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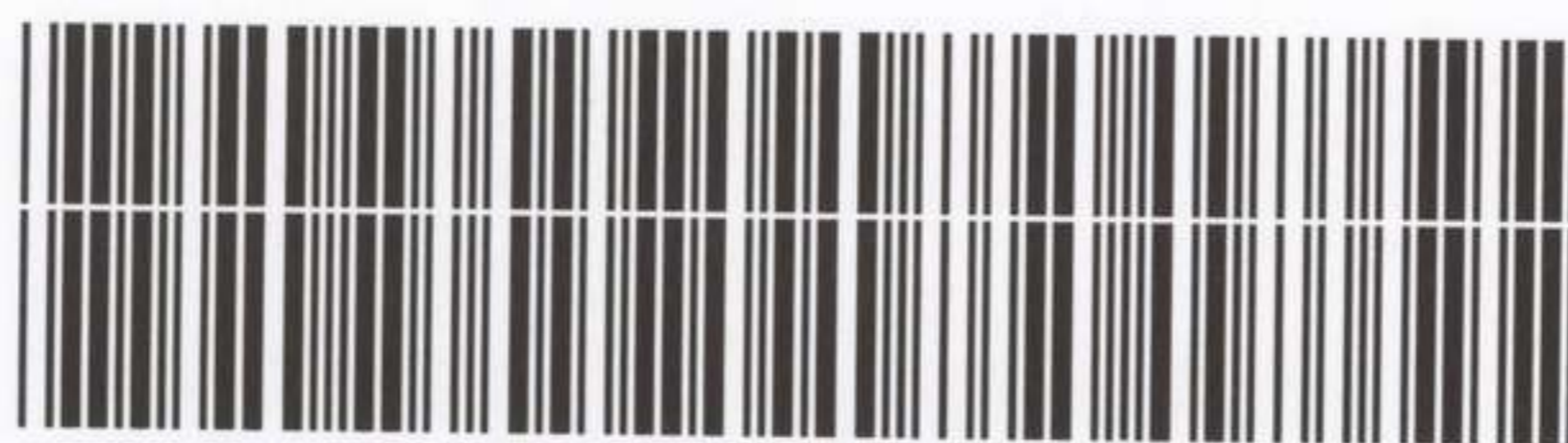
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HILL 70 KANTARA	June 1916		<p>Remount No 43 evacuated to remount depot Cairo in struck off strength.</p> <p>Inspection of Camp by Gen. Chauvel.</p> <p>Hospital return for week ending 3/6/16</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Remaining 27/5/16</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Admitted</td> <td style="text-align: right;">44</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Discharged</td> <td style="text-align: right;">22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transferred</td> <td style="text-align: right;">21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Remaining</td> <td style="text-align: right;">13</td> </tr> </table> <p>Received order from Admsl to proceed to ROMANI on 5/6/16 to relieve 2nd Lt H.F. Amb.</p> <p>Strength No 24 Pte KNOTT A transferred on medical detail to Div. H.Q.</p> <p>Promotion No 5577 L. Cpl HENDERSON to the Corporal wheelwright dated 27/5/16.</p> <p>Strength following men evacuated sick to hospital and struck off strength.</p> <p>No 9632 Pte COGDON A.J.M. (27/5/16) No. 9421 Pte McFARLANE (4-6-16)</p> <p>" 5226 " TAYLOR W. (3.6.16) No. 1170 Lt FRASER A.L. (4-6-16)</p> <p>Remount No 163 having been destroyed (broken leg) in struck off strength.</p> <p>Left Camp at 0600 with 4 Officers + drivers with dray horses proceeded by march route to ROMANI arriving at 1130. Storm travelled well.</p> <p>Sent Subdivision with baggage proceeded by rail leaving Hill 70 at 0830.</p> <p>Took up camp site with tents of 2nd Lt H.F. Amb.</p> <p>Inspected camp site at HQD ROMANI (B.H.Q.). Very unsatisfactory. Recommended removal.</p>	Remaining 27/5/16	12	Admitted	44	Discharged	22	Transferred	21	Remaining	13	
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ROMANI	1918 June 7.		Strength No 54 Pte JACOBS F.W. evacuated sick in street off strength.	Appendix 1									
	9		Issued Operation order NO 11 Strength No. 7659 Pte WHITEFORD G. transferred to D.W. H.Q. in street off strength " 9364 " REARDON F.P. evacuated sick in street H.										
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QATIA	"		<p>Strength No. 828 D.S. SMITH J. evacuated sick in street H.</p> <p>Moves left Camp at 0345 with Major FOWLER & 33 Camels with caudex & equipment & proceeded to QATIA. Mummy's dressing station here. A-section leaves under Capt ROBERTSON & left at same time accompanied by 1st & 2nd Coy to HOD in SASIA.</p> <p>B-section leaves under Capt PARRY with 4 sand carts & 2 sledges left ROMANI 1500 & proceeded with 3rd Coy & OSHRATINA. Capt SKINSAN accompanied this party.</p> <p>2 hostile aeroplanes passed over camp but did not molest us. Evacuated one man of our herd (Canterbury Rifle) with supplies. Sand cart arrived at 1800 pm. HOD DEBARIS with 2 wounded trucks. Left QATIA & arrived RO at 1930 & returned ROMANI 2145.</p> <p>Beavers & sand carts arrived about midnight.</p>										

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ROMANI	1916 June 12		<p>Inspected horses after their journey. All look very condition, many having refused to drink the well water.</p> <p>Strength NO 1170 of FRASER A.L. rejoined the unit from Hospital. 11/6/16.</p> <p>S.S. MCKENZIE gave 2 patients a dose of 6 drams 40% formalin - mistake for salts. Stomach tube band immediately by Major FOWLER & Capt. McLAREN.</p>	
	13		<p>Punishment NO 9361 of MOULDEN R.S. awarded 14 days CB. for Smoking during night march.</p> <p>Pte TAYLOR of 3rd L.H. Coy (one of patients who has the formalin) died of syncope about 1000. Autopsy held. revealed marked atheroma of aorta involving lumen of coronary arteries. Also persistent thyrotoxic gland. Stomach showed slight erosions. Reported to A.D. Col. for board of inquiry.</p>	
	14		<p>Received notification of cancellation of ambulance detachment to accompany mobile column.</p> <p>Received telegraphic order to send Amb. detachment with mobile column at midnight June 14-15.</p> <p>Drew 17 caicolets from Inland Field Amb. Drew 24 camels at 2130 left camp for rendezvous at 2330. D.A. Camp (Major HERCUS) inspected camp & found all satisfactory.</p>	Appendix 2
	15		<p>Left rendezvous ROMANI at 1200. Capt. McLAREN with 9 beasts. Capt. PARRY with 4 sand carts & 2 sledges. Major FOWLER with tent subv. & 22 camels loaded with equipment, water & caicolets. Arrived OSHRATINA 0400. Camels arrived 0500. Opened dressing station.</p> <p>Repacked all 80 at OSHRATINA. Site returned & fueled. Water had horses & beasts drunk.</p> <p>Received Bde Op. order for maintenance of BIR EL ABD at 1730. Issued Op. order NO 12</p> <p>Left Storey arrived at ROMANI with 3 sand carts from KANTARA.</p> <p>Strength NO 8056 Pte CRICHTON V.J. evacuated sick.</p>	Appendix 3

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ROMANI	June 16		<p>Capt McLAREN with bearers & Capt PARRY with 4 sand carts + 12 camels with caudles left OSHRATINA. 0030. Arrived HUD DEBARIS 0230. Capt PARRY with 3 sand carts + all camels remained with B.H.Q. Bearers proceeded to BIR EL ABD with 1st Reg. One sand cart attached to R.M. P.I. Reg. All returned to OSHRATINA at 1130. Stones looked bad having refused to drink.</p> <p>Left OSHRATINA at 1700 arrived ROMANI 2130.</p>																						
	17		<p>Strength NO 118 DE RENTON W.J.A. evacuated sick.</p> <p>Stone very tired & tired of collecting well many refuse to drink the well water.</p>																						
	18		<p>Strength NO 1845 Pte BROTHERS J & NO. 4073 Pte BROTHERS W.H. rejoined from Auce details.</p> <p>at Little's</p> <p>4 sand carts arrived by rail from KANTARA.</p>																						
	20		<p>Received orders from A.D.M.S. Issued Amb. op. order NO. 13.</p>																						
	21		<p>Strength NO 1774 St LEVER J.P. rejoined unit.</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Hospital return for week ending 17/6/16</td> <td>Remained</td> <td style="text-align: right;">16</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>10.6.16</td> <td style="text-align: right;">53</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Admitted</td> <td style="text-align: right;">21</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Discharged</td> <td style="text-align: right;">26</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Transferred</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Died</td> <td style="text-align: right;">21</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Remaining</td> <td style="text-align: right;"></td> </tr> </table> <p>Left ROMANI 0300 Arrived OSHRATINA 0730. Camels arrived about 4 hours later. Stones fagged, not drinking well. Reconnected for day. Left OSHRATINA 2100 arrived HUD DEBARIS at 2400. Drumps home very fagged.</p>	Hospital return for week ending 17/6/16	Remained	16		10.6.16	53		Admitted	21		Discharged	26		Transferred	1		Died	21		Remaining		<p>appendix 4</p>
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ROMANI	1918 June 22		<p>Capt GLISSAN with bearers + 2 sand carts left 0030 with 3rd Regiment & proceeded to HOD MUKHALFATI. Sand carts returned - but 3 men as draft horse could not keep with the regiment. 2 sand carts under Cpl HAMILTON accompanied 7th Regiment (Company Troop).</p> <p>Major FOWLER with tent subdivision opened dressing station at HOD DEBARIS under Capt ROBERTSON.</p> <p>Troop returned to DEBARIS about 1200. men, horse very tired & hot & water very warm. drank freely of well water & suffered from vomiting abdominal pain & diarrhoea. Received evening mail & fluid unobtainable.</p> <p>Also received order to return to BIR EL ABD to rescue fallen aeroplane. Capt PARRY & 4 bearers + 2 sand carts accompanied Bide with all horses fit to travel.</p> <p>Major FOWLER proceeded to No. 3 AGH (Signal Company).</p> <p>Capt PARRY & detachment returned to DEBARIS 0130. Horse packed up and after food drink speed to BIR EL ABD.</p> <p>Amb. detachment (less 1 sand cart) left DEBARIS 1245 arrived OSHRATINA 1445. Handed over 2 sand carts after moving trucks cross to office of Hauling artillery & trip - sign of horses aeroplane under order of G.O.C (No. 3 Section).</p> <p>Left OSHRATINA 1830 bearers arrived ROMANI 2230. Transport sand cart with 9 patients arrived 2300. Horse very tired. Camels stopped in about 2000.</p> <p>Strength No 8226 Pte TAYLOR W.H. returned from hospital.</p>																
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ROMANI	1916 June 24		<p><u>Strength</u> NO 21 DT HILL H.L. returned from details. NO 166 DT MORRIS A.R. evacuated sick.</p> <p><u>Punishment</u> NO 39 Pte Cullen H.J. awarded 168 hours F.P. No 2 for being absent from prequel.</p> <p>NO 70 DT KNIGHT J.H. awarded 168 hours F.P. No 2 for desobeying an order from NCO</p> <p>NO 6443 Pte INGHAM A.E. awarded 14 days F.P. No 2 for desobeying an order of Officer with march</p>	
	25		<p><u>Punishment</u> NO 924 Pte RICHES C.W. awarded 70 days F.P. No 2 for being absent from prequel.</p> <p>NO 8109 Pte TEBBUTT W.H. awarded 14 days F.P. No 2 for using manbovine language to an Officer.</p>	
	26		<p><u>Strength</u> NO 6441 DT DUMBRELL W.A. evacuated sick</p> <p>NO 9265 Pte SLACHAN W.C. evacuated sick</p>	
	27		<p><u>Strength</u> NO 2 Pte AUSTIN transferred to 3rd LH Reg. Amb</p> <p>NO 468 Pte BRADLEY J.A. + NO 6443 Pte INGHAM A.E. transferred to 1st LH Reg. Amb</p> <p>NO 5184 Pte HOUSTON A.E. transferred from 3rd LH Reg. Amb.</p> <p>NO 1056 Pte SALLOWAY T.W. transferred from 2nd LH Reg</p> <p>Remount NO 148 evacuated from 6 Mobile Vet Section in street of day 11.</p>	
	28		<p><u>Promotion</u> NO 1056 Pte SALLOWAY T.W. to be Farrier Corporal</p> <p>Received order for another remount</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JFD</p>	

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ROMANI	16 June 29		<p>Strength No 46 D^r BRETT G.H. evacuated sick.</p> <p>Issued Op-order No 14.</p> <p>B section (less tent sub-div) with Capt. McLAREN + PARRY left ROMANI at 0245 proceeded with 2nd Lt. Reg by HOD 25 SAGIA. 4 sandcarts with mule team on transport. Dense fog. Carts arrived Kib upon proceeded independently under escort. Arrived HOD 25 SAGIA about 0730 after 2 hours of 1/2 hrs. Bewinked all day.</p>	Appendix No 5
	30			GPO 2nd Lt Col 1st Lt 7 Amb

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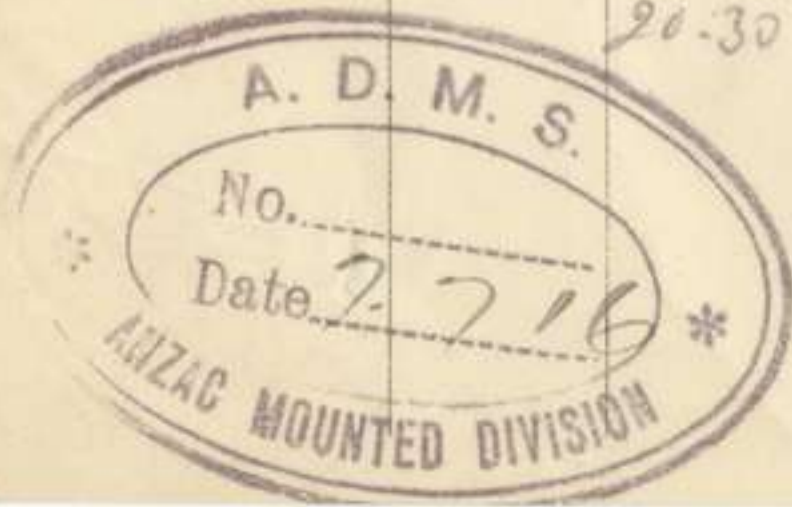
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Bir el Mahr	1/6/16	06:30	Hostile aeroplane bombed attacked camps at Romani with bombs and those at Et Mahr with machine gun fire. No casualties at Et Mahr. Casualties at Romani collected by 2 nd L.H.F.A.	
	4.6.16	09:00	Received orders from O.C. 1 st L.H.F.A. to take over Camp of 2 nd L.H.F.A. at Romani before 15:00	
		14:30	Marched in & took over camp. Marching in state 2 officers 2 NCO 37 men 36 horses	
	6.6.16		Remainder of Ambulance marched in from Hill 70	
	9/6/16		Received orders from O.C. 1 st L.H.F.A. to proceed with INCO 16 horses 18 horses on a reconnaissance of Bir Bayud by 1 st A.L.H. Brigade	
	10.6.16	03:45	Left Camp with 1 st Brigade A.L.H. Reached Katia 06:15 watered horses at well in palm grove. Did not drink well. Remt subdivision remained at Katia under Col Dixon	<u>Notes</u>
		08:30	Arrived Lajia. Watered horses who drank well here. Camel transport detailed to us with fodder & rations did not arrive. Borrowed from upments what we could	Country from Lajia to Bayud impracticable for some carts & camels
		20:15	Left Lajia for Bayud. Going very heavy and hilly	Hedges doubtful of any use
	11.6.16	04:00	Arrived Bayud, very heavy fog. Action commenced 08:45 lasted till 12:30 no casualties. Horses refused the water at Bir Bayud which though not very saline smelt strongly of H ₂ S.	
		13:00	Left for Sabahis & went on to Oyalma arriving 17:00. about 17 miles in heat of day. Horses tired pace set too fast. No fodder except tiffin & no rations for men were available for ambulances	Pace set by upments in front was far too fast considering the long trip in the heat already done
		20:30	Left Oyalma arrived Romani 28:45. 1 horse knocked up. Pace set by upment very fast. Most of the Horses very lucked up will take some time to recover.	



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Hill 70	23.5.16	07.75	Acting on instructions [*] from Col Dixon I left Hill 70 with detachment consisting of 1 corporal and 8 privates and 8 draught horses & harness and 1 riding horse & equipment.	
Queidad	23.5.16	10.15	Arrived at Queidad and took over 2 sandcarts from Lowland Ambulance. Was attached to 12 th A.L.H. Rgt for rations & discipline	
"	27.5.16	-	Col Dixon and Major Fowler arrived & handed maps and instructions for operations commencing 31.5.16	
"	29.5.16	17.30	Four drivers, four draught horses & 2 sledges arrived	
"	30.5.16	20.00	With 2 sandcarts and eight draught horses accompanied 5 th A.L.H. Rgt. to Hamishah.	
Hamishah	31.5.16	04.15	Arrived at Hamishah and stood by. There were no casualties but returned with two sick men belonging to 5 th A.L.H. Rgt. arriving at Queidad at 20.50	
Hamishah	2.6.16		Handed to Major MacLean 1 corporal 5 privates eight draughts 1 sandcart and harness (2 sets) and one tent and one sandcart for which receipt had been given to adjutant Capt Chatham 5 th A.L.H. Rgt. and returned with remainder of detachment to Hill 70 & reported to Col Dixon O.C. 12 th A.L.H. 7 th Amb	
			* These operations were based on operation orders Nos 6 & 10	
			E. K. Parroy Capt 1 st A.L.H. 7 th Amb	

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ROMANI	10/6/16	1500	<p>operations based on order operation order No 11 and operation order No 2 issued by Mjr G.H. Bourne (C. Kemp) 3rd A.L.H. Rgt.</p> <p>Capt Parry with 5 Sgt Bart and 11 heavers and Sgt Mould with 14 drivers 4 sand cart and 2 sledges and 4 camels assembled at troughs N.E of ROMANI and moved off with 3rd A.L.H. Rgt on track to OGRATINA. The route was via QATIA and arrived at OGRATINA 19.45. The going was heavy in the sand but the detachment kept up easily. The four camels came with the camel train. The detachment bivouaced and moved on at 23.15. The route to Hod el Debabis was very heavy but the transport was able to keep up with the Rgt.</p>	
Hod EL DEBABIS	11/6/16	02.10 09.15	<p>The Detachment was ordered by Major Bourne to stay here till further orders. The Detachment was kept in readiness for instant urgent orders.</p> <p>A sledge was ordered to proceed to BIREL ABD for a wounded Turk. He was brought back with another wounded prisoner on camel. The two men were then forwarded to QATIA by sand cart with orderly and escort.</p> <p>Left Hod EL DEBABIS about 1600 arriving at OGRATINA 18.45 and reported to BDE MAJOR 1st L. IHBde</p>	
OGRATINA	11/6/16	19.30	<p>Left for ROMANI arriving in camp at 07.50 on 12. 6. 16 <small>1577 Wt. W10791/773 500,000 1/15 D. D. & L. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.</small> Capt 1st LH 7 Amb</p>	<p>10</p>

Field Ambulance Operation Order No. 11

by Lieut Col G R Dixon. O.C. 1st L.H.F. Amb.Romani
9 June 1916

Medical Corps Operation Order No. 11

Reference Maps

QATIA 1,000,000.

SABHET EL BARDAWIL 1,125,000

- Intention (1) To carry out a reconnaissance of BIR EL JEFER, BIR EL MAGEIBRA and BIR BAYUD.
- Dates (2) Saturday 10th June, Sunday 11th June & Monday 12th June
- Moves (3) June 10th Major FOWLER with O'Hanks of the tent division will leave the watering troughs ROMANI at 04.00 and form a dressing station at QATIA (2) Two riding horses and 33 camels will be taken and retained, 2 operating tents, 2 bell tents, water for patients (12 fantasses), caçolts and necessary equipment will be loaded on camels. Evacuations will be to N.I.M.F.D. AMB. at BIR ET MALER.
- (4) Capt ROBERTSON with bearer sub division (A Section) Sgt STANGER-LEATHES & 11 bearers with 18 horses, will leave watering troughs ROMANI at 04.00 accompanying the 1st & 2nd regiments to HOD EL SAGIA where they will bivouac for the day.
- (5) Capt PARRY with bearer sub division (B Section) S Sgt EARL & 13 bearers will leave ROMANI at 15.00 on 10th June and accompany the 3rd L.H. Regt to OGH RATINA and bivouac there. Sgt MOULDS with 14 drivers, 4 sand carts, 2 sledges and 23 horses will march with the party. Capt GLISSAN will ~~not~~ accompany the party and act as R.M.O. to 3rd L.H. Regt.
- (6) Bearer sub division (A Section) under Capt ROBERTSON will accompany 1st & 2nd regiments on night June 10th - 11th to reconnaissance of BIR BAYUD. If sand carts are required they will be signalled for direct at HOD EL DEBABIS.


(7) Bearer subdivision (B Section) under Capt PARRY with sand carts & sledges will proceed with 3rd Lt to HQD. EL. DEBABIS where they will await orders.

Withdrawal (8) Officers in charge of bearer subdivisions will act in accordance with orders of O/L troops to which they are attached as regards withdrawal. The tent division will withdraw when the main body of the 1st Lt H Bde returns unless prevented by unevacuated patients.

Supplies (9) One day rations and one iron ration will be carried by each man and a feed for each horse in nose bags. Officers in charge of detachments will arrange with O/L troops to which they are attached to draw further supplies.

Communications & Reports (10) Messages and reports to be sent to OC 1st Lt H 7th Amb. QATIA through Signal Squadron

- Copy 1 Major Fowler
2 Capt Robertson
3 Capt Parry
4 Supply Officer
5 BMR
6 AOMs
7 War Diary
8 Field

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Med Amb Operation Under No. 12

by
Lieut. Col. G. P. Dixon Comdg 1st L.H. Amb

OGHRATINA
15th June 1916

Reference Map.

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Intention ① To provide for evacuation of casualties occurring during a reconnaissance of BIREL ABD

Moves. ② Reconn sub-division under Capt MCLAREN with 9 ranks will proceed to BIREL ABD with 1st L.H. Brigade leaving OGHRAATINA at midnight 15/16 June. Capt PARRY with 4 sand carts and 12 camels with rickshaws will proceed to HOD DE BABIS. He will attach a sand cart to each RMO of reconnaissance troops retaining 2 as reserve at DE BABIS.

Supplies ③ 3 rations per man and one feed for horses

Evacuation ④ To Dressing Station at OGHRAATINA thence to RAMC. Ambulance at point 2 miles NW of ER RABAH

Reports ⑤ Reports to OGHRAATINA

- Copy No. 1 AD M.P.
- 2 Capt McLaren
- 3 Capt Parry
- 4 Filed
- 5 War Diary

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Field Ambulance Operation Order No 13

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ROMANI

Reference Maps

20th June 16

QATIA 1.000.000.

SABKHET-EL-BARDHWILL 1.125.000

Intention (1) To evacuate any casualties occurring during a reconnaissance of HOD-EL-GE-EILA HOD-UM-EL-DHAUAMN & HOD-EL-MISHALFAT.

Date

(2) The reconnaissance will take place on Wednesday June 21st Thursday June 22nd and Friday June 23rd.

Troops

(3) Detachment of 1st L.H.F. Amb as detailed by circular A D M S for Mobile column

Moves

(4) Wednesday June 21st The detachment of 1st L.H.F. Amb will leave ROMANI at 03.00 and march with 1st L.H. Brigade to OGH RATINA. Starting point 400 yards east of BIR EL ROMANI

(5) Night June 21st detachment will base OGH RATINA at time to be ordered by OC 1st L.H. Bde

Order of March

(6) Bearer division under Capt Glorian and (8) right sand carts under Capt Parry will march in rear of 1st L.H. Regt.

(7) Amb division with all loads under Capt Robertson will join Brigade camel train at point 100 yards due North of water trough at 02.45.

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- (8) Dressing Station will be formed at HOD DEBASIS where all camels will remain. Bearer & Transport divisions will accompany reconnaissance troops. 2 Sand Cart will accompany 3rd L.H Regiment with bearers. 2 Sand carts will accompany 2nd L Hand be under orders of R.M.O. 4 Sand carts will remain in reserve with B.H.Q under Capt Parry.

Supplies & Water (9) One days rations, iron rations, and full water bottle on each man & two feeds for horses carried in sand bags on front arch of saddle. Nose bags empty.

Evacuation (10) Casualties will be evacuated to R.F. Mt. F^{ld} Amb at ET-MALER

Lights (11) From 1900 until daylight no lights of any kind will be shown.

Reports (12) All reports and messages to C.O. 1st L.H Regt at HOD-DEBASIS.

Copy No 1 ARMS
 2 Capt Glissan
 3 Capt Parry
 4 Capt Robertson
 5 War Diary
 6 Filed.

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 Field Ambulance,
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Field Amb Operation Order No. 14

by
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 Comdg 1st L. H. F. Amb

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SABKHET EL BARDAWIL 1:125 000

Intention ① To evacuate casualties from troops making a reconnaissance of BIR-EL-MAGEIBRA

Troops ② One section 1st L. H. F. A. (less tent subdivision) will accompany 2nd L. H. Regiment

Movements ③ Pioneer subdivision of B section under Capt PARRY and 4 sand carts with 4 horse teams and one spare team under Capt McLAREN will leave ROMANI at 0300 June 30th and proceed to HODES-SAGIA with the 2nd L. H. Regt and remain there for the day.

On July 1st the detachment will proceed to HOD-EL-FARWA leaving HODES-SAGIA at time to be arranged by OC 2nd L. H. Regt. Sand carts will remain at HOD EL FARWA till required.

Pioneers will accompany the 2nd L. H. Regiment

Movs etc to BIR-EL-MAGEIBRA

Withdrawal (4) Ambulance detachment will withdraw with the Regiment

Supplies (5) One days rations and one iron ration will be carried on each man and two feeds for horses

Equipment (6) Surgical Haversacks and water bottles Medical compass and splints will be taken

Evacuations (7) Patients to 1st L.H.F.Amb. at ROMANI

Reports (8) Messages to HOD-EL-FARWA

Copies to -

- 1 Capt Parry
- 2 Capt McLaren
- 3 A.D.M.P.
- 4 War Diary
- 5 Filed

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