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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

5TH L.H. REGT.  
2ND L.H. BRIGADE  
A. & N. Z. MOUNTED DIVN.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
ESDUD	1/11		Regiment camped at Esdud with Brigade, and rest of Division. Carrying out programme of training. Signalling classes and Hotchkiss gun classes daily. Rifle practices were carried out on Brigade rifle range, also Hotchkiss gun practices. Dec.	
	12		Brigade moved to bivouac area Wadi Hanein, leaving Esdud at 1000, and arriving at Wadi Hanein at 1530. Road very heavy in places and heavy showers fell throughout the day. Dec.	
WADI HANEIN	13/14		Weather very wet. Dec.	
"	15		Weather cleared. General clean up of camp and equipment. Dec.	
"	16		Corps Commander inspected and addressed the Brigade dismounted. Dec.	
"	17-20		Carrying out programme of training, the following syllabus of work being adhered to:- 0630-0700 Physical exercises 1030-1130 Dismounted parade (rifle exercises, bayonet fighting, visual training & passing messages). 1130-1200 Lectures for non-commissioned officers. Junior Officers attended daily lectures arranged by B.H.Q. Dec.	
"	21		Inspection of the horses of the Brigade by the G.O.C., Anzac Mounted Division. Dec.	
"	22-23		Programme of training continued. Dec.	
"	24		Brigade Sports meeting. Dec.	
"	25-31		Training, special attention being given to practising dismounted attack in depth, as per methods laid down by Division, and to assault training. Dec.	

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