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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY. NZ MHR 7 Ambulance.

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HILL 70	July 1916 6 th		Capt WITHERS detached on duty with Amys Mtd Division Transport Details at KANTARA WEST.	
	10 th		5 other ranks posted to strength from Details TEL EL KEBIR. (12 th NZ Reinforcements)	
	13 th		9 other ranks posted to strength from Details TEL EL KEBIR (12 th NZ Reinforcements)	
	15 th		Capt TROTTER detached on duty to LEICESTER. RHA KANTARA W.	
	19 th		2 other other ranks (NZMC) attached to NZ Brigade Machine Gun Squadron for medical duties. 1 Sand Cart, 2 Mtd Orderlies accom ^d 5 L.H. Regiment on reconnaissance.	
	20 th		Capt TROTTER rejoined unit.	
	22 nd		4 Sand Carts received from Lowland Field Ambulance being temporarily attached to this unit by order of the DDMS Sector.	
			Majr H. HOLMES evacuated sick.	
	23 rd		Capt WITHERS rejoined unit.	
	31 st		The work of the unit during the month has consisted principally of duties in connection with the Field Hospital. In addition parties	

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HILL 70	31st July 1916		<p>of men have been sent on leave for a spell at KANTARA EAST. The equipment of the ambulance has been completely overhauled, and deficiencies repaired.</p> <p>Owing to the adoption of the Light Horse establishment considerable alterations have had to be made, of which the most important consists in the mounting of the Beaver Division on horses. Pending the arrival of the riding horses the men have been mounted on mules.</p> <p>The transport horses are now in first class condition after their 6 weeks rest at HILL 70.</p> <p>The transport at present consists of - 7 hand carts, 4 sledges and 24 caudles of which 9 are for lying-down cases.</p> <p>Summary of cases admitted to Field Hospital -</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Officers</td> <td>Admitted</td> <td>9</td> <td>Evacuated</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other Ranks</td> <td>Remaining from June</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Admitted</td> <td>179</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Discharged</td> <td>40</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Evacuated</td> <td>142</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Remaining</td> <td>4</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>The percentage returned to duty is smaller than usual. This is due to the fact that the ambulance had to be ready to move at a few hours notice and hence evacuation was done much more quickly.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C. H. and Newton Lt Col CO NZ MHR Field Ambulance</p>	Officers	Admitted	9	Evacuated	9	Other Ranks	Remaining from June	7				Admitted	179				Discharged	40				Evacuated	142				Remaining	4			
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