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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks reference Appendix
FARA	1/4/17	0800	Vocal station established at FARA D.H.Q. and communication maintained with 5 th + 6 th Brigades until they returned to Camp	
	2/6/17	1100	Divisional Signalling Class (signal) opened under charge of Lt Miller. Six men attend from each of 5 th + 6 th Brigades and 4 men from each of 2 nd + 4 th A.H. Brigades Major G. Hill left for Cairo on 7 days leave and Capt J.H. Best assumed command of Squadron in his absence.	
	6/6/17		6 th Brigade connected up with office in their new camp.	
	7/6/17		Lt Therefore to hospital	
	7/6/17		Capt L.O. Johnson from 5 th A.H. Brigade reported for duty.	
	7/6/17	0730	Vocal station established at Hill 620 ISAH and at FARA former kept communication with 4 th A.H. Brigade on reconnaissance and with station at FARA latter station in communication with HQ through 4 th Brigade.	
	12/6/17		Major G. Hill returned from leave and re-assumed command.	
	13/6/17		Major G. Hill left for Desert Column at 90 hrs and Capt J.H. Best assumed command of the Squadron	
	15/6/17		Capt L.O. Johnson to be relieved by Germany for duty.	
	15/6/17		5 th Brigade moved camp to E of SHAUTH. Gold cable line laid to Brigade Headquarters and old line reeled up.	
	17/6/17		Cable laid to SSO at SHEIKH MURAN and old line reeled up.	
	17/6/17		Part of SSO line poled when it crosses traffic route.	
	18/6/17		D3 cable laid from 5 th Brigade Headquarters to garden E of FARA. Vocal Signalling class terminated.	
	21/6/17	2359	Code call of office altered from LD to BM	
			Line to Hill 620 signal frame poled	
			Division renamed Australian Mounted Division	
	26/6/17	1430	Lt Green, of C Troop with 33 OR and 52 horses and 4 wagons proceeded to Desert Column and were struck off strength of Squadron as from this date.	
	26/6/17		D3 cable line to 5 th Brigade reeled up and laid to 4 th A.H. Brigade.	
	26/6/17		6 th Mounted Brigade having moved camp their line reeled up	
			Line laid to DADOS	

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FARA	27/6/17	0630	<p>Kanal station under Lt Miller established on Hill 510 East of Yvok and communication maintained with 5th A.H. Brigade at NACA & ACEISI until Regiment returned to Camp.</p> <p>0630 Kanal station under Cap' Burt established at FARA and communication maintained with Regiment of 5th A.H. Brigade at ECANI and with Squadron of 4th A.H. ^{Sqn} at ECANI until they returned to Camp. Communication with D.H.Q. through 4th A.H. Brigade.</p>	See Diagram Appendix 1770
	27/6/17		Portion of line to YEC held.	
	28/6/17		J L MORRAN DM reported for temporary duty with Squadron.	

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CIRCUIT DIAGRAM June 1917

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