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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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	10th.		77 Remounts joined Bde.	
	11th.		Wireless Section left Bde for Desert Column H.Q. Sports were held by Bde.	
	16th.		No. 13 Coy. joined 4th Batt. Strength: 6 officers, 153 O.R's., 217 camels; ditto One Section 17 Coy. Strength: 20 O.R's., 32 camels.	
	17th.		G.O.C. Desert Column inspected Bde. and complimented them for their good work.	
	20th.		3rd Batt. moved into camp on the sea and line near Rafa for one week.	
	21st.		Lieuts. Ditton and Wilkes joined Bde.	
	24th.		Lieuts. Colley and Wallbank and 53 O.R's. joined Bde.	
	28th.		34 remounts joined Bde. 3rd Batt. returned from Rafa.	
	29th.		2nd Batt. moved into camp on the sea and line near Rafa for one week	
	30th.		7 officers and 34 O.R's. left to attend various courses at school of instruction, Zeitoun.	

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Army Form C. 2118.

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