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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices	
UM URGAN	1 st	8 1/2 h	Temp. Corp. Dobson R.G. reverts to substantive rank of Corp on return of Cap Dumas from hospital		
	3	8 1/2 h	Operation order received for reconnaissance Shelal - Beersheba - Aduj. Ref Beersheba map 1/125000		
	4	8 1/2 h	March from UM URGAN 0100 passed EL BUCCAR 0400 in position point 820 Sq. C 7.8. Beersheba map 1/125000 at 0630. Cable from BMA 0715. Cloudy morning visual signalling difficult. Visual work to regts. & M. Z. B. Commenced retirement at 1745. Watered horses & in bivouac at Elm Hagan 2230.		
	6	8 1/2 h	Relieved by Amys Int. Div. Office closed at 1230. Marched at 1300. Arrived at new bivouac 1630		
			Put in 3 miles of telephone line to regts. Cable from BMA dis. repaired at 1600. Reinforcements arrived. Sps Goldings & Harry.		
	8	8 1/2 h	Church parade at 1700		
	11	8 1/2 h	Sps Schultzy to rest camp at Marakeb.		
	12	8 1/2 h	Helio station work, & elementary training for new men.		
	13	8 1/2 h	Practic cipher messages & helio reading.		
	14	8 1/2 h	1/2 Signal Troop inoculated T.A.B.		
	16	8 1/2 h	Dismounted drill from 0530 till 0730. remainder of troop inoculated		
	17	8 1/2 h	Flag drill & station work		
	19	8 1/2 h	Ordered out at 1030. B. Co. march at 1230. proceed to EL MELEK Ref map 1/125000 from here to point		
	20	8 1/2 h	to western 680 Sq. B 7.8. Beersheba 1/125000 at 1700. Bivouac at Essain 2000. Leave Essain 0900. Arrive on line El Buggar Abu Yahia 0730. Visual communications using a transmitting stn to Div. at end at 1100. Watered horses as Gault reached bivouac at 1730		
	21	8 1/2 h	March for MARAKEB at 1030 arriving 1430. Cable from BMA. Telephone lines to Regts.		
	MARAKEB	24	8 1/2 h	Troop inoculated T.A.B.	
		29	8 1/2 h	Church parade 0800	

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