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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Richon le ZION	Dec 1st		Strength of Brigade 20 Officers 717 O/Rs. Short of Establishment 2 Officers 62 Other ranks.	
	1st		Inspection of Brigade by G.O.C., Desert Mounted Corps.	
	1st		Training programme for ensuing week - Appendix 'A'	
	1st		Captain M.E.DENNIS MC. joined for duty from A/H.A.C. - posted Ayrshire Bty.	
	2nd		NIL	
	3rd		Draft of 36 men received from General Base Depot.	
	4th		NIL	
	5th		NIL	
	6th		NIL	
	7th		2/Lieut.V.E.STEVENS, having been 30 days in Hospital, is struck off strength of Ayrshire Bty.	
	7th		2/Lieut.H.W.G.PRELLER Posted to Ayrshire Bty. vice "STEVENS".	
	8th		Training programme for ensuing week - Appendix "B".	
	8th		During week 19 men admitted to Hospital.	
	8th		Strength of Brigade 20 Officers 734 O/Rs. Short of establishment 2 Officers 45 O/Rs.	
	9th		Lieut.J.SANDOW, 18th B.A.C., rejoined from DESCORPS Ammunition Dump, JERICHO.	
	10th		NIL	
	11th		Raid having occurred on night 10th, all men confined to camp area.	
	12th		NIL	
	13th		Draft of 25 men received from General Base Depot.	
	14th		NIL	
	15th		During week 19 men admitted to Hospital.	
	15th		Strength of Brigade 20 Officers 740 O/Rs. Short of establishment 2 Officers 39 O/Rs.	
	15th		Major M.CLOWES MC., Somerset Bty., departed to PORT SAID to await embarkation for the U.K.	
	16th		Intelligence received of move of the Division to RAFA.	
	16th		The COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, E.E.F., addressed the Brigade(with the Division)	
	17th		2/Lieut.J.H.L.MACDONALD, Headquarters, admitted Hospital.	
	18th		The Brigade moved back to YEBNAH	
YEBNAH	19th		ditto ditto MEJDEL	
MEJDEL	20th		ditto ditto GAZA	
GAZA	21st		ditto ditto BELAH	
BELAH	22nd		ditto ditto RAFA	

APPENDIX 'A'

Programme of Training Week ending 7th December 1918

AYRSHIRE Bty.	Monday - Riding Drill,	Tuesday	Grazing,
	Wednesday - Riding School	Thursday	Drill Order
	Friday Exercise & Riding Drill	Saturday	Exercise.
INVERNESS Bty.	Monday Driving Drill	Tuesday	Riding School
	Wednesday Signalling Laying	Thursday	Drill Order
	Friday Gun Drill	Saturday	Harness Inspn.
SOMERSET Bty.	Monday Bathing	Tuesday	Riding Drill
	Wednesday Bathing	Thursday	Riding Drill & Battery Staff
	Friday Drill Order	Saturday	Harness Inspection
18th B.A.C.	Monday Riding Drill	Tuesday	Riding Drill
	Harness Cleanng.	Thursday	Marching Drill
	Wednesday Riding Drill	Saturday	Riding Drill
	Friday Riding Drill		Marching Drill
	Harness Cleanng.		Harness Inspection

APPENDIX 'B'

Programme of Training Week ending 14th December 1918

AYRSHIRE Bty. Monday Riding School

Wednesday Grazing

Friday Drill Order

Tuesday Driving Drill

N.C.O.s Instruction

Thursday Riding Drill

Saturday Inspections.

INVERNESS Bty

Monday Battery Gun
Drill

Wednesday Director Work
(N.C.O.s)

Friday Gun Drill &
Signalling

Tuesday Director Work
& Laying

Thursday Drill Order

Saturday Inspections.

SOMERSET Bty Monday Riding Drill

Wednesday Sports

Friday Drill Order

Tuesday Riding Drill

Thursday Riding Drill

Saturday Harness Inspection

18th B.A.C. Monday Riding Drill

Saluting

Wednesday Riding Drill

Friday Harness Cleang.

Tuesday Riding Drill

Marching Drill

Thursday Riding Drill

Saturday Harness Inspection