

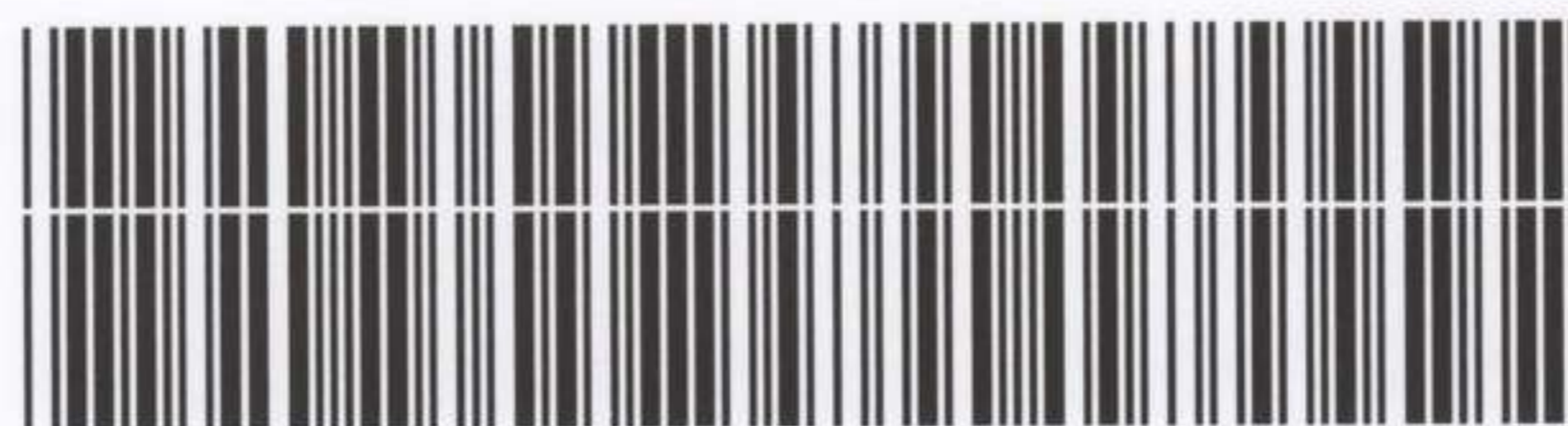
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
GAZA	April 1		Division marched to Gaza and camped on Eastern slopes of Ali Muntar - Warwick Yeo detached from 5 th M ² Bde midnight 3 ^{1/2} /1 st . Sherwood Rangers posted to 5 th M ² Bde joined Division there 8 Officers and 299 other ranks left behind dismounted - also 1 Officer 52 O.R. RHA Belah Camp handed over to representatives of Yomanay Division -	889
Mejdel	"	2	Division marched to Mejdel - Stafford Yeo: less one Squadron temporarily attached to 5 th M ² Bde - Orders received that all other ranks of those Yeo: Regiments who are to be dismounted are to rejoin their Units. This takes away 12 men off D.H.Q. Col. went up to XX th Corps on morning of 1 st . General Grant took over command of Division	889
Sukerier	"	3	Division marched to Sukerier - picked up 1 Officer 252 O.R. RHA from Jordan Excellent Camping ground.	889
	"	4	Marched to Duran. H.Q. some distance from Division, a mistake when Division is only staying one night in a place as there is no time to link up with Poles by telephone. Water arrangements bad owing to engine trouble.	889
	"	5	Marched to SELMEN. - D.H.Q. settled at Agricultural College JAFFA some distance from Bdes. Excellent camping ground for Bdes. Plenty of Room. Good Water.	889

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JAFFA	April	6	All leave for Division stopped on account of pending operations - strict orders issued as to men visiting JAFFA. Organized parties only allowed, all men when passing and to be properly dressed -	E8/2
		7	Fine facilities for grazing near camping area. Horses being regularly grazed. Full bruce ration also being received -	E8/2
		8	S.A.Q. only visited MULEBBIS area and arranged camping ground, water areas & for working parties, transport & artillery to be hidden there prior to date Division joins in attack	E8/2
		9	Conference at Head Quarters in connection with forthcoming operations -	E8/2
		10	Administrative Instructions No 1 issued. Copy attached -	E8/2
		11	The 3 men was accused of assaulting the Police at 7 th Mt. Pole Sports on 16/3/18. Tried by F.C.M. and acquitted. Weak case only one witness for prosecution	E8/2
		12	203 Rides, 94 draught, 81 Packs and 92 donkeys arrived from Beulah leaving by march route. Very good stamp of remount taken from Yeodiv Horses handed in to Remounts at Beulah - 53 Rides drawn from Remounts L.U.D.D. This brings the Division up to establishment in horses -	E8/2
		13	Strong report from A.D.M.S. on Sanitary condition at Agricultural College also mosquito breeding. All stagnant water being oiled -	E8/2

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JAFFA	April 14 th		Visited HQ 2 nd 54 th Division & arranged for watering of Division on return from Operation at RAS EL AIN.	889
	" 15 th		Instructions received that Operations cancelled & that Division comes again under Desert M ^d Corps.	889
	" 16 th		Instructions received for Worcestershire Yps to proceed to 2 nd Corps HQ to act as Corps Cavalry - Regiment to march out on 18 th .	889
	" 17 th		Shenwood Rangers to rejoin 7 th M ^d Bde - 5 th M ^d Bde to be made up by including 2 ^{Indian} Cavalry Regts. Escort Troop of Worcestershire Yps to relieved today by troop from 12 th L.A. Regiment. 9 th Hodson's Horn and 18 th Bengal Lancers to complete 5 th M ^d Bde. Orders received that Division is to be prepared to move at short notice.	889
	" 18 th		AAAG proceeded to Nahr Ruby to look for camping ground for Division - Bad place from point of view of rationing. Camp site in Sand Dunes - all supplies to be taken by camel - Wheels to be left 3 miles inland owing to sand & marshy ground.	889
	" 19 th		Move to Nahr Ruby cancelled - Division to proceed to DEIRAN tomorrow on way to JERICHO front. SELMEH is a good grazing area - Horses have benefited greatly by rest and grazing. 3 rd Bde moved to DEIRAN.	889
DEIRAN	" 20		Moved to DEIRAN area. 3 rd Bde to LATRON. 5 th Bde to be left at DEIRAN till two Indian regiments have joined up.	889
LATRON	" 21		Division less 3 rd & 5 th Bdes, marched to LATRON - 3 rd Bde marched to ENAB.	889
ENAB	" 22		ENAB — " — TALAAT ES DUMM. Stiff pull all the way to ENAB. Water at ENAB good, but camping sites cramped & ground very rocky. It was a grand march through a wild country.	889

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
TALAAT ED DUMM	April	23	<p>Marched to TALAAT ED DUMM. Long march over 20 miles. Passed through JERUSALEM. Road from there on to TALAAT ED DUMM very steep in parts. Wonderful corkscree turns at some parts of the road. This track was hard on transport horses. Dust owing to frequent passage of motor lorries very bad. Never saw such a barren steep & rocky country. All camp sites had to be cleared of boulders & stones. Units dotted about wherever there was a semblance of flat ground. Road to Water Area in WADI FARAH very steep & bad in places. Water pumped from there in two stages to second water area at KH EL MESHARAB.</p>	889
		24	<p>3rd Bde moved on to JERICHO. 4th Bde moved into 3rd Bde Area. Great difficulties with water today owing to pumps being unable to maintain supply in Reservoirs at KH EL MESHARAB. All horses going to water had to cross main road where there was a constant stream of motor lorries. Dust in clouds. A very uncomfortable camp site.</p>	889
		25	<p>5th Bde marching up from DEIRAN without Indian Regiment (Flosters, Sherwood Rangers, Worsters & Stefford Yeos (less 1 Coy)). Water arrangements working smoothly today.</p>	889
		26	<p>Division less 3rd & 5th Bdes marched by night to JERICHO. Camp about 3 miles north of JERICHO along WADI NAMEIYH. Good water supply in WADI.</p>	889
		27	<p>5th Bde reached TALAAT ED DUMM in early hours of morning & marched on in afternoon to join Division. Cool wind all day & valley quite pleasant. No chance of getting up reinforcements from LUDO. 3rd Bde could mount 50 more men. Very busy with instructions for pending operations. Everything rushed.</p>	889

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JERICHO	April	28	Administrative instructions issued, copy attached - Extremely short time to make complicated arrangements. Mountain Batteries not even arrived - Very difficult to arrange Camel Echelons with everything so uncertain -	28/1
		29	2-1 Day. Very hot - Handing over transport in accordance with Group instructions - Drawing Water Convoy Camels - Division marched out after dark crossing the JORDAN by the Ghoranich Bridges	28/2 28/3
ES SAULT		30	4 th Bde as soon as it was daylight moved rapidly forward to all position outside the road from JISR ED DAMIEN ford to ES SAULT. - 5 th M th Bde moved up the UM ES SHERT track & the 3 rd Bde by JISR ED DAMIEN track - ES SAULT was occupied in the evening by the 3 rd Bde - 5 th M th Bde followed the 5 th M th Bde later in the day & marched most of the night - The UM ES SHERT track was a terrific climb - The JORDAN being 1200 feet below sea level & ES SAULT about 2500 feet above sea level. Horses in many places had to be led in single file up precipitous slopes & over huge rocks & boulders. The Route was so bad that the Turks never dreamed a mounted force would attempt it - 3 rd Bde captured over 300 unwounded prisoners in ES SAULT.	- APR 1918 28/4

Gordon Jackson
Maj
D.A.S.
In A.D. (ms)
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LIST OF APPENDICES.

- | No. | Subject. |
|----------------|---|
| 1 | Copy of Administrative Instructions No 1, 2 & 3 for Operation A. |
| 2 | Form D week ending 13 th April 1918 |
| 3 | " " " " " 20 th April 1918 |
| 3 ^e | " " " " " 27 th " " |
| 4 | Copy of Administrative Instructions No 1, Operation B. |
| 5 | Marching Out State of the Division & 1 st Lt H Beck attached in Operations |



AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION.OPERATIONS A. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 3.

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1. COMMUNICATIONS.

During operations the movement of the various transport will be controlled as follows :-

(1). S.A.A. ECHELON.

- (a). 3rd. L.H. Brigade will detail two reliable men from details left in camp mounted on donkeys to act as orderlies for this Echelon. These men will report to Major CRAWFORD, 8th. L.H. Regiment at H.Q., 3rd. Brigade at 1700 on the day this Echelon leaves SELMEH.
- (b). Major CRAWFORD will report by wire to this office when these men have reported.
- (c). A Signal Post is to be established by the Signal Squadron at KH. KEFR HATTA.
- (d). On arrival at KH. KEFR HATTA Major CRAWFORD will send one of these orderlies with written instructions to report to the Superintendent of the Signal Post.
- (e). All messages for this S.A.A. Echelon will be sent to this Signal Post.

(2). WATER CARTS.

- (a). 5th. Mounted Brigade will detail two reliable men from details left in camp mounted on donkeys to act as orderlies for the Water Convoy. These men will report to Lieut. STEVENS, Worcester Yeomanry at 1600 on B. day at H.Q., 5th. Mounted Brigade.
- (b). Lieut. STEVENS will report by wire to this office when these men have reported.
- (c). A Signal Post will be established at RAS EL AIN by the XXIst. Corps.
- (d). On arrival at RAS EL AIN, Lieut. STEVENS will send one of these orderlies with written instructions to report to the Superintendent of this Signal Post.
- (e). All messages for the Water Convoy will be sent to this Signal Post.

(3). B.2. ECHELON, - With Blankets.

- (a). 4th. L.H. Brigade will detail two reliable men from details left in camp mounted on donkeys to act as orderlies for this Echelon. These men will report to Lieut. PALMER, 10th. L.H. Regiment at H.Q., 3rd. L.H. Brigade at 0730 on B. + 1 day.
- (b). 4th. L.H. Brigade will report to this office on B. day that these men have been detailed.
- (c). A Signal Post will be left by the 54th. Division at their Headquarters at Square O.5.a.8.6. at the Southern end of MULEBBIS Village.
- (d). On arrival at FEJJA Lieut. PALMER will despatch one of these orderlies with written instructions to report to the Superintendent of this Signal Post.
- (e). All messages for this Echelon will be sent to this Signal Post.

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(4). DIVISIONAL TRAIN.

- (a). O.C., Divisional Train will detail a mounted orderly always to be on duty at the Agricultural College where a Signal Post will be left.
- (b). This orderly should report at Divisional Headquarters at 1730 on B. day.
- (c). All messages for the Divisional Train will be sent to the Signal Post at the Agricultural College.

(5). DETAILS LEFT IN CAMP.

Each Brigade will arrange for one man out of the details left behind to be on duty at the Agricultural College to take messages that may be received by the Signal Post there. Those men will be mounted on donkeys.

2. WATER CARTS.

Reference Administrative Instructions No. 1 para. 2 sub.para. (2) line 8 from top of page add after the words "less those belonging to the Field Ambulances" the following "and those accompanying the 19th. R.H.A. Brigade".

3. "B" WORKING PARTY.

Reference schedule attached to Administrative Instructions No. 1. 4 patrols will accompany this party. Strength 4 Officers, 40 O.R's., 50 Horses.

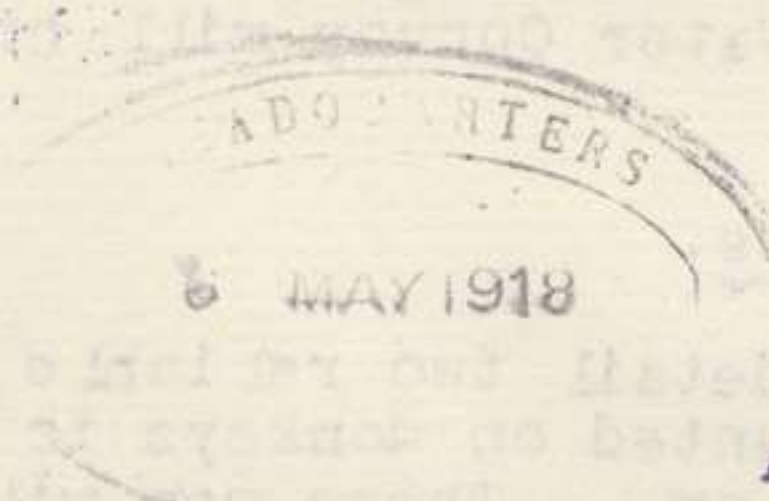
Transport will be increased to 2 L.G.S. wagons carrying supplies for the whole party for two days.

3rd. L.H. Brigade are responsible that the above rations are drawn for this party and ready to be issued when the party is ordered to move out.

4. OPERATING UNIT. (MEDICAL).

Each Brigade will detail 1 L.G.S. wagon to carry the equipment of the Operating Unit during operations. These wagons will report to the Operating Unit South of YAZUR at Square L.9.d. (FEJJA c.3 1/40000). at 1800 on B.-1 day. O.C., Operating Unit will report arrival to this office.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.



Johnnie Jackson

Major,
for A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Australian Mounted Division.

H.Q., A.M.D.
13/4/18.

Issued to :-

- 1. 3rd. L.H. Brigade.
- 2. 4th. " "
- 3. 5th. Mtd. "
- 4. 19th. R.H.A. Brigade.
- 5. Field Squadron.
- 6. Signal Squadron.
- 7. Divl. Train.
- 8. Camp Commandant.
- 9. A.A. & Q.M.G.
- 10. D.A. Q.M.G.
- 11. D.A.A.G.
- 12. Lieut. MARSLAND.
- 13. A.D.M.S.
- 14. A.D.V.S.

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 - 29. 54th. Division.
 - 30. 75th. Division.
 - 31. 7th. (Indian) Division.
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 - 16. A.I.M.
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 - 18. No. 3 Batt. L.A.C. Bde.
 - 19. No. 7 L.C.I.
 - 20. Major L.S. ALEXANDER.
 - 21. Capt. R. WILKINSON.
 - 22. Major CRAWFORD.
 - 23. Lt. STEVENS.
 - 24. Lt. H.G.I ALMER.
 - 25. Lt. HUNT.
 - 26. Lt. SIMONDS.

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OPERATIONS A. - ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 2.

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1. WATER ARRANGEMENTS.

All drinking ^{7 horse} water for details left behind in camp will be drawn from the watering area near SELMEH village.

2. AMENDMENTS.

(1). The schedule attached to Administrative Instructions No. 1 will be amended as follows :-

For 7 Patrols Approx: strength : 7 Officers 90 Other Ranks
110 horses.

Substitute 3 Patrols Approx: strength 3 Officers, 40 Other
Ranks, 50 horses.

H. Q., A.M.D.
11/4/18.

L. M. MacLaine Capt
for Major,
for S.A. & Q.M.G.,
Australian mounted Division.

Issued to :-

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|-----|--------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 1. | 3rd. L.H. Brigade. | 15. | D.A.L.O.S. |
| 2. | 4th. " " | 16. | A.J.E. |
| 3. | 5th. Mtd. " | 17. | Major L.S. ALEXANDER. |
| 4. | 19th. Bde. R.H.A. | 18. | Captain R. WILKINSON. |
| 5. | Field Squadron. | 19. | XXIst. Corps. |
| 6. | Signal Squadron. | 20. | Desert Mtd. Corps. |
| 7. | Divl. Train. | 21. | G.O.C. |
| 8. | Camp Commandant. | 22. | Lt. Col. WILLIAMS, D.S.O. |
| 9. | A.A. & Q.M.G., | 23. | G.S. |
| 10. | D.A.Q.M.G. | 24 - 26. | War Diaries. |
| 11. | D.A.A.G. | 27 - 28. | Office Copies. |
| 12. | Lieut. MARSLAND. | | |
| 13. | A.D.M.S. | | |
| 14. | A.D.V.S. | | |



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OPERATION A. - ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No.1.

1. SUPPLIES.

(1). On the man and horse.

- (a). For the man 1 Emergency Ration, 1 Iron Ration.
- (b). " " Horse 2 Emergency Rations.

The emergency ration for the horse will be 7 lbs. of grain. (14 lbs. for the two rations).

The above rations are for consumption on B + 1 and B + 2 days.

(2). On the Divisional Train.

One days mobile ration for the whole Division for consumption on B + 3 day.

(3). The Divisional Train will remain at SELMEH with wagons loaded up ready to move immediately on receipt of instructions from D.H.Q.

(4). Camel Convoy.

The following camels forming part of the Corps Supply Column have been allotted to the Division to be used in the event of operations extending over 3 days:-

A. Company	1200 camels.
X. " "	400 "

	1600 Camels.
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The Camel Convoy will be located in Square O 30 (1/40,000). The 1200 camels of "A" Company will be rationed by the Division; the 400 camels of "X" Company by the 7th. Indian Division. Full rations will be drawn by these camels. These camels have been allotted to the Division to act as a Supply Column to take supplies to a refilling point from which the Divisional Train will load up and take them to the Division. These camels will remain under Corps orders.

(5). The attached schedule shows how the Working Parties, Patrols, Artillery and S.A.A. Echelon will be rationed up to and including "B" day. They will carry with them on the man and horse when they move out from SELMEH to MULEBBIS the emergency and iron rations mentioned in sub-para. (1) above. These rations will on no account be touched whilst the parties are at MULEBBIS. The rations for consumption at MULEBBIS will be drawn from the Supply Depot at that place by the transport specially provided for the purpose.

(6). The dismounted ^{men} transport and any details left at SELMEH will be rationed as at present from the Supply Depot at SARONA.

(7). Quartermasters and Supply representatives from D.H.Q., Field Squadron and Signal Squadron will remain behind with the Divisional Train at SELMEH and accompany it when it moves forward.



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2. WATER ARRANGEMENTS.

(1). As only the minimum number of vehicles can accompany the Division at the commencement of operations, all zanzameers in the possession of units will be taken in addition to the water bottle carried by each man.

(2). Water Carts.

All water carts in possession of the Division (less those belonging to the Field Ambulances) will be grouped together to form a "Water Convoy".

2/Lieut. STEVENS, Worcester Yeomanry, has been appointed officer in charge of this convoy.

Brigades will detail 1 N.C.O. to be in charge of the Brigade water carts.

Water carts will report to 2/Lieut. STEVENS, Worcester Yeomanry at 1700 on B. day at Square J.28b. East of SELMEH Village, on the South side of the "Motor Road".

These water carts will parade empty and move off in the rear of the 3rd. Brigade.

The water carts will be filled at RAS EL AIN, the water being chlorinated in the carts.

(3). The details left behind at SELMEH will use the fantasses in possession of units for drawing water from the present drinking water areas.

3. Major CRAWFORD, 8th. A.L.H. Regiment will be in charge of the S.A.A. Echelon.

4. Lieut. H.G. ALDER, 10th. A.L.H. Regiment will be in charge of the B.2 Echelon carrying the mens' blankets and ground sheets.

5. BAGGAGE & CAMP EQUIPMENT.

All kit and baggage will be left in camp under suitable guards to be found by the details remaining behind. Units will be responsible that adequate precautions are taken to prevent any looting by Bedouins or Natives. Extra personnel may be drawn from the LUEDD Reinforcement Camp for this purpose if necessary. Bivouacs will be left standing.

6. Cloaks will be carried by the men but no blankets, bivouac sheets or ground sheets. It is essential for the sake of mobility that the weight on the horse be reduced as much as possible.

7. GUARD OVER SUPPLIES.

In accordance with orders from XXIst. Corps, the following guard over supplies at Rail off-loading place will be found by the Division:-

3rd. A.L.H. Brigade	1 N.C.O.	2 O.R.
4th. " "	1 " "	2 " "
5th. Mounted Brigade		3 " "

	2 N.C.O's.	7 O.R.

This guard will be under the orders of Lieut. HUNT, 27th. D.U.S. Instructions will be issued later as to when and where they are to report. They can be mounted on donkeys.

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8. SPECIAL WATER PERSONNEL.

In accordance with orders from XXIst. Corps, the Division has to detail 1 N.C.O. and 7 men to be left with the Supply party at the rail off-loading place to control the watering places for the Camel Supply Column. This party, which will also come under the orders of O.C., 27th. D.U.S., will be found as follows :-

3rd. A.L.H. Brigade	3	men.
4th. " "	3	"
5th. Mounted Brigade	1 N.C.O.	1 man.

	1 N.C.O.	7 men.

The men can be mounted on donkeys.
Instructions as to when and where they are to report will be issued later.

9. PRISONERS OF WAR.

In accordance with "Preliminary Instructions No. 2" already issued by the General Staff, all prisoners are to be evacuated rapidly into the line of the 232nd. Brigade between H.21 and KH. ISREIKER.

The Commander of the Escort is responsible that he obtains a receipt for the number of prisoners handed over in exchange for a written statement showing the number of prisoners in question. This statement should show officers and other ranks separately and German and Turkish prisoners separately. The simplest method is to make out the statement in duplicate, the receipt can be written on one copy and returned to the Commander of the escort.

10. CAPTURED ARMS, EQUIPMENT, Etc.

Brigades will wire at the end of each day the number of guns and rifles captured.

If opportunity permits, captured arms and equipment will be returned by empty supply wagons.

11. SALVAGE OF SADDLERY.

Attention is directed to the instructions contained in Desert Mounted Corps letter Q.A./14 of 28/3/18 and this office tactical / So far as the / situation permits the instructions contained in the above letters will be adhered to.
Special attention is directed to Para. 6 of Q.I./59.

12. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, CROPS, Etc.

The following instructions from XXIst. Corps Orders are repeated for general information and guidance:-
"Precautions must be taken to prevent more damage to property than is necessary for the purpose of the operations.
The reserves of food in the hands of the native population are low, and it is necessary it should get the full benefit of this years crops to obviate the necessity for relief from British sources. Care will be taken therefore to prevent standing crops being destroyed by roads, bivouacs or grazing to a greater extent than necessity compels".

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13. CASUALTIES.

The following returns will be rendered during operations :-

- (1). Estimated casualty wire up to 1700 to be despatched as soon after 1700 as possible. Only totals to be given.
- (2). Daily Casualty Wire of casualties for 24 hours up to 1900 to reach D.H.Q. whenever possible, that evening and not later than 0700 the following morning. Names of officers and numbers of other ranks to be shown by units.
- (3). Nil returns to be rendered
- (4). Daily casualty wire to be confirmed by Form "Z".
- (5). Daily casualty wire for animals by classes up to 1700. To be despatched as soon after 1700 as possible.

14. BURIALS.

2/Lieut. G.I. SIMONDS, Gloucester Yeomanry, the Divisional Burial Officer is attached to Headquarters, 5th. Mounted Brigade. All burial reports should be rendered to him in accordance with instructions already issued on the subject.

15. VETERINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

- (1). The three Mobile Veterinary Sections (less personnel left behind) will form a Veterinary dressing station in the vicinity of the Medical Receiving Station.
- (2). The party forming the Veterinary Dressing Station will move from SELMEH in rear of the Receiving Station under arrangements to be made direct between the A.D.M.S. and A.D.V.S.
- (3). All casualties fit to walk will be taken to the dressing station and handed over to the Veterinary Officer in charge.
- (4). The details of the Mobile Veterinary Sections left behind will concentrate at 8th. Mobile Vet. Section lines SELMEH and form a Veterinary Receiving Station to which all animals will be evacuated from the Veterinary Dressing Station.
- (5). To provide additional personnel for the Veterinary Receiving Station, each Brigade will get up 6 men from the Reinforcement Camp at LUDD who will report to the O.C., 8th. Mobile Vet. Section. This personnel will remain under the orders of the A.D.V.S. till the operations are concluded.
- (6). D.A.D.O.S. will have a representative at the Veterinary Receiving Station to take over all saddlery evacuated with the horses.

16. MALARIA & TYPHUS.

The following instructions contained in XXIst. Corps Administrative Instructions are repeated for general information and guidance :-

AGAINST MALARIA.

- (1). Bivouacs should not be placed within half a mile of a village, the further away they are the better, as the inhabitants are always infected with malaria.
- (2). Bivouacs should be on high ground and as distant as possible from marshes, pools and streams.

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- (3). Occupation of houses and sheds should be avoided.
- (4). Men should not sleep near the mouths of wells and cisterns. Experience shows that men living near these are the first to be infected.

AGAINST TYPHUS.

- (1). All ranks should be warned of the danger of infection by lice incurred by occupying buildings or bivouac sites which have been used by the Turks.
- (2). No one should be allowed to use Turkish blankets or clothes which should be burnt as soon as possible.

Erskine Jackson

H.Q., A.M.D.
10/4/18.

Major,
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3. 5th. Mtd. "
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11. D.A. A.G.
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17. No. 2 Batt. L.A.C. Bde.
18. No. 3 " " "
19. No. 7 Light Car Patrol.
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SCHEME OF SUPPLY FOR WORKING PARTIES, R.H.A. Bde. & S.A.A. WAGONS.

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Formations.	Approx: Strength.	Dump From Which Rations will be drawn.	HOW RATIONS DRAWN.	Camping Site.	Watering Drinking Area. Horses.
"A" & "C" Working parties 3rd. L.I. Brigade.	Off. 6 O.R. 160 180 horses.	MULEBBIS F.22 B.8.9.	*Transport supplied by 3rd. Bde. from B.1 Echelon and 10 fantasses for drinking water. Transport will move out with parties carrying the next days rations and draw daily from Supply Depot MULEBBIS.	F.18.d. F.24.b.	MULEBBIS Village. MULEBBIS Village.
"B" Working Party 3rd. L.H. Brigade.	Off. 3 O.R. 80 90 horses.	In present camp.	*Transport. 1 L.G.S. supplied by 3rd. L.H. Brigade carrying 1 days rations, L.G.S. to return to SALAH Camp as soon as off-loaded.		
Patrols.	Off. 7 O.R. 90 110 horses.	MULEBBIS F.22 B.8.9.	*Transport supplied by 3rd. L.H. Brigade from B.1 Echelon. This party will use a part of the fantasses above mentioned for drawing drinking water. Transport will move out with parties carrying the next days rations and draw daily from Supply Depot. MULEBBIS.	F.18.d. F.24.b.	MULEBBIS Village MULEBBIS Village
R.H.A. Brigade.	500 pers- onnel 500 horses.	do.	*Transport supplied by 19th. R.H.A. from B. Echelon (including all water carts). Transport will move out with Brigade carrying the next days rations, and draw daily from Supply Depot, MULEBBIS.	F.28.d.	MULEBBIS Village F.22.c. Central
S.A.A. Wagons.	80 pers- onnel. 150 horses.	do.	*Brigades will each supply 1 L.G.S. wagon for transport to carry next days rations and to draw rations daily at Supply Depot, MULEBBIS. 4th. & 5th. Brigades will each supply 3 fantasses for drawing drinking water.	F.28.d.	do. do.
18 Ambul- ance wagons.	120 pers- onnel. 130 horses.	do.	Draw supplies with own transport daily from MULEBBIS. Ambulance wagons will move out with next days rations.	F.28.d.	do. do.

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Formations.	Approx. strength.	Dump from which rations will be drawn.	How rations drawn.	Camping site.	Watering Area. Drkg. Horse.
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* All transport detailed overleaf for drawing rations will return to SALMEH camp when the working parties, patrols 19th.R.H.A., S.A.A. wagons, move out from MULEBBIS to join the Division.

Receiving Station.

In present camp.

Rations for B.day will be carried in addition to the emergency rations for B.+1 and B.+2 days. Water carts of Field Ambs. will accompany the Receiving station. 17 camels of the Signal Squadron will be attached to the Receiving Station to assist in drawing further supplies if the operations extend over 48 hours.

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OPERATION B. ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS No. 1.

1. TRANSPORT.

(1). The whole of the 1st. Line Transport of the Division that has to be left behind is to be utilised as follows :-

- 30 G.S. Wagons to 60th. Divisional Train.
- 15 " " " Imperial Service Cavalry Brigade.

The above wagons will be supplied as under :-

UNIT.	G.S. Wagons.	To whom to Report.	Place & Date.
3rd. L.H. Brigade.	15	60th. Divl. Train.	To be notified later.
4th. L.H. Brigade.	15	" " "	" " " "
5th. Mtd. Brigade.	15	Imperial Service Cavalry Brigade.	" " " "

(2). The following vehicles will be detailed to ration the troops left behind in Brigade and Divisional Troops areas:-

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 3rd. Brigade | 2 G.S. Wagons. | |
| 4th. " " | 2 " " | |
| 5th. " " | 2 " " | |
| 19th. Brigade R.H.A. | } With transport left behind. | |
| D.H.Q. | | |
| B.A.C. | | |
| Field Squadron. | | |
| Signal Squadron. | | |

(3). The remaining transport of the Division less the following vehicles i.e.

- (a). Water Carts.
- (b). Maltese Carts.
- (c). M.V.S. 2 L.G.S.
- (d). Field Ambulance, 4 G.S., 2 L.G.S.
- (e). Cable Limbers.
- (f). R.H.A. vehicles.
- (g). D.H.Q. vehicles.
- (h). Field Squadron vehicles.
- (j). "A" Echelon, 4th. Brigade.
- (k). Vehicles mentioned in Para. 6 of Preliminary Instructions, No. 1 Operation B.

Will be formed into a Corps Reserve Train and come under orders of A.D.S.T., Desert Mounted Corps. Place, time and date to be notified later.

Transport mentioned in Paras. 1 and 3 will be immediately detailed for these duties, and will be in readiness to move off when notified.



2. SUPPLIES.

(1). The general scheme for taking up supplies to the troops on the East side of the JORDAN during the coming operations is as follows :-

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- (a). Motor Lorries to Supply Depot West of the JORDAN.
- (b). Divisional Train working between the Supply Depot and Camel refilling point at SHUNET NIMRIN.
- (c). Camel Echelons to Brigade Groups at the front.

O.C., Divisional Train will select a suitable spot at SHUNET NIMRIN where the loads can be transferred from wheels to camels in conjunction with the D.I.C.T.C.

Wheel Train will be ready loaded in the neighbourhood of the JORDAN Supply Depot on Z + 1 day and will cross the JORDAN after the Camel Companies have done so. The exact time will be notified later.

Wheels will cross the JORDAN from WEST to EAST by the cask (Southern Bridge) and return from EAST to WEST by the Pontoon (Northern Bridge). The Suspension Bridge is not to be used by vehicles.

The order and timings in which Trains will cross the Bridge on and after Z + 2 day will be as follows :-

Anzacs.	0800
Ausdiv.	0730
60th. Divn.	0900
Bridgehead Troop.	1000

These timings are subject to amendment.

- (2). All troops will march with the following rations :-

On the Man and Horse.

- (a). For the man. 2 days Emergency Rations and 1 Iron Ration.
- (b). For the Horse. 2 days Emergency Rations.

These rations will be consumed on Z day and Z + 1 day. The Emergency Ration for the horse will be limited to 7 lbs. grain for each day or 14 lbs. for two days.

3. CAMELS.

The following camels have been allotted to the Division to form a Camel Convoy :-

"L" Company	1185 camels.
"B" "	1000 "

Anzac Division will allot camels from either "E" or "T" Companies for 1st. Light Horse Brigade.

The above allotment of camels will be formed into three Echelons and called respectively X. Y. Z. Echelons.

X. Echelon	will carry the rations for Z + 2 day.
Y. " " " "	" " " Z + 3 "
Z. " " " "	" " " Z + 4 " and so on.

Each Echelon will be divided into Brigade Groups and Divisional Troops Group; the numbers of camels in each Group depending on the numbers to be fed.

4. ESCORT.

1st., 3rd., 4th., and 5th. Brigades will each detail a Troop to act as Escort and Guides for Brigade Group Echelon of camels.

1st. L.H. Brigade will also detail a Troop to act as Escort and Guides for Divisional Troops Echelon of camels.

These Troops will report to O.C., Divisional Train on Z day at a time and place to be notified later.

Half the Escort Troops will be escorting outgoing convoys and half incoming convoys.

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5. QUARTERMASTERS & REPRESENTATIVES.

Quartermasters or representatives will report to O.C., Divisional Train on Z. day at a time and place to be notified later and will accompany X. Echelon of Camels on moving out.

6. WATER CONVOY.

100 camels will be detached from "L" and "B" Companies to form a Water Convoy for the Australian Mounted Division.

Anzac Division will detail 25 camels from their Companies to form a Water Convoy for 1st. Light Horse Brigade.

This Convoy provides $\frac{1}{4}$ gallon water per man.

1st. Light Horse Brigade will detail one Troop under an officer to act as Escort for this Convoy.

Further instructions as to this Convoy will be issued later.

7. TRANSPORT, DISMOUNTED PARTIES & BAGGAGE.

Transport, Dismounted Parties and Baggage left behind must be collected into a central spot in each Brigade area under charge of an officer who will be responsible for rationing from JERICHO Depot with transport detailed to be left behind for this purpose.

5th. Mounted Brigade will detail a Captain for above duty who will be in charge of the whole Divisional Area and all details left behind in it.

8. The D.A.Q.M.G. at commencement of operations will remain at SHUNET NIMRIN to supervise supplies.

9. PRISONERS OF WAR.

The Commander of the Escort is responsible that he obtains a receipt for the number of prisoners handed over in exchange for a written statement showing the number of prisoners in question. This statement should show officers and other ranks separately and German and Turkish prisoners separately. The simplest method is to make out the statement in duplicate, receipt can be written on one copy and returned to the Commander of the Escort.

10. CAPTURED ARMS, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Brigades will wire at the end of each day the number of guns and rifles captured.

When opportunity permits, captured arms and equipment will be returned by empty supply wagons.

11. SALVAGE OF SADDLERY.

Attention is directed to the instructions contained in Desert Mounted Corps letter Q.A. /14 of 28/3/18 and this office letter Q.F. /59 of 6th. instant forwarding same.

So far as the tactical situation permits the instructions contained in the above letters will be adhered to.

Special attention is directed to Para. 6 of Q.F. /59.

12. CASUALTIES.

v The following returns will be rendered during operations :-

- (1). Estimated casualty wire up to 1700 to be despatched as soon after 1700 as possible. Only totals to be given.
- (2). Daily casualty wire of casualties for 24 hours up to 1900 to reach D.H.Q. whenever possible that evening and not later than 0700 the following morning. Names of officers and numbers of other ranks to be shown by units.

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- (3). Nil returns to be rendered.
- (4). Daily casualty wire to be confirmed by Form "Z".
- (5). Daily casualty wire for animals by classes up to 1700.
To be despatched as soon after 1700 as possible.

13. BURIALS.

Lieut. G.F. SIMONDS, Gloucester Yeomanry, the Divisional Burial Officer is attached to H.Q., 5th. Mounted Brigade. All burial reports should be rendered to him in accordance with instructions already issued on the subject.

14. VETERINARY ARRANGEMENTS.

- (1). A sub-section of each Mobile Veterinary Section will accompany its Brigade.
- (2). A Veterinary Dressing Station will be formed at a suitable spot to be selected by the A.D.V.S. EAST of the GHORANIYEH Bridge. As opportunity offers casualties will be passed on to the WEST side of the JORDAN to a Veterinary Receiving Station which will be formed near the WADI NUEIMEH about Square L.5.
- (3). All casualties fit to walk will be taken to the Veterinary Dressing Station and handed over to the Veterinary Officer in charge.
- (4). D.A.D.O.S. will have a representative at the Veterinary Receiving Station to take over all saddlery evacuated with the horses which will be taken to the Divisional Ordnance Dump opposite Supply Dump near JERICHO.
- (5). The Receiving Station will draw their rations in their own transport.

15. AMMUNITION.

All ammunition left behind by Brigades will be stacked in Brigade areas under charge of the Details left behind.

16. ACKNOWLEDGE.

Herkin Jackson

H.Q., A.M.D.
28/4/18.

Major,
for A.A. & Q.M.G.,
Australian Mounted Division.

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- 1. 1st. L.H. Brigade.
- 2. 3rd. " "
- 3. 4th. " "
- 4. 5th. Mtd. "
- 5. 19th. Bde. R.H.A.
- 6. Field Squadron.
- 7. Signal "
- 8. Divisional Train.
- 9. Sanitary Section.
- 10. Camp Commandant.
- 11. Mountain Battery.
- 12. H.K. & S.Mtn. Batty.
- 13. 12th. L.A.C. Batty.
- 14. A.A. & Q.M.G.
- 15. D.A. Q.M.G.
- 16. D.A.A.G.
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FORM "D"

Diviston etc. **Australian Mounted.**

Week-ending **13th. April 1918.**

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Name of Unit, etc.	STRENGTH				ANIMALS			GUNS			NATIVES.	
	(a) Effective		(b) Ration		(a)	(b) <i>Donkeys.</i>	(c) <i>Camels.</i>	(a)	(b) <i>Hotchkiss</i>	(c) <i>Lewis</i>	Remarks	<i>Rationed.</i>
	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	Horses	Mules	Camels	F. A.	Maxim or Vickers			
D. H. Q.	9	54	22	142	154	7	23				2	4
H. Q. R. A.	2	37	5	44	46		3					1
"A" Batt. H. A. C.	7	166	6	160	157	12	8	4				1
"B" Batt. H. A. C.	5	166	6	152	148	22	5	4				1
Notts R. H. A.	6	157	7	151	161	19	6	4				1
Bde. Ammn. Col.	3	304	6	309	208	190	4					2
Field Squadr.	10	199	10	180	225	33	4					
Signal Squadr.	9	184	10	233	217	39	8	30			15	16
Div. Train	19	310	20	313	139	487					240	235
Sanitary Sect.	1	29	1	25	16		1				48	9
Total Div. Tps.	74	1606	93	1709	1471	809	62	30	12		305	270
3rd. A. L. H. Bde.												
B. H. Q.	6	41	10	77	56		6				1	2
Signal Troop	1	41		38	37		1					
8th. L. H. Regt.	20	478	21	455	548	6	16			12	1	3
9th. L. H. Regt.	25	481	21	459	527	18	18			12	1	3
10th. L. H. Regt.	22	489	21	463	543	5	21			12	1	2
M. G. Squadron.	8	223	7	204	243	13	12		12			1
Field Amb. ce.	6	117	6	83	73	5	4				4	2
M. V. Section.	1	31		32	40							1
Total 3rd. Bde.	89	1901	86	1811	2067	47	78		12	36	8	14
4th. A. L. H. Bde.												
B. H. Q.	5	30	8	55	68	2	2				1	2
Signal Troop	1	40		37	34							
4th. L. H. Regt.	26	482	24	459	542	17	19			12		1
11th. L. H. Regt.	22	482	20	435	549	8	15			12	1	3
12th. L. H. Regt.	27	488	25	450	468	65	21			12	1	2
M. G. Squadron.	9	218	7	197	284		10		12			
Field Amb. ce.	7	117	3	72	47	29	6				5	3
M. V. Section.	1	29	2	34	45							
Total 4th. Bde.	98	1866	89	1739	2037	121	73		12	36	8	11
5th. Mtd. Bde.												
B. H. Q.	4	32	4	48	44	9	7				1	2
Signal Troop	1	36	1	38	31	6	2					
Sherwood Rangers	24	431	21	399	439	81				12	1	2
Gloucester Yeo.	24	442	21	407	450	41	13			12	1	2
Worcester Yeo.	29	447	24	356	401	32	15			12	1	2
M. G. Squadron.	9	217	9	197	225	31	6		12			
Field Amb. ce.	6	116	9	180	54	50	6				5	7
M. V. Section.	1	27	1	25	38	8						
Total 5th. Bde.	98	1750	90	1650	1682	258	49		12	36	9	15
Grand Total.	359	7123	358	6909	7257	1235	262	30	12	36	106	330
2nd. L. A. C. Batt.	3	43	3	43					4			
3rd. L. A. C. "	3	42	3	42					4			
No. 7 L. C. Patrol	2	18	2	18					4	1		

W. Palma
Commanding Australian Mounted Division.
for Major General.
Commanding Australian Mounted Division.

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FORM "D"

Diviston etc. **Australian Mounted**

Week-ending **April 6th 1918**

Name of Unit, etc.	STRENGTH				ANIMALS			GUNS			Effective	Remarks	
	(a) Effective		(b) Ration		(a)	(b)	(c)	(a)	(b)	(c)			
	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.	Horses	Mules <i>Donkeys</i>	Camels	F. A.	Maxim or Vickers	<i>Hotchkiss</i> Lewis			
D. H. Q.	9	55	23	162	152	7	23				2	4	
H. Q. R. A.	2	37	5	44	46	6	3					1	
"A" Batt. H. A. C.	7	158	6	132	170		8	4				1	
"B" " "	5	161	5	129	135	36	5	4				1	
Notts Batt RMA	6	155	6	141	157	19	6	4				1	
Bde. Amn. Col.	5	305	5	298	210	182	4					2	
Field Squadr.	10	201	10	182	225	20							
Signal Sqdn.	6	182	6	165	134	39	4	17			15	16	
Divnl. Train.	21	312	22	293	130	490					240	237	
Sanitary Sect.	1	27	1	27	20		1				50	19	
Total Div. Tps.	72	1593	69	1553	1379	799	54	17	12		307	282	
3rd A.L.H. Bde.													
B. H. Q.	5	40	7	39	54	4	5				1	2	
Signal Troop	1	41		39	37		1						
8th L.H. Regt	17	481	13	423	554	7	14			12	1	3	
9th " "	24	480	20	438	529	18	19			12	1	3	
10th " "	24	496	21	452	546	5	21			12	1	2	
M.G. Squadron	6	212	4	185	243	13	12		12			1	
Field Ambul.	6	115	6	92	92	5	4				5	6	
M.V. Section.	1	31		29	49							1	
Total 3rd Bde.	64	1896	71	1697	2104	52	76		12	36	9	18	
4th A.L.H. Bde.													
B. H. Q.	5	30	7	49	70	2	2				1	3	
Signal Troop	1	38		32	34								
4th L.H. Regt.	23	479	20	438	545	17	19			12		1	
11th " "	20	458	18	414	551	8	15			12	1	3	
12th " "	25	475	20	420	468	65	21			12			
M.G. Squadron	8	215	6	190	284		10		12				
Field Ambul.	7	120	5	123	57	41	6				5	6	
M.V. Section.	1	29	2	33	47								
Total 4th Bde.	96	1848	78	1699	2055	133	73		12	36	7	13	
5th Mtd Bde.													
B. H. Q.	4	34	4	57	45	9	6				1	1	
Signal Troop	1	35	1	37	31	6	2						
Sherwood Rangrs	22	448	19	387	452	82	6			12	1	1	
Gloucester Yeo	24	445	21	402	462	41	13			12	1	1	
Worcester " "	29	442	21	354	425	32	16			12	1	2	
M.G. Squadron	9	220	6	178	229	32	6		12				
Field Ambul.	5	124	8	111	56	50	7				4	11	
M.V. Section	1	27	1	26	32	8							
Total 5th Bde.	95	1775	61	1552	1732	260	56		12	36	6	16	
Grand Total	341	7108	319	6511	7271	1244	259	17	12	36	108	331	329
End L.A. Batty.			3	43									
3rd " "			3	42									

Major General,
Commanding Australian Mounted Division.

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Week-ending 27th. April. 1918

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Name of Unit, etc.	STRENGTH				ANIMALS			GUNS			NATIVES.	
	(a) Effective		(b) Ration		(a) Horses	(b) Mules	(c) Camels	(a) F. A.	(b) Maxim or Vickers	(c) Hotchkiss Lewis	Effective	Rationed.
	O.	O.R.	O.	O.R.		Donkeys.					Remarks	
D. H. Q.	9	54	20	151	162	11	23				2	4
H. Q., R. A.	2	37	5	45	48		5					1
"A" Batt. H. A. C.	5	157	5	141	153	12	8	4				1
"B" Batt. H. A. C.	5	150	5	143	147	22	5	4				1
Notes. R. H. A.	6	158	6	143	153	19	6	4				1
Bde. Ammn. Col.	5	305	5	321	208	192	4					2
Field Squadr.	10	189	10	183	226	33	4					
Signal Squadr.	9	182	9	176	151	62	8	29			15	16
Divl. Train.	20	310	21	322	141	483					248	246
Sanitary Sectn.	1	28	1	16	16		1				47	1
Tot. Divl. Tps.	72	1570	87	1641	1385	834	64	29	12		312	273
3rd. L. H. Bde.												
B. H. Q.	6	40	8	40	58	4	4				1	4
Signal Troop.		39		41	39	1	2					
8th. L. H. Regt.	19	477	21	460	563	8	21			12	1	3
9th. L. H. Regt.	26	462	23	438	544	23	20			12	1	3
10th. L. H. Regt.	20	475	19	459	572	8	22			12	1	2
M. G. Squadron.	8	222	6	205	280	23	13		12			1
Field Ambl. Co.	6	114	5	88	76	5					4	2
M. V. Section.	1	32		29	42		2					1
Tot. 3rd. L. H. Bde.	86	1861	82	1760	2174	72	64		12	36	8	16
4th. L. H. Bde.												
B. H. Q.	5	28	7	45	74	6	7				1	3
Signal Troop.	1	37		36	33		2					
4th. L. H. Regt.	27	462	24	445	552	17	22			12		1
11th. L. H. Regt.	22	461	21	443	560	8	21			12	1	3
12th. L. H. Regt.	26	474	22	406	460	65	22			12	1	3
M. G. Squadron.	8	213	8	210	307		13		12			
Field Ambl. Co.	6	113	3	77	48	28	10				5	3
M. V. Section.	1	27	2	29	49							1
Tot. 4th. Bde.	96	1816	87	1691	2083	124	97		12	36	8	14
5th. Mtd. Bde.												
B. H. Q.	4	29	5	41	44	9	7				1	1
Signal Troop.	1	36	1	40	33	6	2					
Sherwood Ra.	22	445	21	433	444	81	23			12	1	1
Gloucester Yeo	24	431	23	423	499	41	14			12	1	1
Worcester Yeo	28	446	27	392	448	42	16			12		
M. G. Squadron.	9	206	7	189	250	50	12		12			1
Field Ambl. Co.	6	120	9	129	54	53	18				5	1
M. V. Section.	1	26	1	26	33	9						
Tot. 5th. Bde.	95	1739	94	1673	1805	291	92		12	36	8	5
Aust. Recg. Stn.			4	72	30	13	6	76			55	55
Grand Total.	349	6986	354	6637	7477	1334	343/105	12	36	108	391	365
Attached:-												
Stafford Yeo.	23	454	17	265	327	62	10			8	1	7
12th. L. A. M. B.	3	46							4			

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1ST. L. H. BRIGADE (attached for operations)

	OFFICERS.	OTHER RANKS.	NATIVES	HORSES AND MULES.	DONKEYS.	CAMELS
B.H.Q.	4	32	-	38	-	-
SIGNAL TROOP.	2	29	-	33	-	-
1ST. L. H. REGT.	23	367	-	447	-	-
2ND. " "	22	358	-	437	-	-
3RD. " "	23	374	-	490	-	-
M.G. SQUADRON.	6	149	-	196	-	-
FIELD A.M.B.	5	59	10	81	-	15
6TH. M. V. S.	1	8	-	10	-	-
FIELD TROOP.	2	37	-	61	-	-
	88	1413	10	1793	-	15



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4th. Bde. GROUP.

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B.H.Q.	50	-	59	5	-
Signal Troop.	35	-	33	-	-
4th.L.H.Reg't.	440	-	512	-	-
11th. " "	428	-	515	-	-
12th. " "	377	-	459	-	-
M.G.Sqdn.	191	-	257	13	-
Field Amb.	43	16	33	10	26
	<u>1564</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1868</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>
Field Troop.	33	-	44	-	-
9th.M.V.S.	6	-	6	-	-
W/Pack Section.	10	-	-	-	18
H.Q., R.H.A.	45	-	51	-	-
Notts R.H.A.	149	-	172	-	-
"A" Battery.	135	-	162	-	-
	<u>1942</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2303</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>44</u>
Light Amm.Col.	217	-	310	-	-
	<u>2159</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2613</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>44</u>
	<u>60</u>		<u>83</u>		
	<u>2219</u>		<u>2696</u>		

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3rd.Bde. GROUP.

Personnel . Natives . Horses & Mules . Donkeys . Camel s .

B.H.Q.	37	1	42	4	-
Scouts.	27	-	27	-	-
Signal Troop.	39	-	36	-	-
8th.L.H.Reg't.	437	1	486	20	-
9th. " "	415	1	490	20	-
10th. " "	438	1	503	22	-
M.G.Sqdn.	175	-	228	13	-
Field Amb.	86	1	88	6	25
	<u>1654</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>25</u>
Field Troop.	32	-	44	-	-
8th.M.V.S.	6	-	6	-	-
W/T Section.	12	-	16	-	-
	<u>1704</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>25</u>
Hong Kong & Sing.Batty.)	17	Indian 217	18	-	409
	<u>1721</u>	<u>5/217</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>434</u>



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5th. Bde. GROUP.

	<u>Personnel.</u>	<u>Natives.</u>	<u>Horses & Mules.</u>	<u>Donkeys.</u>	<u>Camels.</u>
B.H.Q.)	72	-	81	-	-
Signal Troop.)					
Gloucester Yeo.	397	-	460	-	-
Worcester "	360	-	405	-	-
Sherwood R.Yeo	391	-	447	-	-
M.G. Sqdn.	148	-	204	-	-
Field Amb	25	15	1838 (39)	-	25
	<u>1393</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1636</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25</u>
Field Troop.	29	-	38	-	-
M.V.S.	6	-	6	-	-
W/T Section.	11	-	15	-	-
"B" Battery.	148	-	169	-	-
	<u>1587</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1864</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>25</u>
Mountain Batty.	256	N 11 / I 30	227	13	4
	<u>1843</u>	<u>26 / 30</u>	<u>2091</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>29</u>

Divisional Troops GROUP.

	<u>Personnel.</u>	<u>Natives.</u>	<u>Horses & Mules.</u>	<u>Donkeys.</u>	<u>Camels.</u>
D.H.Q.	109 124	-	136	15	-
Field Sqdn.	36	-	49	-	-
Signal "	137	15	105	8	29
Descorps Sigs.	54	-	40	-	18
	336 351	15	320 350	23	47
Div.Rec.Stn.	118	10	50	4	Ghoraniyeh - Bridge.
Div. Collecting Stn.	35	61	39	-	75 Foot of Hills.

