

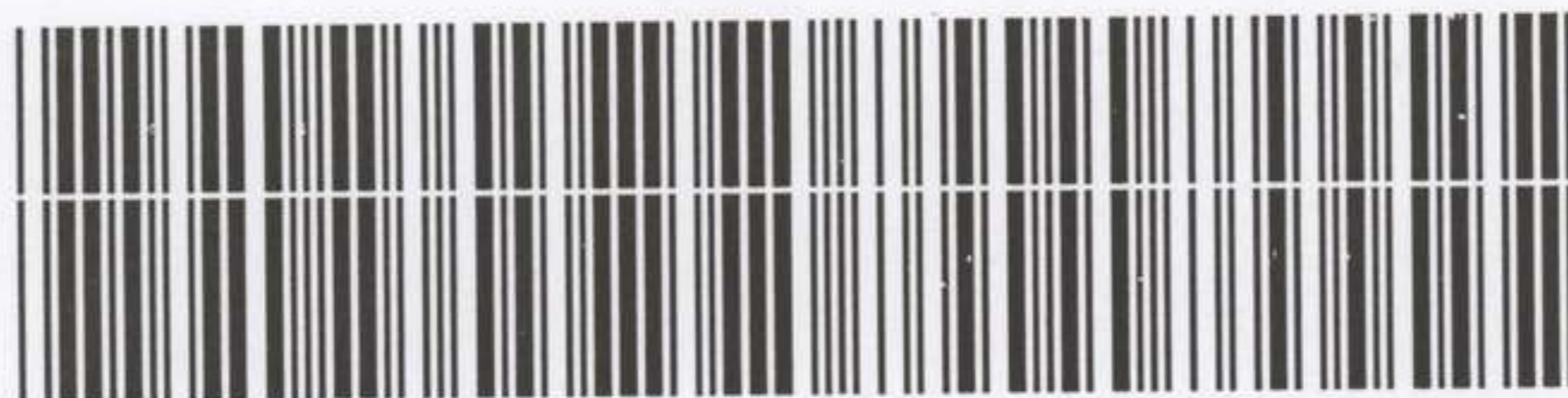
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**Australian Imperial Force unit war diaries,**  
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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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*B Battery HAC*

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1 4 18		Battery marched off from camp at 1100 leaving 1 <sup>st</sup> line wagons at Bde Am. Col lines with 1 <sup>st</sup> line wagons of A. HAC and Netto RHA Batteries. The Battery was attached to 5 <sup>th</sup> mod Bde and marched under their orders to new camping area. Bivouaced for night at ALI MUNTAR. 1 OR to Hospital sick.	<i>h. 3</i>
	2 4 18		Battery marched at 1030 to METDEL and bivouaced for the night.	<i>h. 3</i>
	3 4 18		Battery marched at 1030 to SUKEREIR and bivouaced for the night.	<i>h. 3</i>
	4 4 18		Battery marched at 1030 to DEIRAN. 1 <sup>st</sup> line wagon and 25 animals received from Stants B Coy. RHA. Party left behind at BELAM with 1 <sup>st</sup> line wagon re-joined Battery. Bivouaced for the night.	<i>h. 3</i>
	5 4 18		Battery marched at 1300 to SELMEH.	<i>h. 3</i>
SELMEH	7 4 18		Major L. A. Alexander from the 11 <sup>th</sup> LHM Regt. attached for 10 days for instruction.	<i>h. 3</i>
	15 4 18		1 OR to Hospital sick.	<i>h. 3</i>
	16 4 18		Battery took part in Brigade drill tract. 1 OR from signalling course at Zeitouna	<i>h. 3</i>
			2 horses to M.V.S.	<i>h. 3</i>
	17 4 18		2 Other Ranks to Hospital sick.	<i>h. 3</i>
	18 4 18		1 other Rank to Hamara for commission in E.C.	<i>h. 3</i>
	19 4 18		Order received to move to TALAT ED DUMM on 20 <sup>th</sup> . 1 OR to Zeitouna to join R.A. Commission Course.	<i>h. 3</i>
	20 4 18		Battery marched from SELMEH 0900 to DEIRAN and bivouaced for the night. 4 OR despatched to Zeitouna to join R.A. Commission Course. Notification received that BSM Holloway, S.A. had been approved for award of D.C.M.	<i>h. 3</i>
	21 4 18		Battery marched from DEIRAN to LATRON and bivouaced for the night.	<i>h. 3</i>
	22 4 18		Battery marched from LATRON at 0900 to BARS. Major L. A. Alexander left Battery. 4 Other Ranks to Zeitouna to join R.A. Commission Course. All sergeants from Bde Am. Col	<i>h. 3</i>

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	23.4.18		Battery marched from ENAB 0900 to TALAT ED DUMM and bivouaced.	U.S.																
	24.4.18		Remained in bivouac all day.	U.S.																
	25.4.18		Remained in bivouac all day. 1 horse and 1 mule to M.V.S.	U.S.																
	26.4.18		Order to move to new bivouac area about 2 miles N of JERICHO. Battery marched at 2015, vehicles proceeding by new motor road and other horses by old JERICHO ROAD	U.S.																
	27.4.18		Remained in bivouac all day	U.S.																
	28.4.18		Remained in bivouac all day. 1 OR to Hospital, sick	U.S.																
	29.4.18		Order to move off for operations at 2000. Battery marched from camp travelling as light as possible. Bivouac chest and baggage being left to follow at 2100 with transport, remaining baggage being left at 5 <sup>th</sup> near Sac Dump. The Battery crossed the RIVER JORDAN at BORNANIYE BRIDGE and proceeded northwards along the JORDAN VALLEY. Battery halted after dark for a few hours. 2 horses to M.V.S.	U.S.																
	30.4.18		Battery moved off before dawn and took up position but did not fire. A second position was then taken up and Turkish trenches in the hills were shelled. Number of rounds fired 44. Battery moved forward and marched to point near Divisional H.Q. Horses were watered in RIVER JORDAN at 1430. Battery received order to march to 4 <sup>th</sup> B.A.M. where it remained for the night.	U.S.																
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