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for your information, [Name] [Address] [Address]  
General Office, [Name] [Address] [Address]  
February 20, 1918.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
[Signature]

General Headquarters  
Nairobi,

26th February 1944

From  
The General Officer Commanding Troops,  
British East Africa and Uganda,

To  
The Private Secretary to H.E. The Governor  
and Commander-in-Chief,  
British East Africa.

Sir,

I have the pleasure to forward herewith a copy of  
a Résumé of my War Service from the 19th February to  
the 25th February 1944, for the information of  
His Excellency the Governor.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) P. E. SHEPP, Captain.

REPORT OF THE MILITARY

February 19th.

General Smith arrived at Nairobi and  
conferred with General Dyer at Nairobi.

The Companies, King's African Rifles, The  
of Organization on route for home.

10 COMPANIES, West Africa Police Battalion  
left Nairobi for Marsi, Werthern Frontier

Vol-Beraketi and Kajiado-Lakado lines  
all clear.

Light patrol activity reported on Coast  
Mwambembe, which is still strongly held by enemy,  
is being actively patrolled by them.

The Intelligence put the Mwambembe garrison at  
500 rifles and 6 guns.

February 20th.

Heavy rain storms in Nairobi district.  
Lieut.-General Smith visited 2nd Division.

February 21st.

Reconnaissance patrol from 1st Division sent  
to Ngasnerai on 20th inst. report that position  
held by enemy.

Lieut.-General Smith visited 1st Division and  
Longido Hills.

February 22nd.

Reconnaissance patrol sent out by 1st  
Division on 20th inst. report Long Ridge, 14 miles  
south of Longido, towards Kapfentem, occupied by  
enemy. Patrol suffered two wounded.

2nd Division report enemy positions up  
of railway beyond Nakuru.

Heavy rain in Nairobi district.

February 23rd.

Following events

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GERMAN WAR DIARY

26th February. The reports from all the areas showed no movement of enemy troops. Heavy rains fell in both in the Longido and Nairobi District.

28th February. The reports from the Coast Detachment showed considerable increased activity by the enemy's patrols.

An attempt was made by two Germans to blow up the waterworks at Bura. They openly visited the Pioneer Officer's camp at the Works, and, after having obtained all the information they could by observation, one of the Germans, accompanied with a revolver while the other three were in the waterworks had. Fortunately the attempt failed.

The reports from Nairobi and the vicinity of the Fortification of Bura show that the enemy is still active. Very heavy rains have fallen in the district north and south of Bura.

29th February. General Smith has been ordered to move his HQ to the coast side of the Longido District.

30th February. The reports from the coast side of the Longido District show that the enemy is still active.

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Intelligence report, assistance the enemy & forces  
opposite Lungtung at about 4 hours, etc.



The Director of Intelligence Division presents  
his compliments to the Secretary of State for the  
Colonies and begs to return herewith the War Diary, Feb.  
19 to Feb. 23, from the General Officer Commanding,  
West Africa.

Admiralty War Staff,

Intelligence Division.

20th May, 1916.