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Camel Transport Corps

May - August 1917



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Diary

Baharia Section W.F. Detachment 6.2.6

Place	Date	Hours	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks & Ref. to Appendix
Ein-el-Shaima No. 1 Depot	19 ^{5/14}	0400	The Section composed of Officers 2 Lt B.A. Giles 1 Lt S. M. Hosono Wright J. Ho 1 Sgt No 2864 Birkett W.F. 121 Nations 3 Horses 115 Bunden Camels & 3 Riding Camels	27 2
		0415	Paraded & marched off to Helwiah Sigs en route for B6 Baharia via Samalut	
Helwiah	19 ^{5/14}	0800	Entrenching commenced and completed at 0845 including equipment & 5 days rations for trip	
		0915	Train left Helwiah siding, severe dust storm commenced, which kept us until midnight	
Samalut	19 ^{5/14}	1645	Train arrived Samalut, Section debarked & camped in Market Place for night by arrangement with the Mamma of Samalut	
do	20 ^{5/14}	0900	All camels taken to the Nile & watered	
		1200	Marched out from Samalut en route for Kilo 28 (Shusha Loop) a distance of 12 1/2 miles	
Shusha Loop Kilo 28	20 ^{5/14}	1415	Arrived Kilo 28 & dumped spare equipment & fodder alongside railway to be forwarded by rail. Camped for night.	
do	21 ^{5/14}	0630	Section marched out, & real desert march started. Weather fairly cool, but going rough i.e. hard but covered with loose rock and stones.	
B2 Kilo 57	21 ^{5/14}	1445	Arrived B2 and camped for night. going slight.	
do	22 ^{5/14}	0245	Section continued march, weather fairly cool, improvement on previous day	
B4 Kilo 93	22 ^{5/14}	1400	Arrived B4	
	22 ^{5/14}	1430	Sharp sandstorm commenced blowing; proceeded to water camels	
do	do	1800	Sandstorm lased down Camels fed	
do	do	1900	Section continued march.	
Kilo 105	do	2200	Camped for night	
do	23 ^{5/14}	0415	Section resumed march	
B5 Kilo 111	do	0545	halted to feed camels, water & feed nations	
do	do	0715	Resumed march	
B6 Kilo 132	do	1200	Arrived B6 & camped	
B6	24 ^{5/14}	—	Ordinary Camp routine overhauling equipment	
do	25 ^{5/14}	—	do	
do	26 ^{5/14}	1615	Convoy of 43 Camels left for Legatit Lt Sgt Birkett carrying Supplies i.e. Diesel 2 Bales per Camel 220 to 300 lbs. Grain 2 Bags per Camel 300 lbs & 2 Loads S.A. Ammunition 320 lbs per load. Time loading 30 minutes. Escort 1 Lt 3 men Bikanir Camel Corps	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks Ref to Appendix
Regaliet	27 ^{5/17}	1930	Convoy arrived Regaliet	
do	28 ^{5/17}		30 Barden & 1 Riding Camel of No 6 Coy Detachment relieved by 30 Barden & 1 Riding Camel of Convoy & left to Sgt Bickert for Camp Fatigue work. At the same time Sgt Bickert took over from No 6 Coy Detachment 4-1 st line Hageens (1 Sore wither) & 9 Pack wireless Camels (1 Sore wither) majority in poor condition	27/3
B6	do	1600	Clipper Ahalit Hageens & Ahalit arrived from Jen-el-Shaim. 12 Surplus Camels returned with	
B6	29 ^{5/17}	1630	31 Camels of No 6 Coy Detachment to Sgt Alexander No 6 Coy Camels to Sgt Alexander arrived. Completely taking over 85 Barden Camels. Suspected infected by Duvia from Thieur Aldercotte of No 6 Coy Detachment. Camels were in fair condition but 22 had wounds & abscesses of varying intensity. Also took over from Thieur Aldercotte 12 Pack wireless Camels & 5-1 st line Hageens. The pack wireless Camels with the exception of three were poor, one Sore wither, one Sore pad. The five Hageens all had Sore withers, 3 Severe, 2 Slight. No 54 Clipper Hassan Hafiq returned to Jen-el-Shaim	
B6	30 ^{5/17}	1630	Convoy of 140 Camels left for Regaliet with Supplies consisting of Dates 220 to 300 lbs per Camel, Fuelwood 300 lbs per Camel, Grain 300 lbs per Camel. General Stores & Groceries averaging 300 lbs per Camel. Water for use on march 2x12 1/2 Gall fantasses per Camel. S. & H. Weight to with A.S.C. Conductor & escort 1 N.C.O & 3 men Bikani Camel Corps. Some loading & unloading. Instructions received from the No 1 Depot, Jen-el-Shaim to take Medical Orderly at Regaliet on strength of Section	
Regaliet	31 ^{5/17}	1930	Convoy arrived Regaliet	
B6	1 ^{6/17}	0530	No 6 Coy Detachment marched out en route for Jen-el-Shaim. No 148 Shouish Ahmed Ibrahim el Dib, Medical Orderly arrived from Jen-el-Shaim & taken on strength of Section.	
B6		0545	No 6 Section left for Regaliet in order to become acquainted with road & condition of march & returned same day	
B6	2 ^{6/17}	0600	No 144 Shouish Ahmed Mansoor Robin Medical Orderly left for Jen-el-Shaim No NF 206	
Regaliet	2 ^{6/17}	1500	Drs Mohamed Said Elayad evacuated to Egyptian H.Q. Jen-el-Shaim	
B6			Returning Convoy left for B6. Number of Camels for Camp Fatigue reduced to 10 per instructions No 6 Southern Section, Assint. 20 Camels returned to B6 with Convoy.	
B6	3 ^{6/17}	0900	Convoy arrived from Regaliet with 100 loads, Biscuits, Petrol & Empty Sacks average load 150 lbs	
B6	4 ^{6/17}	01000	While waiting made test to see quantity of water consumed by Camels, after being three days without water. Four Camels were tested and found to consume an average of 14 Gallons each	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information
B6	5 ⁶ / ₁₇		Camp routine overhauling Saddles etc
do	do	15.30	2 Camels left for West of Dunes with 300 lbs of Grain each on Indent from Supplies
do	6 ⁶ / ₁₇		Camp Routine
do	do	17.30	2 Camels returned from West of Dunes
do	7 ⁶ / ₁₇	59.00	86 Section members of Board of Officers called for handing over Supply Depot caused by change in O.S. Supplies.
do	8 ⁶ / ₁₇		Camp Routine
do	do	14.00	Washed Nations & Clothes in Disinfectant bath.
do	9 ⁶ / ₁₇	03.00	15 add: Nations arrived from Hol Depot, C.T.C. Jen-el-Thems to strengthen personnel of Section
do	do	16.00	Party of 140 Camels left for Legatit to G.D.M. Wright accompanied by A.S.C. Conductor & Escort of 1 N.C.O & 13 men Bikaner Camel Corps. Loads consisted of Dues, Tibben, Grain, Firewood, Supplies and Tins with water for use en route. Average weight per load 300 lbs. Time taken to load 1 hour
Legatit	10 ⁶ / ₁₇	19.00	Party reached Legatit
B6	10 ⁶ / ₁₇		Camp Routine. O.S. Section's took over O.S. Troops B.6. during absence of Capt Rae S.S.O. Bikaner Camel Corps.
B6	11 ⁶ / ₁₇		Camp Routine.
"	"	15.30	1 camel left for West of Dunes with Oil & Disinfectants, on Indent from Supplies Load 200 lbs.
Legatit	11 ⁶ / ₁₇		hovey camels watered, & grazed for four hours.
"	12 ⁶ / ₁₇		30 camels of hovey used to fetch water from wells (Distant 3 miles) to replenish Reserve water supply in fact.
"	"	15.00	hovey camels left on return to B.6.
B6	"	16.00	1 camel returned from West of Dunes.
B6	13 ⁶ / ₁₇		Camp Routine
"	"	16.30	hovey camels returned from Legatit. 124 camels loaded in addition to water for hovey. Loads consisted of Compressed Forage, Empty Sacks, Dunes Oil, Empty Petroleum, sheep skins & wire, Tents & Canvas water troughs. Weight of loads from 120 to 200 lbs.
B6	14 ⁶ / ₁₇		Camp Routine. Watered all Camels.
B6	15 ⁶ / ₁₇		do overhauling equipment.

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W. F. Detach¹ C.T.C.
 B.6. 15⁶/₁₇

Diary

Baharia Section
W. I. Detach^t C.T.C.

W.I. Detach^t
22.6.17

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	27/4	Remarks & Refs to appendices
B.6.	16/7	08:00	6 camp Rontini. All natives & clothing disinfectd. Exceedingly hot day.		
"	17/7	00:00	No 174. Shawish Ahmed Marjoub. 1st. Ord. arrived from Ein el Sheno. Egyptian Hospital.		
"	"	09:00	band loading class for natives.		
"	"	10:00	all camels watered.		
"	"	16:20	convoy of 169 camels left for Legalit, 1/2 G.S.M. Wright, accompanied by A.S.C. On dulla & escort of 1 N.C.O & 3 men. Bakenes Camel Corps. Loads consisted of Tibu, D. rice, Raisin, Durwood. Groceries etc. & water for march. Weight of loads varied from 250 to 330 lbs.		
B.6.	18/7	05:00	O.C. Section left for Legalit on inspection.		
"	"	06:00	No 178. Shawish Ahmed Ibrahim et Dib. 1st. Ord. left for Egyptian H. Ein el Sheno.		
Legalit.	18/7	10:45	O.C. Section arr. Legalit, having inspected Convoy en route. - Inspected d. rice.		
"	"	19:00	convoy arrived		
"	19/7		all camels watered & grazed. A spring on grazing ground was dammed, and sufficient water collected to wash camels, more especially the hind legs.		
"	20/7	00:15	convoy left on return to B.6.		
"	"	07:00	O.C. Section		
B.6.	"		1 camel died during night. Cause of death Scurra & Debility.		
"	"	12:00	O.C. Section arrived B.6.		
"	21/7	04:20	No 5948. Sgt. Fairhead left for Legalit, to examine lame horse.		
"	"	09:00	convoy returned from Legalit. Loads empty Sacks, Petrol, Lino, Jars. Tibu & D. rice Bando. Average weight of loads. 100 lbs.		
"	"	10:00	all camels watered at New Well Rose. Quality of water very good, & supply ample.		
"	22/7	00:00	6 camp Rontini. Merchandise equipment		
"	"	14:00	2. 1st line bagias left for West of Dunes to bring in sick natives.		
"	"		do. 2nd " " " " with sick natives.		

A. L. Liberty
O.C. Baharia Sect W.I. C.T.C.

Diary.

Abdullah Sakhri W.I. Detachment C.T.C.
 D.A.R. ending June 29th 1917.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks
Bb.	23 rd	16:00	10 th & 230. Adam Mahmud at Kalla. Coy. evacuated to H. Bin el Shems.	77 5
"	"	10:00	all camels watered.	
"	24 th		Camp Routine. Purchasing equipment.	
"	"	18:00	Inspection of all natives. Full marching order.	
"	"	04:30	2 nd Line Magis left for W. of Dunes taking 1 B.O.R. for Legatit.	
"	"	15:00	do. returned from W. of Dunes.	
"	25 th	05:00	2 nd Lt. Robson C.T.C. arrived from M.I. Depot. Bin el Shems with cash for payment of personnel.	
"	"	09:00	all camels watered.	
"	"	15:45	Convoy of 136 camels left for Legatit w/c L.S.M. Wright, accompanied by A.S.C. conductor, 9 escort of M.C.O. & 3 men. Dikane camel corps. Loads consisted of Dates, Dibs, Grain, Firwood, Groceries, General Stores & loads for march. Loads varied from 200 to 330 lbs. Time loading 110 minutes.	
"	26 th	06:00	2 nd Lt. Robson C.T.C. left on return to Bin el Shems.	
Legatit	26 th	19:00	Convoy arrived.	27 5
Bb.	27 th	05:00	Pl. Section left for Legatit with pay for C.T.C. personnel at that Post.	
Legatit	"	10:00	do. arrived do.	
"	"		All convoy camels watered. 60 Convoy camels employed to transport water from wells to Post, for reserve supply. 3 miles each way.	
"	28 th	05:30	Convoy left on return to B. B.	
"	"	17:00	Pl. Section " " " "	
Bb.	"	12:30	" arrived B.B.	
"	"	18:00	1 camel died from Tubercular Abscesses.	
"	29 th	09:00	Convoy arrived from Legatit, 11 loads empty tins & jars, sheepskins, wine, water tanks, pickets & blankets. Average weight of loads 150 lbs.	
"	"	10:00	3 rd Line Magis left for W. of Dunes to pick up 2 B.O.Rs for Legatit.	

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Place.	Date	How	Summary of Events & Information
D. 6.	29 th 17	11.00	all 6 animals watered.
"	"	15.00	all C.T.C. Personnel paid.
"	"	18-15.	3.1 st Line Hazines returned from W. of Demers

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O.C. Bulawa Section
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ROAD REPORT.

bin-el-shems to Matruh.

1st Day. 11th June 1917. bin-el-shems.

The Matruh section, Westforce under the command of Lt Lieut. A. Clark, other ranks: 129 S/M Train, + 10153 bpl. Le Monnier, with pack camels 250, riding 3, + native personnel with forage + rations for one day totaling 149, marched out of №1 Depot at 1600 i/c + proceeded to Helmiyah siding, where we arrived at 1640.

The camels were off saddled + the untraining commenced at 1650. By 1800, 18 trucks each containing 14 camels, also 2 trucks of saddles, 2 closed vans for stores + equipment + 1 horse truck were loaded. A few minutes later the train moved out of Helmiyah + arrived at a siding in Cairo at 1830. Here we stayed for two hours, where a final inspection as to the welfare of the camels was made. Leaving Cairo promptly at 2030, we arrived at Gabbary siding at 0230 on the 12th inst, here another inspection was undertaken finding everything in order.

2nd Day. 12th June.

We left Gabbary siding at 0500 en route for Babaa, which was reached by 1030, here we were met by Lieut. Johnstone + detained immediately finding 3 camels which were showing signs of having become affected by the train journey.

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The camels were barracked on a piece of ground S-E of Dabaa station & fed, all camels feeding well excepting the three already mentioned. Feeding over we saddled up & joined the Sollum section which was camped N-E of the station. at 11.15 Capt. Lucas inspected the section & the three sick camels were especially pointed out to him.

We fed again at 1730; all camels feeding well with the three exceptions, here Capt. Lucas gave orders that these camels were to be watered before leaving in the morning, & all camels to be covered with their feeding & covering sacks & saddled.

3rd Day. 13th June.

The camels were unsaddled & fed at 0500, finding the same three camels not eating. These were led away to water under Capt. Le Monnier later, on returning he reported that only one camel drank.

at 0730 the camels left the camping ground with the exception of one, which was unable to rise, & was ultimately taken in charge by Capt. Lucas, who issued a receipt for same.

A portion of the camels proceeded to the Sollum section lines & picked up baled tibban totaling 6 lbs a day per camel for 7 days, (average weight of bales 70 lbs). The Sollum section had been issued with the full ration of tibban, & had been instructed by Capt. Lucas to hand over half of same. The remainder of the camels moved to Dabaa station & picked up seven days grain ration, which consisted of millet only, also seven days mobile ration for British and marching rations for natives.

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The loading up completed the Matruh section assembled behind the Sollum section. We marched out of Daba at 0900 & proceeded in a westerly direction along the motor road, here we were again inspected by Capt. Lucas. We continued along this road & when the 9th mile was reached we rested for an hour, the time being 1330; native rations were issued & loads adjusted.

Leaving here we marched on, stopping at intervals, until the 15th mile was reached, time 1830. Here we located the Mahmud, situated about 300 yds. N. of motor road. Finding good barracking ground N-W of the well, we fed & bivouaced for the night. All camels feeding well with two exceptions.

The water in the well was good but not too plentiful.

Up to this point, I might add, the going was good but stoney & rocky places we encountered at intervals.

4th Day, 14th June.

Fed camels 0530; finding two off feed. These were sent to water but refused to drink. At 0700 we saddled & loaded up, leaving at 0800. At the 27th mile we rested for an hour, time 1230, loads were eased, & adjusted. The night halt was made at Zawia Sidi Mousa, mile 34, time 1700.

We found a plentiful supply of good water in a Roman cistern situated about 100 yds. N. of motor road. Here we (Matruh section) decided to water camels. A trough was improvised from the inside of a tent with good results, the camels all drinking greedily.

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excepting two. We fed at 1900. It was noticeable here ⁴ that the camels had greatly benefited by the drink they had received, all camels feeding hungrily excepting the same two camels.

5th Day. 15th June.

During the night these two camels died. At 0445 the camels were fed, & we left the 34th mile at 0630, leaving Sgt. A. Clark behind to dispose of the carcasses, for which he eventually ~~was~~ sold for P.T. 140, rejoining the convoy later. The road was hillier than the previous two days, & at the 45th mile, time 1200, we halted for our mid-day rest, leaving again at 1300. At 1530, Maaten Baghush, mile 50, was reached. Here an engineering party with pumps & troughs were to have met us, but no trace of them could be found. We located the thirteen wells, which were situated about about a mile N of motor road, & with only one exception all were one insufficient for our requirements. dry. & this, Sgt. A. Clark went in search of water which he eventually found in some ruins, half way between the wells & the main road. Two troughs were lying at the thirteen wells, which were man-handled to the well amongst the ruins. At 1730 the camels were fed; all camels eating well.

6th Day. 16th June.

We fed at 0445 & found all eating splendidly. At 0630 the Matruh section pushed on to Gerawala, leaving the

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Sollum section behind, as the accomodation was insufficient for the two sections to water. We made good progress this day, as the going was exceptionally good, the camels averaging 3 miles per hour arriving ^{at the 4th} 6 1/2 miles; time 1320, where we found water in an old Persian well, adjoining ^{was} a small stone trough which was in a filthy condition, & necessitated a great amount of labour to render same fit for use. Meanwhile the camels were barracked on soft ground S-E of the well. Watering commenced at 1430, the trough accomodating 12 camels at a time. The water was slightly brackish but was drunk readily.

at 1800 the camels were fed; all eating well. Approximately at 1945, the Sollum section arrived & camped along side of us.

7th Day. 17th June. at 0530 the camels were fed; all eating well. We left Gerawala at 0720, finding the road exceptionally stoney, & great caution was observed. About two miles distant from Matruh we were met by 2nd Lieut. Holmes of "4" Coy. detachment, who conducted us to a camping ground N-E of Matruh outside the perimeter, at mile 78; time 1230.

Here the camels were minutely inspected & the equipment thoroughly overhauled. at 1730 the camels were fed, & rugged for the night.

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NOTES.

a. The weather all through was favourable for trekking.

b. The water at all resting places, excepting Baghush was good & fairly plentiful.

The want of a pump & canvas trough was greatly felt.

c. The road was generally good although rough in places.

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June 23rd 1914
Matruh

Arthur Clark 2nd Lt
C. Coy. ETC. W. A. F.

Diary. Week Ending July 6th 1917.

Bahari Section W.F. Detach^t C.T.C.

Place	Date	Hours	Summary of Events & Information.	Remarks & Appendix
D.6.	30 ⁶ / ₁₇	05:00	O.C. Section left for Shuscha to appear before Medical Board. Returned same night.	
			Camp Routine. 1 camel died from Struckure, and 1 from an enlarged heart.	
		04:30	3.10 th Lini Haguis left with Post Detail to bring in 2 B.O.R.s. returned at 14:00.	
	1 ⁷ / ₁₇		Camp Routine. all camels watered.	
		15:00	all natives medically inspected.	
	2 ⁷ / ₁₇		Camp Routine. overhauling equipment.	
	3 ⁷ / ₁₇	07:30	4.10 th Lini Haguis left for W. of Dunes with 3 B.O.R.s for Legalit. return 17:00.	
			all camels watered.	
		16:00	convoy of 138 camels left for Legalit 1/2 6.5. M. Wright, accompanied by A.S.C. conductor, escort of 1 A.C.O., & 3 men of Bikaner Camel Corps. Loads consisted of Dried, Tibu, Grain, Firwood, Groceries & General Stores. Weight of loads 200 to 330 lbs. Time loading 45 minutes.	
	4 ⁷ / ₁₇	05:00	M.O. visited Post & inoculated with T.A.B.	
Legalit	"	18:00	convoy arrived.	
D.6.	"	18:30	1 camel died from Congestion of the lungs.	
	5 ⁷ / ₁₇		Camp Routine. camels watered.	
Legalit	"	15:00	convoy left on return to D.6.	
D.6.	6 ⁷ / ₁₇	05:45	2 camels left for W. of Dunes with Stores.	
		06:40	N ^o 5748 Sgt. Fairhead & A. A.V.C. left for Shuscha to be medically examined for "thrombophlebitis"	
Legalit	"	09:00	A.D.V.S. Sgt. Duce arrived to examine lame horse.	
D.6.	"	17:00	convoy arrived from Legalit. "Camels loaded with various stores & supplies. Arrived load 200 lbs."	

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Diary.

Baharia District, W.F. Delach C.I.V.
Week ending 13.7.17.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks & Appendix
Bh.	7. ² / ₁₇	04.30	5 Hagsis & 1 Sudan camel left for W. of Dunes to bring in 4 BOKs and Kit. returned 13.30.	
"	"	09.30	all camels watered.	
"	"	13.30	A.D.V.S. D & W. Force returned from Legatit.	
"	"	17.30	Camels & Horses inspected by A.D.V.S. D & W. Force.	
"	8. ² / ₁₇	04.30	2 Hagsis left for W. of Dunes to bring in Sick returns of E.L.C. returned 13.30.	
"	"	06.00	A.D.V.S. D & W. Force left for Gains.	
"	"	"	Camp Routine. Overhauling equipment.	
"	9. ² / ₁₇	04.30	2 Hagsis left for W. of Dunes with 1 BOK. for Legatit. returned with returns for Legatit 13.30.	
"	"	"	Camp Routine. All camels watered.	
"	10. ² / ₁₇	09.00	Seaside Parade.	
"	"	15.00	all returns given disinfectant bath.	
"	11. ² / ₁₇	"	all camels watered.	
"	"	16.00	Convoy of 156 camels left for Legatit 1/2 6.30 P.M. D. night accompanied by M.D.C. conductor 1 M.C. & 3 men Bilaney to camel corps vacant. Loads were composed of Forage, i.e. Dunes, Liban & Grain. Sawood, Groceries, General Stores, Water for march, & 5 loads of S.A. Ammunition. Weight of loads 200 to 330 lbs. Time loading 45 minutes.	
"	"	17.00	Camp Routine	
Legatit	"	18.00	1 camel died from congestion of the lungs & enteritis.	
Bh.	13. ² / ₁₇	"	convoy arrived.	
"	"	"	Camp Routine. all camels watered.	
Legatit	"	18.00	Convoy left on return to Bh.	

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Baharia Section.

W. I. Detachment. C.T.C.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks Refs. to Appendices.
Bb.	14 ⁷ / ₁₇		Camp Routeni.	
"	"	18.00	Convoy returned from Legalit, with 14 loads of Empty Sacks; Petrol Lins, Skins, Tibu bands etc. also five loads S. A. Ammunition.	
"	15 ⁷ / ₁₇		Camp Routeni. All camels watered.	
"	16 ⁷ / ₁₇		Camp Routeni. Overhauling Equipment	
"	"	14.00	all articles with clothing and blankets. Disinfected.	
"	17 ⁷ / ₁₇	06.00	16 Dunder camels & 1 Hagin left 1/2 St. Hugh N. 3. Light bear Detach with water to dump on road from Bb to Sator Hill, for the purpose of supplying a party of Baharia camel corps. who are engaged marking that road with Cairns of stones.	
"	18 ⁷ / ₁₇		Camp Routeni. Overhauling equipment.	
"	"	17.00	Natankit inspection.	
"	19 ⁷ / ₁₇	10.20	all camels watered.	
"	"	16.00	Convoy of 123 camels left for Legalit 1/2 C.C.S.M Wright, accompanied by Mr. C. Conductor, & escort of 1 N.C.O. & 3 men B.C.C. Loads consisted of Druice. Tibu. Linn. Sawood. Groceries, General Stores and water for March. Weight of loads varied from 220 to 330 lbs. Linn loading 45 mts. 2 Hagins left with Convoy for W. of Dams with 10 N.	
"	20 ⁷ / ₁₇	08.30	Linn Moore. Captain N. D. spot C.T.C. arrived from Lin the Store to inspect Section.	
"	"	14.00	2 Hagins returned from W. of Dams with 2 B.C.C. to Legalit.	
"	"	18.00	15 Dunder camels & 1 Hagin 1/2 St. Hugh N. 3. L.C.P. returned from Dams on road to Sator Hill.	
Legalit	"	18.30	Convoy arrived from Bb.	
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 H. J. D. Detachment. C.T.C.

WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
B6	21/7/17	05:00	Sgt. Fairhead A.S.C. with Pt. Pugh left Camp with water feed in order to try save Camel which had collapsed when coming in with road-making party. Efforts were unsuccessful as camel died. Death had been accelerated by tubercular abscess in the stomach.	
		06:00	Sent Moore left on return to Bin. d. Shems.	
B6	21/7/17		Camp Routine	
Fegalit	"		30 Conroy Camels utilized to replenish water supply in Fort.	
	"	15:00	Conroy left on return to B6.	
B6.	22/7/17	06:00	+ Camels left with Bikaner Party marking road to Sultan Hill	
"	"	15:00	Conroy returned from Fegalit bringing six loads of supplies, returned Ordnance stores, sheep skins & motor tyres. All native personnel paid.	
"	23/7/17		Burrain Feast started by natives, only necessary work being done. Natives received extra meat ration.	
"	"	10:00	All Camels watered.	
"	24/7/17	06:00	16 Camels & 1 Hageni left w/ Pt. Pugh & N°3 L.C. Patrol, carrying supplies and water for party of Bikaner Camel Corps, engaged on making road from B6 to Sultan Hill.	
"	25/7/17		Camp Routine, & overhauling of equipment.	
"	26/7/17	06:00	3 Hageni & 1 Burden Camel left for W. Ybunio with party for Governor of Bahama Dunes.	

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B.C.	26/7	14:00	All natives medically examined & given disinfectant bath	
		18:00	Camels returned from W. of Dunes.	
B.C.	27/7	04:30	3 Hagsis left with 2 B.O.R.'s for Legat	
		10:15	all Camels watered	
		15:45	Convoy left for Legat 96 Camel 1/2 c.s.m. weight accompanied by A.I.C. conductors & escort of 1 A.C.O. & 3 men from Bikaner Camel Corps. Roads consisted of grain supplies, firewood & water for march. Weight of loads 200-320 lbs. 6 Hagsis left with Convoy to bring in 6 B.O.R.'s from Legat. Convoy was small owing to there being no Dunes available.	
		17:50	3 Hagsis returned from W. of Dunes.	
		04:30	No 2098 Bash Rais Abdulla Hamed Ahmed reported for duty from No 1 Depot. C.T.C. Em. al Shams.	
		17:00	16 Camels + 1 Hagsis returned 1/2 P.M. Pugh from Convoy to Bikaner Park & engaged in marking road from B.C. to Station Hill.	

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<i>D.b.</i>	<i>28 2/17</i>	<i>04.30</i>	<i>O.C. Section left for Legatit to pay Native personnel, & returned 18.00.</i>	
	<i>..</i>	<i>14.00</i>	<i>6. Hagees returned from W. of Dunes with 6. B.O.Rs ex Legatit.</i>	
<i>Legatit</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>18.00</i>	<i>bonvoy arrived from D.b.</i>	
<i>D.b.</i>	<i>29 2/17</i>		<i>Camp Rontini. all camels watered.</i>	
<i>Legatit</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>bonvoy left on return to B.b.</i>	
<i>B.b.</i>	<i>30 2/17</i>		<i>Camp Rontini.</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>2 camels left for W. of Dunes with Stous.</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>18.00</i>	<i>bonvoy arrived from Legatit. 10 loads returned empty.</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>31 2/17</i>		<i>all camels watered. Native's given disinfectant bath.</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>04.30</i>	<i>5 Hagees left for W. of Dunes with B.O.Rs. for Legatit</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>15.00</i>	<i>5 - do - + 2 B. camels, with 3. B.O.Rs ex Legatit returned from W. of Dunes.</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>1 8/17</i>		<i>Camp Rontini + overhauling equipment.</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>2 8/17</i>		<i>all camels watered.</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>3 8/17</i>	<i>04.30</i>	<i>3 Hagees left with B.O.Rs for Legatit</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>		<i>Camp Rontini</i>	
<i>..</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>14.00</i>	<i>3 Hagees returned from W. of Dunes.</i>	
	<i>5 8/17</i>			

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