

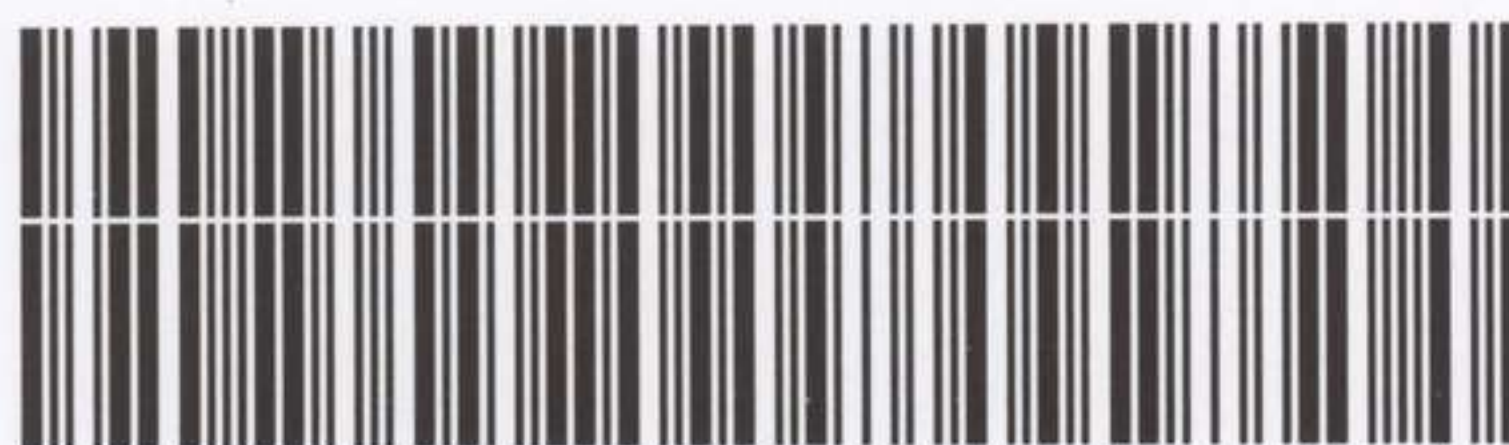
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
In the Field	1-7-18		Upper Badenoch to Moascar on duty. Shelled at 2200 pretty heavily no casualties.	
	2-7-18		Line to 18 th Bde RHA patrolled and found cut, also in very bad condition owing to fire burning insulation. Supplied 8 cells & 2 capsules to Mg Sqdn. RBT	
	3-7-18		Spr Mason & Dr Pierce (attch) to 2 nd Amb to remain under observation. Heavy shelling at 2130-2200, no casualties. RBT	
	4-7-18		Spr Mason & Dr Pierce were from 2 nd Amb. Dr Dore (att) to 3 rd Amb under observation. Lfc Stephens to school of Inst. Leutoun. RBT	
	5-7-18		Mg Wireless Set relieved by WOB Set (A.I.F) and returned to Desb. Sps. WOB Set 8 men & animals. RBT	
	6-7-18		Line to regts patrolled and new wire put in defective parts. RBT	
	7-7-18		Spr Badenoch returned from Moascar. RBT	
	8-7-18		Dr Dore returned to unit from 2 nd Amb. New line laid to Ordnance. RBT	
	9-7-18		Spr Kriale to hosp. Spr Hyman (att) returned to duty leave. RBT	
	10-7-18		Spr Mason from hosp. RBT	
	11-7-18		Ssgt Williamson & Cpl Spiers transferred to Ausdis Sig Sqdn. Lfc Gibson promoted Cpl. Lfc Rose 2 nd Cpl. RBT	
	12-7-18		Spr Irons, Budden, & Dr Pierce ex Hosp & Spr Dougherty ex Base Depot. RBT	
	13-7-18		Turks opened up bombardment about 1830 and broke all wires. Linnaman Hibbs and Short mended lines continuously while subjected to heavy fire. Communication restored at 2130, but broken again at 2300. Shelling continued again at 3 am. Germans attacked posts of 18 th Bde. RBT	
	14-7-18		Lines good, although heavy fire. 5th Regt captured German prisoners. Spr Cook to hosp. Spr Sior from 1 st Sig Troop. RBT	

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	18-7-18		Spr Ford & McLeod to hosp. (McLeod to remain under observation) Artillery opened up on B.L.Q. with 5.9 H.E. One shell burst just in front of sig office wounding (slightly) Spr Merlen. RST	
	16-7-18		Area heavily shelled & several lines broken. all lines temp congested. Spr McLeod sent on from Amb. RST	
	17-7-18		Shell fire broke lines again. RST	
	18-7-18		Spr Nevin to hospital. RST	
	19-7-18		Wireless set relieved Nos - 10 men 14 animals. RST	
	20-7-18		A little shelling in area no damage done to lines RST	
	21-7-18		Lines patrolled. Pigeons to be collected and sent to front line next day. RST	
	22-7-18		all quiet. RST	
	23-7-18		Spr Spody from leave. RST	
	24-7-18		Spr Jakeman on leave and Spr Harris on escort duty to Moascar. RST	
	25-7-18		5 PM. Reinforcements marched in from Base Depot Moascar. RST	
	26-7-18		Lines patrolled. Spr Leicester to hosp. RST	
	27-7-18		✓	
	28-7-18		Spr Siv to hospital. RST	
	29-7-18		12th Cav Bde took over from 6th Rpts at 0300 - front line rpts came back to Wadi Auja area. RST	

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30-7-18			Handed over to 12 th Coy Bde at 1200. Left camp at 1930 arriving camp site area Desbays Talbat - ed - Dumm at 0100. RT	
31-7-18			Mr Gudden & Dougherty to Rest camp Pt Said. RT	

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