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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Abbassia.	2.9.17.		Captain BARBER left ABBASSIA on <u>DUTY</u> to the Brigade Headquarters.	
	3.9.17.		36 New Zealand reinforcements marched in from Details MOASCAR.	
	"		63 camels marched in from REMOUNTS.	
	4.9.17.		Captain BELL and 111 reinforcements marched out to the 3rd Battalion.	
	5.9.17.		1 officer and 83 reinforcements marched out to the 1st Battalion.	
	6.9.17.		1 officer and 32 other ranks and 50 camels marched out to the 1st Battalion.	
	"		24 other ranks for the 4th Battalion and 17 other ranks for the 3rd Battalion marched out.	
	7.9.17.		50 camels marched out to the Brigade.	
	"		29 other ranks for the 2nd Battalion and 9 other ranks for No. 8 Coy marched out.	
	8.9.17.		Major BUXTON marched out on detached duty to Brigade Headquarters.	
	"		53 reinforcements (British) marched in during week ending 8.9.17.	
	9.9.17.		Captain BARBER returned to ABBASSIA from Brigade Headquarters.	
	11.9.17.		Major BUXTON returned to ABBASSIA from Brigade Headquarters.	
	"		Brig. Gen. SMITH, V.C.M.C. came in to ABBASSIA from the Field.	
	12.9.17.		Colonel De LANCEY FORTH, M.C. left for the 3rd Battalion.	
	"		Acting on Orders from Headquarters, Delta & Western Force to intercept 4 hostile agents, standing posts were placed, and patrols sent out to watch tracks leading from Suez Canal to Cairo.	
	"		Patrols were out 24 hours and reported all clear.	
	14.9.17.		Colonel LANGLEY came in to Headquarters and Admin. Centre.	
	"		60 camels marched in from REMOUNTS.	
	15.9.17.		Major MILLS (1st Battn.) marched in from School of Instruction, Zeitoun.	
	"		14 other ranks reinforcements for British Companies marched in.	
	20.9.17.		Major BUXTON embarked on leave to U.K. and Major PETTIT assumed command.	
	"		1 officer and 31 other ranks marched out to the 2nd Battalion.	
	21.9.17.		27 other ranks marched out to the 1st Battalion.	
	"		No. 6 Company entrained at KANTARA on their way to replace No. 10 Company at SOLLUM.	
	26.9.17.		50 camels marched in from REMOUNTS.	
	28.9.17.		Major EARL WINTERTON (2nd Battn Hqrs.) came in to ABBASSIA.	
	29.9.17.		No. 10 Company joined the 2nd Battalion to replace No. 6 Company on detached duty at SOLLUM.	
	"		2 Officers marched out to the 4th Battalion.	
	30.9.17.		1 officer and 27 other ranks marched out to the 3rd and 4th Battalions.	
	22.9.17.		No. 8 Company joined the 2nd Battalion to replace No. 5 Company on detached at EL ARISH.	

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