

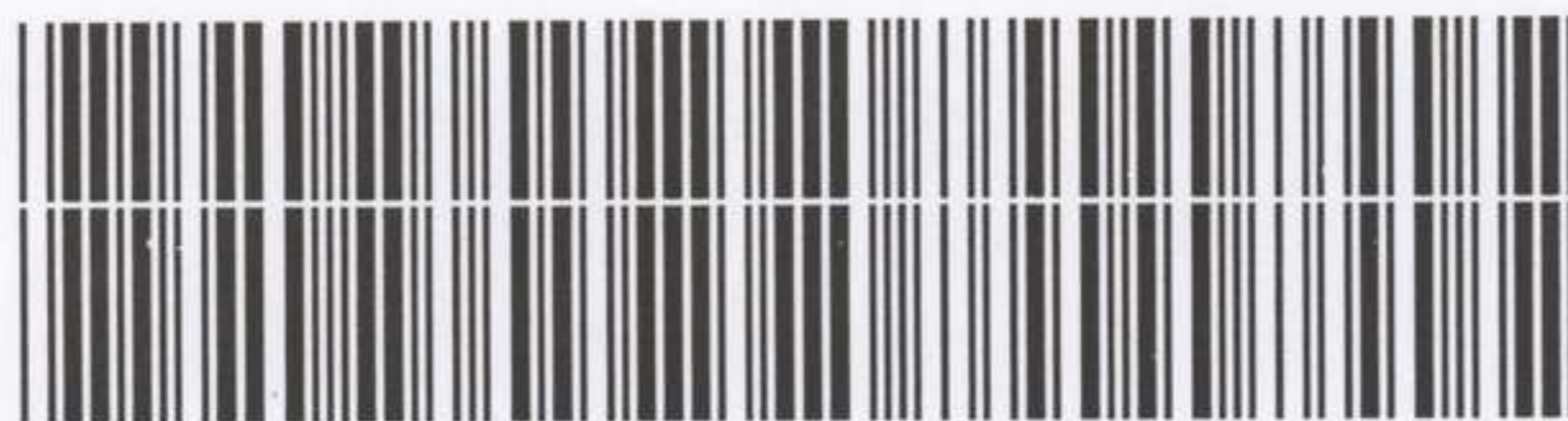
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War diary  
B. Battery, H.A.C.  
for month of June 1917

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Brass heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
25 miles W of TEL EL FARAH	23.6.17		Right Section & WADI SHAIKH MURAY Station to be deloused. Draft of 14 OR arrived.	
	23.6.17		Left Section to MURAY to be deloused.	K8H
	24.6.17	2015	O.C. received order to march out with one section at midnight to support 4 <sup>th</sup> A.H.H. Regt in connection with drive carried out by 5 <sup>th</sup> A.H.H. Bde. At 2200 above order cancelled and order received to march out with one section to be to of outer infantry wire & of TEL EL FARAH at 0330 25/6/17.	K8H
	25.6.17	0130	Right Section marched out at 0130. Reached WADI GUZZA at 0330.	
		0330	Picked up front of two troops of 11 <sup>th</sup> A.H.H. Regt and marched to pt 510 3 1/2 miles ENE of TEL EL FARAH. Section halted under cover S.W. of pt 510. O.C. went on to report to	K8H
		0500	O.C. 4 <sup>th</sup> A.H.H. Regt. at pt 620 EL GHEIR	
		0900	Moved section forward to position S.W. of 500 contour line (Ref map BEERSBOBA 15000)	
		1100	Section did not come into action. Section halted to bivouac, waiting in Wadi, and army took at bivouac at 1500.	K8H
	26.6.17		Capt Barney R.A.M.C. made Rtg. relieved by Capt Judah R.A.M.C. the former left for PROSSIA to take the place of Capt Judah at 27 <sup>th</sup> Gen. Hospital	
	28.6.17		Lieut Barney left for U.K. on leave.	
	29.6.17		Rtg. unscathed for Cholera 20 down	K8H
	30.6.17		O.C. returns from 2 section school of instruction	K8H
			O.C. awarded D.S.O.	K9B
			624895 G.M. Prussia awarded Meritorious Service Medal for services rendered on board H.M.T. "ARON DICK" when the latter was torpedoed - This man was in the water for 2 hours and did most excellent work in assisting to avoid panic & helping others into the boats 379 men drowned, number on board 1600 approx!	K9B

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