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or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Abbassia	7-2-17	-	HEAD QUARTERS 4 th Battalion were purged provisionally. All no Companies were allotted to the Battalion.	
" " "	16-2-17		Head quarters 4 th Battalion + 17 th + 18 th Companies Marched out for ISMA/14 at 2-30 PM Strength HQ 93 all ranks 17 th Coy 183 18 th Coy 183. Travelled about 8 miles East Camels travelled well, but loading of baggage camels was bad.	
	17-2-17		Reveille at 6 AM Marched off at 8 AM Travelled until 1130 AM halted turned camels out to graze. (marched off at 12 PM travelling for the day 18 miles direction EAST)	
	18-2-17		Reveille at 5:30 AM Marched off at 7:30 AM travelling North EAST halted at 11 AM for grazing marched off at 1:45 PM arrived at TEL-EL-KEBIR at 1740. The CO + Adj + rode ahead and selected the camp site, travelled for the day about 22 miles Camels seemed tired & hungry	
	19-2-17		Drew fresh supplies of rations & fodder, fed Camels all day on Tibben, watering them at 9:30 AM. [Marched out at 3:30 PM travelled about 5 miles.	
	20-2-17		Marched off at 7:30 AM Camels travelled well Packs still badly put on travelled until 3:30 PM halted & grazed until 5:30 PM travelled about 20 miles.	
	21-2-17		Marched off at 7:30 AM arrived at ISMALIA at 3:30 AM having grazed for about 2 hours at midday camped near Railway Station.	
	23-2-17		17 th Coy moved off for FERDAN Railhead & took over that Post.	
	26-2-17		18 th Coy moved out for SERAPEUM (Railhead) and took over that Post.	

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