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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Ein el Shems	1/6/17		6701 Sgt. J. Dark, A.V.C. from No. 1 C.V.H. 13244, Sgt. J.H. Adams, do 6701, Sgt. J. Dark, A.V.C. to H Coy. OTU. 14335, Sgt. M. Bardsell, A.V.C. to D Coy. OTU. 3087, Pte. Warnock, H. 1/5 A. & S.H. att. D Coy. OTU. from Hosp. 13 men for discharge and 46 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot. 4 men returned off leave.	
"	2/6/17		16 deserters sent to No. 2 Depot for posting to Coys. East of the Canal. Capt. A.J. Wadman, A.S.C. reported from leave. 2/Lt. A.R. Rackham, A.S.C. from Hosp. 100 Cpl. J.B. Merry, A.I.F. Canteens att. C Coy. OTU. from Montaza Con. Depot.	
"	3/6/17.		Capt. A.J. Wadman proceeded to join D Coy. OTU. 3087, Pte. H. Warnock do do D do 73 men for discharge and 41 men for leave arr. from various Coys. in the Canal Zone. 14 men returned off leave. 740, Ali Higga Awad xxx P Coy. and 872, Omar Osman Hardabila H Coy. discharged from Hos. to duty	
"	4/6/17		100, Cpl. J.B. Merry proceeded to join C Coy. OTU. one Camel transferred from Camel Remount Depot, Helmieh. 6 men for discharge arrived from No. 2 Depot. 39 men from leave, 20 Veterinary dressers, 5 clippers, 8 syces, 2 sufragi, No. 740 Ali Higga Awad P Coy., 872 Omar Osman Hardabila H Coy. sent to No. 2 Depot.	
"	5/6/17		2/Lt. A.R. Rackham transferred to No. 2 Depot 2/Lt. P. Rodeck, ASU. to B Coy. 6 men returned from leave. 209298, Pte. J. Yeoman, 1/10 Lon. Regt. joined on probation. Detachment H Coy. under Command 2/Lt. R.F. Aldercliffe arrived from B 6, strength CQMS. Bolding, Sgt. Alexander, 147 natives, 140 burden camels, 3 riding camels, 2 horses.	
"	6/6/17		2087, Dr. Abdallah Omar promoted Bash Rais, 2098, Dr. Abdallah Hamid promoted Rais. 140 Burden Camels and 3 riding camels from H Coy. OTU. 32 men for discharge and 47 men for leave from various companies. 24 men returned off leave. 4 Camels transferred to No. 1 Camel V.H. 1875 Wt. W593/826 1,000,000 4/15 J.B.C. & A. A.D.S.S./Forms/C. 2118.	W54

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Ein el Shems	7/6/17.		32281, Sgt. T. Robinson, 1st Gn. Bn. R.W. Regt. on probation. 74 men for discharge and 3 men for leave arrived from various companies. 12 men returned off leave. 1103, Ahmed Hasan Mustafa R Coy. from hospital for duty. one camel slaughtered.	
"	8/6/17		SSM. B.A. Roberts, ASC. candidate for commission arrived. 2282, Pte. E. Goodall, Derbyshire Yeo. joined on probation. 4516, Sgt. A. James, AVC. reported from Abbassia Con. Depot. 17 men for discharge and 11 for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot. 10 men returned off leave.	
"	9/6/17.		T/24459, USM. W.G. Wren discharged from hospital. S4/093912, S:sgt. A.L. Quirk, ASC. cand. for comm. joined. 295010, Sgt. H. Trim, 12th W.Somerset Yeo. joined on probation. Sollum detachment, W.F. CTC. under command of 2/Lt. Johnston entrained at Helmhieh, strength USM. Richards, Cpl. Hine, 149 natives, 250 burden camels, 3 riding camels, 3 horses and proceeded to Dabaa. Detachment H Coy. under command of 2/Lt. Aldercotte entrained at Cairo for Kantar a strength CQMS. Bolding, Sgt. Alexander, 151 natives. 34 men for discharge, and 59 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot, CTC. 111 men returned from leave. 2285, Ali Khalil Elaiwa, M Coy. and 950, Abd Bagi Ismail Ali, M Coy. from Hosp. for duty. Mohamed Mehmar Ismail, Mehareb Khalil Ahmad, Qenawy Ahmad Abdalla, and Hasanwais Salim attested deserters brought in by Police, Schag.	
"	10/6/17		12 camels transferred from Camel Remount depot. 6 Saddlers, 7 Clippers, 19 vety. dressers despatched to No. 2 Depot. 38 men from leave despatched to No. 2 Depot, CTC. 34 men for discharge, and 31 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot. 5 men returned off leave. one horse (Capt. Harle) transferred to 20th Vety. Hospital with congested liver.	W 6/4

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Table with columns: Place, Date, Hour, Summary of Events and Information, Remarks and references to Appendices. Contains detailed military intelligence reports for Bin el Shems from 11/6/17 to 14/6/17.

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Ein el Shems. (cont.)	14/6/17		<p>1037 L/C Slingsby W.A.L. Glamorgan Yeo transferred to B.M.T.D. S4/093912 S/Sgt. Quirk A.L. 23 L. of C. Coy. admitted to Hospital. Capt. W.R. Lucas A.S.C. returned from Dabaa. 735138 BQMS Thompson E 268 Bde. RFA Candidate for Commission joined. L & T. 2/Lt. E. Robson C.T.C. reported for Duty. 2/Lt. C.T. Orford 3/ Coy. of L. Yeo reported for Duty. 2902 Pte. E Lawrence Glo. Yeo. (servant 2/Lt. Orford) joined. 31101 Cpl. T.J. Cormack I.C.C. Field Amb. Candidate for Commission joined. 3330 Abdel Mottalib Mohd. G. Coy arrested by Q.M. for stealing a waterbottle. 11698, Amin Mohamed Abdel Hadi, K. Coy. arrested by Samur whilst on leave and returned to No. 1 Depot. 769, Mohamed Ali el Kishin, and 1565, Mustafa Ali Mustafa arrested for stealing oil beans and clothing. Remanded for Inspector. 245 natives for discharge and 37 natives for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot.</p>	
"	15/6/17		<p>295010, Sgt. Trim, 12th W. Somerset Yeo. transferred to C Coy. 3/34042, L/C. Staff, A.S.C. transferred to B Coy. 4806, Pte. D. Martin, 9th Lancers transferred to R Coy. SS/21342, SSM. B.A. Roberts, 22nd L. of C. Coy. ASC. returned to Unit. 2 camels transferred to No. 1 C.V.H. 12 saddlers, 19 dressers, 5 clippers and 87 men off leave sent to No. 2 Depot for posting. 45 men for discharge and 17 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot. 32261 Sgt. T. Robinson, 1st G.N. B.N. R.W.R. & 2282 Pte. E. Goodall, Derbyshire Yeo. to L Coy. CTC. 233802, Tpr. A. Lawrie, Scot Horse Bde. Sig. Trp. RE. cand. for comm. arrived. 1694, Sgt. J.S. Thompson, Glas. Yeo., 1686, Sgt. A. McKendrick, Glas. Yeo., 3409, Sgt. P.H. White Glas. Yeo., 665184, Sgt. A. Webster, RFA., 5/147, Cpl. Armstrong, A. N.Z. Ltd. div. Candidates for Commissions returned to their Units. 11855, Bellani Ahmed Ali K. Coy., Allam El Sayed Suliman, H. Coy. attested deserters arrested. SS/5544, i/c SSM. H.P. Newman, ASC., 2295, Pte. L. Carter, 1/1 Coy. of L. Yeo. Candidates for commissions arrived. 2/Lt. Skuse, CTC., Cpl. Curtis, 49 natives proceeded by march route to Kantara w/o 126 Camels for No. 2 Depot and 2 horses with saddlery and syces for H Coy.</p>	
"	16/6/17		<p>32261 Sgt. T. Robinson, 1st G.N. B.N. R.W.R. & 2282 Pte. E. Goodall, Derbyshire Yeo. to L Coy. CTC. 233802, Tpr. A. Lawrie, Scot Horse Bde. Sig. Trp. RE. cand. for comm. arrived. 1694, Sgt. J.S. Thompson, Glas. Yeo., 1686, Sgt. A. McKendrick, Glas. Yeo., 3409, Sgt. P.H. White Glas. Yeo., 665184, Sgt. A. Webster, RFA., 5/147, Cpl. Armstrong, A. N.Z. Ltd. div. Candidates for Commissions returned to their Units. 11855, Bellani Ahmed Ali K. Coy., Allam El Sayed Suliman, H. Coy. attested deserters arrested. SS/5544, i/c SSM. H.P. Newman, ASC., 2295, Pte. L. Carter, 1/1 Coy. of L. Yeo. Candidates for commissions arrived. 2/Lt. Skuse, CTC., Cpl. Curtis, 49 natives proceeded by march route to Kantara w/o 126 Camels for No. 2 Depot and 2 horses with saddlery and syces for H Coy.</p>	<i>W 5/4</i>

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Bin el Shems.	17/6/17		2072, Pte. D. O'Neill, 1/5 A.S.H. and 28081, Pte. G. Gaisie, 1/7 H.L.I. joined on probation. 2/Lt. J.P. Foster, ASC. transferred to B.S.D. Kantara. 2295, Pte. L. Carter, 1/1 C. of L. Yeo. admitted to Hospital. 14239, Pte. A.E. Taylor, 1/5 R.W.F. joined on probation. 157 men for discharge and 58 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depd. 4 men returned from leave. K.11523, Hassanein Abdel Naim a discharge native died whilst being take to Hospital 16/5/17.	
"	18/6/17.		533017, Sgt. S. Riches, R.A.M.C. cand. for Comm. joined. 60406, Pte. P. Nolan, 1st Gn. Bn. K.L'pool. R. admitted to Hosp. 160 men for discharge arrived from No. 2 Depd. 10 men returned off leave. 4135, Awad Rustun Murgan a deserter from F Coy. was arrested for being in possession of blankets and great coats. 11887, Ahmad Ali Abdel Mawgud, and 11897, Mahmoud Ali Amir, K Coy. discharged from Hosp. fit for duty.	
"	19/6/17.		34/093912, S.Sgt. Quirk, A.L. 23 L. of C. S.Coy. joined from Hosp. 19 Vet. Orderlies and 5 clippers sent to No. 2 Depd for posting to P Coy. 20 men returned off leave. K.11867 Ahmed Ali Abdel Mawgood, K.11897 Mohamed Ali Amer from Hosp. fit for duty. Two camels died.	
"	19/6/17.		2/Lt. J. Johnstone transferred to C Coy. 2/Lt. T.M. Sharpe do E " " F. Henwood do F " " A. Hucker, do G " " A.T. Vaughan do G " " G. Riches do H " " O.M. Clarke do H " " W. Oldershaw, do K " " W.P. Rodgers, do N " 253802, Tpr. Lawrie, Scot. Horse Bde. Sig. Trp. R.E. to Hospital. 200632, CSM. E.J. Simmons, 2/4 R.W. Surrey Regt., 26013, Sgt. S.G. Gooch, 1/1 C. of L. Yeo., 368310, Pte. C.J. Simons, RAMC. candidates for commissions joined. 69 men for discharge and 4 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depd. 10 men returned off leave.	W54 5

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Bin el Shems.	21/6/17.		T/232847, Sgt. A.J. Harris to B.H.T.D. for embarkation. K. 11698, Amin Mohamed Abdel Hade brought into camp from Kous. 30 men returned off leave.	
"	22/6/17.		294 men for discharge and 18 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot. ASC/1043 Mohamed Abdel Rahman brought here by police - Tanta, Has a discharge certificate signed by O.C. B.H.T.D. Says arrested as a O.T.O. deserter.	
"	23/6/17.		32 men from leave, 4 men from hospital, 4 recruits, 2 dressers, 2 saddlers, and 3 deserters sent to No. 2 Depot for posting. 30406, Pte. P. Nolan, 1st Gn. Bn. K. L'pool. Regt. from Hosp. 18 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot. 24 men returned off leave.	
"	24/6/17.		11911, QQMS. A. Cottier, ASC. at t. OTO. from Hospital. 30406 Pte. P. Nolan, 1st Gn. Bn. K. L'pool. Regt. returned to Unit. 2295, 1/c. L. Carter, 1/1 O. of L. Wco. from Hospital. 38 men for discharge and 2 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot. 11 men returned off leave. Capt. W.R. Lucas proceeded to Matruh and Sollum on inspection duty.	
"	25/6/17		QQMS. A. Cottier, ASC. to K Coy. OTO. 49 men for discharge from No. 2 Depot. 25 men returned off leave.	
"	26/6/17		366021, S.Sgt. A.W. Marshall, 1/2 Welsh, F.Amb. cand. for comm. joined. 2/Lt. G.P. Cowper, OTO. from Hospital. 216 men for discharge and 18 men for leave arrived from No. 2 Depot. 17 men returned off leave.	

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