

22 Tues

I was a brigade galloper today & so had rather a hard day for my steed, Nancy. I have called her. We are moving away from here at 6 p.m. tonight.

I to be near the Turkish railway which runs to Beerchaba at daylight on 23rd. Our demolition party going to blow up the line & bridges there. N.Z. mtd brigade & 2 brigades Australian light horse going out to clear the way & protect the party while blowing up the bridges etc

23 Wed

Rode all night last night nearly in position at daylight. Got right through to line with very little trouble. blew up several miles of railway & the big bridge across the Wadi. This bridge 18 spans built of stone & was in splendid order but now blown to pieces with gun cotton. Our airplanes dropped a big bomb each on the other 2 bridges & destroyed them. We burnt all the wheat & barley crops out there & burnt some large heaps of grain