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From 1st June 1919 to 31st ~~Aug~~ June 1919



J. M. Bryant
Capt

Signature of
Officer Commanding

Geo. B. Richardson Lt
Signature of
Officer Compiling

G.B.R.

PLACE	DATE	HOUR	SUMMARY OF INTELLIGENCE	REF/MAP.
ZAGAZIG	JUNE 1 st	0600 0830 1330	Reveille Train Guards Banawa. Athieb. Zifta. 1 N.C.O + 2 O/Rs " " " " Weather very warm and dusty	GBR.
do	June 2 nd	0600 0900	Reveille Moved to camp previously occupied by 8 th A.L.H Regt Train Guards as usual Weather very warm	GBR.
"	June 3 rd	0600 0900	Train Guards Reveille Train Guards as usual Scratch cricket Match Tennis court occupied most of the day Intense heat	GBR.
"	June 4 th	0600	Reveille Train guards as usual Practice cricket Weather very warm	GBR.
"	June 5 th	0600 0615	Reveille Commenced Tennis Tournament Train Guards as usual	GBR.
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ZAGAZIG	JUNE 6 th	0600	Reveille. Train Guards as usual. Continuation of Tennis Tournament. E.B.R.	
do	7 th	0600	Reveille Train Guards as usual. Tennis match No. 5 v 7ld Amb won by F.A. Usual Squadron Routine. Sgt Jones Pk. accidentally injured at Sector Sports E.B.R.	
do	8 th	0600 1400	Usual Reveille. Train Guards as usual. Completion of Tennis Tournament. Cricket matches - inter-troops E.B.R.	
"	9 th	0600	Reveille. Train Guards as usual. Tennis court occupied all day. Cricket matches - Scratch G.B.R.	
"	10 th	0600	Reveille. Train Guards as usual. Tennis & Cricket all day. weather very warm but Tennis court in great demand. E.B.R.	
"	11 th	0600 1100	Reveille. Train Guards as usual Capt. Bryant and representatives in Bde cricket team left for Cairo Usual Squadron Routine E.B.R.	
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ZAGAZIG	JUNE 12 th	0600 0800	Reveille. Train Guards as usual. Swimming party for Ausdiv Aquatic Carnival left for Ismailia to train Tennis matches 10 th L.H. Regt v M.G. won by 10 th L.H. Regt G.B.R.	
do	13 th	0600 1930	Reveille. Train Guards as usual Tennis all day. Meeting of Squadron Literary + Debating Society - Subject - A MOCK TRIAL - Great success. G.B.R.	
"	14 th	0600	Reveille Train Guards as usual Ausdiv Aquatic Carnival held at Ismailia. Usual Routine. Capt. Bryant returned from Cairo G.B.R.	
"	15 th	0600 1000	Reveille. Train Guards as usual. Memorial Service - Major Hamlyn D.S.O. at 10 th L.H. Regt Swimming Party returned from Ismailia G.B.R.	
"	16 th	0600	Reveille Train Guards as usual. Usual Routine G.B.R.	
"	17 th	0600 1230	Reveille. Train Guards as usual 10 th L.H. Regt proceeded to 2 nd Field Sq ^{dn} Meascar for fortnight's instruction on I.C. Engines G.B.R.	
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ZAGAZIG	JUNE 18 th	0600	Reveille. Match on Sqn Tennis Court 10 th V 11 th . Train Guards as usual. EBR	
do	19 th	0600	Reveille. Train Guards. Usual Squadron Routine. EBR	
do	20 th	0600	Reveille. Train Guards. Capt Bryant and Lt Beswick to Cairo. Debate on W Hughes PM. EBR	
do	21 st	0600	Reveille. Train Guards as usual. Lt Woods married in Cairo. Interstate Tennis Tournament in progress. EBR	
"	22 nd	0600	Reveille. 6 N.C.O.'s 12 QR as escort on Ration Train. Capt. Bryant returned from Cairo. EBR	
"	23 rd	"	Reveille at usual hours. Final Round of Interstate Tennis Tournament. Won by Eastern States. EBR	
"	24 th	"	Reveille at usual hours. Received news of move. EBR	
"	25 th	0600	Reveille. Great interest in prospective move to Moascar. EBR	
"	26 th	"	Reveille. A Party from Sqn proceeded to Manson's Races. EBR	
"	27 th	"	Reveille usual hours. 18 QR doing Lt Cort Duty on Train. EBR	
"	28 th	0600	Reveille. 0828 Sqn athletic team left for Aus. Dev. Sports Somalia had very successful day. Sqn record for day. EBR	
"	29 th	0600	Reveille. Detachment from Mt Chamel rejoined Sqn. EBR	
"	30 th		Struck Camp. Entrained for Moascar at 2100. Arrived 2428. EBR	