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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.) 1st SIGNAL TROOP.

SHEET No 1.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAFA.	1.3.19		In Camp, ½ hrs, Physical Drill, 1½ hrs, Dismounted Troop Drill, Educational Classes. No 2875. T/Corpl. FELL. A.A. promoted T/Sergt to date 0/1/19., Educational duties Authority, A.I.F. Order No 1492. dated 31/12/1918.	
"	2.3.19		In Camp all lines O.K. ½ hours, Physical Drill. Weekly Church Parades., No 20814 Sapper CRASE. C.B. granted 7-day's leave of absence CAIRO.	
"	3.3.19		In Camp, ½ hrs Physical Drill, 1½ hrs, Dismounted Troop Drill. Educational Parades, No 17658. T/Sergt. GAMBLE. L.T.W. rejoined from leave.	
"	4/3/19		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill, 1½ hrs Dismounted Troop Drill, Educational Parades, all lines OK.	
"	5.3.19.		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill, 1 Hrs Technical Training, Educational parades. ½ hrs Dismounted Troop Drill.	
"	6.3.19.		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill, 1½ hrs Dismounted Troop Drill, Educational parades, No 814. Sapper MOIR. G.F. 1427 Driver. HICKS. W.S. 1952. Sapper. SEATON. J.W. marched out to MOASCAR pending approval for leave U.K.	
"	7.3.19.		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill, 1½ hrs Technical Training, Educational parades, Clothing @ Equipment parade, inspections of Kits.	
"	8.3.19.		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill, Sounder Tests with A.V.A. issue of Clothing pending embarkation Educational parades. No 2900. Sapper DINNING. S.W. promoted T/Sergt, dated 1/3/19. authority. AIF order No, 1492 dated 31/12/1918.	
"	9.3.19.		In Camp, ½ hrs Physical Drill, Weekly Church parades, Medical examination of members of Unit for Medical Board.	
"	10.3.19.		In Camp, ½ hrs Physical Drill, 1½ hrs Dismounted Training, No 20814. Sapper CRASE. C.B. rejoined from leave Cairo. inspection of mens clothing and body, No 17658 Corpl. GAMBLE. L.T.W. promoted T/Sergt dated 1.3.19 vice, No 11. Sergt WILSON. A.G. to Australia 1914 leave.	
"	11.3.19.		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill. 1½ hrs Technical Training, issue of clothing and Steel Helmets.	
"	12.3.19.		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill, 1st and 2nd. A.L.H. Regts, marched out for KANTARA en-route for embarkation AUSTRALIA. Regimental signal offices closed at 1715. No 2900 T/Sergt DINNING S.W. posted to 1st. A.L.H. Regt for educational duties on transport. Motor Cycle LB 1876 Boarded and placed on board Australian bound Transport for educational reasons.	
"	13.3.19.		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill, 1st and 2nd A.L.H. Regts. Signal lines salvaged. No 20353 Sapper POWELL. G.L. marched in from sick leave Cairo. No 2825 T/Corpl. McGILVRAY. E.C. to ALEXANDRIA Duty.	
"	14.3.19.		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill, 1½ hrs Dismounted Troop Drill, Educational parades,.	
"	15.3.19.		In Camp. ½ hrs Physical Drill. Educational parades. 5 Motor Cycles. Nos, LB, 1877, 1197, 1462, 2187, 2247. returned to Advanced M.T. Sub-Depot KANTARA for retention.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAFE	16.3.19.		In Camp, 2hrs Physical Drill, 1hrs Dismounted Drill, No 1672 Sapper.WOOD.G. marched out to MOASCAR to report for " WASSERMAN" test.	
"	17.3.19.		In Camp, 2hrs Physical Drill, 1 1/2 hrs Technical training, Inspection parade of all Clothing and Boots. No 20027. Sapper. McDONALD.D.M. promoted T/Sergt, dated 17/3/1919, whilst temporarily employed on Educational Duties, Authority AIF order No 1492 dated 31/12/1918.	
"	18.3.19.		In Camp, 2hrs Physical Drill. all lines OK.	
"	19.3.19.		In Camp. 2hrs Physical Drill. 1 1/2hrs Dismounted Drill,	
"	20.3.19.		In Camp. 2hrs Physical Drill. 1 1/2hrs Dismounted Drill, Signals AVA marched out for KANTARA SIGNALS rear ANZACS taken over by APB 2nd Signal Troop. 2nd A.L.H. Brigade.	
"	21.3.19.		In Camp. 2hrs Physical Drill, 1 1/2hrs Dismounted Drill.	
"	22.3.19.		In Camp. 2hrs Physical Drill, 1 1/2hrs Technical Training. Signals APB closed down their office at 2200. Signals Rear ANZACS under Signals APA 1st Signal Troop 1st.A.L.H. Brigade.	
"	23.3.19.		In Camp. 2hrs Physical Drill, No 2823 T/Corpl McGILVRAY.E.C. rejoined Unit from duty at ALEXANDRIA.	
"	24.3.19.		In Camp. 2hrs Physical Drill, Orders for Unit to move out for KANTARA. Office closed at 1730 Unit marched out to RAFA railway station at 1800.	
"	25.3.19.		Unit with the remainder of 1st A.L.H. Bde entrained at RAFA Railway station for KANTARA at 0001 arrived at KANTARA at 1045, detrained and proceeded to WEST KANTARA. Unit issued with Rifle and Bayonet en-route. Unit provided with free Luncheon by Mrs CHISHOLM. and moved to Bivouac area West bank of CANAL. 1400 Telephonic Communication with ANZACS established through Signals A.PB DR to remainder of Brigade Units.	
KANTARA.	25.3.19.	1600	Established Signal Office and telephonic communication to remainder of Brigade Units.	
"	26.3.19.	1600	In Camp Bivouac Area all members of the Unit equipped with arms etc, Indents prepared for re-equipping of Unit under orders from Divisional Headquarters. 1st.A.M.G. Squadron marched in from RAFA. telephone communication established at 1600.	
"	27.3.19.		Unit in Camp Bivouac Area. 6 Motor Cycles LB Nos, 1877, 1813, 1966, 1462, 2247, 2187, issued from MT Sub-depot KANTARA, 2 Telephone Pack Sets drawn from 1st Signal Squadron. less 2 Breechings @ 4 Girths. 1 Single Current set with Battery Box received from Signals AVA. No 814 Sapper MOIR.GE and 19352 Sapper SEATON.J.W. marched in from A details MOASCAR. 7th A.L.H. Regt marched out at 0700. 540 Piastres paid into Regimental Funds per Lieut A.FRASER. 1st A.L.H. Brigade.	
"	28.3.19.		In Camp Bivouac Area. 2hrs Physical Drill, Re-Equipping of Unit continued. No 6942 Sapper SCORSE N.W. marched out to hospital.	
"	29.3.19.		In Camp Bivouac Area. 2hrs Physical Drill, Re-Equipping of Unit Continued.	
"	30.3.19.		In Camp Bivouac Area, 2hrs Physical Drill, Re-Equipping of Unit Continued. 1st Field Squadron put in circuit through Unit Exchange	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KANTARA	31.5.19		In Camp Bivouac Area, 2hrs Physical Drill, Swimming parades. Re-Equipping of Unit continued	<p><i>[Handwritten signature]</i> <i>1st Signal Troop</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">7</p>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAFA.	1.2.19		In Camp, 2 hrs, Physical Drill, 1 1/2 hrs, Dismounted Troop Drill, Educational Classes. No 2875. T/Corpl. FALL. A. A. promoted T/Sergt to date 6/1/19., Educational duties Authority, A.I.F. Order No 1492. dated 21/12/1918.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	2.2.19		In Camp all lines O.K. 2 hours, Physical Drill. Weekly Church Parades., No 20814 Sapper CRASE. C.B. granted 7 day's leave of absence Cairo.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	3.2.19		In Camp, 2 hrs Physical Drill, 1 1/2 hrs, Dismounted Troop Drill. Educational Parades, No 17658. T/Sergt. GAMBLE. L. T. W. rejoined from leave.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	4.2.19		In Camp. 2 hrs Physical Drill, 1 1/2 hrs Dismounted Troop Drill, educational Parades, all lines OK.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	5.2.19.		In Camp. 2 hrs Physical Drill, 1 hrs Technical Training, Educational parades. 2 hrs Dismounted Troop Drill.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	6.2.19.		In Camp. 2 hrs Physical Drill, 1 1/2 hrs Dismounted Troop Drill, educational parades, No 814. Sapper MOIR. G. F. 1427 Driver. HICKS. W. S. 19252. Sapper. STON. J. W. marched out to MOASCAR pending approval for leave U.A.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	7.2.19.		In Camp. 2 hrs Physical Drill, 1 1/2 hrs Technical Training, educational parades, Clothing @ Equipment parade, inspection of Kits.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	8.2.19.		In Camp. 2 hrs Physical Drill, Sounder Tests with A.V.A. issue of Clothing pending embarkation Educational parades. No 2900. Sapper DINNING. S.W. promoted T/Sergt, dated 1/2/19. authority. AIF order No, 1492 dated 21/12/1918.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	9.2.19.		In Camp, 2 hrs Physical Drill, weekly Church parades, Medical examination of members of Unit for Medical Board.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	10.2.19.		In Camp, 2 hrs Physical Drill, 1 1/2 hrs Dismounted Training, No 20014. Sapper CRASE. C. B. rejoined from leave Cairo. inspection of mens clothing and body, No 17650 Corpl. GAMBLE. L. T. W. promoted T/Sergt dated 1.2.19 vice, No 11. Sergt WILSON. A. G. to Australia 1914 leave.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	11.2.19.		In Camp. 2 hrs Physical Drill. 1 1/2 hrs Technical Training, issue of clothing and Steel Helmets.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
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"	14.2.19.		In Camp. 2 hrs Physical Drill, 1 1/2 hrs Dismounted Troop Drill, Educational parades,.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
"	15.2.19.		In Camp. 2 hrs Physical Drill. Educational parades. 2 Motor Cycles. Nos, LB, 1877, 1197, 1462, 2187, 2247. returned to Advanced M.T. Sub-Depot KANTARA for retention.	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>

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"	30.7.19.		In Camp bivouac Area, 2hrs Physical Drill, re-equipping of Unit Continued. 1st Field Squadron put in GURULB. Found unit exchange	

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Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
KANTARA	21.2.19		In Camp bivouac Area, 3hrs Physical Drill, Swimming parades. Re-Equipping of Unit continued	<i>Adl.</i> <i>W. J. Moore</i> <i>Co. 1st Sig Troop</i>