

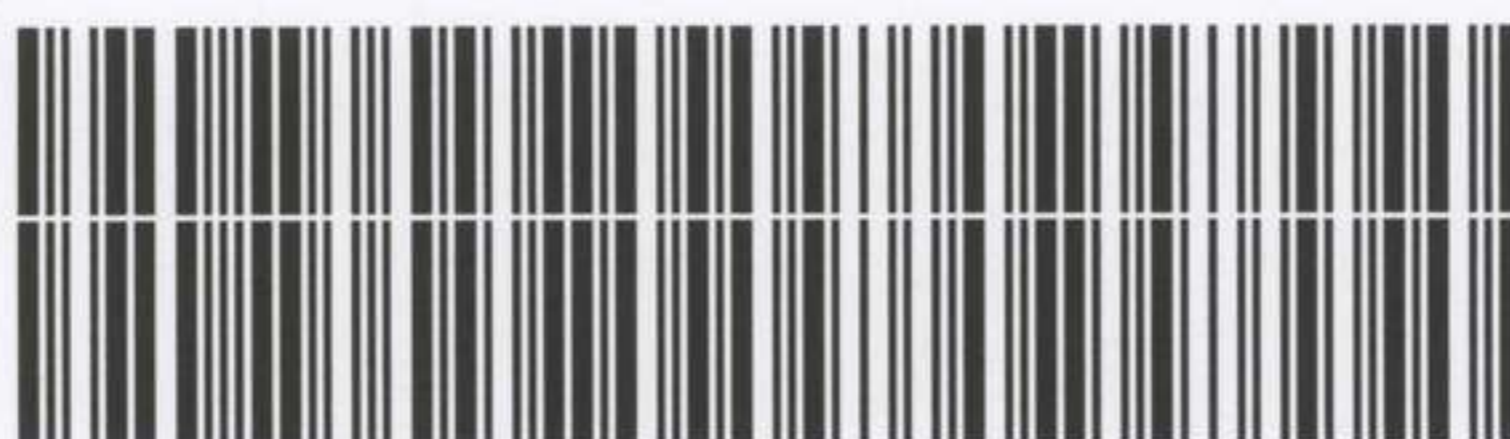
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3<sup>rd</sup> Signal Troop A.E. for Month of April 1917

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
DEIR el BELA	1		Relieve 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mt Bde on outpost at 1330 in touch by wire north 14079 <sup>th</sup> L.H. at 1340 with 8 <sup>th</sup> at 1400 one Visual Sta working forward to advanced post one back to 14075 AV.	
	2		Stand to arms 0330 dense fog till 0800 relieved by H. J. Mt Bde at 1330	
	4		Spr Foster to field amb.	
	5		Spr Grey to hospital	
	7		Relieve 22 <sup>nd</sup> Bde on outpost at 1330. Spr Goldthorpe returned to duty from detention sentence suspended from 5/24/17	
	8		Relieved by H. J. Mt Bde at 1330.	
	9		Spr Foster returned from Field Amb. Stores from Aust Ligh fund arrived	
	11		Following reinforcements arrived Sprs Henderson L. Hardman W. R. Hiddleston D. W. H. Bowden J. Shultry J. W.	
	13		Procured 3 W.P. sheets for shelter for Signal office	
	15		Borrowed saddle & outfit from Engineers to repair helio cans & message bags	
TELEL JEMMI	16		Relieve 4 <sup>th</sup> Bde on outpost line at 1530. March for TELEL JEMMI at 1930 arriving 1030. Cable laid by 1407300	
	17		Take one Vis Sta. to SHARTA arriving there 0515 to open communications & await arrival of Bde. The Bde arrived at MENDUR 0930. 8 <sup>th</sup> L.H. in front. Visual communications. Cable from 140. Relieved by 4 <sup>th</sup> Bde	
	18		arrive Tel el Jemmi 1900 Visual with 140. D.R. to Regts	
	19		leave TELEL JEMMI at 0200 arriving at point 280 (0415) in support of 6 <sup>th</sup> Mt Bde Visual communications return to Tel el Jemmi & water holes 0800.	
			Attached position at ATTAINIENH at 0500. Telephone lines laid to Regts at dawn, drew rifle fire which putting them down. Cable wagon arrived from 140 0730. Under heavy shell fire all day, lines continually cut by shell fire. Corp Drumas wounded at 1045 L/corp Hubbard wounded while repairing lines	
			Regimental mtg orderly wounded by shrapnel 6 1/2 miles of line laid out by troop. This could not be recovered as the lines were in use right up to the time of retiring at 1946. Motor cyclist were very useful as D.R.'s on 3 occasions were sent to front line with urgent dispatches & messages	
			They cannot be used much at night here. Mounted D.R.s are better for night work. Visual communications were also established	
MUNKEILEH 20			Take up position at Munkeileh. Regts digging trenches. Telephone lines put in to all trenches also alternative routes. Lateral line to 5 <sup>th</sup> Mt Bde on our right & 4 <sup>th</sup> L.H. Bde on our left	
			visual stations also established	
			Cable from 140	

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MUNKELER	21		Received by 6 <sup>th</sup> Int. Bde handed over all existing lines move to Mendur 1730. Visual communication to 14D Telephone to Regts. Cable from 14D at 2030	
MENDUR	22		Leave Mendur at 1930 arrive ABASAN EL KEBIR 1050	
ABASAN EL KEBIR	23		Telephone lines to Regts Cable from 14D	
	25		Promotions L/corp Dobson Temporary Corp. Sp. Iniscaulle Thomson Crooks L/corporals	
	26		Leave Abasan El Kebir 0800 arriving Maraket 1030. Telephone lines to Regts Visual to 14D using transmitting Stn. Wireless detachment reported for duty	
MARAKEL	27		Signal traffic to heavy for visual Stn arrange with 14D for improved D.R. service	
	28		9 <sup>th</sup> Regt leave at 0600 to be attached to 5 <sup>th</sup> Int. Bde for duty in front line Hidellston to hospital	

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