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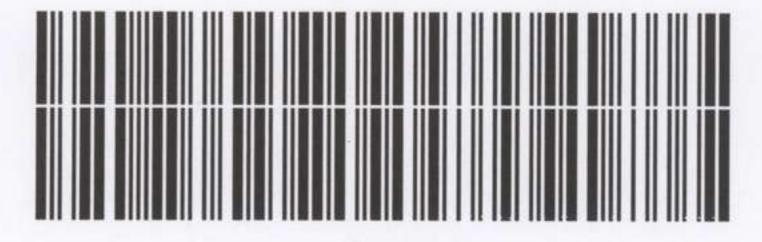
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June 1918



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Summary of Events and Information.

Remarks and references to Appendices

No. 10 Station left DELI ABBASS (T.C. 124 C58) 4 a.m. to return to BAGHDAD, camped ABU SAIDA (T.C.124 C65) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., then marched to BAQUBAH (T.C. 124 A99), reaching there 10 p.m.

Left BAQUBAH 4 p.m. bivouaced KHAN BENI SAAD (T.C.144 B9) 8 p.m.

Left at 3 a.m. and reached BAGHDAD 8 a.m.

No. 8 left DAWALIB (T.C. 124 C58) 5 a.m. for TUZ KHURMATLI (T.C. 124

C1) to relieve No. 12; reached ABU HAJAH (T.C. 124 C50-51)

6.30 a.m. and camped for the day.

1 Officer and 19 other ranks left G. H. Q. to relieve

N. Z. personnel of No. 9 at KERMANSHAH and to reinforce

No. 6, 38 and 39.

No. 8 left ABU HAJAH (T.C. 124 C50-51) 4 a.m. and arrived NAHRIN KUPRI (T.C. 124 C42) 9 a.m. and bivouaced.

No. 11 dismantled 7.30 p.m.

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June 5th, 1918	No. 8 left NAHRIN KUPRI (T.C. 124 C50-51) 4 a.m. Arrived CHAMAN
	KUPRI (T.C. 124 C27) 8.30 a.m., halted for 3 hours then
	marched to KIFRI (T.C. 124 Cll), reaching there 2.30 p.m.
	Party from G. H. Q. with 10 horses reached No. 11 at 2 a.m.
" 6th, "	1 N. C. O., 4 men, 3 Indians with 10 horses, 3 mules and wireless
	gear of No. 11 left MIRJANA (T.C. 124 C51) at daybreak
	to join DEWING'S COLUMN at KHANIKIN (T.C. 124 036)
	reaching there 2 p.m. On arrival they reported to
	Political Officer, who instructed them to follow
	DEWING'S COLUMN.
	No. 6 (Pack) moved from KERIND to HUREA.
	No. 8 left KIFRI (T.C. 124 Cll) 1.30 p.m., and arrived TUZ 9.15 p.m.
7th, "	No. 11 left KHANIKIN (T.C. 124 C36) with Arab guide, marched approx-
	No. 11 left KHANIKIN (T.C. 124 C36) with Arab guide, marched approximately 30 miles, bivouaced at SANGAR (T.C. 230 C22) on Left Bank of DIALA RIVER, and established communication
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	with No. 2 at BAQUBAH (T.C. 124 A99).

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June 8th, 1918	No. 11 moved at daybreak, only bridle track over hills and barely	
	negotiable by pack horses, reached destination (MAIDAN T.C.	
	230 AA96) 4 p.m., bivouaced and established communication	
	with No. 2 at BAQUBAH (T.C. 124 A99).	
	No. 12 (Pack) left TUZ KHURMATLI (T.C. 124 Cl) at 4 a.m., reached	
	KIFRI (T.C. 124 Cll) noon, bivouaced at QARAH JAPPAH (T.C.	
	124 C 35) on 9th, and reached DELI ABBAS on 10th.	
n 9th, n	No. 9 (Wagon) handed over to No. 38 and dismantled.	
" 8th "	Lieut. Moore completed installation of new station at KERMANSHAH,	
	and returned to BAGHDAD.	
" 11th, "	No. 11 engine failed.	
" 12th, "	2 motor Despatch Riders left G. H. Q. 5 a.m. with spares for No. 11	
	(MAIDAN - T.C. 230 AA96).	CH
" 13th, "	No. 12 (pack) was taken over by Australian personnel. The New	flate
	Zealand personnel with exception of 4 men returned to BAGHDAI	0-101
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June 13th, 1918	3 Operators left HAMADAN 4 a.m. per car for KASVIN.	
" 14th, "	1 Operator left G. H. Q. to join 3 Operators and 1 mechanic at	
	BAQUBAH to proceed to HAMADAN to replace men who had gone to	
	KASVIN.	
" 15th, "	New parts for Engine reached NO. 11 at 3 p.m., repairs were effected	
	and signals exchanged with No. 1 at 6 p.m.	
" 16th, "	Engine of No. 11 failed again at 12.20 a.m Cam wheel slipped.	
	New engine installed at No. 3.	
11 - 17th, 11	1 Officer and 13 men mounted left G. H. Q. to relieve No. 6 at	
	KERIND, picking up transport and transport personnel at RUZ	
	(T.C. 124 C59 approx.).	
" 18th, "	1 Officer and 19 men to relieve No. 9 reached KERMANSHAH 6 p.m.	
" 19th, "	New Zealand personnel of No. 9 left KERMANSHAH at 2 p.m. for BAGHDAD,	a. Cath
	reaching there 22nd.	Cathe Cath
" 20th, "	No. 11 engine repaired and communication again established, but not	- Ale
	satisfactorily. Telegraphed for new engine.	
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June	21st,	1918	Party of 1 Officer and 13 men with party from RUZ reached TAKIGARRA	
			and took over from No. 6 which had come on from HUREA.	
11	24th,	11	No. 9 left KERMANSHAH for HAMADAN, reaching there on 29th.	
			No. 6 received instructions to join 14th Hussars.	
11 .	25th,	11	4 New Zealanders who remained with No. 12 at DELI ABBAS left and	
			reached BAGHDAD on 26th.	
			New Zealand Troop struck off strength of 1st A. and N. Z. Wireless	
			Signal Squadron, and will concentrate at JELANI CAMP,	
			BAGHDAD, for transfer to another front.	
n	27th,	. 11	New engine reached No. 11 at MAIDAN (T.C. 230 AA96).	
11	28th,	12	No. 6 reached KERMANSHAH.	
11	29th,	11	No. 11 left MAIDAN (T.C. 230 AA96) at 6 p.m., and marched until dark	
			halted until la.m., reached DARBAN-I-KHAN (T.C. 230 A86)	D de Cale
			7 a.m.	- What is
			No. 6 received instructions to proceed in direction of SENNAH	9
			on 1. 7.18 without wheel transport, which will be left with	

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June 29thh 1918	with 1st 4th Hants at KERMANSHAH.			
" 30th, "	Party of 3 Operators and 1 Mechanic reached HAMADAN. During the month 2 Officers and 55 men were admitted, 1 Officer and			
	48 me	n were discharged Hospital		
	DISPOSITION OF STATIONS WAS AS FOLLOWS:-			
	No. 1 Wagon	40th Infantry Brigade,	KIPKI.	
	11 2 11	3rd Corps, BAQUBAH.		
	" 3 Pack	50th Infantry Brigade,	SALILAYAH.	
	17 4 17	15th Division,	RAMADIE.	
	" 5 Wagon	17th Division,	SAMARRAH.	
	" 6 Pack		KERMANSHAH.	
	11 77 11	7th Cavalry Brigade,	CHALDARI.	
	11 8 11		TUZ.	
	" 9 Wagon	Dunsterforce,	HAMADAN.	

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June 30th, 1918	No. 10 Pack	BAGHDAD.
	" 11 " Dewing's Column,	DARBAN-I-KHAN.
	" 12 " 13th Division,	DELI ABBAS.
	" 13 Light Motor	BAGHDAD.
	11 14 11 11	BAGHDAD.
	" 17 Wagon British Consul, (Stationary)	KERMANSHAH.
	" 18 Dunsterforce,	HAMADAN.
	" 19 Dunsterforce,	KASVIN.
	OFFICERS WITH UNIT:	
	Captain S. J. WHITE, M. C. T/Comma Lieut. R. LAXTON	ndant.
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