 1500 and proceed with party to the 5th. Mounted Brigade at 1700 on the 27th. and move with them to KHALASSA.
They will be distributed as follows:
Crawford to remain in bivouac
Challis to lead ~~unit~~ to bivouac
Whitfield to lead Capt. Murray to bivouac.

E.K. Parry MAJOR.
O.C.4th; LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE
(Mobile Section)

PARADE STATE.
4th. Light Horse Field Ambulance.

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	Personnel.				Horses.				Vehicles.			Camels.		Remarks.	
	Officers.	O.R.	Natives	H.F. Dvrs.	Riding	Draught	Pack	SANDCART	Water	G.S.	Limb. G.S.	Maltese.	Riding		Cacolet
Main Party.	3	36			27								14		
"A" Echelon.	1	41			3	63	6	12	1		1	1			
1st. Supplies.											1				
"B" Echelon. 2nd. Baggage.		4			2	4									
Camel Cacolet Column.	2	5			5								2	52	50
Remaining in Bivouac Area.															
Total.	6	86			37	67	6	12	1		2	1	16	52	50
Dental Unit.															

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4th A.L.H. Bde. Regt.
4th A.L.H. Co. Sqdn.
4th A.L.H. Field Ambulance.

The following maps will be carried on operations :-

- SYRIA 1/125,000.
- PALESTINE 1/63,360. Sheets XIX, XX, XXI and parts of 23, 24 and 25.
- HAFA. } 1/125,000.
- HEBESHINA. }
- WADI PA'I. }
- ANDA. }

All sheets of 1/20,000 issued.

Each Unit will be held responsible for the carrying of all maps issued to it.

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Major,
Brigade Major,
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

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No. 4th A.L.H. Regt.
Date 11th " "
12th " "
4th A.L.H. G. Sqn.
4th L.H. Field Amb.
4th Signal Troop.
4th Field Troop.
"A" Battery H.A.C.

During forthcoming operations in addition to the daily Wire of Casualties, a daily return by telegram is required in advance of the estimated casualties, in:-

- (a) Units.
- (b) Artillery.
- (c) Engineers.

When any Artillery or Engineers are attached to Units they must be shown separately.

This wire should be sent off as near 1700 as possible, and the following instructions should be observed :-

- (a) Each telegram should begin with the words "Estimated Casualties up to (insert the hour)" and should be an estimate of Casualties which have occurred since the date and hour of the previous telegram.
- (b) Totals only should be given (Officers and other ranks in one total) for R.A., R.E., and each Unit.

The following is an example :-

AUSDIV. 1.1. 1745.

Estimated casualties up to 1730. Regiment 10.
Battery 10.. R.E. 1.

From 110th L.H. Regiment.

Highland
Lieut.,
Staff Captain,
4th A.L.H. Brigade.

25/10/27.



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Operations of 4th Light Horse Field Ambulance

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(Mobile Section) from 27th Oct. till 2nd Nov 1917.

The Ambulance stood by ready to move out to support the Infantry over the Wadi from Fara. M12/24
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The 5th Mounted Brigade caacolet camels were taken over fully rationed for 5 days. Eighteen camels reported without any white personnel. At 1400 the 3rd L. H. Field Ambulance caacolet camels were taken over with a corporal and native personnel.

At ¹⁶⁰⁰ 1515 Lieut Robertson with four white personnel, 50 natives and 53 camels fully rationed moved to Gamlu to proceed to Esani.

The 3rd L. H. Field Ambulance sent their burden saddles to this unit with the camels, and these had to be removed to the Shellal Dump.

28th October 1917.

At 1500 the Mobile Section was completely equipped and rationed ready to move out. All surplus gear was removed to the dumps at Gamlu and Shellal. The Fara area was left in a clean and sanitary condition. All area and E. W. tents were left standing in conformity with instructions from the A. D. M. S. The Ambulance transport moved out at 1630 in charge of Capt. C. W. W. Murray, while the remainder of the unit under Major E. F. Barry marched with the Brigade to Esani, arriving and bivouacking there at 2300.

29th October 1917.

The Ambulance moved with the Brigade at 1800, and reached Khalassa at 2230.

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... was evacuated sick to hospital. The
ambulance accompanied the Brigade, and
through Asluj to Iswarwin

31st October 1917.

Iswarwin was reached at 1120. The transport and horses were in good condition. The unit off saddled and remained there till 1630, when Capt Murray and Capt Lance in charge of the sand carts and bearers moved into action with the Brigade. The tent sub-division then proceeded to Thrastim Ganna, arriving there at 1800. The A. P. M. O. instructed me to open up and receive patients at 2130, and half an hour later the first batch of wounded arrived. Work proceeded till 0400 on November 1, by which time all dressings were complete.

1st November 1917.

Hostile aircraft bombed the Ambulance at 0600, but no casualties occurred.

Instructions were received at 1000 ~~to evacuate to~~ to evacuate to the Australian Divisional Receiving Station, Bersheba. This was accomplished by 11.30, motor ambulances, sand carts, and camel camels being used for transporting the patients. Forty-six patients were treated, five of whom died.

At 1400 the tent sub-division and transport joined the 4th Brigade.

An hostile plane bombed and fired on the Ambulance at 1630, killing four and wounding eight of the personnel. Of those wounded six were immediately evacuated to hospital.



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In addition to the foregoing casualties, 10 horses, 1 horse, and 1 donkey were killed, and 25 horses wounded.

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Remarks.

The Ambulance worked well, the efficiency of the tent sub-division being largely due to the good work of Sgt. Hamilton P.

Transport.

The present transport is inadequate. It is sufficient to carry technical equipment, and a small quantity of nursing material, but there is practically no reserve in the way of comforts, blankets, fuel etc.

There is no transport for any baggage of the Ambulance.

Another difficulty is that the technical gear has to be dumped whilst rations are drawn - a serious thing if the Ambulance is suddenly moved forward. I consider one lumber or G. S. waggon necessary for the proper efficiency of the Mobile Section.

Mattresses for Sandcarts.

The present covers of cotton mattresses are useless. The material tears and becomes fouled and soaked with blood with the first patient. Either canvas covers or better waterproof American oil cloth covers should be provided. These can be cleaned. At present there is provision for 4 canvas covers. As there are 24 mattresses the provision is absurd.

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the Ambulance is only allowed one ⁴⁴
per sand cart, there was still ²⁶
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difficulty of moving serious cases which had to be transferred from stretchers to stretchers. I suggest that the establishment be raised to 2 per sand cart, and the ambulance cars carry three, one of which would be available for use at the Collecting Stations or Ambulances.

Sand carts. The present sand cart is not suitable for the country worked over, but if the following alterations were made it would add greatly to their efficiency.

- (a) The springs strengthened.
- (b) axles strengthened and the axle box of a better pattern.

W. Mason Major
O. C. 4th L. A. Field Ambulance
(Mobile Section)

Beersheba
3rd Nov. 1917.

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"C" Form (Original). Army Form C. 2123.
MESSAGES AND SIGNALS. (In books of 50's in duplicate.) No. of Message.....

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Service Instructions		By <i>DWH</i>	
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TO	<i>Appendix III</i>		

*Sender's Number <i>1218</i>	Day of Month <i>2</i>	In reply to Number	AAA
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Div Commander has congratulated the Brigade on the magnificent way in which the attack was carried out aaa Wire from C.I.C.S reads aaa I wish to congratulate you and all concerned upon your success Ends aaa

FROM	<i>4th Avn Bde</i>
PLACE & TIME	<i>1810</i>

* This line should be erased if not required.
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From Major J. B. Army, 4th L. H. F. A.
To J. B. Army, Aus. Mtd. Div.

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Report on Transport, Equipment, etc.

I beg to submit

the following report:

Transport: The transport allowed the Ambulance during the recent operations is very inadequate. The two lumber and Maltese carts are barely sufficient to carry the technical gear (one lumber is in B. Echelon and is consequently not available, except for rations). No transport is provided for any reserve of medical comforts, and no transport for baggage of the unit, which will seriously affect the health of the Corps when the cold and rainy season sets in.

Another important point is that technical gear has to be dumped to permit the rations being drawn.

Sandcarts: The sandcart in its present design is unsuitable for the country now being traversed.

If these carts will still be used the following alterations would greatly add to their efficiency

- ① Stronger axles. This is the weakest point and causes most of the break downs.
- ② Springs. These should be strengthened.
- ③ There is no provision for the lubrication of the axle, the carts having to be greased after every 10 miles.

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This is satisfactory, but the efficiency of the mobile unit is impaired when a Divisional Collecting Station. This could be remedied, however, with the addition of an extra lumber which could accompany the sandcarts and allow an advanced dressing station to be formed which is necessary when the distances are so great and problematical when the casualty will be dressed again.

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Matrasses. The present sandcart matrasses are insanitary and useless. After being in use for a short time they are blood soaked, lousy, and torn. They need a strong waterproof covering to be efficient.

Cacolets. The English pattern of cacolet has proved a failure, and has been disastrous both to the patient and camel. The Turkish pattern for burden saddles is the most efficient, and for the sitting cacolet the adaptation to the burden saddle should be installed.

Prongs. These are difficult to obtain. The A. B. I should be able to supply the Ambulance.

Sanitary Equipment. The wooded seat is unsatisfactory. It is easily broken in transit and stolen for firewood. One made of sheet-iron would be better.

V. K. ... Major
D. C. 4th L. A. F. ...
(Mobile Section)

26 Nov 17.

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Harry Mayr AUS DN

There are two native drivers of the camels whom I desire to recommend for bravery & devotion to duty.

1979 Sulaimin Abu ZAID he is acting Reis and twice when the convoy was shelled he collected the camels & drivers together & by his example kept them steady.

#684 Abdul-al-Bekhit Khamis was leading ~~patients~~ ^{camels} under heavy shell fire at BEIT



SIRA and displayed coolness & bravery whilst under the shell fire loading the camel with the two patients into safety. If you have any forms you please forward me the necessary forms for recommendation. Both incidents occurred on

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Harry Mayr OC 4 LH 7th

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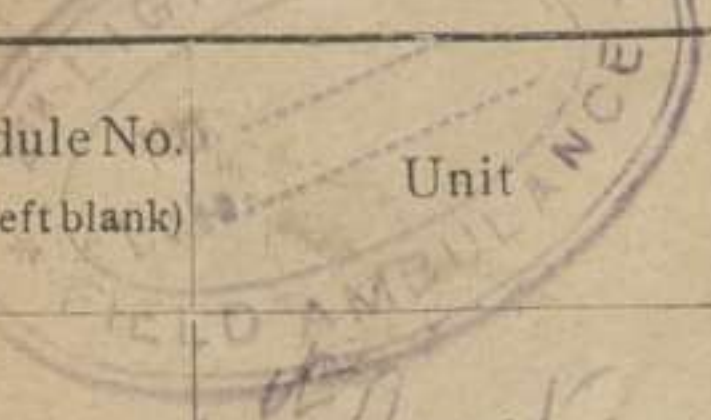
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Date of Recommendation.

Schedule No. (to be left blank)	Unit	Regtl. No.	Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated)	Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated)	Recommended by	Honour or Reward	(To be left blank)
	4th Aust. Lght Horse 7d. Amb	1979	C.T.C. Driver Suliman Abu ZAID	He is acting as Reis and twice when the Convoy was shelled with High Explosive he collected the camel drivers together & by his example kept them steady. The occasions were at TAKT TAHTA and BEIT SIR A on the 30. 11. 17	Khamis Major oc. 4H7A		
	4th Aust. L.H. 7d. Amb	4694	C.T.C. Driver ABDUL-AL- BEKHIT KHAMIS	Was leading his Camel under Heavy High Explosive shell fire at BEIT SIR A & displayed coolness & bravery. The camel at the time had two white patients on his back and at the risk of his own life led them to safety.			



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Instructions for Medical Units

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formed by Tent Subdivision of 4th Ambulance at Junction Station at Railway cutting South of garden well where supply dump will be formed.

② Camels. 3rd camels under Lt. Collins will accompany Tent Subdivision & rejoin unit.

5th Camels under Lt. Robinson will report to 5th Ambulance.

4th Camels under Sgt. Gould remain at D.C.S. at Junction Station.

③ Tent Subdivision of 3rd Amb will at once rejoin unit & will open at discretion of CO. 3rd Amb. Position to be notified to D.H.2.

Tent Division of 5th Amb remains with unit.

④ Evacuation by sandcart & camels to D.C.S., these by returning supply wagons to Australian

Receiving station Julius

⑤ Supplies for camels will continue to be drawn by Sgt Gould at D.C.S. Tent Subdivision of 4th Amb will draw independently of its Ambulance from Dimensional Dump.



~~Adms~~ col. ADMS AMD

⑥ Acknowledge

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4th HF Amb

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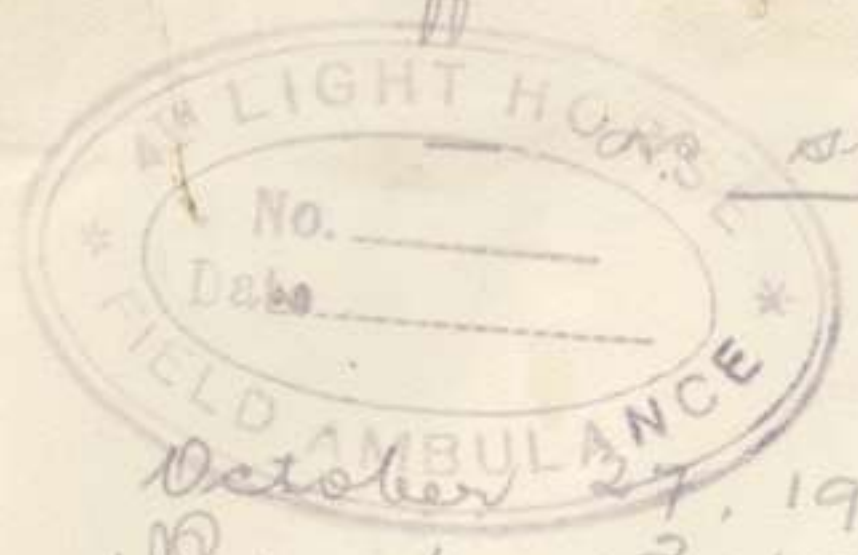


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Effective Strength of 4th L. S. A.



shown on weekly A. F. 19213.

		<u>Officers</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
October	27, 1917	6	130
November	3, 1917	7	119
"	10 "	6	116
"	17 "	5	114
"	24 "	7	110
December	1 "	7	109
"	8 "	7	109
"	15 "	7	109
"	22 "	7	102
"	29 "	7	104



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Sick and Wounded Treated by 4th L. H. Field Ambulance.

Weeks ended	Saturday, Nov.	Sick		Wounded		Totals	Total.
		by	of	by	of		
	3	2	32	4	48	1	87
"	"	"	10	2	16	.	41
"	"	"	17	.	19	.	32
"	"	"	24	3	123	.	133
"	"	"	Dec 1	3	75	2	124
"	"	"	"	8	51	.	88
"	"	"	"	15	50	.	56
"	"	"	"	22	57	.	64
"	"	"	"	29	60	.	63
Period	Monday	"	31	.	8	.	8
		27	491	8	146	24	696

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