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<p>AIN SALAH. Ailo 295</p>	<p>1918. Octr 16th</p>		<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>0645 Troopers LONDON reference daily situation report wire - negative reports will not for the future be required. (68682.M.O.2)</p> <p>0650 Descorps wire. 5th Cavalry moving HOMS. (G.A.507)</p> <p>1124 Chaytors Force wire reference G.644 of 15/10/18, explosion undoubtedly result of trap. Casualties:- C.T.C., 1 officer killed, 5 other ranks missing believed killed, 3 other ranks wounded. B.W.I., 1 other rank killed 5 wounded. Road now open. As considerable depot ammunition (enemy) still to salve at NIMRIN-AMMAN-ES SALT, may 50 German artillery prisoners of war be sent to handle. (G.648)</p> <p>1145 Cabled / Hedghog CAIRO repeating Troopers telegram 68682 M.O.2 of 15/10/18, reference daily situation report wires. (OAM 45)</p> <p>1200 21st Corps wire. Situation:- 19th Bde moving N. from JEBEILE, D.F.P.S. moving AIN EL BURAK. Otherwise no change. (G.85)</p> <p>1200 Cabled Britforce SALONIKA reference G.O. 98 cipher of 14th. Turks have not employed cloud gas or gas shells. (E.A.1789)</p> <p>1545 75th Divn wire. Move of 234th Bde to KAKON area complete. (G.314)</p> <p>1624 20th Corps wire. Moves completed to date. Situation unchanged. (G.281)</p> <p>1703 21st Corps wire. 19th Bde arrived at KUBA. D.F.P.S. en route AIN EL BURAK. (G.81)</p> <p>R.A.F. report timed 1055. (A.553).</p> <p>R.A.F. report timed (?). Bomb raid by A.F.C. on station at HAMA. (4887)</p> <p>1936 Descorps wire. 5th Cav.Div. not yet received. 4th Cav. no change. (G.A.516)</p>	<p>App.A.</p> <p>App.B.</p> <p>App.C.</p>

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DIR SALONIKA No 295	1918. Octr 18th		<u>1. OPERATIONS (Continued).</u>	
		2124	Chaytors Force wire. Road neighbourhood explosion NIMRIN further examined. Now find quantity 6-inch ammunition buried under road. Shell ammunition damaged by explosion lying close to road. This makes traffic dangerous. Consider expert should see place soon as possible. Expert should meet O.C. 35th A.T. Coy, R.E., JERICHO to morrow and go with him place explosion so as to hold up lorries for more than one day. (G.653)	
		2150	Wire to Advanced Chaytors Force and Rear Chaytors Force reference A.Q.361 and G.653 of to-day, expert will report at your rear H.Q. tomorrow and should be informed of contents of above mentioned wires. (OAM. 48)	
		2225	Cabled Troopers LONDON repeated as usual. Evening report. (W.O.1)	App.CC.
			<u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u>	
		0530	Troopers LONDON cable regarding Airline Section No.105 and No.1 and 2 Light Railway Signal Sections (68654.A.G.7.b.)	App.D.
			Chief SIMLA cabled conveying thanks for assistance re despatch of trained N.C.O.'s and men as nucleus for new battns forming in INDIA. (63140.A.G.1).	
		0630	Troopers LONDON cabled: Decision has been made to transfer one corps reconnaissance sqdn and one Bristol fighter sqdn, from PALESTINE to SALONIKA. Make arrangements for move, in communication with the G.O.C., R.A.F., Middle East, please. (68707.M.O.4)	
			Wired Perardua CAIRO repeated Daglock, Troopers telegram of 15/10/18, No.68707.M.O.4)	
			Cabled Britforce, SALONIKA, repeated Chief SIMLA, and Troopers LONDON, reference India's 82396 A.C.1. 12/10/18 re 38th Indian Mtn Batty. 6 offrs, 240 O.R's, 36 public followers and 9 private followers should be with batty when it arrives here. We can find no further personnel but can provide four complete 3.7" How. equipments here. (E.A.1787)	
	Cabled Troopers LONDON repeated SALONIKA and Daglock, CAIRO reference 68500 cipher 12/10/18. Do you concur in our proposal which is to send 1 Garrn. Battn as escort to 5000 p. of w. sailing for SALONIKA about 20th instant? (E.A. 1788)			

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DINSHAK. R110 295.	1918. Oct. 16th	1100	<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Hedghog CAIRO wire: Personnel and transport of H.A.C.B. still based on AKABA should be returned to EGYPT as shipping available with exception of three Ford Cars with drivers which may be retained temporarily for local transport. Wire early as possible detail of personnel and transport to be returned and estimate date of shipment. On arrival SUEZ M.T. vehicles and A.S.C. personnel will proceed to M.T. depot KANTARA and M.G.C. personnel to M.G.C. depot HELMIEH. (1370)G.H.</p>	
		1225	<p>Daglock CAIRO wire reference E.A.1783 cipher 15/10, and D.A.G's A.B.25147 of 15/10/18: Can arrangements be made that 1,000 officers and men at least, from any or all of the battalions concerned, shall be available for embarkation on 20th inst, and thus save embarking special escorts. Cannot definitely state yet the port of departure. (CMQT.4010)</p>	
		1450	<p>Cabled Chaytors Force in reply to No. G.648 D.Q.M.G. is sending special officer from JERUSALEM to examine all depots of enemy ammunition and report if it is worth salvaging. Salvage of this ammunition should be suspended until further orders. (OAM.46)</p>	
		1955	<p>Cabled Troopers LONDON regarding exchange of gas officers: provided reliefs embark same date two gas officers can be sent immediately. (E.A.1790)</p>	
		2000	<p>Wired Daglock regarding C.M.Q.T/4010 cipher of to-day: About 400 Northants and 600 Essex will be concentrated night 19/20 at PORT SAID. (OAM. 47)</p>	
		2011	<p>Adv. Chaytors Force wire in reply to No. OAM 46: Re inspection captured ammunition dump - may this officer commence inspection AMMAN, work backwards. (A.Q.361)</p>	
		2014	<p>Communs wired reference L. of C. Order 19. (G.257)</p>	App.DD.
			<p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C, reference GS.47/11 of the 11th instant, proposals are concurred in and the Swept Track Patrols of the SUEZ Canal may be discontinued at once. Occasional long distance patrols should, however be carried out from FERRY POST, as suggested by G.O.C., Canal Zone. (G.S. 1379)</p>	

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BIR SALEM Kilo 295	1918. Octbr 16th		<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C. reference GS.69/3 of 14th inst., it is regretted that the swept track and cordons round KANTARA West cannot be done away with at present. The patrols on these may, however, be modified at your discretion during the period of the withdrawal of the Garrison Battns from your Command, in order temporarily to release personnel of the 2nd Battn Egyptian Army while reliefs are in progress. (G.S.1379/A.)</p> <p>Wrote G.O.C., R.A.F., Middle East forwarding 2 copies of War Office letter No.121/Medn/3920(SD.2) dated 18/9/18, for information. (G.S.104/12)</p> <p>Wrote Secy, War Office reference amendments required to certain W.E's forwarded to War Office under G.S.873 of 13/8/18. (G.S.373)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>H. Wright major</i></p>	App.E.

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DIR SAHRA Kilo 295	1918 Octr 17th		<u>1. OPERATIONS.</u>	
		0825	Descorps wire. 5th Cav. Div. H.Q. and 13th Cav. Bde HOMS 14th and 15th Cav. Bdes en route KUSSEIR to HOMS. (G.A.326)	
		1124	21st Corps wire. 19th Bde has reached SHEKKA JEDID. No.2. L.C.P. arrived HAIFA. (G.92)	
		1630	20th Corps wire. Moves (Corps Order No.50 amended) completed. 30th Bde HQ. now at D.5.D.6.c. (West of BURKA). Situation otherwise unchanged. (G.287)	
		1632	21st Corps wire. 19th Bde SHEKKA JEDID. D.F.P.S. RAS RUMEILE. (G.99)	
		1908	Descorps wire. 14th and 15th Cav Bdes arrived at HOMS (completes 5th Cav Divn at that place.). (G.A.532)	
			A.A.F. report timed 1130. (A.534)	
		2200	Cabled Troopers LONDON repeated as usual. Operation 2000. R.A.F. report that Turks have evacuated HAMA. To-day leading Brigade of the 7th Divn reached SHEKKA JEDID. (W.D.2.)	App. A.
		2300	Hedgehog wire. Reported by Sherif Zeid from MAAN that TEBUK occupied by Arabs Force October 12th. 200 prisoners and several machine guns taken. All garrisons N. of KALAAT EL AKHDAR inclusive have now been withdrawn by Turks. (G.H.1397)	
			<u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u>	
	0530	Wire from Chief SIMLA reference E.A.1776 Octbr 13th regarding expansion of Sappers and Miners Cos. (83482.A.G.3)	App. AA	
	0950	Cabled Troopers LONDON reference 68707 M.O.4. of 15/10/18:- I am now fully employing the Bristol Fighter Sqdn in my advanced operations. It is my most advanced Squadron co-operating with my cavalry. Owing to distant pursuit I am now in touch with hostile aircraft again. I can spare 2 Corps Reconnaissance Sqdns or 1 Corps Reco: Sqdn & 1 single-seater Sqdn. (E.A.1791)		

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DIR SALEM. kilo 295	1916. Octbr 17th		2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u>	
		1128	Troopers LONDON cabled approving amendments re drivers in various Train Establishments proposed in my G.S.472 of 31st July. (90643.S.D.2)	
		1133	Troopers LONDON cabled approving amendments to W.E. of Indian Inf. Base Depot proposed in my G.S.1100. (90641.M.O.X)	
		1245	Troopers LONDON regarding my E.A. 1762, 11th, requesting certain additions to W.E. Artillery Observation school; this W.E. is now being printed having been sanctioned with effect from September 10th. (68775.S.D.2)	
		1335	Wire from CLAYTON:- Following urgently required for liaison officer with Arab administration and his staff:- 2 Ford touring cars and 1 Ford box van with drivers. 1 Stenographer clerk with typewriter. (C.14)	
		1430	Troopers LONDON cabled:- We approve your letter GS.918 of August 30, though later on reinforcements for M.G. Coy as well as for the battn may be difficult to find. (68786.S.D.2)	
		1525	Troopers LONDON cabled approving E.A.1785 October 15th which stated that 3 lorries for North Palestine L. of C. Signal Co. could be provided from captured vehicles. (68791.S.D.2)	
		1700	Troopers LONDON cable reference W.O. telegram 68347 10/10/18 regarding Mountain Batteries for SALONIKA which are to be provided by India and Egypt. (68793)	App.AAA.
		1730	Troopers LONDON cable regarding revised transport establishments of British and Indian Infy battns, etc. (68784.S.D.2)	App.B
		1830	Wire from Britannia, ISMAILIA asks are Commander Johnson's services as liaison officer still required by you. (1527)	
		1900	Cable from Chief SIMLA reference E.A.1778 October 13th regarding despatch of Batteries numbered 40 to 45 inclusive in relief of British batteries. (83530.A.G.1)	App.C

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JERUSALEM Ailo 295	1916. Octbr 17th.	1930	<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wire from Advanced Chaytor's Force:- Lieut. McDonald will retain one S/Sgt and move to ^{sita} sight near JERICHO Signals and carry on near Chaytor's Force. Remainder of Rear H.Q. personnel will move to reinforcements camp JERUSALEM and D.A.A.G. will establish an A branch office there. D.A.A.G. should relieve Lt. McDonald from time to time if necessary. C/C Signal Sqdn will make necessary arrangements. (AQ.370)</p> <p>2122 Wire from Chief Administrator, O.E.T.A. re reported firing on train. Milgov is summoning sheikhs to JEMIN, 21st, and will keep them till substantial fine is exacted and rifles handed in. if measures now proposed by Milgov prove ineffective consider squadron of cavalry at least will be required to enforce disarmament. (PTD.4809)</p> <p>2200 Britforce, SALONIKA cabled regarding E.A.1783 of October 15th. Stocks of tentage here are not sufficient to provide for requirements of these Garrison battns. It is essential that what they require for their use should be despatched from EGYPT with them. (Q.B.3226)</p> <p>2200 Cabled Chief Administrator, O.E.T.A. in reply to No. PTD/4809, 7th Infantry Bde is in SEMAKH area. If assistance required please wire G.H.Q. number of troops necessary. Regret no cavalry available. (CAM 50)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A. L. Wright Major G.I.</i></p>	

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DIR SALEM K110 295	1918 Octbr 15th		<u>1. OPERATIONS.</u>	
		0616	Descorps wire. ^{Cav.} 5th Cav. 13th and 14th/Bdes moving to ER RASTAN. 15th Cav Bde to TELBISE. (GH.533)	
		1153	21st Corps wire. 19th Bde moving on TRIPOLI. (G.103)	
		2135	Wired Advanced Descorps repeated Advanced 21st Corps:- Make preparations for 5th Cav.Div. to march on ALEPPO, 20th instant being date of starting. No.2 Light Car Patrol and No.2 Light Armoured Car battery are being despatched from 21st Corps to join 5th Cav.Div. To-day Nos.3 and 4 Light Car patrols leave FULKARAM to join Descorps. Instns will follow tomorrow by air post. (OAM.56)	
		2240	Cabled Troopers LONDON repeated as usual. 9-30.p.m. Operations. EL RASTAN has been reached by 5th Cav.Div. TRIPOLI has been reached by the leading Bde of 7th Division. (W.O. 3)	
		2310	Wired Adv.21st Corps regarding Admiral Varney's proposal to land a French Detachment at ALEXANDRETTA - his plans are approved in principle by the C-in-C who hopes to receive details. The actual occupation of the town should take place on 25th as our 5th Cav.Div. is ordered to occupy ALEPPO on 26th. Discuss with Admiral Varney and Commander of troops to be landed, please, and wire your views to me, please. (OAM. 57)	
			Wrote G.O.C., Desert Mounted Corps. Instructions regarding capture and occupation of ALEPPO. (Z/96/21)	App.A.
			<u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u>	
		0400	Britforce SALONIKA cabled re sending Garrison Battn to SALONIKA in charge of prisoners: "We concur in this proposal". (A.B.3228)	
		0547	Troopers LONDON cable re G.S.865/1 of Septr.14th submitting revised W.E. for O.E.T.A. Asks if grading of BB will suffice for Assistant Administrators?. Consideration will be given to Deputy Chief Administrators say class X. What has become of Inspector of Arabs?. What is position financial official whose grading recently raised to Class S? (90686.F.2)	
1010	Hedghog wired:- AKABA W/T Station closed. (G.H.1398)			

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BIN SALEM Kilo 295.	1918. Octbr 16th.		<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>1342 Nilebos CAIRO wired that 6th Garrn Battn R.W.F. has been selected for SALONIKA. (E.G.815)</p> <p>1503 Chief SIMLA cabled that proposed W.E. Indian Clearing Hospital is agreed to, but after a few months experience of its working would be glad to know if Egypt finds it sufficient. (82793.SD.2)</p> <p>1645 Wired General CLAYTON, c/o MILGOV, HAIFA:- Chief hears that COULANDRE has moved his H.Q. permanently to BEYROUT. This cannot be so as Chief has given no permission for the move and COULANDRES proper place is at G.H.Q.. Please enquire. (OAM 51)</p> <p>1615 Wired Cornwallis, DAMASCUS that Wires for ZEID must not be sent via AMMAN as latter place is not in touch with him. (OAM 54)</p> <p>1615 Wired Hedghog CAIRO, Arbur CAIRO, ARBUR, JERUSALEM, Cornwallis DAMASCUS: It is not possible to travel to DAMASCUS from AMMAN. No one should therefore proceed to AMMAN for that purpose. (OAM 53)</p> <p>1645 Cabled Troopers LONDON repeated Britforce SALONIKA and Daglock CAIRO in continuation of my A.A.1783 cipher 15/10/18 - 6th Gn Bn R.W.F. will be ready for embarkation on 24th inst. (EA.1792)</p> <p>2015 Wired 21st Corps, Descorps and Five cav. No. 2 L.A.C. Batty will proceed to HOMS soon as possible and join Five Cav. No.2. L.C. Patrol which is now on way to join you should also be sent straight on to join Five Cav. Please notify Descorps & Five Cav direct probable times of arrival. (OAM 55)</p> <p>2126 C.E.T.A. JERUSALEM wire in reply to OAM 50, suggests that if possible, cavalry asked for should be provided MILGOV JENIN for operations against armed Bedouins. Infantry ineffective owing to nature of country and scattered formations of Bedouins. (PTO.4831)</p> <p>2200 Perardua CAIRO wired:- Request has been made by the Admiral for an Anti-Submarine Flight at HAIFA. Propose to despatch 'X' Flight, late in HEJAZ for this purpose. It will be supplied by sea from PORT SAID. Later, if required, this flight will be available for purpose of co-operation with Arab Govt in SYRIA. Since it has worked in HEJAZ for over 2 years it is specially suitable for this purpose. Please say if you agree. (G.S.8611)</p>	

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		0910	Descorps wire. 13th and 14th Cav Bdes ER RASTAN, 15th Cav Bde TEL BISE. (GA.543)	
		0933	21st Corps wire. 19th Bde Group TRIPOLI. D.F.P.S. ED DAMUR. (G.A.144)	
		2015 (18th)	Wired 21st Corps. No.2. L.A.C. Battery to proceed to join 5th Cav.Div. Also No.2. L.C.P. (OAM 55)	
		2135 (18th)	Wired Descorps. 5th Cav.Divn to march on ALEPPO on 20th. No.2.L.C.P. and No.2. L.A.C. from 21st Corps will join, also Nos.3 and 4 Light Car Patrols. (OAM 56)	
		1035	Wired 20th Corps and Communs - 97th Bde R.G.A. H.Q. and 421 Siege Battery will move from SHAFAT to SURAFEND coming under orders of Communs. (OAM 59 & 61)	
		1325	21st Corps wire. 28th Bde Group will begin march to TRIPOLI on 22nd. 7th Divn H.Q. begins march on 23rd. (GA.152)	
			21st Corps wire despatched 1325, asks if 54th Divn might move to BEIRUT as the latter harbour is suitable in all weathers and HAIFA is not. (G.A.151)	
		1753	Descorps wire, proposing that 5th Cav. Div. should not leave EL RASTAN till 21st reaching objective original date. Necessitated by supply question and repair of bridges. (GA.557)	
		1820	Wired Adv. Descorps sanctioning proposal in G.A. 557. (OAM 63)	
		1844	Descorps wire. French Cav regt marches 21st to rejoin D.F.P.S. due to arrive BEIRUT 24th. (G.H.561)	
			R.A.F. report. 2 machines forced an enemy 2-seater to land 15 miles S. of ALEPPO. Our aviators burnt the enemy's machine but were unable to bring in the pilot and observer. (4911)	

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		2045	<p>Descorps wire. 15th Cav Bde camped at <u>EL RASTAN</u>.Otherwise no change. (GA 563)</p>	
		2125	<p>Adv.21st Corps wire.It is stated by Admiral <u>WARNEY</u> that situation has changed since he spoke to C-in-C owing to laying of mines at <u>ALEXANDRETTA</u> Harbour and arrival of troops. He hopes to say definitely in 3 days time whether disembarkation on 25th is feasible. D.R.L.S. will bring further details. (GA 158)</p>	
		2210	<p>Cabled Troopers <u>LONDON</u>,repeated as usual. 8 p.m.operations. Situation unchanged. An enemy two-seater was brought down by A.F.C.15 miles south of <u>ALEPPO</u>. 200 prisoners and several machine guns were captured by an Arab force which occpd <u>TEBUK</u> on Octbr 12th. (W.C.4)</p>	
		2230	<p>Cabled <u>TROOPERS LONDON</u> regarding instructions received by Admiral <u>VARNEY</u> Commanding French Syrian Naval Divn,that the French Govt desired Him to occupy <u>ALEXANDRETTA</u>. (EA 1800)</p>	App.A.
			<p><u>2. MOVES and ORGANISATION.</u></p>	
		1145	<p>Cabled <u>Britannia ISMAILIA</u>. No longer require Commander <u>JOHNSON'S</u> services. (EA 1793)</p>	
		1210	<p>Cabled Troopers. Re 68370 of 13th. <u>BEYRUT</u> must remain completely under my control,being the naval base for great part of my Force. The F.P.S,Detachment is a unit of my Force,and I have not expressed wish that it should have independent lines of communication,to which I cannot agree. (EA 1794)</p>	
		1225	<p>Cabled Troopers <u>LONDON</u>. Re India's 69851 of 3/9/18 first para, it is understood that of the 40 battns, 12 are coming from <u>MESOPOTAMIA</u>. Are these 12 included in the first 24 promised by end of January or are they instead of balance promised July 1919. This question affects supply of Winter clothing. (EA 1795)</p>	

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BIRSALEM	1918.			
Kilo 295.	Oct. 19	1430	2. <u>MOVES and ORGANISATION.</u> (Continued). Wired Perardua CAIRO agreeing to proposal to send 'X' Flight to HAIFA. (EA 1796)	
		1615	Chief SIMLA cabled:- Your EA 1787, Oct 16th. Following is the estabtn on which 38th Mountain Batty left:- For Ammunition Col.-B.O's 1, Indian C.R. 71. For Battery- B.O's 6?, I.C. 3, Indian C.R. 238, and Indian C.R. 24 as first reinforcement in addition to above. Also followers 25 (84082)	AW.1)
		1800	Cabled TROOPERS LONDON. Suggested amendments to W.E.'s Indian Inf Bns. (EA 1797)	App. B.
		1844	BRITANNIA ISMAILIA wire. Requesting that Commander JOHNSON may be directed to proceed to ISMAILIA.	
		1915	Wired Rear H.Q. 21st Corps. Please direct Commander JOHNSON to proceed ISMAILIA, his services as Naval Liaison Officer being no longer required. (OAM 64)	
		2128	O.E.T.A. JERUSALEM wire. Suggested reply to Troopers Cable 90686 Code F.2. of 17th regarding W.E. for O.E.T.A. Headquarters. (P.T.O. 4854)	App. C.
		2200	Cabled Troopers LONDON. Amendments to Order of Battle. (EA 1799)	App. D.
			Wrote Chief Administrator O.E.T.A., regretting that the installation of a telegraph instrument and of telephones as requested, cannot be carried out, owing to demands on personnel and material and cost of maintenance. (GS 1011/1)	
			Wrote Secy, War Office, forwarding proposals re British personnel required with a Field Sqdn, Sappers and Miners. (GS 1120/5)	App. E.
			Wrote Secy, War Office re Training of M.G. Officers at the M.G. Wing of the Imperial School of Instruction, ZEITOUN. (GS 438)	App. F.
			Wrote Secy, War Office re Appointment of T/Major L. SISMAN, (R. of C) as a D.A.D.A. under Supply and Transport Directorate, and graded for pay as "BB". (GS 721)	App. G.

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BIN SALEH Kilo 295	1918. Octbr 20th		<u>1. OPERATIONS.</u>	
		0830	Wired Adv. 21st Corps: Rear 21st Corps. Reference conversation with General Armstrong last night relief of 7th Bde should not be carried out at present. Letter follows. (OAM 66)	
		1135	Wired 21st Corps. All labour to be concentrated on TRIPOLI-HOMS and BEIRUT-SHTORA-BAALBEK roads. These are to be maintained for lorry traffic. (OAM 67)	
		1200	Wired 20th Corps. Bde of 10th Divn at TULKERAM to move to SURAFEND owing to water shortage. (OAM 69)	
		1210	Descorps wire. Situation report. (1110)	App.A.
		1218	Descorps wired forwarding 4th Cav Div wire which states that any move will increase sickness which has shown signs of abating during last 3 days and asking that move to HOMS may be postponed. (G.A.582)	
		1631	20th Corps wire. 29th Bde will move to SURAFEND as follows:- 23rd KALKILIEH, 24th RANTIEH, 25th SURAFEND. (G.304)	
		1747	21st Corps wire. 7th Divn no change. D.F.P.S. arrived BEIRUT to-day. (G.A.173)	
		1744	21st Corps wire. 54th Divn will move to BEIRUT by bde groups at one one days interval commencing 23rd instant. (GA.171)	
				Adv. 21st Corps wire despatched 1240. Ordering 3rd Bde Group of 7th Divn to march on 24th en route for TRIPOLI. (G.A. 169)
		Descorps wire despatched 1830. 5th Cav. Div HQ $\frac{1}{2}$ mile W. of EL RASTAN. No. 2. L.A.C. Battery arrived 5th Cav from HAIFA (BEIRUT?). No. 11 LAMB? and Nos. 1 and 7 L.C. Patrols en route from corps h.Q. (G.A.583)		
	1920	Wire postponing Descorps moves. (OAM 75)		

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BIN SALAM Kilo 295	1918. Octbr 20th 1945		<u>1. OPERATIONS. (Continued).</u>	
			Wired Advanced Descorps reference GA.582. My Z/96/21 of 18th instant is cancelled on account of weakness of Divisions. HAMA will be occupied by 5th Cavalry Division. The 4th Cav. Divn will remain in its present positions. Aeroplanes and armoured cars will make reconnaissances northwards and full reports should be obtained of the situation at ALEPPO. You should be prepared to make an advance on ALEPPO in about a weeks time. Acknowledge this please. (OAM. 74)	
		1955	Hedghog wire. 4 officers and 300 prisoners captured at TERUK (not as formerly reported) also 4 Mountain Hows and 6 machine guns. (GH.1424)	
			A.A.F. report timed (?) situation. (A.557)	App.B.
			<u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u>	
		0613	Chief SIMLA wired replying in the affirmative to both questions in my telegram E.A.1775 of 13th October regarding increase of N.C.O's in Indian Pioneer & Infy. Battns. (84447.A.G.1)	
		0730	Troopers LONDON cabled reference E.A.1791 17/10/18 and in continuation of 68707 M.O.4, 15/10/18. You may, in the circumstances, retain Bristol Fighter Squadron. Transfer to SALONIKA one Corps reconnaissance Squadron please. (68947.M.O.4).	
		0800	Wired Adv. 21st Corps that move of 54th Divn to BEIRUT approved and may commence when you consider convenient. Please notify dates of move in due course. (OAM 65)	
		1150	Wired 20th Corps and Communs. Please arrange to place such G.S. wagons of 10th Divn D.A.C., as are available at disposal of Communs for salvage work. Arrangements to be made by 20th Corps with Communs direct. (OAM. 68)	
		1230	Descorps wired:- BAALBEK-HOMS road will cost £30,000 to make passable for lorries in all weather. In view of base being TRIPOLI it may not be necessary for lorries to use this section. It is, however, a main communication and will be used by H.T. and Light motor traffic and it is considered it should be put in hand. Please wire sanction. (G.A.580)	

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SIR SALEM. Rilo 295.	1918. Oct. 20th.	1500	<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wired High Commissioner reference 955 M of 14th. A present in the form of grain would be more acceptable than financial assistance. Consequently we should be very glad to receive 500 sacks of it for the use of the Abyssinians in JERUSALEM. (E.A.1801)</p>	
		1505	<p>Wired Perardua, repeated Daglock, CAIRO, in continuation of my OAM 49 cipher of 17/10/18. War Office request that one Corps reconnaissance squadron should be transferred to SALONIKA - you may retain Bristol Fighter Squadron. (OAM 71)</p>	
		2205	<p>Cabled Troopers LONDON regarding W.E.'s for Headquarters, O.E.T.A. (E.A.1802)</p>	App.C.
		2220	<p>Cabled Troopers LONDON requesting that the number of Deputy Assistant Provost Marshals allowed for this force may be increased by two, both graded FF. This is necessitated by the lengthening of lines of communication, and large number of towns now requiring police supervision. (EA.1803)</p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C. reference GS.40/100 of 18th inst: The 2nd Battrn West India Regt is allotted to you for duty on the Palestine L. of C. and may be moved from KANTARA as soon as required. The same principles should govern their employment as are applied to the 1st and 2nd battns B.W.I. that is, that they should preferably not be employed near towns. (GS. 1194)</p> <p>Wrote G.O.C. 75th Divn in reply to GS.53/C/167 of 18/10/18, explaining the system of allotting vacancies for courses of instruction. (GS.1387)</p> <p>Wrote 20th Corps, 21st Corps, Inspector, Palestine L. of C. regarding the transfer of 3rd Divn from the 21st Corps to 20th Corps, with effect from 26th October. (Z/96/22)</p> <p>Wrote Formations concerned that following alterations to markings on night-flying aeroplanes have been brought into force:- (1) The white circle of the old marking will be abolished. (2) The red circle and blue ring will be expanded outwards and inwards respectively so as to meet in the centre of the space now occupied by the white ring. (3) Vertical stripes on the rudders will be omitted. (GS.1088)</p> <p>Wrote Senior Military Officer Egyptian Army, CAIRO, regarding proposed visit of His Excellency The Acting Sirdar to G.H.Q. and detachments of Egyptian Army. (GS.538/2)</p>	App.D.

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BIR SALEM Kilo 295.	1918. Octr 20th.		<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued)</u></p> <p>Wrote A.D.A.P.&.S.S., ALEXANDRIA notifying changes in Order of Battle. (GS.439)</p> <p>Wrote Force in Egypt, Palestine L. of C, A.Q.M.G. 2nd Echelon notifying units and formations to be railed to destinations as shown. (GS.1380)</p> <p><i>H. Wright major</i></p>	<p>App.E.</p> <p>App.F.</p>

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DIR SALBA Kilo 295	1918 Oct. 21st.		<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>R.A.F. report timed 1230 of 20th. <u>HAMA</u>. All bridges on roads to a distance of 5 miles N. of <u>HAMA</u> are destroyed. No passable fords for M.T. banks of river appear high and difficult. <u>KAUKAB</u>. 11 R.S. no engine. Approximately 250 mounted troops scattered. <u>ABUDUHUR</u>. 14 R.S. no engine. No movement observed. (A.557)</p> <p>0917 Descorps wire. Fivecav advancing on HAMA. (G.A.595)</p> <p>Descorps wire. NASSIR ordered by FEISAL to move on ALEPPO (with all available troops) in touch with G.O.C. 5th Cav Div and raise Arab Tribes as he goes. (Large number of horsemen should be available amongst these). (GA. 572)</p> <p>1000 Wired Descorps. One squadron 20th Corps Cav. (to be maintained by 20th Corps) to be placed at disposal of Milgov JENIN for O.E.T.A. duties. (OAM 76)</p> <p>1130 Wired to Adv.Descorps in reply to GA.580. Road policy - all labour to be concentrated on TRIPOLI-HOMS-BEIRUT-SHTORA-BAALBEK roads (for motor lorry traffic). BAALBEK-HOMS road of secondary importance. (OAM 81)</p> <p>1235 Wired to Adv.Descorps asking for information as to number of bridges destroyed on line between RAYAK and HAMA. Locations to be given in kilos. Approximate span to be bridged to be stated. (OAM 83)</p> <p>R.A.F. report timed (?). Situation. (A.538)</p> <p>1830 Wired Adv.21st Corps reference OAM 75 of 20th. 5th Cav Div is pushing on towards ALEPPO without waiting for Fouth Cav Div, if situation admits. Ships requested in your N.1/83 not available. Letter follows. Please acknowledge this wire. (OAM 86)</p> <p>1840 21st Corps wire. Move of third Bde group of 7th Divn to TRIPOLI beginning the march on 24th instant. (G.A.169)</p> <p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>Daily wires relating to moves. (OAM 82, G.346) (OAM 87, EA.1804, OAM 85)</p>	<p>App.A.</p> <p>App.B.</p>

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DIN SALEM. No 295.	1918. Octr 21st.	0402	<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u> (Continued).</p> <p>Troopers LONDON cabled reference E.A.1774 of 13th October: Following reinforcements Army signal service leave shortly:- 210 O.R. with Lieut.A.J.Robertson,M.C.,R.E., Lieut L.G.Wilkins, Warwick Regt, and Lieut S.B.Nicholson,H.L.I.(T.F.) accompanying. (91013.A.G.7.b.)</p> <p>1045 Wired Adv.21st Corps,Military Administrator,BEYROUT. While acting as Military Administrator, Colonel Piepape should not control troops. If he has not already done so,he should hand over command of D.F.P.S. to an officer selected by him,whose name he will report to G.H.Q.(OAM 79)</p> <p>1105 Hedghog CAIRO wire. Any Indian details Machine Gunners or Ghurkhas still at AKABA will return with SCOTT HIGGINS. On arrival Egypt they will report at Indian Base Depot KANTARA. (GH.1429)</p> <p>1200 Hedghog CAIRO wire requesting that services of BIMB PEAKE may be retained by HEJAZ pending final movement of Arab regular force from MAAN. (GH.1430)</p> <p>1305 Wired O.E.T.A.,JERUSALEM repeated Hedghog CAIRO that services of Bimbashi PEAKE are placed temporarily at disposal of Hedghog. (OAM 84)</p> <p>1320 Wire from Rear 21st Corps. ^{to 75 Div, repeats G.H.Q.} On each day 23rd,24th and 25th one bde group area HAIFA will be vacated.Can therefore receive one group or part on 23rd,and remainder of 75th Divn as convenient for march up. Essential following at least arrive in time to take over duties from 54th Divn on 24th inst - 1 Battrn and 1 Field Amb.,latter to take over patients left over by 54th Divn until clearhos,now full can receive. send F.T.CD. early with cash to take over HAIFA district from field Cashier. acknowledge,reporting dates of arrival. (A.Q.9365)</p> <p>1802 wire from General Bulfin in reply to No.1.S.L.158 asking if the situation could be cleared up as regards Colonel Piepape's appointment as Military Governor at BEIRUT and D.F.P.S.(GA.193)</p> <p>1930 Cabled Troopers Changes in dispositions. (E.A.1806)</p> <p>2005 Wired O.E.T.A.,JERUSALEM,Adv.Descorps,Milgov,JENIN,20th Corps, reference OAM 76 of today, Milgov JENIN has informed Descorps that he does not require squadron at present. OAM 88)</p>	App.C.

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PORT SAID. Rile 295.	1918 Oct. 21st.	2006	<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wire from General Bulfin in continuation of G.A.193, states:- I have seen Col. Piepape who points out to me that his appointment as commanding all French troops in Palestine was made by his War Office and that he has the right of communicating direct with them on all matters. If he is to resign this appointment sanction for his resignation must be given by his War Office and his successor nominated by them. Shall he wire to PARIS about this or will you. The position at present is that Col. Piepape commands all French troops in Palestine and is Mil. Gov. in BEYROUT. (GA.196)</p>	
		2210	75th Divn wired regarding despatch of Field Ambulance to HAIFA.	
		2230	Wired Cornwallis DAMASCUS in reply to C.53 that captured guns may, if of military use, be handed over to FEISAL on vouchers.	(G.350)
		2243	Wired General Bulfin reference I.S.L. 158. Col. Piepape is Chief Administrator O.E.T.A. North Directly under C-in-C. An order confirming this will be issued to-morrow. The D.F.P.S. is a unit of your Corps and should be used tactically as you require.	App. C.C.
			Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C. in continuance of my GS.1150/1 of 7/10/18, the W.E. on which each of the two companies of Kashmiri Mohamedans will be formed is the same as that of a company of an Indian Pioneer Battn (EGYPT)-GS.1120/4 of 10/8/18 with the exception that each company will have 10 havildars and 12 naiks, making a total of 22 N.C.O.'s instead of 18, with a corresponding reduction in rank and file. Transport will be on the scale of that of a company in the same W.E.	(GS.1150/1)
			Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C. forwards copy of correspondence referring to visit of His Excellency the A/Sirdar to G.H.Q. and inspection of detachments of Egyptian Army, for information and necessary action.	(GS.538/2)
			Wrote Secy, War Office with reference to GB/7174 (A.G.7.b) dated 19th Septr 1918 respecting the 46th Base Park Company, Royal Engineers, on W.E. Part XI, No. 699/75.	App. D.
			Wrote O.C., Detachment Francais de Palestine-Syrie:- With ref. to your letter of the 14th inst, the C-in-C considers that the situation has not yet sufficiently developed to render it advisable to move No. 581 French Flying Squadron from PORT SAID.	App. E.
				(GS. 792/6)

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DIN SALEM.	1918. Octr 21st.		<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote G.O.C., 21st Corps in continuation of G.H.Q. telegram No. OAM 67, of to-day, gives policy which will be adopted as regards the construction and maintenance of roads. (GS.1156)</p> <p><i>H. H. Wright</i> <i>Major</i></p>	App.F.

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<p>DIA SALON. Kilo 295.</p>	<p>1918. Octbr 22nd.</p>	<p>0847 0900 1303 1530 2220 2240 0630 1000</p>	<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>21st Corps wire. 28th Bde Column marched to JUNIE. (GA. 205)</p> <p>Descorps wire. 5th Cav Div H.Q. and 16th Bde Group moving N. from DARRIEH. 13th & 14th Bdes advancing to HAMA. No opposition. (G.A.614)</p> <p>21st Corps wire. 21st Bde marched to DABAYE at 1800. (G.A.209)</p> <p>Wired Adv 21st Corps: Your G.197 of 21st. It is impossible for aeroplanes to reconnoitre until landing ground north of HAMA is available. Policy to be followed is given in Z/96/23 of 21st. (OAM 95)</p> <p>Descorps wire despatched 1915. Armoured Cars arrived NAARIT EN NAAMAN. 5th Cav Div HQ and 15th Cav Bde just N. of KHAN SHAIKHUN. 13th and 14th Cav. Bdes N. of HAMA. No enemy met with. (GA. 626)</p> <p>Troopers LONDON cable regarding operations by French Syrian Naval Division: Your views are concurred in, and French War Office has been informed. (69109)</p> <p>Cabled Troopers LONDON repeated as usual. 10 p.m. Operations. Our armoured cars reached NAARIT EN NAAMAN, 48 miles south of ALEPPO, this evening. Leading troops of 5th Cavalry Divn are north of SHAIKHUN, 16 miles behind the armoured cars. No opposition has been met with. The remaining brigades of the 7th Divn are marching on TRIPOLI. To-morrow the 54th Divn leaves ACRE and HAIFA for BEIRUT. (W.O.7) (A.559)</p> <p>n.A.F. report.</p> <p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>Daily wires relating to moves. (OAM 92, OAM 96, G. 124)</p> <p>Wired General Bulfin 21st Corps in reply to No.GA.196 regarding Colonel Piepape's duties as Military Governor under Commander-in-Chief and command of French troops in Palestine and Syria as regards their tactical employment. (OAM 91)</p> <p>Wired Rear 21st Corps in reply to G.124. Sapper & Miner Coy forms part of first bde group of 75th Divn to arrive HAIFA. (OAM 97)</p>	<p>App.A.</p> <p>App.B.</p>

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DIR SALEM No 295	1918. Octbr 22nd	1020	<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled Troopers LONDON regarding extra staff necessitated by extension of P.L. of C. to HAIFA etc: as matter is very urgent, can you reply now please. (E.A.1807)</p>	
		1116	<p>Wire from O.E.T.A. in reply to OAM 76 of 21/10/18 regarding Arab disturbances JENIN AND BALSAN districts. Measures adopted. (PTO.4912)</p>	App.C.
		1130	<p>Troopers LONDON cable re E.A. 1795 of 19th. 12 battns from MESOPOTAMIA are included in the first 24 promised by end of January. (69076)</p>	
		2236	<p>Troopers LONDON cable approving Estabt for a School for Native Servants, submitted in my GS.8/37/4. (91144.S.D.2)</p>	
			<p>Wrote G.O.C., Force in Egypt. His Excellency The Acting-Sirdar will inspect the Egyptian Transport Depot at TEL EL KEBIR on November 1st, arriving at TEL EL KEBIR at 2058 on Octbr 31st, and leaving for CAIRO at 1458 on November 1st. Please make the necessary arrangements for this inspection. (GS. 538/2)</p>	
			<p>Wrote Secy, War Office reference Estabt for British Wing, Imperial School of Instn (GS/997/B) as sanctioned by your 56506 dated 3/9/18. Requests that against the 48 rank and file for General duties a note may be added stating that 4 of these are to be Corporals. (GS.997)</p>	
		1445	<p>Wired Corps, Communs, Gen. Money, Cols. de Piepape, Deedes, and Cornwallis regarding Administrative Areas of Enemy Territory in occupation of Allied Forces of E.E.F. (OAM 94)</p>	App.D.
		2115	<p>Wired Corps, Communs, Gen. Money, Colonels de Peipape, Deedes, and Cornwallis in continuation of telegram OAM 94 regarding Administration Services Occupied Enemy Territory. (OAM 98)</p>	App.E.

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SIR SALEM Kilo 295	1918. Octr 23rd		<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>Descorps wire. 5th Cav Div H.Q. and 15th Bde at MAARIT EN NAAMAN. 13th and 14th Bdes just N.E. of KHAN SHAIKHUN. Armoured cars reconnoitring towards ALEPPO. (GT.640)</p> <p>R.A.F. report timed 1300. Reconnaissance 0945-1300 ALEPPO Stn. (A.560)) " " Summary of work by 40th Wing on 23rd. (4941))</p> <p>Descorps wire. Fivecav continuing advance on ALEPPO H.Q. and 1 sqdn Hyderabad Lancers moved from JISR BENAT YAKUB to KUNEITRA. (GA.630)</p> <p>1250 Ad.21st Corps wire. 54th Div.HQ. close HAIFA 1200 reopening ACRE Square S.26 same hour. (GA.228)</p> <p>1605 Descorps wire. 4th Cav reports between RAYAK Stn and BAALBEK. Just N. of BAALBEK one rail destroyed (10') at $\frac{1}{2}$ kilo masonry arch destroyed span 26$\frac{1}{2}$ ft width 15$\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Height of bridge to wadi bed 15'6" wadi dry at present. Rails much buckled require replacement. At BAALBEK Stn kilo 26$\frac{1}{2}$ two lengths rails 10' each at switches destroyed. Reconnaissance towards HOMS being continued today. Reconnaissance N. of HOMS awaited from 5th Cav. (GA.634)</p> <p>1800 21st Corps wire. 19th Bde TRIPOLI. 28th Bde en route JEBEILE. 21st Bde DABAYE. Div. HQ JUNIB. (GA.231)</p> <p>1955 Adv Descorps wire. Situation. Armoured cars arrived MAARIT EN NAAMAN. Five Cav Div. HQ. and 15th Cav Bde just N. of KHAN SHAIKHUN 13th and 14th Cav Bdes north of HAMA. No enemy met with. (GA. 626)</p> <p>2130 Adv Chaytors Force wired: "Will you please inform us if you have any news of HEDJAZ Force advancing to take over AMMAN area. Has it yet left MAAN?" (G.695)</p> <p>2232 Descorps wire. RASTAN bridge. Local timber scarce, dry, and unsound chassing in particular being practically unobtainable. For winter it is considered arch should be rebuilt. For use while rebuilding could heavy pontoon bridge be made available. Span about 90 feet. (GA.639)</p> <p>2330 Cabled Troopers repeated as usual. <u>2000 Operations.</u> R.A.F. report that our Armoured cars have reached a point 10 miles south of ALEPPO. The leading Bde of the 5th Cavalry Divn has reached MAARIT EN NAAMAN. This morning, the A.F.C. bombed the railway station at ALEPPO, and the aerodrome at MUSLIMIA Junction, which was found to have been evacuated later in the day, 3 machines having been burnt on the ground. (W.O.8)</p>	<p>App. A.</p> <p>App. B</p>

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DIBDALEH Kilo 295	1918 Octr 23rd		<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>0500 Chief SIMLA cabled am awaiting reply to my 82840 Q.M.G.11 14/10/18 regarding Indian Veterinary Convalescent Horse Depot and re 2 Field Vety Sections. (65277.QMG.11)</p> <p>0436 Troopers cable re GS.473, of 9th September, revised Estabt for Stationary Services. Do subsequent operations necessitate any modifications or additions? (91177 G.2)</p> <p>0700 Troopers cable regarding employment of one or two Indian Infantry Divns from Palestine also a certain number of heavy artillery batteries 60 pdr. guns, 6 inch Hows. and 8 inch Hows., for employment in SALONIKA. (69110.D.M.O.)</p> <p>0845 Troopers cabled:- We are considering proposal to form a Jewish Labour Company of 500 all ranks for service in PALESTINE to be composed of Jews of low category from Jewish battns of the Royal Fusiliers. Please say how far you could form and maintain such a company from men under your command. Would be able to a certain extent to reinforce company from home. (69147.A.G.12)</p> <p>1000 Wired Ridelbos, CAIRO, Communs, Daglock, CAIRO, reference GHQ letter GS.1380 of 20th. Troops mentioned in para B. will proceed to ALEXANDRIA, and will have priority over those mentioned in para A. Destination of those in Para C will be notified later. (OAM 100)</p> <p>1120 Troopers cable reference GS.1116 of Septr 9th. What objection have you to boot repairers remaining on the strengths of their units while attached A.O.C. Category A men should not be transferred. We can provide category B men if necessary. (69160.SD.2)</p> <p>1225 Wired Adv. Chaytors Force:- Please wire when you expect to be able to release Company of B.W.I. from MIMRIN. (OAM 102)</p> <p>1230 Troopers cabled:- Your EA.1803 20th. We approve 2 --?--(additional?) Deputy Assistant Provost marshals, Class FF. (69163 S.D.2)</p> <p>1235 Wired 20th Corps and Communs. ^{Ordering} Move of Hong Kong Singapore Batty from RANTIEH to SURAFEND. (OAM 103)</p>	

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BEIRUT No 295.	1918. Octr 23rd		<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>1245 Troopers cabled:- Your EA.1807 October 22nd. Your EA.1784* October 15th was approved by my 68791 October 16th. (* Re Staff for TRIPOLI & BEIRUT Bases and additions to P. L. of C. establishment.) (69178.S.D.2)</p> <p>1250 Wired Communs:- Garrison of "DEAD SEA POST" at RUJM EL BAHR may be withdrawn or reduced at your discretion. (OAM 105)</p> <p>1250 Troopers cabled approving Estabt South African Field Arty Bde with exception of Bde HQ which should have 7 additional Gunners, viz:-2 batmen and 5 for water duties. This is concurred in by South Africa. (69177 S.D.2)</p> <p>1329 Wire from Senior Military Officer CAIRO:- Is there any objection Lady STACK accompanying Sirdar to Palestine. She will proceed direct to Jerusalem where Sirdar will join her on termination of his visit to G.H.Q. (1120)</p> <p>1542 Descorps wired:- May steps be taken to ensure the early arrival of reinforcements which are urgently required. Understand that 31st is given as earliest date on which they may be expected. First requirements were wired on 10th. (GA.635)</p> <p>1820 Cabled Troopers regarding instructions which have been issued by me for the Military Administration of all Occupied Enemy Territory in SYRIA and PALESTINE. (E.A.1808)</p> <p>1955 Cabled Troopers reference formation of Jewish Labour Company. Probably 200 men can be found for this company but it may be difficult to maintain. Fuller details in due course. (EA.1809)</p> <p>2000 Cabled Naib CAIRO in reply to No.1120. No objection to Lady STACK'S visit. (OAM 107)</p> <p>2230 Cabled Troopers regarding necessary increase to Headquarters Estabt O.E.T.A. (EA.1810)</p> <p>2355 Troopers cable reference INDIA'S 82840 QMG.11 Octbr 14th. Can effort be made to supply two veterinary sections with complete Indian Estabt. This is urgently necessary as it is not considered advisable to mix Indian and Egyptian personnel. Send convalescent horse depot as soon as possible. (69187.V.D.)</p>	<p>App.C.</p> <p>App.D.</p>

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SIR SALEM 110 295	1918. Octbr 23rd		<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote G.O.C., Force in Egypt reference my GS.538/2 of 22nd, His Excellency the A/Sirdar has postponed his tour of inspection by one day, and will now inspect the Egyptian Transport Depot on November 2nd, arriving TEL EL KEBIR at 2058 on November 1st. (GS.538/2)</p> <p>Wrote Brig-Gen: i/c Training. Your T.22 of 7/9/18:- Sanction has now been obtained from the War Office (their 91144 code SD.2. dated 22/10/18) for the formation of the School to date as from 22nd March 1918. (GS.8/37/4)</p> <p>Wrote Brig-Gen i/c Training reference T.163 of 19/10/18: only 7 Munshis have so far arrived in this country and these have been posted to Divisions where it is considered their services are more urgently required. (GS.8/13)</p> <p>Wrote Secy, War Office forwarding W.E., Indian Wing, R.A., General Base Depot. (GS.1075/4)</p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C., and 3 Corps, Chaytors Force. With effect from 1st Novr., Palestine L. of C. will be extended northwards to include all country south of the railway line from JISR MEJAMIE to HAIFA (railway inclusive to Palestine L. of C.) and west of the River JORDAN (GS.907)</p>	<p>App.E.</p> <p>App.F.</p>

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SIR SALEM Kilo 295.	1918. Octbr 24th.		<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>0840 Wired Adv. Chaytors Force reference G.695. Please see my Z/96/027 of 13th and copy of telegram from AKABA which was handed to your Staff Officer at GHQ. Situation fully explained to this officer. HORNBY left AKABA for AMMAN on 17th. GAAFAR PASHA left MAAN for KERAK on 17th. (OAM 108)</p> <p>0922 Descorps wire. Situation report. (GA.642)</p> <p>1020 Wired Descorps ordering telegraph wire between LATAKIA and ALEPPO via IDLIB to be cut so as to stop communication. (OAM 109)</p> <p>1022 Descorps wire. 5th Div HQ and 15th Bde continuing advance from MAARIT EN NAAMAN. 13th and 14th Bdes moving N. from KH SHAIKHUN. Armoured cars drove 150 Turkish cavalry from KHAN SEBIL. (G.A. 644.)</p> <p>1338 21st Corps wire. Should 9th Mountain Artillery Bde now at NAZARETH under 7th Infantry Bde also be transferred (GA.239)</p> <p>1731 Chaytors Force wire. Rain and cold weather at AMMAN. (G.698)</p> <p>1734 21st Corps wire. 28th Bde at KUBA. 21st Bde at JEBEILE. (GA.247)</p> <p>2040 Descorps wire. Situation. Fivecav continuing advance on ALEPPO. D.H.Q. and 15th Bde at MAARIT EN NAAMAN, 13th and 14th Bdes just N.E. of KHAN SHEIKH-UN. Armoured cars reconnoitring forwards towards ALEPPO. (G.T.640).</p> <p>2250 Wired Adv. Desert Mtd Corps with regard to intended occupation of ALEXANDRETTA. (OAM 114)</p> <p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION:</u></p> <p>0500 Troopers cabled approval of GS.649/4 Sept 4th re W.E. Indian Fd. Ambce. (Imp. Service). 69236.S.D.2.</p> <p>0758 Chief SIMLA cabled reference GST.101. Samples of bombs gladly accepted. Consign to Central Bombing School, MHOW. (85699. S.D.2-)</p>	<p>App. A</p> <p>App. B.</p>

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BIR SALEM. K110 295.	1918. Octbr 24th.	0905	<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled Troopers, repeated Chief SIMLA, and Britforce, SALONIKA, reference 68793 cipher of 16/10/18 and 68347 cipher 10/10/18. We could despatch, in view of the urgency, the 39th Indian Mtn Batty, already armed with 3.7 hows. together with 38th Indian Mtn Batty as soon as latter has arrived and been armed with 3.7 hows, and British Mtn Batty (due to leave early November) be retained here on arrival. (EA.1811)</p>	
		0915	<p>Cable from Adv. Chaytors Force re move of Company B.W.I. from NIMRIN. If lorries can run, salvage complete and company can move in 7 days. (A.Q.485)</p>	
		1000	<p>Cabled Troopers LONDON re W.E. Stationary Services. No modifications or additions necessary at present. It may be necessary to establish advanced depot later, but increase would be slight. (GST.243)</p>	
		1053	<p>Trainer wired staff recommended for training depots KANTARA. (T.C.338)</p>	
		1100	<p>Troopers cable reference my EA.1798. Fulfillment of SALONIKA demands for rails must have priority ^{over} construction of line to HAIFA. (69253.M.R.2.A/616.)</p>	
		1115	<p>General MONEY wired:- Have seen correspondence here re use of British and E.E.F. postage stamps and suggest reconsideration of question. It appears to me desirable on all grounds that French O.E.T.A. should work on similar lines to British O.E.T.A. and use E.E.F. stamps. I foresee no difficulty from revenue point of view in keeping issues separate. (CA.24)</p>	
		1145	<p>Wired Nilebos:- Please cancel my GS.538/2 of 23rd. Sirdar will inspect transport depot TEL EL KEBIR on November 1st as arranged in my GS.538/2 of 22nd. (CAM 110)</p>	
		1755	<p>Wired Adv. 21st Corps repeated Communs: Move of 9th Mountain Artillery Bde from NAZARETH to SURAFEND. (OAM 111)</p>	
		1815	<p>Cornwallis, DAMASCUS wired:- When are you sending £10,000 brought G.H.Q. by PRATT BARLOW on September 25th. Urgently required. (C.74)</p>	
		1925	<p>Wired Cornwallis DAMASCUS in reply to No.C.74. £10,000 brought up to G.H.Q. by PRATT BARLOW was at LAWRENCE'S request despatched by car in charge Capt. Grieve on Sept.30 and handed over by him to Staff Officer Adv. Descorps H.Q. (OAM 112)</p>	

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BIR SALBA. 110 295.	1918. Octr. 24th.	1945	<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Adv. 21st Corps wire in reply to GS.1156. Is this Corps responsible for roads up to HOMS and BAALBAK or does Descorps supervise part of this? (GH.249)</p> <p>2115 Adv. 21st Corps wire "reference your Z/96/23 last sentence, 3½ days. It is possible that another French ship is coming when period will be one day only. (GA 248)</p> <p>2330 Wire from Commandeth MALTA re raising of Royal Malta Artillery personnel for manning guns at CYPRUS. It is probable that sufficient volunteers could be obtained but shall require War Office authority to enlist recruits in their place. Will you take the matter up with War Office please. (2390)</p> <p>Wrote G.O.C. Force in Egypt:- The War Office has cabled suggesting the formation of a Labour Company from certain elements of Jewish Battalions. Will you please obtain a report from Lieut-Colonel Samuel as to the approximate number of men available, and how he suggests officers should be found. (G.S.952/4)</p> <p><i>H. Wright Major</i></p>	

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DIR SALEM. Kilo 295.	1918. Octbr 25th		<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>n.a.f. report. A series of hastily constructed trenches between MERAPE AND BELERAMUN holding up armoured cars. Turks evacuating ALEPPO by ALEPPO-KILLIS road. MUSLIMIE Junction. 4 trains facing N. loaded with troops. 39 M.T. parked. ALEPPO Station. 100 R.S. 6 engines. Scattered movement of 700 cav. near barracks. Fodder dump at JINDIE on fire. (4949)</p>	
		0830	Descorps wire. Enemy entrenched between MERAPE and BELERANUM. Stituation not clear at present. (GA. 653)	
		0945	Wired Adv. Descorps requesting that wires should be repeated to all concerned. (OAM 116)	
		1235	Descorps wire. 5th Cav Div HQ and 15th Bde at SERAIKIN. 13th & 14th Bdes at MAARIT EN NAAMAN. All quiet. (G.A. 657)	
		1247	Descorps wire. Flag of truce has returned with Turkish letter, not yet deciphered. Officer treated with great courtesy. Liman von Sanders and all Germans said to have left. Trenches both sides of road south of town strongly held by infantry and machine guns. (GA.660)	
		1400	Adv. Descorps wire. The Ausdiv have been warned ready to move, and 4th Cav Div to send one bde to garrison DAMASCUS. Ausdiv will, on the 6th day from leaving here, be concentrated HOMS. It is expected that 5th Cav Div could move on ALEXANDRETTA on day Ausdiv arrives HOMS, leaving one bde and Arabs at ALEPPO, arriving at ALEXANDRETTA on the 11th day after Ausdiv starts from here. This might be accelerated according to the situation. By the date Ausdiv arrives in HOMS, Adv HQ will be established in HOMS or TRIPOLI. (No.....cipher)	
		1705	Descorps wire. 5th Div H.Q. and 13th Bde at KHAN TUMAN. 14th Bde marching to SERAIKIN. 13th Bde at MAARIT EN NAAMAN. Armoured cars KHAN TUMAN. (G.A.663)	
		1803	21st Corps wire. Situation report. (G.A.274)	
		1845	Wired Adv. Descorps: Your cipher wire despatched 1243 to-day. I approve your proposals. Commence moves as soon as possible, and wire dates G.H.Q. Your plan is being communicated to 21st Corps. (OAM 121)	App.A.

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BIR SALEK. K110 295	1918. Octbr 25th	1820	<p>1. <u>OPERATIONS. (Continued).</u></p> <p>20th Corps wire. 29th Bde B.3.N.18.B. N.W. of SURAFEND, 97th Bde R.G.A. SURAFEND. (G.335)</p>	
		1945	<p>Wired Adv. 21st Corps that occupation of ALEXANDRETTA is to take place as soon as possible after ALEPPO has been taken. (OAM 123)</p>	
		1945	<p>Descorps wire. Situation: ALEPPO. (GA.670)</p>	App.B.
		2300	<p>Cabled Troopers repeated as usual. Situation at ALEPPO. (W.O. 9)</p>	App.C.
			<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u></p>	
		0017	<p>Troopers LONDON cabled:- Your telegram EA.1802* of 20th Oct. Hope to reply shortly. (* re War Establishment O.E.T.A.) (91335 S.D.2.b.)</p>	
		0923	<p>Troopers LONDON cabled:- Your EA.1774 of October 11th, following reinforcements Army Signal Service leave shortly. 36 O.R. in charge of 2/Lieut G.E.Vesper, R.E. T.C. (91337 A.G.7.b.)</p>	
		1040	<p>Troopers LONDON cabled:- Your E.A.1811 24th. Suggestion made by you agreed to. Despatch as soon as possible 39th Indian Mountain Batty and inform SALONIKA and us date on which they sail. You will retain British Mountain battery from INDIA. information is being sent to SALONIKA. (89463.M.O.X.)</p>	
		1140	<p>Wired Advanced Chaytors Force. Capt. PRATT BARLOW, G.S. HEJAZ Operations, and Major ACWORTH, G.S., G.H.Q. will report at your headquarters tomorrow. Please wire if you have any news of HORBY. (OAM 119)</p>	
		1140	<p>Wired Adv. 21st Corps and Adv. Descorps in reply to No. G.H.249. Reference GHQ letter No. GS.1186 of 21st. 21st Corps will be responsible for construction and maintenance of roads to HOMS and BRALBEK. (OAM 118)</p>	
		1145	<p>Cabled Troopers requesting despatch of Capt. BEYTS and officers mentioned in Balfours telegram 21722 of 22/10/18 to Clayton for Training Centre, ZEITOUN. (EA. 1815)</p>	

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DIR SALEM	1918. Octr 25th		<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>1205 Cabled Troopers regarding the completion of the standard railway TUL-KERAM-HAIFA. (EA.1812)</p> <p>1255 Troopers LONDON cabled approving W.E. Indian Cavalry Field Ambulance. (69345.SD.2)</p> <p>1330 Cabled Troopers LONDON requesting approval by cable proposed W.E.'s Egyptian Hospitals. (GST 246)</p> <p>1355 Communs wired re move of Heavy Batteries to EGYPT - should Signal Sections accompany batteries?. (L.C.M.T. 622)</p> <p>1753 Chaytors Force wired in reply to OAM 119: - HORNBY reported to be still at MAAN on 20th October. (G.703)</p> <p>1610 Britforce, SALONIKA cabled:- Will you please wire priority whether any difficulty has been experienced in getting SIKHS to wear steel helmets, and if so what has been line adopted by you? (GH. 3315)</p> <p>1820 Wired Communs in reply to LCMT 622. Signal Sections should not accompany Bdes but should continue salvage in this area. (OAM 122)</p> <p>1840 Chaytors Force wired reference OAM 119 of to-day. Capt. HORNBY accompanied by a French Officer of Sherifian Army arrived AMMAN at 1800 to-day. (G.706)</p> <p>1840 Cabled Troopers LONDON:- R.A.F. request addition to Estabt Corps Reconnaissance Squadron No. R.F./M.E./26 dated 18/5/18 as follows:- Photographers:- Sergeant 1, Air Mechanics 8. (GST 249)</p> <p>1900 Cabled Troopers LONDON. Request sanction by cable for additions to W.E.'s Pt XI, No. 1187 of I.B.O. as Adjt and Quartermaster with rank of Capt and Staff pay at Rs 200 p.m., 1 British clerk and 1 Indian clerk for Indian details Camp SUEZ, through which the increased number of 1200 troops on an average has passed daily during last month. (EA 1813)</p> <p>1938 Adv. 21st Corps wired:- Am informed that Descorps have made contract for keeping road from KHAN ADDI to HOMS in repair for lorries. Have wired them for details. (GA 265)</p>	App.D.

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DIR SALEM Kilo 295	1918. Oct. 25th. 1955		<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled Troopers repeated Commandeth MALTA:- I have been requested by Naval C-in-C, MEDITERRANEAN to provide Artillery defence for CYPRUS ports against submarine attack. One 4.7" gun of 103rd Coy R.C.A. is at FAMAGUSTA at present. One 4.7" Am sending 3 more 4.7" guns with personnel. Commandeth MALTA informs me he can probably provide personnel for this 4 gun battery, viz:- 6 offrs, 86 other ranks, if you will authorise him to enlist recruits in replacement. Will you do so please?</p> <p>Daily wires relating to moves. (OAM 124, G.373) (EA 1814)</p> <p>Wrote C.O.C., R.A.F., Middle East reference your GS 740 of 22nd instant, there is no change in the policy with regard to the employment of No. 581 Squadron, French Aviation Service. The machines of this squadron are not to be erected, and the squadron is not to be moved forward at present, but you are at liberty to move it to any other place in Egypt if you consider it convenient. (GS 792/6)</p> <p>Wrote Commander-in-Chief INDIA forwarding copy of a letter GS.1075/4 dated 23/10/18 addressed to the War Office concerning the addition of an Indian Wing, Royal Artillery to the General Base Depot. (GS. 1075/4)</p> <p>Wrote Secy, War Office regarding alterations required to W.E. Part XI, No.1171, Officers for Ordnance Depots, etc, on the Lines of Communication. (G.S.284)</p> <p>Wrote Commander-in-Chief, INDIA, forwarding copies of my letters to the War Office, G.S.223 of 5th and 25th October 1918, respectively, and W.E. of the Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Garrison Artillery No.1 Mountain Battery attached to the former. (GS 223)</p> <p>wrote Secy, War Office in continuation of my letter GS.223 of 5/10/18, forwarding a War Establt for the Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Garrn Arty No.1 Mountain Batty for approval. (GS 223)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>H. Wright Major G.S.</i></p>	<p>App.E.</p> <p>App.F.</p> <p>App.G.</p>

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DIR SALEM R110 295	1918. Octtr 28th	0751	<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>Advanced Descorps wire. Sherifian Force 1000 strong moving round East of ALEPPO. Armoured cars moving south west of town. Light shell fire. 5th Cav Div HQ and 15th Bde KHAN TUMAN. 13th and 14th Bdes SERAIKHIN. (GA 676)</p> <p>R.A.F. report dated 25th. Trench system from RISAWI to AZIZIE strongly held, remainder not occupied. ALEPPO. 100 R.S., 4 engines no steam. A/A fire. 100 cav going towards ALEPPO from North (Bedouin). MASHALE, 35 R.S. 1 engine. Station destroyed, apparently Bedouins looting. Much destroyed material at MUSLIMIE JUNCTION and 14 (M.T?) destroyed vehicles. (4955)</p>	
		0854	21st Corps wire. 19th Bde at KHAN ABDI. (GA 285)	
		1248	21st Corps wire. 54th Divn HQ and 'A' Bde group between TYRE and N. el KASMIYEH. 'B' Bde Group passing BURT el BZIFAPA. 'C' Bde group passing EL MEZRA. 7th Divn HQ moves to BESHMEZZIM. 21st Bde group moves to KUBA. 28th Bde group to SH BEDAWI. (GA 292)	
		1338	Descorps wire. Wire interrupted with 5th Cav Divn. (GA 683)	
		1423	Descorps wire. 5th Cav Div occupied ALEPPO 1100 this morning. 2000 Turkish cav and 2 guns left ALEPPO 0700 today. They are being pursued by 15th Cav Bde and armoured cars. Station, R.S., and several bridges destroyed. The move of 4th Cav Div and Aus div commences tomorrow (GA 686)	
		1500	Adv. Descorps wired: -Our supply arrangements at present stretched to the limit and shortly expect it will be necessary to further extend them. 93 lorries at present unserviceable. Can you arrange to replace these and 60 extra to carry out plans given in my cipher message timed 1220 25th instant. (GA 682)	
		1510	20th Corps wire. 7th inf. Bde report SHEIKH of HULE District (16 miles N. of SAFED) reports that 1000 Bedouin looted villages and killed a dozen villagers near EL KHALISAN 109.V.6.a. and asks for limitation of 7th inf. Bde Area and HQ of nearest political officer. (G.339)	
		1540	Cabled Troopers repeated as usual. 3.p.m. Operations. Aleppo was occd by the 5th Cav Divn at 11 a.m. to-day. The 15th Cav. Bde and armoured cars are pursuing 2,000 Turkish cavalry who left the town at 7 a.m. (W.O. 10)	

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DIN SALEH Kilo 295.	1918. Octr 26th.	1555	<p>1. <u>OPERATIONS (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wired H.H. The Sultan and H.M. King Hussein notifying occupation of ALEPPO by my cavalry at 11 o'clock this morning. (E.A.1818)</p>	
		1600	<p>Wired Communs:- 5th Cav.Div.and armoured cars occd ALEPPO at 1100. Turkish cavalry is being pursued. (OAM 127)</p>	
		1618	<p>Descorps wired giving "usual addresses" distribution list. (GA 685)</p>	App.A.
		1645	<p>21st Corps wire. 54th Div HQ and 'A' Bde Group reached N. EL KASMIYEH. No reports from 'B' and 'C' Bde Groups as visual impossible and roads bad for D.R. <u>7th Div.</u> 21st Bde Group arrived KUBA 28th Bde. Group and H.Q. arrived SH BEDAWI. (GA 296)</p>	
		1843	<p>Descorps wired:- Telegraph line ALEPPO-LADIKIYA cut at KHAN TUMAN on 23rd. (GA 691)</p>	
		2040	<p>Descorps wire. 4th L.H.Bde rejoined Ausdiv at DAMASCUS from KUNEITRA (bivouacked EL MEZZE) (G.A. 693)</p>	
		2330	<p>R.A.F. report. ALEPPO in our hands. 5th Cav held up at KHARITAN 8 miles N.W. ALEPPO. <u>MUSLIMIE Junction</u> no change. Deserters 1½ miles S.W. of Junction 25 cav, 200 infantry and 12 pack mules stationary ALEXANDRETTA road 10 miles N. of ALEPPO 50 H.T. 100 cav. moving N.W. (4968)</p>	
		2330	<p>Descorps wire. Air report. 5th cav adv. on MUSLIMIE Junction and pursuing hostile cavalry. 10 miles N. of ALEPPO on ALEXANDRETTA Road. (GA 700)</p>	
			<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u></p>	
		0045	<p>Troopers cabled:- It is suggested by the Italian Government to send a further Italian Contingent to SYRIA. We propose to reply that,owing to changed conditions,no further Italian troops can be usefully employed in that theatre. Will you please inform us if you concur in this?(69395.M.O.2)</p>	
		0500	<p>Britforce SALONIKA cabled in reply to EA.1811. 24/10/18:- I would like 39th Indian Mtn Batty. Can it be sent before 38th Indian Mtn Batty arrives?. Agree that Egypt retains No.1 British Mtn Batty in exchange. (G.O. 253)</p>	

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BIRSALEH K110 295.	1918. Oct 26th	0610	<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled Troopers LONDON:- Please see page 8 of the "Times" of 30/9/18, bottom of column 2. The Italian Detachment is on the L. of C about JAFFA. With the exception of the flags which are flown over hospitals in company with those of the Red Cross, no national flags are flown in E.E.F. The large proportion of my troops who are not Christians and my Arab Allies, find the term "Crusade" distasteful. (EA.1816)</p>	
		1000	<p>Troopers LONDON cabled reference 69252 October 25th. Arrange to pick up and send SALONIKA, 50 miles 75-lb track, complete with fish-plates, spikes, bolts, but without sleepers. Rails to be Indian pattern. Number of turn-outs will be wired later. (69383.M.R.2.b./14216)</p>	
		1430	<p>Cabled Troopers reference 69395 of 25.10.18 re Italian Contingent. Your proposed reply meets with my concurrence. (EA 1817)</p>	
		1500	<p>Wired Adv. Descorps. Chief sends heartiest congratulations to General MacAndrew and all ranks 5th Cav Div and other troops under his command on capture of ALEPPO. (OAM 125)</p>	
		1700	<p>Wired Chaytors Force: Intelligence Officer, ES SALT, in continuation of this office letter Z/96/027 of 15th, GAAFAR PASHA on arrival AMMAN will take over duties of Milgov KERAK and SALT areas. Arrangements for hoisting of Arab flag at AMMAN, SALT and MADEBA. (OAM 128)</p>	
		1808	<p>Wire from General Buckley, BEIRUT reference the establishment of a Seaplane D.R. Service between HAIFA and SIDON in connection with Motor Cycle D.R. Service between BEIRUT and SIDON. (S.A.B.157)</p>	
		1825	<p>Wired 20th Corps: Communs: 29th Bde. 20th Corps will arrange to place one battn 29th Bde at disposal of Communs for temporary duty in RAMLEH area. (OAM 129)</p>	
		1915	<p>Cabled Troopers reference 68775 S.D.2 of 16/10/18. Personnel additional asked for in my EA. 1762, for Artillery Observation School, is increase in establishment referred to in your cable. Sanction is requested by cable. (EA. 1819)</p>	
		1925	<p>Cabled Chief Administrator, BEIRUT: O.E.T.A., JERUSALEM: Chief Administrator, DAMASCUS. O.E.T.A. North to investigate and take action re Bedouins looting EL KHALBHAH 100.V.6.a. (OAM 130)</p>	

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Sin Salem Kilo 295	1918 October 26th	1950	<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled 20th Corps. Area of control of 7th Bde will be area at present occupied by Bde. In addition such Military assistance as may be required by Milgova of JEBIB, NAZARETH, TIBERIAS will be given. No political officer in neighbourhood. O.E.T.A. North have been asked to investigate and take necessary action. (OAM 131)</p> <p>2000 Cabled Troopers. Changes in Order of Battle. (E.A 1820)</p> <p>2125 Cabled Troopers. General Hospital of 1500 beds is being formed at ABBASSIA SCHOOLS, ALEXANDRIA. request that number for this be allotted, please. (EA 1821)</p> <p>Wrote Secy, War Office requesting that the appointment of Chief Instructor at the Australian and New Zealand Training Centre at MOASCAR may carry with it the temporary rank of Lieut-Colonel. (GS. 236/1)</p> <p>Wrote The Rear-Admiral, Senior Naval Officer, EGYPT and RED SEA enquiring if he can arrange for a daily trawler service between HAIFA-BEIRUT and TRIPOLI, as it will be impossible to continue the D.R.L.S. by motor cycle when the rains set in. (GS/198)</p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C approving reduction of the garrison of BEERSHEBA to 100 rifles, reference his GS.54/17 of 24/10,18. (GS.907)</p> <p>Wrote G.O.C., R.A.F., Middle East enclosing 2 copies of W.E. "X" Aircraft Park (Middle East) R.A.F. and W.O. letter 121/Med/3604 (SD.2) of 27/9/18. (GS.104/17.)</p> <p>Wrote Brig-Gen i/c Training reference his T/104/7 dated 23/10/18: It is regretted that the suggestions made by you cannot be carried out at present, partly because the staff you mention is not available. (GS/1257.)</p> <p>Wrote Senior Military Officer, Egyptian Army, CAIRO:- With ref to your E/Stores/3750/7, the items mentioned in paras (2) and (3) are available for issue at KANTARA. As regards the items mentioned in para 1, these are not at present available, but may be so at a later date. (GS/805/2)</p>	<p>App.B.</p> <p>App.C.</p>

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<p>DIRSALEM. A110 295.</p>	<p>1918. Octbr 26th</p>		<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote G.O.C., Desert Mounted Corps:- Your No.180/335 of 23rd October is noted. The Editor, Palestine News has been directed to correct the statement made in the issue of 10th October 1918, by further reference to the incident in future articles. (Z/96/24)</p> <p>Wrote Palestine L. of C. and Force in Egypt with reference to Palestine L. of C. letter No. GS/40/91 dated 24/10/18, the move of the HQ of the Imperial Camel Corps from ISMAILIA to ABBASSIA is approved. (GS.212)</p> <p>#P665-#664#quarters#ana#-Z666</p> <p><i>H. Wright</i> <i>major</i></p>	<p>App D.</p>

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Dir SALBA Kilo 295	1918 Oct 27th.	0745	<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>Descorps wire. 11th Cav Bde moving from BAALBEK to BARELIAS. (GA 701)</p>	
		1010	<p>Wired Advanced 21st Corps reference G.X.293 of 26th. Communications re sea transport and Port facilities should be addressed to G.H.Q. and not to local officers. (OAM 133)</p>	
		1015	<p>Wired 20th Corps. 3rd Div. less one Bde Group will march to DAMASCUS as follows:- One Bde Group to leave MESSODIEH area 1st November, 2nd Bde Group on 6th Nov. One Bde Group will remain in SEMAKH Area. (OAM 134)</p>	
		1030	<p>Descorps wire. <u>Bridges destroyed.</u> RAYAK at $\frac{1}{2}$ kilo masonry arch bridge span $26\frac{1}{4}$ ft Kilo 44.3 single plate girder. Kilo 52.6 centre span 3 plate girder. Kilo 54.5 centre span 3 plate girder. Kilo 101.6 2 span plate girder. All above standard size except masonry bridge RAYAK. Girders measure $19\frac{1}{2}$ ft overall. Abutments and piers in each case intact. Rails at each destroyed bridge broken or buckled. Report HOMS to HAMA will be wired later. (GA 702)</p>	
		1424	<p>Cornwallis wired that Feisal instructed KUNEITRA to send force to stop looting in HULE district and also sent representatives to find out tribe responsible. Descorps also sent small force Hyderabad Lancers. (1100)</p>	
			<p>R.A.F. report timed 1000. (A.564)</p>	App.A.
		1755	<p>Wired General Bulfin Adv. 21st Corps:- Your letter of 24th no objection to Dets. of D.F.P.S. to TRIPOLI and LIBANAN. There is Arab Governor at LATAKIA who will require long notice of despatch of French to that place and no object in its occupation yet. Chief approves your visit to DAMASCUS. (OAM 136)</p>	
		1800	<p>Wired Adv. Descorps:- D.A.S. reports line again cut near TAYIBE 10 miles N of HAMA. Please take <u>all</u> possible steps to prevent recurrence. (OAM 137)</p>	
		1835	<p>21st Corps wire. 54th Div. 'A' Bde Group AIN BURAK, 'B' Bde Group NAHR EL KASMIYEH. 'C' Bde Group RAS EL AIN. 7th Div. 28th Bde Group EL MINA-HAMMAR. 21st Bde Group BESSIMEZZIN. (GA 314)</p>	

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DIR SALBA Ailo 295.	1918 Octr 27th	2000	<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>Chaytors Force wire. 1 coy 2nd B.W.I. at NIMRIN will move to JERUSALEM on 31st by motor lorry (except transport details) on arrival at JERUSALEM will come under Palestine L. of C. (G.722)</p> <p>2027 Descorps wire. Situation report. (GA 707)</p> <p>2200 C.E.T.A. North wires. Re appointment of French Governor proposed for LATAKIYA instead of Sherifian Governor (292 and OAM 138)</p> <p>2230 Cabled Troopers London repeated as usual. Time 2000 Operations. The enemy retired along the road to KATMA on leaving ALEPPO. He was pursued by the 5th Cav Div for 14 miles as far as KHAN NANISTA-NUBBUL, where owing to condition of horses, the pursuit was abandoned. R.A.F. report a number of troops, M.T., tents and rolling stock at MAASHALE Station. The enemy burnt the station buildings and destroyed bridges and rolling stock before leaving ALEPPO. En route to ALEPPO, the Australian Mounted Division march to-day from DAMASCUS. (W.O. 11)</p> <p>2310 Cabled Adv. 21st Corps. March from DAMASCUS was commenced on 27th by the Australian Mtd Division. (OAM 139)</p> <p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>1150 Cabled Troopers reference 69187 V.D. of 23rd October. Do not now immediately require Convalescent Horse Depot. Until situation is clearer may departure be postponed. (EA 1822)</p> <p>1735 Wired Colonel Deedes, BEYROUT. Arrangements for visit of C.G.S. to BEYROUT, HOMS and ALEPPO, on 28th, 29th and 30th instants. (OAM 135)</p> <p>2000 Cabled Britforce SALONIKA in reply to G.B. 3315 of 27/10/18:- The wearing of steel helmets was objected to by Sikhs, unless dispensation could be obtained from authorities of Golden Temple. INDIA was unable to get this, and no attempt was made to compel wearing of steel helmets. I strongly recommend that you should not use compulsion. (EA 1823)</p>	<p>App. AA.</p> <p>App. B.</p>

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DIR SALEM Kilo 295.	1918. Octbr 27th	2120 2145	<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Chaytor's Force wire. Move of Company 2nd B.W.I. from NIMRIN to JERUSALEM on 31/10/18. (G.722)</p> <p>Cable from Naval Ports SALONIKA regarding despatch of Egyptian Labour Corps. Asks how many sections the number of officers sent will permit (1250)</p> <p>Wrote A.D.A.P.&.S.S., ALEXANDRIA notifying changes in Order of Battle. (GS/439)</p>	App.C.
<p><i>H. Knight</i> <i>Major</i></p>				

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DIR SALEM Kilo 295.	1918. Octr 28th.	0100 0110 0112 0619 0611 0641 1151	<p><u>I. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>Descorps wire. Situation. Enemy in front of Fivecav is 11th Regt from CONSTANTINOPLE, strength about 2,000 and 8 guns. Ground bad for pursuit. 7 guns and much material captured in ALEPPO. Entrance to ALEPPO by HAMA road most difficult, bridges blown, and deviations very rough and stony. Bridges under railway leading ALEXANDRETTA road blown and blocked with R.S. From all reports Turkish Army retired to KATMA and has told inhabitants destination AINTAB, but believe it ADAMA. Otherwise no change. (GA 712)</p> <p>Descorps wire. Corps Commander and B.G.G.S. moving HOMS to-morrow 28th and propose to arrive ALEPPO 30th and return to HOMS 31st. Adv. Corps HQ move from DAMASCUS 30th, final destination will be reported as soon as possible. (GA 713)</p> <p>Adv. 21st Corps wire. Following received from Military Governor SIDON. Begins. Situation reported is becoming more serious. More than 1,000 armed Bedouins are overrunning neighbourhood of KHAN AYUN devastating the locality and killing and wounding the people. Ends. Mil Gov asks for force of cavalry urgently. If Chief Administrator considers necessary, a squadron of cavalry D.F.P.S. with machine guns is placed at his disposal. He will inform Adv. 21st Corps if this squadron is moved. (GA 317)</p> <p>Descorps wire. No further report from 5th Cav. Ausdiv en route to HOMS via NEBK. 11th Cav Bde reach KHAN MEIZELON to-day. Corps Commander and B.G.G.S. proceeding ALEPPO. Weather dry and fine and ground dried up. (GA 718)</p> <p>75th Divn wire. 232nd Bde Group arrived HAIFA. (G.384)</p> <p>Descorps wire. Report of Bedouin looting in EL HULE district received direct by Descorps. Hyderabad Lancers and Sherifian Gendarmerie despatched to scene. O.C. Hyderabad Lancers reports affair much exaggerated. (GA 717)</p> <p>Adv. 21st Corps wire. Military Governor TRIPOLI reports to 7th Divn that local brigands are robbing villages and abducting girls from the neighbourhood of KUBEIYAT near AKKAR. Robbers reported to number 200 armed with German rifles. Do you require assistance, if so will send one Squadron of 21st Corps Cavalry Regt to the neighbourhood. (GA 327)</p>	

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DIR SALEM K110 295.	1918. Octr 25th		<p><u>1. OPERATIONS. (Continued).</u></p> <p>1739 20th Corps wire. Adv. 20th Corps H.Q. will open at HAIFA at 1200 on 30th. (G.356)</p> <p>1750 Adv. 21st Corps wire. 54th Div. 'A' Bde Group SAIDA 'B' Bde Group AIN BURAK, 'C' Bde Group KASMIYEH. (GA.334)</p> <p>1800 20th Corps wire. 9th Bde Group (3rd Div) arrived ZAWATA at 1000 to-day. (G.357)</p> <p>A.A.F. report timed 1150. (A.565)</p> <p>1900 Descorps wire. Situation. Armoured car reached DEIR EL JEMAL found enemy had made further retirement and were commanding road 1000 yards N. of that place with machine guns. Cars unable to leave road. Six small bridges destroyed between HARITAN and TEL AJAR but deviations possible. Otherwise quiet. 5th L.H. Bde at KUTEIFE. Ausdiv less 5th Bde at KUSSEIR. 10th L.H. Regt at DAMASCUS. 11th Cav Bde at KHAN MEIZELUN. (GA.725)</p> <p>2030 Descorps wire reference OAM 137. All reports of line being cut are received here. All possible steps to prevent occurrence have been and are being taken. (GA 708)</p> <p>2213 Adv. 21st Corps wire. Chief Administrator has asked for assistance in dealing with brigands at KOBELIAT northeast of AKKAR (1/250000 TRIPOLI sheet D.2). One squadron 21st Corps Cavalry is being sent. (GA. 341)</p> <p>2230 Cabled Troopers repeated as usual. Time 2000 Operations. In ALEPPO, 7 guns and a quantity of material were captured. Today, armoured cars were in touch with the enemy's rearguard, DEIR EL JEMAL, 17 miles from ALEPPO along the road to KATMA. It is reported that the enemy have burnt MUSLIMIE junction station. In these operations, the Arab Army has co-operated with my cavalry. (WO 12)</p> <p>2240 Wired Adv. Descorps. Great importance is attached by Chief to the occupation of MUSLIMIE JUNCTION and its retention. (OAM 146)</p> <p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued)</u> (on next page)</p>	<p>App.A.</p>

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BIR SALEM Kilo 295.	1918 Octr 26th	0450	<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u></p> <p>Troopers cabled reference W.E. O.E.T.A. It has been thought necessary, in regard to your letter GS.885/1 14/9/18 and subsequent telegrams, to consult Foreign Office, and we hope to reply in a few days definitely. (69509.S.D.2)</p>	
		0455	Troopers cabled approving increase to Estabtd Indian Details Camp SUEZ (69516 S.D.2)	
		1137	Wire from MAIB CAIRO:- Your letter GS/805/2 dated 26-10-18 noted. Could items 2 and 3 be immediately despatched to your representative in CAIRO for handing over to the Assistant Director of Ordnance Egyptian Army, CITADEL, CAIRO. Items urgently required for patrol in SUDAN. (1140)	
		1155	Wire from 10th I.M.A. Bde in reply to No.OAM 140. Does 39th Mtn Bty include their section of ammunition column? May 29th Batty be completed to establishment from Mules, 39th Batty are returning to Remounts? 29th Batty deficient of 7 mules. (M.A.308)	
		1210	Wired Communs and 10th M.A. Bde in reply to No MA/308. Reference OAM/140/1. Section of Ammn Column will accompany. 7 mules deficient in 29th Batty can be made up from 39th Batty. (OAM 142)	
		1315	Chief SIMLA cabled regarding despatch of a nucleus of trained personnel for new Bns:- Your EA 1804 of 21st. For the 2/44th Infy, Rajputs and Minas are suitable. (86630.A.G.1)	
		1520	Wired Advanced Descorps reference telegram C.19 from R.A.F. Liaison to ARMWING, only one reconnaissance will be carried out daily by R.A.F. from HAMA. Owing difficulties of supply requests for additional co-operation must be limited to matters of real urgency. (OAM 144)	
		1520	Cabled Troopers reference 69160 cipher S.D.2 of 22/10/18. The chief objection to this is that a M.C.O. or man attached is not eligible for promotion in the A.O.C. and is also practically debarred from promotion to his own unit. There are still available locally, 16 class 'B' bootmakers, and demand will be made on U.K. in the event of these becoming absorbed. (EA 1824)	
		1620	Cabled Troopers, changes in locations. (EA 1825)	App. B.
			Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C:- With ref to your letter GS.40/98 of 26/10/18. The 2 Pioneer Cos of Kashmir Mohamedans will not be equipped with L.G's or Signalling Equipment with the exception of flags (GS/1150/1)	

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DIN SALEM Ailo 295	1918 Oct 28th		<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote Secy, War Office regarding proposed increases to Establishment of Headquarters, Occupied Enemy Territory Administration. (GS. 865/1)</p> <p>Wrote Commander-in-Chief INDIA:- I forward herewith copies of my letter to the War Office No. GS/1192 of 21/8/18, and enclosures, with regard to the W.E.'s of 3rd and 7th Ind. Divns. I also send copies of my letters to the War Office GS. 873 of 13/8/18 and GS. 905/5 of 25/3/18 and War Office reply 79/264 (SD.2) of 5/5/18 referred to therein. (GS. 1192)</p> <p>Daily wires relating to moves. (OAM 140, OAM 143, OAM 145)</p> <p><i>H. H. Wright</i> <i>major</i></p>	<p>App.C.</p> <p>App.D.</p>

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BIRSALEH Kilo 295	1918 Oct 29th	0645	<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>Troopers LONDON cable regarding occupation of ALEXANDRETTA being effected by a French and Armenian detachment. (69562 C.I.G.S.)</p>	App.A.
		0850	<p>Descorps wire. MUSLIMIE Junction occupied by Sherifian Forces. Ausdiv. 5th A.L.H. Bde moving from KUTEIFE to NEBK. Remainder of divn (less 10th A.L.H. Regt) moving from KHAN KUSSEIR to KUTEIFE. 11th Cav Bde moving from KHAN MEIZELUN to DAMASCUS. Hyderabad Lancers en route via MUTALLA-AITTANIT-DARABEK to rejoin 5th Cav. left JISR BENAT YAKUB 0630 this morning. (29th). (GA 727)</p>	
		0855	<p>21st Corps wire. 54th Div. 'A' Bde Group reaches ED DAMUR today. (GA 346)</p>	
		1111	<p>Descorps wire. Bridges destroyed HOMS to HAMA. Kilo 154 masonry arch span 57½ ft actual gap between sound masonry 43 feet. Kilo 158.4 three plate spans 30 feet 4 ins. over all. Piers and abutments intact. Kilo 175.3 plate girder length over all 19½ feet. (GA 728)</p>	
		1242	<p>Descorps wire. Answer to our demand for surrender of ALEPPO. The commander of the Turkish Garrison of ALEPPO does not find it necessary to answer your note. MAHMED HEZATI C.G.S. ALEPPO. (GA 729)</p>	
		1903	<p>21st Corps wire. 54th Divn. 'A' Bde. and Divl H.Q. ED DAMUR, 'B' Bde. SAAIDA, 'C' Bde, AIR BURAK. Otherwise nothing to report. (GA 351)</p>	
		1959	<p>Descorps wire. Enemy still holding ridges commanding road W. of DEIR JEMAL in strength. MUSLIMIE Station, permanent way, all engines and R.S. destroyed. 11th Cav Bde DAMASCUS. 5th A.L.H. Bde NEBK. Ausdiv less 5th Bde at KUTEIFE. Adv. Corps HQ move to BEIRUT 0830 on 30th. (GA 736)</p>	
		2330	<p>Cabled Troopers LONDON repeated as usual. Evening report. (W.O. 13)</p>	App.B.
			<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u></p>	
		0835	<p>Troopers LONDON cabled:- With ref to your telegram EA 1655 of September 11th, 5 offrs, 2 C.Q.M.S., 12 sergt instructors, selected for appointments Officer Cadet Battn ZEITOUN will embark probably end of November. (91810S.D.3.code)</p>	

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SIN SALEM A110 295	1918 Octr 29th	1245	2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u> Cabled Troopers:- Owing to conversion of Hong Kong and Singapore Batty from Camel to Mule basis, there are 2 British Officers, 2 Indian Offrs, and 10 Indian N.C.O's surplus with them. Sanction by cable is requested to use them in other artillery formations under same conditions as at present as regards service and pay. Such personnel would, if required, still be available as reinforcements for Hong Kong and Singapore Batty. (EA. 1826)	
		1300	Cabled Troopers re additions to Emekation Staff, W.E. Part XI, No. 699/166, (EA 1827)	App.C.
		1419	Wire from Captain Angel, intelligence SALT regarding visit to AMMAN yesterday in company with Colonel Mackesey to attend ceremony handing over KERAK and SALT areas. Gaafar Pasha announced in AMMAN that Colonel Mackesey and Captain Angel would continue to act as heretofore until further orders. As this is Gaafar Pasha's desire please confirm. T.5/28.	
		1710	53rd Division wire. 53rd Div HQ will close down at present address on Thursday midnight 31st October and open same time and date ALEXANDRIA. (A.756)	
		1740	Cabled Troopers:- Reference your letter 0144/5123 M.O.2 of 8/10/18. The situation as to supplies does not admit of the employment of any extra troops in SYRIA at present, therefore I request that until I am in a position to receive them, the despatch of these troops may be postponed. In future I hope that I may be consulted before any decision is reached to send extra troops. (EA 1828)	
		2001	Trainer, CAIRO wired:- Your GS/1342 dated 28/10/18. Concur but suggest 1 P. and B.T. instructor with HQ will be sufficient if one of 6 N.C.O's per Division has a P. & B.T. Certificate as suggested in wire TC 338. P.T. Instructor with HQ should be G.S. (TC 353)	
		2122	Trainer, Cairo, wired:- Reference our T 114/1 dated 12/10/18 and your GST/217. M.G. Base Depot now ask whether they can retain these N.C.O's till Nov.30. Do you approve. (T.C. 355)	
		2210	Cabled Troopers requesting additions to War Establishment Occupied Enemy Territory Administration Headquarters. (EA 1829)	App.D.

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DIR SALBA. Kilo 295.	1918. Oct 29th.	2310	<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wired Chaytor's Force and Communs regarding troops which will be withdrawn and rejoin A.&.N.Z. Division in the DEIRAN area, consequent on the taking over of Administration of SALT-AMMAN-MADEBA area by Jaafar Pasha. (OAM 150)</p> <p>Daily wires relating to moves. (OAM 147, OAM 148)</p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C:- Reference your GS.42/1 of 28th instant, the defences of RAFA may be dismantled and the material salvaged. (GS/1262)</p> <p>Wrote G.H.Q. Liaison Officer, French Detachment regarding proposed move of French troops to SIRIA, and forwarding a letter for the G.O.C., French Syrian Detachment requesting him to postpone this move. (GS.792/ & GS.792/A)</p>	<p>App. E.</p> <p>App. F.</p> <p>App. G.</p>

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BIR SALEM Ailo 295	1918. Octr 30th		<u>1. OPERATIONS.</u>	
		0849	Descorps wire. 5th Cav no change. Ausdiv (less 5th Bde and 10th L.H. Regt) en route HASI. 10th L.H. Regt marches KUSSEIR today. Hyderabad Lancers en route JISR EL KARAON. (GA 741)	
		0900	Wired Britannia ISMAILIA:- Can you give any information about the situation at ALEXANDRETTA? have you any news of action by French Navy there? (OAM 153)	
		0920	Wired Chaytors Force. Consequent on administration of SALT, AMMAN, MADEBA Area being taken over by Gaafar Pasha, 1st A.L.H. Bde (less one squadron) to be withdrawn. H.Q. Chaytors Force and the above will join A.&N.Z. Divn in DEIRAN Area. 20th Indian Bde less 2 battns, 1 squadron 1st A.L.H. and 1 Mountain Batty will remain in SALT-AMMAN Area under command of Gen. Murray. (9@; 150)	
		0935	Descorps wire. Asking for troops of Stafford Yeomanry attached G.H.Q. Signals to rejoin its Divn at BAALBEK. (GA 743)	
		1300	Chaytors Force wire. Orders for withdrawal of troops from SALT-AMMAN Area. (G. 733)	App.A.
		1308	21st Corps wire. 21st Corps proposes to send escort to Milgov at LATAKIYA to cav, 50 inf from D.F.P.S. (GA.370)	
		1401	Chaytors Force wire. 1st L.H. Bde (less one squadron) will be W. of JORDAN by 1200 on 3rd November. (G.735)	
		1436	Adv 20th Corps wire. Advd HQ in German School German Colony HAIFA. (T.1)	
		1637	21st Corps wire. Admiral Varney reports situation unchanged. Report follows by R.R.L.S. (GA 372)	
		1624	21st Corps wire. Situation:- H.Q. 54th Divn & 162nd Bde EL HADETH. 163rd Bde ED DAMUR. 161st Bde SAIDA. (GA 379)	
		1925	Britannia ISMAILIA cabled reference OAM 153:- Acting on arrangements made with C.G.S., am sending Captain Pigou to BEIRUT, where he should arrive daylight 31/10/18, and will obtain all available information from French Admiral, afterwards proceeding off ALEXANDRETTA to reconnoitre and ascertain situation. (1413)	

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DIR SALEM Kilo 295	1916 Oct 30th	1925	<u>1. OPERATIONS. (Continued).</u> Descorps wire. Corps Commander arrived ALEPPO 1750 to-day. Returns to HOMS to-morrow. (C.G. 9)	
		2040	Descorps wire. 5th Cav. No change. 5th L.H. Bde HASI. Ausdiv less 5th Bde and 10th L.H. at NEBK. 10th L.H. at DUMA en route KUSSEIR. Hyderabad Lancers continuing march N. through JISR at KARAON. Adv. Corps HQ arrived BEIRUT 1600 moving to TRIPOLI (31st) en route to HOMS (on 1st). 11th Cav. Bde taken over DAMASCUS area and L. of C. to SEMAKH (exclusive). (GA 745)	
		2115	Descorps wired:- The programme cannot be adhered to. Certain modifications are necessary. Letter is following. (1925)	
		2321	Adv. 21st Corps wire. Corps Cav Regt report 1720 that squadron sent against Brigands reached KHOREIBE square M. 6 TRIPOLI 1/125000. On arrival they learned from KAIMAKAM AKKAR that brigands returned girls, camels and oxen yesterday on hearing of approach of squadron. Brigands now fled into mountains around FAISEN square G. 9 HOMS 1/125000. Sqdn has been ordered remain KHOREIBE for night and collect all possible information re brigands rejoining Corps Cav to-morrow. (GA 383)	
		2346	Adv. Descorps wire. Adv. Descorps H.Q. leaves BEIRUT 0900 tomorrow 31st for TRIPOLI. (OA 749)	
			<u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION.</u>	
			Daily wires relating to moves. (OAM 160, OAM 159, OAM 154, OAM 155, OAM 157)	
		0515	Troopers LONDON cabled re postponement of despatch of Convalescent Horse Depot and increase of establishment of Veterinary Hospitals EGYPT till situation clearer. (69632.V.250)	App. B.
		0520	Troopers LONDON cabled that G.O.C. MALTA has been authorised supply personnel referred to in EA 1814 October 25th and to enlist recruits in replacement. (69710.A.G.6)	
		0700	Troopers LONDON cabled:- 5,000 Egyptian labourers are required by SALONIKA. Are you able to provide. (69646.A.G.12)	

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Sir Saïd Alic 295.	1918. Octr 30th.	0705	<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Troopers cabled regarding proposed W.E. Egyptian Hospitals. Considers that in view of shortage in all theatres of medical officers for 600 and 1000 bedded hospital, 2 commissioned M.O.'s and for 150 bedded hospital one M.O., sufficient, also 180 bedded should be a stationary hospital. Presume white subordinate personnel will be found locally. (91916.A.M.D.1)</p>	
		1238	<p>Wire from General Buckley states Divisional Commander requires assistance with financial, political, and administrative problems, and suggests that Gen: Clayton should come as soon as possible to release General MacAndrew from incessant interviews. (GA 308)</p>	
		1235	<p>Wired Adv. Descorps and Rear Descorps in reply to G.941/1. All war material is to be handed over to Arab Military Administrator. (OAM 158)</p>	
		2141	<p>Chaytors Force wired:- At present we are controlling JERICHO and TALAT ED DUMM. There are very big dumps of our and Descorps ammunition, area stores, and salvaged war material, awaiting transport to JERUSALEM. Who shall we hand over to? (G.741)</p>	
		2308	<p>Wire from Captain Angell, Intelligence SALT that Gaafar PASHA'S official entry into SALT took place to-day and ceremony passed off very satisfactorily. (T.S.30)</p>	
		2328	<p>Adv. 20th Corps wired:- Major-General A.R. Hoskins arrived Adv. 20th Corps, and Brig-General S.M. Edwards assumed command 3rd Division. (G.368)</p>	
			<p>Wrote G.O.C., Chaytors Force:- When Gen: Murray assumes command of the troops in the SALT-AMMAN area daily situation reports to G.H.Q. will be discontinued. A weekly report on the general situation in the area administered by Gaafar Pasha to be rendered by General Murray, together with any recommendations or suggestions which he may have to make. (Z/96/027)</p>	
			<p>Wrote G.O.C., 20th Corps asking what number of N.C.O's and men can be spared for new Battns being raised in INDIA. (GS. 1281/7)</p>	
			<p>Wrote Secy, War Office forwarding revised W.E. of Inspector of Prisoners of War Camps, (EGYPT) App.C. G.S. 916.</p>	

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DIN SALEM. Ailo 295	1918. Oct 30th		<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION (Continued).</u></p> <p>Wrote Senior Military Officer, Egyptian Army, CAIRO regarding the provision of Egyptian Army personnel for duty with Army Service Corps Horse Transport units of the E.E.F. (GS.538/4)</p> <p>Wrote 20th Corps, 21st Corps, B.G.i/c Training, Inspector, Palestine L. of C re temporary abolition of Corps Reinforcements Camps and to train all reinforcements at Base Depots. (GS.1342)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>H. Hought</i> <i>Major G.S.</i></p>	<p>App.D.</p> <p>App.E.</p>

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DIR SALEM R110 295	1918 Oct 31st		<p><u>1. OPERATIONS.</u></p> <p>Descorps wire despatched at 2230 (30th) Adv. Descorps H.Q. leaves BEIRUT 0900 tomorrow 31st for TAIFOLI. (GA 749)</p> <p>0018 Descorps wire giving extracts from intercepted enemy wireless regarding situation at ALEPPO. (GA 750)</p> <p>21st Corps wire despatched 1925, 30th. 1 squadron Corps Cav at KHOREIBE. Brigands returned loot on hearing of arrival of squadron. Squadron will rejoin Corps Cav to-morrow (31st) when all possible information obtained. (GA 383)</p> <p>R.A.F. report timed 0800. (A.567. A.567(a).</p> <p>0800 Trooper's LONDON cable giving precis of correspondence between F.O. and French Ambassador regarding French intention to form naval base at BEIRUT. (69726.D.M.O.)</p> <p>0800 Britannia cabled:- Received from Naval C-in-C begins: Acting under the authority given me by the British Government I have to-day, October 30th, concluded an armistice with Turkey by the terms of which hostilities between the Allies and Turkey will, at noon, local time, Thursday October 31st, cease. Repetition - noon October 31st. Ends. Have informed all concerned.</p> <p>0900 Wired to all concerned:- An armistice has been concluded with TURKEY by terms of which hostilities between the Allies and TURKEY will cease at 1200 to-day. (OAM 163)</p> <p>1105 Descorps wire. Armoured cars reached just N.W. of 1st 'Z' in AZAZ, and were shelled by two guns from direction of KASIM AG. Enemy still holding ridge N.W. DEIR JEMAL in strength. 5th L.H. Bde moving HOMS. Ausdiv, less 10th L.H. and 5th Bde moving HASIE. 10th L.H. moving KHAN KUSSEIR. Hyderabad Lancers moving SHTORA. (G.A. 742)</p> <p>1739 Adv. 21st Corps. Situation. H.Q. 54th Divn. 162nd Bde MINAS. 163rd Bde. EL HADETH. 161st Bde ED DAMUR. No other changes. (GA. 398)</p>	<p>App A</p> <p>App. AA</p> <p>App. AA</p> <p>App. B.</p>

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BIN SALEH Kilo 295.	1918 Octr	31st.	<p><u>2. MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p>	
		1050	<p>Wired General Buckley, c/o Fivecav. Clayton must remain at G.H.Q. Cornwallis and Mercier are being sent ALEPPO as soon as possible. You may remain ALEPPO as long as you consider necessary. (OAM 165)</p>	
		1130	<p>Cabled Troopers:- It is the Rear-Admiral's desire to sweep ALEXANDRETTA harbour for mines. Presume that this cannot be done during armistice. Request a ruling. (EA 1830)</p>	
		1130	<p>Wired Commodore BEIRUT. Britannia has asked me to inform you that no ships will proceed to ALEXANDRETTA until further orders. (OAM 168)</p>	
		1130	<p>Wired General Chaytor, Commanding Chaytors Force. I congratulate you on arrangements made by you for JAAFAR PASHA'S installation as Military Governor, and on the manner in which you have handled the situation at AMMAN throughout. (OAM 166)</p>	
		1200	<p>Wired Advanced Descorps:- Your GA. 743. Troop Stafford Yeo. cannot be released for the present. (OAM 169)</p>	
		1300	<p>Wired Adv. Descorps:- Please wire details of action in which the 15th Cav Bde sustained casualties reported on 28th October. (OAM 170)</p>	
		1454	<p>Wire from Perardua CAIRO asks if landing ground at CYPRUS should be proceeded with in view of Armistice. (G.S. 1650)</p>	
		1615	<p>Wired Perardue Cairo re landing ground at CYPRUS - operations should not be proceeded with. (OAM 171)</p>	
		1900	<p>Wired Cornwallis, DAMASCUS:- Presume you are keeping Advanced Descorps in touch with movements and intentions of Feisal's Cavalry?. (OAM 173)</p>	
		1915	<p>Wired Chaytors Force, Capt. Angell, INTELLIGENCE, SALT, that Colonel Mackesy and Capt. Angell are to continue their duties as at present. (OAM 177)</p>	

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DIA SALEM K110 295	1918 Oct 31st.	2000 2200 2330	<p>2. <u>MOVES AND ORGANISATION. (Continued).</u></p> <p>Cabled Troopers LONDON re W.E. Mechanical Transport various units - request following amendment, substitute 1 corporal mechanic, 6 drivers petrol, in place of 7 drivers petrol. N.C.O. necessary i/c Transport No.58 Training Squadron. (GST. 269)</p> <p>Wired Adv. Descorps, Rear Descorps, Cornwallis, DAMASCUS:- Cancel OAM 158. Only such material as is sanctioned by Major Cornwallis should be issued to Arab Military Administration. (OAM 162)</p> <p>Wired Adv. 20th Corps, Rear 20th Corps:- Brigade Group of 3rd Divn on arrival DAMASCUS will have to draw all supplies and stores with its own transport from KADEM Station, south of town. Camp should be arranged accordingly. (OAM 178)</p> <p>Wrote The Commander-in-Chief in INDIA forwarding copies of the syllabi of Courses for British and Indian Troops held at the request of the various G.H.Q. Schools in this Force. (GS.1319)</p> <p>Wrote Inspector, Palestine L. of C, reference GS.69/3 of the 28th instant, permission is given for the outer cordon at KANTARA to be abolished. (G.S.1379)</p> <p>MAPS shewing dispositions of troops, lines of communication, and conditions of armistice, in separate Appendix.</p> <p><i>H. Wright</i> <i>major</i></p>	