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			Summary of Events and Information December 1917.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Place	Date	Hour		
Abbassia.	1.12.17.		37 Camels marched in from Remounts. 31 reinforcements for British Companies marched in.	
	2.12.17.		Major Pettit, H. R. marched in from Sollum.	
	3.12.17.		51 reinforcements for British Companies marched in & 34 other ranks marched out to No 5 Company.	
	4.12.17.		20 other ranks marched in from Machine Gun Base for instruction in camel work.	
	5.12.17.		The following reinforcements marched out. 43 ors to No 3rd Batt, 58 o ranks to 4th Batt and 1 Officer and 50 o ranks to 2nd Battalion.	
	8.12.17.		27 camels marched in from Remounts.	
	10.12.17.		1 Officer and 56 other ranks Australian Reinforcements marched in from Suez.	
	11.12.17.		No 5 Company marched out. Strength 6 Officers 156 other ranks and 220 camels. 12 o ranks marched out to No 6 Company.	
	13.12.17.		183 enlisted natives marched in from Sohag. Col Lee C. A. marched in from 4th Battalion.	
	14.12.17.		Major Pettit, H. R. marched out on leave to the United Kingdom.	
	15.12.17.		4 British Officers marched in from the School of Instruction Zeitoun. 31 camels marched in from Remounts	
	20.12.17.		The following reinforcements marched out. 2 Officers and 85 o ranks to the 2nd Batt. 1 Officer and 112 o ranks to the 3rd Batt, 119 o ranks to the 4th Batt, 22 o ranks to No 5 Coy, 183 natives to Brigade	
	21.12.17.		193 natives marched in from the Brigade for discharge. 64 o ranks Australian reinforcements marched in from Suez.	
	22.12.17.		20 o ranks marched out to Machine Gun Base, Zeitoun, on completion of course. 33 camels marched in from Remounts.	
	24.12.17.		Major Hemphill, H. C. marched out to 4th Batt.	
26.12.17.		Major Wright and 44 N.C.Os marched in from the Brigade for N. C. Os course of Instruction.		
28.12.17.		Col Lee, C. A. marched out for embarkation to Australia. Captain Tod, A. J. marched out to No 10 Coy.		
31.12.17.		Lieut Snow, W. C. assumed command of the British Base Depot Comapny.		

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