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1st (Aust.) Wireless Signal Squadron.

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BAGHDAD	1918 August		<p>1st No 11 (pack) moved with KURDS IRREGULARS from KHANIKIN (T.C.124 C/36) at 6.30 p.m. for 36th BDE H.Q. at SERMIL (ref not available) and reached there 6.30 p.m. 4th.</p> <p>4th The 3 operators and 1 mechanic of No 18 Station left KASVIN on 4th and reached ENZELI on 6th. This party left HAMADAN on 31-7-18.</p> <p>5th No 11 (pack) erected at SERMIL and established communication with No 17 at KERMANSHAH at 1.10 p.m. No 2 (control station) at BAQUBAH could not read No 11 signals. For two weeks prior to August 1st the land line between KASVIN, ENZELI, and RRSHT was interrupted, and during that period the three operators on No 19 at KASVIN handled approximately 11,000 words.</p> <p>4th The personnel of No 19 Station left KASVIN, reached ENZELI on 6th, left for BAKU on 14th, reached there 16th, and returned to ENZELI on 24th.</p> <p>24th No 9 (wagon) HAMADAN handed over to No 29 of 2nd Squadron.</p> <p>27th The Australian personnel of No 17 station handed over to personnel of 2nd Squadron at 8 a.m. and station then changed from No 17 to No 41.</p> <p>30th 2 operators and 1 mechanic left ENZELI for LENKORAN. No 11 (pack) left SERMIL to return to 14th DIVN H.Q. at MIRJANA (T.C. 124 C/51) and bivouaced at PIATAK.</p>	

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BAGHDAD	AUGUST.		<p>Officers on Leave.</p> <p>Major C. W. C. MARR D.S.O., M.C. T/Captain M. J. HILLARY D.S.O. Lieut. E. D. A. BAGOT. Lieut. J. WHITE.</p>	