

East Africa Road Corps

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The reason for the formation of the Road Corps and the date of formation for 1 East Africa Road Corps is still to be determined. The Captain of 1 East Africa Road Corps, HM Jadell recorded less detail than that of 2 East Africa Road Corps. However, there is sufficient in each diary to give a flavour of the work the men did, the use of local inhabitants and sickness reports shedding further light on the complexities and challenges the East Africa campaign posed to the Allied Forces. It should be noted below that where reference is made to British officers and rank and file, this includes South Africans – all were technically British until 1926.

The 2nd East Africa Road Corps was formed on 11 January 1917 at Dar es Salaam by Brigadier General JA Dealy, Royal Engineers, CE, East Africa Forces.

Lieutenant CH Walmsley, No 1 Section East African Pioneers, was appointed Commandant although he only took up post on 27 January when he arrived from Mtumbi Chini in the Kilwa area.

The establishment was:

- 1 Commandant of Captain rank
- 1 Lieutenant and quartermaster 2nd in command
- 2 Lieutenants
- 2 Second Lieutenants
- 1 Military Labour Bureau Officer attached
- 1 Sanitation Sergeant
- 1 Quartermaster Sergeant
- 4 Sergeants
- 8 Corporals
- 48 Privates
- 20 Native African Headmen
- 20 Native Artisans
- 1200 porters
- 4 motor cars
- 2 motor bicycles
- 4 push bicycles

Each section had a carpenter, blacksmith, tools, rope, blocks, dynamite, rock drills, picks, shovels. Transport by porters themselves. All units self contained.

A shortfall in recruiting of labour and South African NCOs and privates meant work was delayed until February. There was also a need for men with local knowledge.

The first task for the Commandant together with 1 officer and one private was in Mikesse in support of the DD Works, Colonel Collins, RE. Two hundred Kavirondo porters were sent to Mikesse, arriving on 14 February to be quarantined and then released on 15 February. The 1st Road Corps was instructed to

hand over 285 porters working along mile 22.5 to mile 50 to 2nd Road Corps which took over the section from 16 February. The contingent consisted of Captain CH Walmsley, Lieutenant REA Hughes of 10 SAI, Lieutenant LAW Powell of Nigeria Regiment, 8 privates from SAI attached, 199 Kavirono porters. Their headquarters was at Summit Mile 37.5 and they inspected the road with Captain Ladell of 1 Road Corps. Complete handover was effected on 20 February 1917. Their task was the upkeep of road and bridges from Top to Tulo. Rains had stopped work beyond Mile 41 but 2 Road Corps had to keep open the pass – a section of 4 ½ miles from the Summit (Mile 38-Mile 41).

Due to heavy rains at Mile 31 and 32, the men were released by the DD Works to assist with the traffic movements in the area – Ford vehicles returning to Ruvu Top. At this stage there were only 130 effectives. Twenty Fords used the roads each day between 26 and 28 February. Together with the heavy rain there were mudslides between Miles 33 and 35 which needed blocking and repairing. The road was made of soft clay which was poorly drained. Men of the local Mtami tribe were specially trained by NCOs to drill for dynamite charging for which three were trained. The team was then split to quarry elsewhere as needed. The roads were made passable by 1 March with the swampy parts having been heavily macadamized with stones and drainage.

This meant that convoys could be cancelled and a mix of road and porter transport was introduced. Bandas were constructed for the receipt of supplies. Donkey transport was tried from Mile 30 ½ to Summit but soon abandoned.

On 3 March a heavy storm caused 24 trees to fall across the road. These were cleared by noon.

On 4 March, 479 Kavirono Porters were diverted to reinforce Carrier Transport:

Section A: Lieutenant Powell, Ruvu River (Mile 22.5 to 29) received 1 European and 123 boys.

Section B: Lieutenant Hughes, Matombo (Mile 29 to 35) received 1 European and 356 boys.

Section C: 2nd Lieutenant Melenkamp, Summit Bukumbuku (Mile 35 to 38) received nil.

Section D: Corporal Charters, Summit (Mile 38 to 41, end of 2 RC control).

Between 24 February and 16 March 1917, no less than 13 culverts were put in the section Mile 30 to 32 by No 3 Section East African Pioneers with drainage along the upper side throughout.

5 March saw a special banda built for the doctor to treat sick at Matombo (Mile 32).

On 27 March, heavy rains washed the Ruvu River bridge at Mile 25 away, it was 3 spans of 33 feet. Other bridges at miles 25.5, 25 5/8, 27, 27.5, 32.5, 33, 33.5 averaging 15 foot span all washed away. Two transporters move 38 Ford cars across river as they were urgently needed elsewhere. The bridge at Mvuha River of 5 spans totalling 100 feet was carried away and required a transporter put in place which was capable of carrying 700 lbs per trips doing 12 trips per hour. Later it was able to carry 10,000 lbs per hour one way and 70 passengers the other.

28 March – Lieutenant Hughs and Melenkamp go on leave to South Africa.

All bridges ready for traffic by night of 31 March. Had been assisted by 3 Section East African Pioneers.

During April mainly road repairs due to rains. Changes in areas looked after in same section due to illness and 3 Section East African Pioneers attached to 1 Road Corps on 18 April when the road between Ruvu Top and Mikesse became impassable.

Similar work was done in May with a detour being made through the pass to reduce the gradient of 1 in 3 to 1 in 8. On 23 May the Faridkot Sappers took over Mile 22.5 to Mile 37 except for the Ruvu River Bridge.

The Mvuha River Bridge started on 25 May was finished on 2 June.

On 30 June, headquarters was moved to Duthumi to open a road for the guns at the Rufigi to be moved as soon as possible. A new road was cut from Dakawa to Mgeta River Bridge and then for a mile to meet the old road. Bridges built at Winausi, Behobeho, Chogowala, from near Lake Tagalala. The road was opened to the Rufigi on 30 June.

22 July 1917, headquarters relocated to Mikesse. The Corps entrained by sections on 25, 26 and 28 for Dar es Salaam embarking on HMHT Barjona on 29 July for disembarking at Kilwa Kisiwani on 30 July. Reinforcements of 300 natives were received at Dar es Salaam. Hughes returned from leave on 28 July and Melenkamp went to hospital. Reorganisation of sections took place at the beginning of August:

Section A: Lieutenant Hughes

Section B: Lieutenant Watkins

Section D: Lieutenant Robertson

each had 1 BO, 12 R&F, 250 porters.

Section C not reformed.

On 3 August, Headquarters at Kilwa Kivinji at the Old Akidas House. Sections moved to Kikoni Camp.

Section A to Singino Hill

Section B to Makangaga

Section D to Singimo Hill for maintenance and improvement of road to Beaumont's Foot.

making improvements to road and especially gradients.

Widened the road cut by the SA Pioneers at Utegere on 17 August 1917. Required lots of grass to be planted to maintain road drainage. At the end of August, 2nd Lieutenant Dewhurst replaces 2nd Lieutenant Robertson who is ill.

Mid September Section C temporarily reformed with Sergeant Edkins with 2 privates lent by ADM and one NCO to work on Kisiwani to Kivinji. Natives were provided by the Political Officer on a monthly basis.

On 17 September Lieutenant Hughes takes over Corps when Walmsley goes on leave.

Strength in the field:

Month	Avg at work	Total to hospital	From hospital	Deaths	Desertions*	Rejoined	BO	R&F
March 1917	906	60	5	7	8	4	10	
April	815	67	5	1	47*	3	17	
May	770	201	10	1	130*	3	21	
June	620	110	22	2	72*	3	20	
July	557	92	36	2	5	5	46	
August	715	75	1	4	8	4	35	
September 11	Actual 651							

* mostly of locally recruited boys of the district

1 East Africa Road Corps

War Diary starts in June 1917.

Road works being undertaken between Mikesse and Mua Bottom. Bad sections at Miles 7,11 and 34. Culverts have been reconstructed where necessary and at Mile 34 most notably due to destruction by heavy Leyland lorries attached to the RFC on 16 June. Work has been difficult due to staff shortages: Three out of the four officers were ill, returning to duty on 29 June. The maximum number of overseers on any day was 10 and minimum number five covering a stretch of road 42 miles long. Reinforcements of 32 Rank and File from South Africa arrived on 29th and were distributed across sections. Porter strength down to 500 from 1200. 340 Kikuyu porters arrived on 8th but almost none were fit for work. On 23rd a medical officer visited and declared 300 not fit being sent to hospital or the CDO at Mikessi. Local casual labour is used where available. Average number of casuals was 210 but the majority were 'totos' (children). Casualties. During the month, five of 13 Europeans sent to hospital.

When 2nd Road Corps moved to Rufiji, 1 Road Corps took over Mikesse to Rufiji on 20 July 1917.

The convoy of two 4.7 guns and various lorries passed through being delayed in the swampy areas around Duthumi and then having to stay at Summit from 27 July to the end of the month. The CE visited Summit on 23 July and 26 July.

New traffic regulations were introduced due to changes in MT personnel in order to prevent undue damage to road and to avoid damage to lorries which inevitably occurs when vehicles get stuck.

Of the 32 reinforcements to act as overseers, all from South Africa, they are all over age – as required. Most are well over 45 ('and most are considerably older than their military age states'), to the extent that in more than one case the person is too old and feeble to do any work whatever. Two were returned as redundant, the majority noted to be doing well. Most had been attested in March last but retained in South Africa until June.

Native labour is a serious problem (563 available), still using casual labour

On 6 July, NL 219 Private T Gopper, SA Pioneers died at Morogoro

On 30 July, NL 274 Private F Crocombe, SAB died at Bukubuku.

In September the unit moved by rail to Kilossa. British Officers 7, British ranks 24, Natives 947 with 5 motor cars and about 30,000 lbs of equipment.

The Field Engineer, Major Traas arrived at Kilossa on 15 September. Working with Faridkot Sappers and Miners between Kilossa and Ruaha River.

Malaria is causing main illness. Climate is affecting the elderly, nine being admitted to hospital during the month, only four returned to service. Three men having served for fifteen months were given one months' leave. 482 native reinforcements received on 24th September. Many desertions taking place amongst porters from Mikesse district who have doubtless gone home due to the short distance.

October worked between Kwa Mafinibo (Mile 127, 9 miles south of Kilombero River). Same work during November, all through there is a shortage of 33 British NCOs and men; 28 out of 61 available, 11 in hospital.

On 30 November orders received to move to Dar es Salaam. The first section left on 2nd from Kilossa, 6th from Dar es Salaam and 12th from Lindi, arriving at Bangalla River on 21st December.

The second section left Kilossa on 11 December, Dar es Salaam on 15th, Lindi on 18th arriving at base, Mile 115, on 28th December. Work is to widen and drain road from Lindi to Rovuma (Mile 108 to 122), build a bridge over Bangalla River as well as other bridges and culverts as required.

Sickness amongst porters increased during move, possibly due to climate change and the sea voyage. Full rations were available. Since arrival, rate of sickness back to normal about 3 per cent.

Medal Cards

Medal Cards are available for 159 men who served with the East Africa Road Corps at The National Archives, Kew. This does not include the Black labourers who were recruited locally and whose records are most likely in Nairobi.

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