

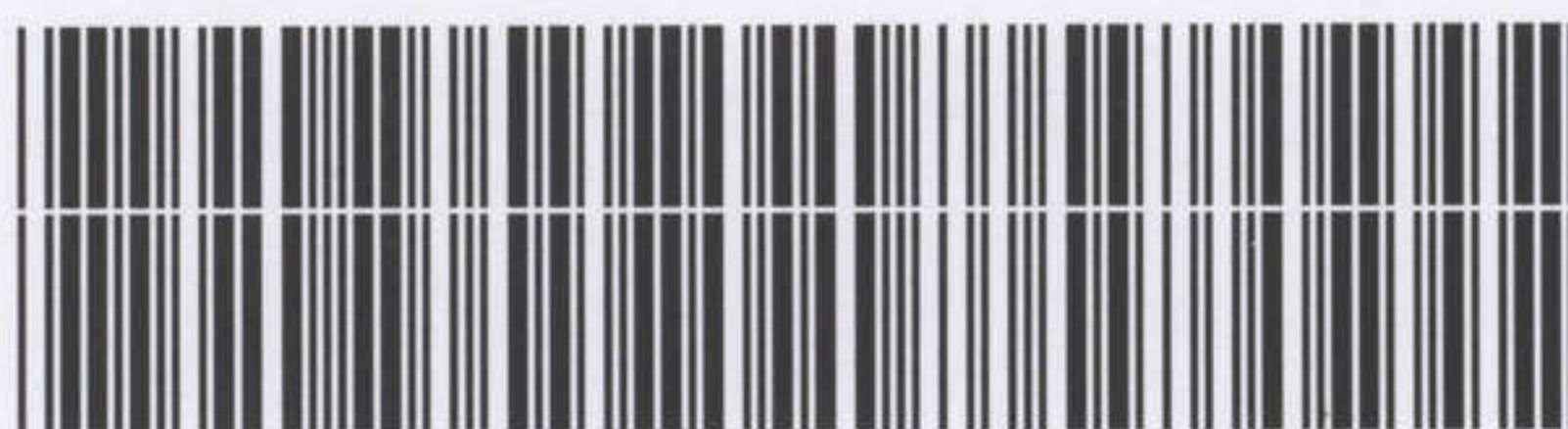
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RAMLEH	1st Dec.		<p>With A.D.M.S., Force in Egypt, inspected Citadel Hospital, 27th General Hospital, Nasrieh Hospital and Sirdarish Convalescent Home.</p> <p>Despatch of consignment of medical stores to Tripoli arranged for.</p>	AKH
	2nd Dec.		<p>Proceeded to Esbeia by motor with A.D.M.S., Force in Egypt and inspected Hospital there, and P.of V.Hospital and Compound.</p> <p>Section of Ambulance from XXth Corps to proceed to Mersina by H.T. "CANBERRA" for medical charge of repatriated P.of V. there.</p> <p>D.I.M.G. wants to hand back Canal boat "INDIANIA" to owners in connection with closing down of I.W.F.</p> <p>Also as all Canal Company concessions are to cease on Jan. 1st suggests that the Company's buildings at Port Said occupied by 14th Australian General Hpl be handed back to save possible exorbitant rent.</p> <p>Necessary personnel, Officers and other ranks, R.A.M.S., placed on H.T. "CANBERRA" being used to convey released P.of V. from Mersina to Egypt.</p> <p>H.S. "WANDILLA" left Alexandria for Beirut today to evacuate sick to Egypt.</p>	AKH
	3rd Dec.	A.M. 1630.	<p>Discussed Pellagra Committee work with Colonel Boyd and Lelean.</p> <p>Inspected 71 General Hospital.</p> <p>Conference of Consultants at Jacey Hotel at which Drs. Thompson and Todd attended representing the Public Health Dept., for discussion on influenza.</p> <p>Question of disposal of Carts, Desert Ambulance, by sale, put forward by D.O.S.</p> <p>India cable to ask requirements in hospital ships during first 3 months of 1919 for evacuation of invalids to India.</p>	AKH

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RAKLEH	Dec. 4th.		<p>With A.D.M.S. Force in Egypt and D.D.M.S. Xth Corps inspected site of 10th Division Camp, Kena, and visited there 3 Field Ambulances.</p> <p>Discussed with Col. Wade proposals with reference to War Museum Exhibition.</p> <p>Left Cairo to return G.H.Q.</p> <p>Arranged despatch of a further consignment of medical stores for Tripoli.</p> <p>H.S. "WANDILLA" left Beirut for Alexandria carrying 708 patients.</p> <p>TROOPERS cable instructions for necessary Nursing Staff to complete requirements to be placed on H.S. "NEURALIA" on arrival.</p> <p>H.T. "TRENT" sailed for U.K. today with 787 invalids (Hammock cases) on board.</p> <p>India ask for forecast of hospital ships required for evacuation to India of invalids during first 3 months of 1919.</p>	B.P.H.
	Dec. 5th.		<p>Returned G.H.Q.</p> <p>Instructions issued that Evacuation of Sick from East of Canal to Cairo and Alexandria should be discontinued except for certain special cases.</p> <p>H.S. "ASSAYE" left Alexandria for Tripoli and Haifa to evacuate their sick.</p> <p>Programme of sailing of Hospital Ships and Ambulance Transports from India with invalids for Egypt and U.K. received.</p>	B.P.H.
	Dec. 6th.		<p>H.S. "WANDILLA" arrived Alexandria with sick from Beirut. She is being sent to evacuate Alexandretta on 12th instant.</p>	B.P.H.
	Dec. 7th.		<p>Proposal to demobilize Nos. 30 and 54 Indian General Hospitals put forward. These Hospitals have not been opened up since their arrival in this Force from India and the need for them has now passed.</p>	B.P.H.

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RAMLEH.	Dec. 9th	(continued)	<p>Also recommended transfer of Nos. 47 and 48 Stationary Hpls from Gaza to Cairo rendered necessary by handing over Canal Company's buildings, Port Said, occupied by 14 Australian General. Latter unit to be accommodated in Main Barracks, Cairo, and 31 General to be closed.</p> <p>A total of 35 Medical Officers ordered home by War Office. This will demobilize Field Medical Units to a considerable extent.</p> <p>INDIA notify 4 ships to arrive Suez towards end of December and bringing approximately 2000 British invalids. Cabled this information to U.K. and asked when hospital ships for their onward passage may be expected, also asking for a hospital ship for Australian invalids in Egypt.</p> <p>Medical Officers cannot be spared for Home Service unless Hospital Cases are reduced by evacuation.</p> <p>57 Convalescent Egyptians evacuated from Tripoli to Kantara by H.T. "TAGUS".</p> <p>H.S. "ASSAYE" left Tripoli today with 548 cases on board. She is calling at Haifa to fill up to complement before proceeding to Alexandria.</p>	
	Dec. 10th.		<p>Col. Boyd called re extension of his stay out here to complete Pellagra work.</p> <p>95 British, 10 India and 300 Egyptian Convalecements evacuated from Beirut to Egypt per H.T. "TAGUS".</p> <p>H.S. "ASSAYE" left Haifa for Alexandria with a total of 694 cases on board, 148 being embarked here.</p> <p>Admiralty cable received to the effect that all Imperial Hospital ships are to have their distinctive markings removed and ships painted their ordinary colours. Red and Green illuminations to be removed. When completed, Hospital Ships will be known as Ambulance Transports and may be utilised for troops when not conveying invalids.</p>	<p>214</p> <p>HIST</p>

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RAMLEH	Dec. 10th (continued)		India informed by cable that four hospital ships per month will be required during first three months of next year, unless more rapid evacuation is necessary for demobilization. Troopers cable to say that invalids for U.K. may now be evacuated via Marseilles in order to economise time of hospital ships and Ambulance Transports. Sufficient train accommodation can be provided at Marseilles to cope with three ships per week.	[Handwritten initials]
	Dec. 11th.		H.S. "WARDILLA" sailed from Alexandria to evacuate sick from Alexandretta and Haifa. "VITA" left Bombay Dec. 5th with 348 invalids for U.K. on board. H.S. "GOORHA" allotted to Malta for evacuation of invalids to Marseilles. Instructions issued that the repatriation of invalid P. of W. by Hospital Ship should be carried out with the least possible delay.	[Handwritten initials]
	Dec. 12th.		H.S. "ASSAYE" left Alexandria for Beirut to evacuate sick. H.S. "WARDILLA" left 1st Alexandretta with 121 cases on board, calling Haifa where a further 383 cases were embarked and thence on to Alexandria. Force in Egypt asked to select suitable sites in Cairo for Nos. 17 and 48 Stationary Hospitals which it is proposed to place there in lieu of No. 31 General Hospital, which will be closed and buildings taken over by 14 Australian General Hospital from Port Said. 11 repatriated P. of W. arrived Alexandria yesterday from Tripoli per H.S. "ASSAYE". Report received from Consulting Physicians and Surgeons, Alexandria, on running of Venereal Hospital at No. 17 General, Alexandria.	[Handwritten initials]
	Dec. 13th.		Provisional War Establishment for an Indian Stationary Hospital (400 beds) being submitted to War Office for approval after a three months trial. D.S.M.G. informed that No. 58 Hospital train can be spared for conversion for ordinary passenger service. H.S. "ASSAYE" left Beirut for Alexandria with 769 cases on board.	[Handwritten initials]

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	Dec. 15th.		<p>Programme of sailings of ambulance transports and Hospital ships from India and Basrah during December, 1918, and January and February, 1919, received.</p> <p>Informal "SCHLOIA" converted to ambulance transport and sailing from Basrah for Egypt on 26th December.</p> <p>Despatch of a consignment of medical stores for Tripoli and Aleppo arranged.</p> <p>Site at Suez allocated for the 38th stationary Hospital on its new foundations.</p> <p>Proposed to Basrah in view for Cairo.</p>	<p>AM</p> <p>AM</p> <p>AM</p>																																										

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RAMLEH.	Dec. 16th.		<p>Arrived Kantara. Visited and inspected No. 41 Indian General Hospital Section of No. 5 Indian General. Also Military Bacteriological Laboratory, Kantara. Called on Col. Bray, A.D.M.S. 75th Division. Proceeded by Motor Ambulance to Ismailia and inspected 36th Stationary Hospital. Proceeded to Cairo.</p> <p>H.S. "VITA" arrived Suez with 398 invalids for onward passage to U.K.</p>	<p>OK</p>
	Dec. 17th.		<p>Visited A.D.M.S. Force in Egypt. Ramleh Hospital re Tar Museum site. Saw Registrar in absence of C.O.</p> <p>Attended open air Service of Thanksgiving on Sporting Club.</p> <p>Troop request by cable information as to whether it is necessary to inaugurate a ferry service between Beirut and Egypt in order that the evacuation of Northern Palestine may be facilitated.</p>	<p>OK</p>
	Dec. 18th.		<p>Visited Col. Garner, Director General, Public Health Dept., and Lt. Col. Belcar re Pellagra.</p> <p>Attended Luncheon to Commander-in-Chief given at Shepherd's Hotel by British Residents in Cairo.</p> <p>26 British, 25 Indian, 56 Egyptians and one German P.O.F. convalescents evacuated from Tripoli to Kantara per H.T. "Abbasateh".</p> <p>A.P. "Neuralia" arrived Alexandria from U.K.</p> <p>H.S. "Assays" left Alexandria 17th to evacuate invalids from Alexandria, Tripoli and Beirut.</p> <p>Remainder of 78th C.O.S. left Lull for Port Said.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>11/20</p>

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RAALIB	Dec. 19th.		<p>Attended Review of 10th Division at Sporting Club, Ch. ezireh. L.</p> <p>Met Lt.Col. Heald, Asst. Medical Administrator, Royal Air Force and discussed proposed medical organization for Middle East.</p> <p>Returned to G.H.Q.</p> <p>H.S. "ASSAYE" left Alexandria with 118 cases, calling Tripoli and Beirut en route for Alexandria.</p> <p>TROOPERS cable that Troopships "ARONDA" and "EASTERN" have been allotted for conveyance of Bamcock cases (invalids) to U.K., arriving Egypt 25th and 31st December respectively.</p>	<p>B/K</p>
	Dec. 20th.		<p>Arrived G.H.Q., 1st Echelon.</p> <p>Colonel Garnault Jones A.M.S., Consulting Physician accompanied me.</p> <p>Lt.Col. Angus returned from Cairo.</p> <p>Lt.Col. Bagshawe, A.D.M.S. proceeded to Cairo.</p> <p>"ASSAYE" called and picked up a further 366 cases before proceeding to Beirut.</p> <p>WELLINGTON cable received notifying H.S. "MAHMO" is due Suez 17th January for Australian and New Zealand invalids.</p> <p>France and TROOPERS informed that Ambulance Transports MANDILLA and NEURALIA will arrive Marseilles about 29th December with invalids for U.K.</p> <p>Army Form B.179 no longer required for invalids sent to U.K.</p>	<p>M/S</p> <p>B/K</p>
	Dec. 21st		<p>142 cases embarked on H.S. "ASSAYE" at Beirut bringing total number of patients evacuated from the three Syrian ports to 636.</p> <p>H.S. "VITA" sailed for Bombay with invalids for India, 320 of whom were released prisoners of war.</p>	<p>B/K</p>

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	Dec. 22nd.		<p>Colonel Downes, D.D.M.S. Des Corps called and discussed medical arrangements in his area.</p> <p>Orders for move of No. 14 Australian General Hospital from Port Said to Cairo in relief of 31st General Hospital, which is to be closed down as soon as move is completed.</p> <p>Haifa being closed as a military port no further evacuations by Hospital ship to take place after 1st January, by which date the railway should be available.</p> <p>H.S. "WANDILLA" converted to an Ambulance Transport.</p> <p>H.S. "VALDIVIA" returned by Navy and being converted to an Ambulance Transport.</p> <p>General ship "WAFIR" arrived Alexandria with repatriated prisoners of war from Smyrna.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>																																																
	Dec. 23rd.		<p>Orders for move of 8th Stationary Hospital from Ismailia to Mersa Matruh.</p> <p>Ordered evacuation of 2nd of 1st from Damascus to Egypt.</p> <p>40 Egyptian convalescents evacuated from Beirut by Transport.</p> <p>H.T. "LIMONCHER" left quay for Antipodes with Australian invalids, 600 lbs. to other ranks 310.</p>	<p><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>																																																

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RAMLEH	Dec. 24.		<p>A.T. "WANDILLA" left Alexandria for Marseilles with invalids for U.K. Officers 49, O.Ranks 447, P.of W. German O.Ranks 2.</p> <p>A.T. "NEURALIA" left Alexandria for Marseilles with invalids for U.K. Officers 50, Nursing sisters, 9, Other Ranks 497, for France B.W.I. Other Ranks 38.</p> <p>Commander-in-Chief has decided that two Mounted Brigades are to be formed to replace Australian and Anzac Divisions; these will require two Mounted Bie Field Ambulances. I propose to use the Scottish Horse Field Amb. and the 1/1st Welsh F. Amb.</p>	<p>OK</p>
	Dec. 25.		<p>A.T. "DEVANHA" sailed from Suez to India with Indian invalids officers 2, O.Ranks 574; the other ranks include 133 repatriated P.of W.</p>	<p>OK</p>
	Dec. 26.		<p>Received information from BRITANNIA, ISMAILIA, that ships carrying troops, Hospital ships and Ambulance transports may now be treated like merchant ships except that "Movements in Active Sphere of operations" should be in cipher.</p> <p>A.T. "ELLORA" arrived Suez and is available for evacuation of Indian invalids.</p> <p>H.S. "ASSAYT" left Alexandria to evacuate invalids from Syrian ports.</p> <p>Australian invalids left Suez on H.T. "NESTOR", Officers 2, Nursing Sisters 5; on H.T. "SOMALI" Officers 2, Nursing Sisters 2, O.Ranks 109.</p>	<p>OK</p>
	Dec. 27th.		<p>H.S. "EGYPT" arrived Suez with invalids from India for U.K. Vessel proceeded to Marseilles to disembark.</p> <p>H.T. "WILTSHIRE" left Suez for Antipodes with invalids New Zealand officers 3, O.R. 302, Australian officers 4, Sisters 3.</p>	<p>OK</p> <p>1193</p>

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STATEMENT OF INVALIDS EVACUATED FROM THE E.E.F.
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<u>Evacuated to.</u>	<u>Nurses.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
United Kingdom	81	992	10,644 11727
Australia & New Zealand	67	249	4,614 4930
India	-	352	12,989 13341
Hong Kong via Colombo	-	-	348 * 348
South Africa via East Africa	-	3	299 ³⁰² 297
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	<u>Nurses.</u>	<u>Officers.</u>	<u>Other Ranks.</u>
British	81	975	10,478
Australian	67	218	3,405
New Zealanders	-	35	1,235
Indians	-	347	12,988
British West Indies	-	-	36
South Africans	-	6	316
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