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OF

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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Deir El Belah	1		Corp Broadbent reported from Cairo	W/L
	4		Training advanced signallers in moving station work	W/L
	5		Bde Signal officer, Scout officer, & 10 off. from 5 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> Regts sent to Hij to locate map positions of guns captured by 3 <sup>rd</sup> L. H. Bde in Nov 1917	W/L
	6		Practice signalling scheme under C.O. Aust Int <sup>d</sup> Div. Sig. Sqdn. D Troop of Sig Sqdn. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sig Troop & signallers of 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> Regts. took part. Moving station work.	W/L
	7		Field Ambulance to have 24 trained signallers to be trained by Sig Troop	W/L
	11		Sgt. Holland & Corp Frazer mentioned in dispatches dated 25/6/17	W/L
	12		Practice review by Maj Gen Hodson.	W/L
	13		Elementary training Field Ambulance signallers	W/L
	14		Review of Aust Int <sup>d</sup> Div & presentation of medals by H. R. H. Duke of Comaught	W/L
	15		Practice wireless test with trench wireless sets. Not satisfactory, sets worked badly	W/L
	17		Bde Sig officer & N. C. O's from Regts sent to 14 <sup>th</sup> R. F. C. for practice in communications with aeroplanes	W/L
	18		Corp Thomson evacuated to hospital. injured knee, while playing football	W/L
	19		Used signalling shutter for aeroplane work. very successful	W/L
	21		Corp Broadbent sent to school of instruction, refresher course signalling. Zeitoun	W/L
	22		L/Cop Croke promoted Temp Corp. vice Thomson. sick	W/L
	23		L/C. Hubbard sent to school of instruction, Zeitoun. advanced Telephone course	W/L
	24		Driver Bannan transferred to Aust. Provost Corps	W/L
	25		Driver Roden transferred from B.M. Q Spr <del>Trotter</del> & Schultz & Latham promoted drivers to complete establishment	W/L
	30		Corp Croke sent to 113 Sqdn R.F. C. for instruction in signalling with aeroplanes	W/L
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