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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Tel-el-Saba	1.11.17		Unit two miles E of Tel-el-Saba. Medical Orderly of 1 <sup>st</sup> L. A. Regt. wounded. Sand fort with 5 <sup>th</sup> L. Force on reconnaissance along Helwan road. Patients now being evacuated to Beersheba.	Unit
Makrume	2.11.17		Unit with Brigade moved to Makrume. Dressing station established. (Collet) famels here rejoined unit.	Unit
	3.11.17		Dressing station moved back one mile along Helwan road.	Unit
			Two sand forts drew heavy fire at 800 yards.	Unit
	4.11.17		Dressing station remained in same position	Unit
	5.11.17		Two of Ranks evacuated sick.	Unit
	6.11.17	0600	Unit moved back to within 2 miles of Beersheba, halted, watered in Beersheba, moved about 1700 N. 3 miles, bivouaced.	Unit
Tel-el-Silakh	7.11.17	0600	Moved. Brigade had advanced during the night, and Amb. joined up at Tel-el-Sheria, having gone N. 3 miles and then N.W. along wadi bed. Formed dressing station at dusk at Point 560 S. of Tel-el-Silakh, sand carts being detailed to requisites.	Unit
Hudaine	8.11.17	0630	Moved to Hudaine. Asst. Master & 3 of Ranks here detailed to make inventory of stock in Turkish Hospital nearby. Reported later. 7000 worth of medical material, which was distributed amongst Field units.	Unit
	9.11.17	0800	Moved N.W. Four wounded Turks picked up and evacuated.	Unit
		1700	Arrived at El-Huleikat. Tent sub-division here went S to Huy. Remainder of unit accompanied Brigade N to vicinity of Es-Sherkafa	Unit
Huy	10.11.17		Tent Division at Huy. Remainder of unit with Brigade at Hamam	Unit

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Huy.	12.11.17	0600.	Tent division left Huy, joined rest of unit at Hamame at dusk, having bivouaced few hours at Jula's waiting instructions.	Md S
Hamame.	13.11.17	1530.	Left Hamame. Reached point S.E. of Cedud at 1400 and bivouaced here for night.	Md S
Kizaze	14.11.17	0930.	Moved to Kizaze via El Kustan and El-et Zim. New Brigade which had moved out during the night was rejoined.	Md S
	15.11.17		One O.K. accidentally injured by sand bar, evacuated. In camp all day.	Md S
	16.11.17	0930.	Left Kizaze, moved N.W. via Akis to El Kubebe and bivouaced remainder of day.	Md S
		1700.	A detail was sent to Rechow-de-Lion to attend to 6 wounded Turks.	Md S
Surafud.	18.11.17	1700.	Left Kubebe and reached Surafud via Raulu & Ludd at 1730 and bivouaced for night.	Md S
	19.11.17		Detail left Rechow and with remainder of tent division formed dressing station at Beit Ajan on the Raulu-Jaffa road, evacuating by car to Ramle.	Md S
Yaziv	20.11.17	1700.	Brigade moved to Yaziv.	Md S
	22.11.17	0900.	Tent division moved to Yaziv.	Md S
	27.11.17		Sacolei camels with captain Smith left for Thata and returned next day.	Md S
	28.11.17		Mobile Tent Division moved from Yaziv to Jaffa and clearing station formed in Jewish school Tel-Aviv. Remainder of unit accompanied Brigade 1/2 miles E of Jaffa.	Md S
	29.11.17		Jaffa bombed by enemy planes. Several members of unit attended wounded in streets and conveyed them to civil hospital.	Md S
	30.11.17		Position of unit unchanged.	Md S

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