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A. Battery Hon. Art. Coy. 1st City of London Horse Artillery

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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"A" Battery Don. Art. Coy.
1st City of London Horse Artillery

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ball 40 CONT 400	17		Preparation for march to El Arish	
	18		do	
	19		amm. columns with Canal Transport moved off 0830 Battery with 4 huns and 5 amm. wagons and 156 brought horse moved off 1030 Arrived GILBAN	
	20		March from GILBAN to PELUSIUM	
	21		PELUSIUM to ROMANI	
	22		ROMANI to KHIRBA	
	23		KHIRBA to BIR EL ABD	
	24		BIR EL ABD to SALMANA	
	25		SALMANA to MAZAR	
	26		MAZAR to BARDAWELL	
	27		BARDAWELL to EL ARISH	
	28		Battery and amm. bolus at EL ARISH	
	29		March from EL ARISH to EL BURJ	
	30		EL BURJ to SHEIKH ZOWAID	
	31		Battery and amm. bolus at SHEIKH ZOWAID	
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"A" Battery Royal Artillery
1st City of London Division

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	21		March from SHEIKH ZOWAID to RAFA	<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);"> [Handwritten notes and signatures in margin] </div>
	22		Battery and Ammunition at RAFA	
	23		March to KHAN YUNUS and back to RAFA. Took part in reconnaissance towards GAZA.	
	24		March from RAFA to BENI SALA	
	25		BENI SALA to DEIR EL BELAH	
	26		Battery left DEIR EL BELAH at 0400 and marched with Imperial Mounted Divisions over WADI GUSSE to SHEIKH ABBAS and then to ABUZEID, dir E of GAZA. At 1530 position was taken up near the WADI HALIB and at 1700 the battery was ordered to take up a position in observation with line of fire laid out on high ground to the N. and to remain in action until the other 3 Batteries of the Division had retired through us. This was done and the battery marched back to DEIR EL BELAH via SHEIKH ABBAS and arrived at 0300 on the 27th. No casualties were suffered.	
	27		Battery and Ammunition at DEIR EL BELAH	
	28		do	
	29		do	
	30		do	
	31		do	

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