

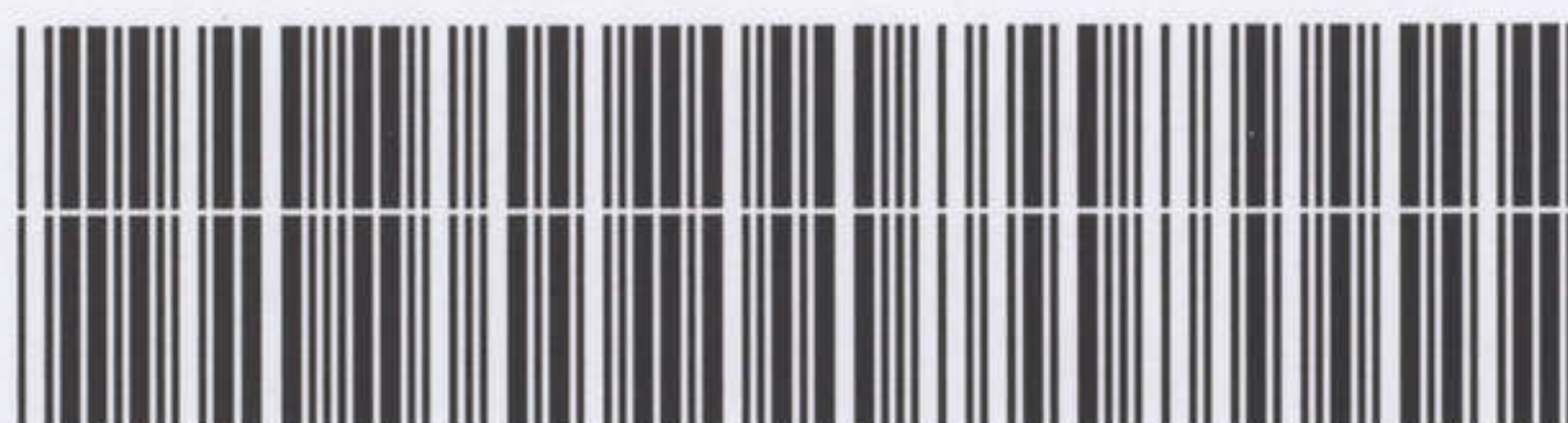
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1919 APRIL	1		<p><u>SHIPPING.</u> Following cable received from "Troopers" London "8644 SRIA. Programme for "CZARITZA" & "DUNLUCE CASTLE", "CZAR" & "DONGOLA" is now as follows:- all previous instructions should be cancelled where they conflict, "Czaritza" & "Dunluce Castle" are due Egypt 27th & 31st March respectively, "Czar" & "Dongola" due 2nd & 6th April respectively, "Czaritza" & "Czar" will return at once to U.K. & Australian invalids will be disembarked & accommodated ashore. "Czaritza" invalids & staff total 790 all ranks, & are to tranship to "Dunluce Castle" & those ex "Czar" total 803 which are to be transhipped to "Dongola" as far as accommodation permits. Any balance from "Czaritza" & "Czar" to be embarked on first suitable vessels sailing for Australia. Ensure Australian ration scale is provided. All Imperial Medical personnel must return home, any deficiencies in staff should be made up from the local Australian Forces. All Medical & Ordnance Stores on board "Dunluce Castle" & "Dongola" which are required by A.I.F. must be handed over to them, any balance to be handed over to local stores by O.C. Troops. Agreed Australians and Admiralty.</p> <p>Telephone message received from D.A.D.M.S., 2nd Echelon to the effect that transhipment of Australian invalids on "Czaritza" to "Dunluce Castle" & those on "Czar" to "Dongola" will take place at Alexandria where there is ample accommodation at Imperial Hospitals.</p> <p><u>H.T. "TAHITI".</u> Reference War Diary notes of 31st March, reply received from E.M.O., AIF., Port Said that accommodation for 1 T.B. case (independent isolation) will be provided. All arrangements in connection with use of "TAHITI" now cancelled, owing to cable received from "Admnaust" instructing that this ship is not now available for A.I.F.</p> <p><u>H.T. "CZARITZA".</u> Major MURPHY, EMO., AIF., proceeded to Alexandria on H.T. "CZARITZA" after re-embarking those invalids who had been sent to Rest Camp Port Said.</p> <p><u>H.T. "KILDONIAN CASTLE".</u> The above-named ship embarked for Australia to-day 1st instant carrying personnel ex AIF., in EGYPT as under:- INVALIDS 6 Nurses. 58 other ranks. OTHER REASONS 17 Officers. D U T Y:- Sisters (QAIMNSR) R.G.I.BOTTLE, K.L.CONWAY, B.B.GEARY, B.M.HAYES, L.V.McMANUS, M.F.PEARSON, J.REEVES. AANS., Salonica:-Matron A.M.PRITCHARD, Staff Nurses O.M.TELLESON, K.J.BRYANT, L.S.KILDEA, AANS., Egypt:- Staff Nurses F.I.NICOL, D.M.TRAILL, Sister E.V.WHITE. INVALID NURSES:- ex Salonica S/Nurses:- J.A.CAMERON, "Malaria" J.C.KENNEDY, "Debility". E.MARTIN, "Debility". ex Egypt:- S/Nurse E.J.HEDDERMAN, "Ulc.Stom". Sisters O.D.WALSH, "D.A.H." B.E.WOOD, "Debility"</p>	

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1919 APRIL	2		<p><u>DEMOBILISATION OF AAMC. OFFICERS.</u> Cir.Memo as under sent to Divisions & Hospitals by DDMS., AIF., CAIRO 1:4:1919. In order to place the demobilisation of AAMC. Officers of AIF. in Egypt on a definite basis & enable each officer to see where he stands, it is proposed to prepare a priority list. To do this points will be allotted to each officer as follows:-</p> <p>(1) Length of Service - 5 points for each 6 months abroad. (2) Age - 1 point for each year over 40. (3) Dependents - 10 points for 1 dependent & 5 for each additional total not to exceed 25 points. (4) Other Reasons - Not to exceed 25 points. (5) Penalties not to exceed 25 points. C.O's., will prepare & forward immediately through A.Ds.M.S. a return for each officer under their command showing:- (a) What points he is entitled to under Paras 1, 2, & 3. (b) What points they recommend under Para 4 stating reasons as briefly as possible. (c) What penalty they recommend under Para 5. A.Ds.M.S. will make their recommendations & forward to D.D.M.S., A.I.F., in Egypt who will make the final allotment of points under Para 4 & 5. <u>PENALTIES.</u> These will apply principally to officers holding Commands & Staff Appointments. A penalty may be imposed up to 25 points for indispensibility & recent promotion. An officer holding an important appointment which is not understudied will be penalised accordingly, but, if he is understudied, part or whole of the penalty may be transferred to the understudy. When the need for the appointment for which he is penalised ceases to exist, the penalty will be removed and his place on the list altered accordingly. The list will be made available as soon as completed and will be adhered to as far as the exigencies of the Service will allow.</p> <p><u>SHIPPING.</u> Following cable received from "Demobaust" London "58764 30/3/19. Following accommodation available for you. "CITY OF POONA" Troops 7 Off. Nil Sgts. 103 O.R. "KAROA" Invalids 8 Offrs. Nil Sgts. 78 O.R. and 50 Mental cases. Both ships sailed evening 28th March. H.T. "DUNLUCE CASTLE" Wire received from E.M.O., A.I.F., Alexandria advising that this ship is expected to sail on 6th instant. Invalids remain on H.T. "Czaritza" meanwhile at request of O.C. Troops and S.M.O.</p>	
	3		<p><u>DEMOBILISATION OF AANS., AIF., IN EGYPT.</u> Circular sent by DDMS., AIF., in Egypt to Prin. Matron AANS., AIF., in Egypt - Appendix for completion by all members of AANS., AIF., in EGYPT. Appendix 1.</p> <p><u>SHIPPING.</u> Following cable received from "Demobaust" "59151, 1/4/19 Following accommodation available for you "Wandilla" 15 T.B. & 60 Cot cases. "Khyber" Invalids 1 Off. 1 Sgt. 40 O.R. Both ships sailed evening 31st March.</p>	Promotions/

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1919 APRIL	3		PROMOTIONS A.A.D.U., OFFICERS. Memo received from A.A.G., A.I.F. approving of the following promotions to date from 28:3:1919:- TO BE TEMPORARY CAPTAINS:- Lieuts.,:- G.S.BARHAM, J.M.McLACHLAN, J.F.MITCHELL, W.H.ROSS, P.A.RYAN,	
	4		H.T. "DUNLUCE CASTLE". Wire received from Major MURPHY E.M.O. AIF. stating that this ship is classed as an Ambulance Transport & asking whether A.C.I. 1158 of 1918 is to be applied. Reply sent A.C.I. 1158 not applicable. Troops embarking on "Dunluce Castle" to be administered by O.C.Troops in accordance with letter of instructions from Demobaust in his possession. Wire sent Majot Murphy EMO., AIF., asking if any Medical or Nursing Staff required on "Dunluce Castle" . Reply received that 7 O.R. orderlies required. These were accordingly selected and are to entrain for Alexandria on 6th instant. <u>H.T. "CZAR"</u> , arrived at Alexandria ex U.K.	
	6		Major A.H. JOYCE Appointed D.A.D.M.S. Australian Headquarters Egypt approved to date from 13:3:19.	
	7		Captain E. TYRIE reported for duty from Hospital.	
			SHIPPING. Following cable received from Demobaust 60058 5:4:1919 - Your telegram 31st March C.M.233 following arranged with Ministry of Shipping AAA "TAHITI" and "MANGANUI" being held indefinitely for Australian Troops "Dorset" will remain until cargo discharged & will then sail with or without troops but may be induced to remain a few days more AAA Suggest you take similar action "Dorset" as recommended in 8D59561 2nd April regarding "Devon" "Orari" now due Egypt probably available end of April, "Tilsna" & "Innsbruck" capacity each 312 probably available 20th April, "Canberra" "Indarra" "Essex" and "Katoomba" probably May sailings AAA Your last sentence noted. <u>"DORSET"</u> Major Murphy was advised by wire that it was proposed to embark 2 M.O's 14 Nurses 300 O.R. invalids including 20 mattress cases also 6 invalid officers including 1 T.B. and 12 medical orderlies on the "Dorset".	
	8		<u>"CZARITZA" and "CZAR"</u> . Following cable received from "Demobaust" 60207m - 7th April 1919. My telegram 28th March 59337 surplus invalids "Czaritza" & "Czar". Urgent they proceed earliest opportunity, what action has been taken? Telegraph name of ship used & date of embarkation.	
			PROMOTIONS. Major E.E.BROWN to be Lt.Col. temporarily to date from 8:3:1919. (A9175) Wt. W... 60000 / m... D. ... Sch. 52a Form 52a Majors (Temp.Lt.Cols.) M.W.CAVE, G.E.M.STUART, W.W.McLAREN to be Lieut.Colonels as from 7.	

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1919 APRIL	8		<u>PROMOTIONS (Cont'd)</u> as from 7:11:1918. A.I.F. List 456 of 18:3:1919. Q.M.&Hon Captain J.A.HEATH promoted to rank of Q.M. & Hon Major temporarily 17:1:1919.	
			H.T. "KAROA". Following invalids embarked per H.T. "KAROA" from Port Said to-day:- 6 Officers 77 other ranks ordinary. 15 Mental.	
	9		No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. Transferred 79 V.Ds. and 28 others together with 3 Officers 10 O.R. AAMC personnel to 14th A.G.H.	
			H.T. "DONGOLA" Following to Major Murphy, EMO., Alexandria - If any possibility of overcrowding "Dongola" advisable disembark surplus. Wire particulars of accommodation & number of patients you propose embarking. E.M.O. Alex., advises :- Unrest makes sailing date "Dongola" doubtful Estimated 11th Instant Accommodation 80 off. 52 Sgts. 557 O.R.cot. 260 Hammock. Propose embarking 80 Officers. 52 Sgts. 525 O.Ranks cot. Hammock 148.	
			H.T. "DUNLUCE CASTLE". Troops ex "Czaritza" embarked on "Dunluce Castle" to-day also 7 other ranks medical orderlies & 12 other ranks for messing duties.	
	10		H.T. "WANDILLA". Wired Major Murphy enquiring if General ONSLOW could be embarked as Cot Case on "Wandilla" & if there was accommodation for Captain DOW(T.B. case)	
	10		H.T. "DONGOLA". Following wire received from E.M.O., A.I.F., Alexandria:- Embarked to-day on "Dongola" ex "Czar" 68 Officers, 10 Nurses, 52 Sgts, 670 other ranks, ex "CZARITZA" 1 Officer. Remaining from "Czar" 4 other ranks admitted "Sevteengen" V.D. 14 other ranks admitted "Tweonegen". "Dongola" sails 11th instant. Reporting Headquarters 12th instant,	
			H.T. "WARWICKSHIRE". Following cable received from "Adminaust" "60537, 8:4:19 "Warwickshire" sailed evening 5th April. Accommodation available for troops, Colonel Newton, 1 lady, 75 other ranks. The transport section advised that the accommodation of 75 other ranks was at our disposal for invalids.	
			H.T. "KHYBER". The following embarked for Australia at Port Said to-day. Invalids 38 other ranks. Other reasons 1 officer and 2 paying passengers.	
	11		H.T. "WANDILLA". Major Murphy advises no officers can be accommodated. Vacancy 38 lying cots & 24 cots able get up steep stair case also 13 T.B. all other ranks. Following cable received from "Adminaust" "60559, 8:4:19. Your CT.953 "Wandilla" sailed 31st March.	
			Major C.M. O'HALLORAN. ADMS., Ausdiv advised by wire to instruct Major O'HALLORAN, AAMC. proceed Descamp Port Said forthwith await embarkation to Australia.	

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1919 APRIL	11		<u>LEAVE TO U.K. FOR AANS.</u> Memo sent to D.A.Q.M.G., Embarkation asking him to arrange passages to U.K. for 20 members of the AANS., proceeding on leave.	
			<u>Captain T.C. BACKHOUSE.</u> Loaned to R.A.F. Medical Service and reported for duty with Cairo Group R.A.F. 10:4:1919.	
	12		<u>Major P.J.B. MURPHY.</u> Returned to A.I.F. Headquarters from Port Said. <u>Captain E. TYRIE.</u> Proceeded to Port Said as E.M.O., A.I.F. <u>Colonel R. FOWLER.</u> OBE. Advice received from AAG., AIF., in Egypt that the appointment of Major (T/Lt.Col.) C.L. CLARKE, AAMC., as ADMS., Australian Mounted Division vice T/Col Fowler (relinquished) is approved.	
			<u>INVALIDING.</u> Arrangements were made with DADMS., 2nd Echelon for hammock case boarded invalids to be transferred from 14th A.G.H. to DMC., Rest Camp Port Said to await embarkation for Australia. The first batch of 102 O.R. proceeded by hospital train this morning and are being sent down by ordinary trains at the rate of about 30 per day.	
			<u>H.T. "WANDILLA".</u> The following embarked on A.T. "Wandilla" at Port Said to-day:- 60 O.R. cot ordinary. 13 O.R. T.B. 2 AAMC. Orderlies O.R.	
			<u>Staff Nurse F.E. HOLLOWAY.</u> This lady was instructed to proceed to Port Said & report to ESO., by 1400 on 16th instant for embarkation to U.K. on the "MALWA" for leave & subsequent duty in England.	
	14		<u>H.T. "TRASOSMONTIS".</u> Following cable received from Adminaust "61285 11:4:19 "Trasosmontis" sailed evening 9th April. Accommodation available for troops, 3 officers 13 Sgts. & 36 others.	
			<u>Major (Temp/Lt.Col.) R. BOWMAN.</u> Following cable received from "Adminaust" "61319 11:4:19, Defence cable of 14th March repeated for your information & action. WN90. Return following members AIF., for family reasons provided they so desire. Report any case soldiers unwilling return. Major R. BOWMAN, AAMC., 2nd L.H.F.A. <u>Staff Nurse V. STEEL.</u> The promotion of this lady to rank of Sister has been approved to date from 16:3:1919.	

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1919 APRIL	14		<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF SITUATION OF MEDICAL SERVICE.</u> (1) Ambulances ready to embark with their Brigades.</p> <p>(2) No 2 Australian Stationary Hospital closed & in details awaiting embarkation. No 14 Australian General Hospital being fully used.</p> <p>(3) <u>Patients.</u> Number in Hospital <u>825.</u> Of these boarded & awaiting embarkation <u>310</u></p>	
	15		<p><u>Lt. Col. R.M. BOWMAN.</u> Following cable despatched to Defence Melbourne:- "Major BOWMAN with knowledge of family reasons relinquished at own request early return, to command & repatriate 2nd L.H.F.A. which owing unrest Egypt now delayed. This entailed promotion & promise of performance thus releasing remaining administrative officers. Other units similar position administration reduced minimum. If this case forced necessitate immediate increase administration and cause widespread dissatisfaction".</p> <p><u>H.T. "DORSET".</u> The D.N.Y.T.O. advises by wire "number of hammock billets in "Dorset" 760".</p> <p><u>Major E.K. PARRY MC.</u> The promotion of Major E.K. PARRY MC to rank of Lieut. Colonel temporarily has been approved to date from 24:2:1919.</p>	
	16		<p><u>No 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.</u> Colonel W. SUMMONS handed over command of No 14 A.G.H. to Lt. Col. W.L. KIRKWOOD to-day. Colonel SUMMONS is now awaiting embarkation to Australia.</p> <p><u>Staff Nurse F.E. HOLLOWAY, AANS.</u> embarked for U.K. on H.T. "MALWA" 10% Leave.</p> <p><u>PROPHYLAXIS DEPOT AT XX AUSTRALIAN DEPOT STORES GEZIREH.</u> In consequence of the move to Cairo of many Australian Troops it was decided to open a prophylaxis room at the above Depot, where 3rd Regt Hqrs., & 1 Squadron of 3rd L.H. Regt are stationed. Two prophylactic orderlies have been detached from these Headquarters for duty there.</p> <p><u>DEMOBILISATION OF OFFICERS EX AAMC., AIF., IN EGYPT.</u> Circular Memo issued by DDMS., AIF., regarding above - <u>Appendix No 2.</u></p>	
	17		<p><u>PATIENTS DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS.</u> Owing to disbandment of Australian Training Depot Moascar camps for personnel of A.&N.Z. Mtd. Div. & Aust. Mtd. Div. discharged from Hospital have been formed at Kantara and Moascar respectively & instructions issued to 14th A.G.H. & 26th Staty. Hosp. Ismailia & Bulac Conv. Depot to discharge personnel direct to these Camps.</p> <p><u>Q.M. & Hon. Lieut F.H. PHILLIPS.</u> The promotion of this Officer to rank of Q.M. & Hon. Captain temporarily dated 10:1:1919.</p>	

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1919 APRIL	18		<u>Q.M., & Hon. Captain F.H. PHILLIPS</u> returned to duty in Egypt, ex leave in U.K.	
	19		<u>H.T. "WARWICKSHIRE"</u> ex U.K. embarked for Australia carrying invalids from AIF., in Egypt:- Other ranks 75. also other reasons 4. <u>H.T. "TRASOSMONTIS"</u> . Reference War Diar Notes of 14th Instant, memo now received from C.O. Troops supported by statement of S.M.O., advising that the 48 other ranks ex B.E.F. which it is proposed to embark on this ship, will only be accepted under very strong protest owing to the fact that the ship has not the facilities for carrying any more troops. In the opinion of O.C. Troops, the entire ship's complement would be endangered if more were taken on board. In view of the fact that the "Dorset" would be available in a few days for 700/800 E.E.F. personnel, it was decided not to embark the 48 other ranks on the "Trasosmontis" as proposed.	
	20		<u>No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL, MOASCAR.</u> Arrangements made for personnel of 2nd A.S.H. Moascar to embark for Australian on H.T. "Dorset", less Medical Officers at present with the Unit (who will report to ADMS., Anzac Mounted Division) and 10 other ranks who will report to C.O. 14th Australian General Hospital. Captains A.M. Aspinall & P.A. Morris, AAMC., will accompany the Unit to Australia.	
	21		<u>H.T. "CASTALIA"</u> . Advice received from Transport Section that this ship left U.K. on 13th April and is due Port Said about 23rd Instant. She has vacant accommodation for 18 Sgts, 42 O.R. which has been allotted to the Medical Section. <u>H.T. "WYREEMA"</u> . is due to arrive on 23rd Instant and has accommodation for 1 Officer.	
	22		<u>Q.M. & Hon Captain F.H. PHILLIPS.</u> ex leave to U.K. resumed duty with 5th L.H.F.A. <u>POST GRADUATE WORK FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS.</u> Following cable received from Admnaust:- "62605 17:4:19 Medical Officers 6 months house appointment United Kingdom must report England before 1st June. These 3 months post graduate work before 1st August. <u>H.T. "CASTALIA"</u> . Wire sent Descamp Port Said advising that the other ranks whom it was proposed to embark on H.T. "Trasosmontis" will now embark on H.T. "Castalia" on or about 27th Instant.	

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1919 APRIL	24		<p>PROMOTIONS OF OFFICERS ex AAMC., AIF., IN EGYPT. Major S.H. SECCOMBE to be Lieut. Colonel temporarily and to command 5th A.L.H.F. Ambulance 17:4:1919. Major N.H. FAIRLEY, OBE., to be Lieut. Colonel temporarily 15:3:19 vide memo No 143/172 of 22:4:19 from AAG., AIF., Egypt.</p> <p>PROMOTIONS OF AANS., AIF., IN EGYPT. Memo received from A.A.G., A.I.F., in Egypt (No 143/172 of 22:4:1919) advising that the following promotions have been approved:- TO BE SISTERS:- Dated 26:12:18 S/Nurse D.A. CADWALLADER, Dated 9:3:1919 S/Nurses E.P. PRIMROSE, M.M. SHERIDAN, Dated 21:3:1919 S/Nurses F. ALLEN, G. CUMINS, A.R. CUTHBERTSON, P.L.C. HOLMES, M.G. HINTON, A.M. MURPHY, H.H. McMAUGH, A. VARCOE, Dated 23:3:1919 S/Nurses H.M. COLLINS, R.C. LANE, M.N. TEASDALE, dated 31:3:1919 S/Nurse B. GRIGG.</p> <p>Lieut. Colonel S.H. SECCOMBE, AAMC., assumed command of 5th L.H.F. Ambulance.</p>	
	25		<p>No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL, MOASCAR. Memo sent O.C. No 2 A.S.H. instructing that, owing to shortage of space, this Unit will not embark on H.T. "DORSET", also asking if Captains ASPINALL and MORRIS can be spared for duty elsewhere, leaving Q.M. & Hon Lt. F.W. SPARGO in command.</p> <p>SMALL POX ON H.T. "KAROA". Cable received from "General Colombo" advising one case of small pox developed on H.T. "KAROA" on voyage from Suez to Colombo. This patient No 29 C.G. ANDREWS 1st A.M.G.S. was disembarked at Colombo.</p> <p>H.T. "SARDINIA". Sailed from London 20th Instant. Accommodation available for 4 officers E.E.F.</p> <p>POST GRADUATE COURSE FOR MEDICAL OFFICERS. Reference cable 62605 received from Admnaust on 22nd inst, the following reply is now sent:- "CA49 26:4:19 Your 62605 Impossible under present conditions all officers desiring 6 months post graduate course reach England before 1st June. These officers being held for duty owing present situation Egypt. Most deserving cases those most essential retain. Important they should not be disadvantage that account. Request arrangements for 6 months course all Medical Officers desiring same from dates they can be spared. Will advise dates as soon as known. Please advise any action taken.</p>	

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1919 APRIL 26			<p><u>Staff Nurse E. ALLEN, AANS., -AIF., IN EGYPT.</u> Application received from abovenamed lady for 6 weeks leave in U.K. without pay, to enable her to make personal enquiries about the methods in England of dealing with matters pertaining to the welfare of infants. A.D.G., Repat., & Demob., approves, but as the case is one which should receive special consideration in regard to pay, it is proposed to send this lady to England on leave without pay, but with a letter to Headquarters London strongly recommending that she be granted non-military employment in England for the purpose of acquiring the knowledge she desires, and also asking London, in the event of her case being approved, to cancel her stoppage of pay and allowances from date of embarkation from Egypt.</p> <p><u>POST GRADUATE COURSE FOR AANS., AIF IN EGYPT.</u> Following upon cable from London sanctioning sending of S/Nurse E.ALLEN to U.K. to complete course in domestic economy, DDMS., AIF., sent memo to A.D.G. Demob., & Repat., recommending that permission be obtained to send 20 members of AANS., in Egypt to England for post graduate course in any of the following subjects:- Domestic Economy, Infant Welfare, School nursing, Sanitation, & Massage. Selections to be confined to suitable candidates - a representative member from each Military District.</p> <p><u>VACCINATION PRIOR TO EMBARKATION.</u> Wire sent by DDMS., AIF., to "A. DETAILS" Moascar, copy to ADMS., Ausdiv instructing that before embarkation all paybooks must shew vaccination within two years.</p>	
	27		<p><u>Major C.H. ANDERSON, AAMC.,</u> proceeded to Damanhour to take command of 2nd L.H.F.A., vice Lt.Col. R.M.BOWMAN. Memo sent Hqrs 2nd. L.H.Brigade instructing Lt.Col. BOWMAN to report to these Headquarters when he has handed over to Major ANDERSON.</p> <p><u>Captain H. CRAWFORD, AAMC.,</u> Memo sent to ADMS., Force in Egypt asking if Captain CRAWFORD can now be spared from duties with Imperial Units - if so he is to be posted to 14th A.G.H.</p> <p><u>H.T. "CASTALIA".</u> ex U.K. embarked for Australia carrying personnel ex E.E.F. Invalids 46 other ranks. Duty 1 other rank AAMC.</p>	
	28		<p><u>Major H.SUTTON, AAMC.,</u> Memo received from A.M.S., E.E.F. advising approval of appointment of abovenamed officer to D.A.D.M.S., A.&N.Z. Mounted Division, vice Major C.E.HERCUS, DSO.</p> <p><u>MOVEMENTS OF AAMC. OFFICERS.</u> Wire sent 2nd ASH., Moascar instructing Capt.P.A.MORRIS to report forthwith to 1st LHFA., for duty. Capt A.M.ASPINALL to 2nd LHFA.,</p>	

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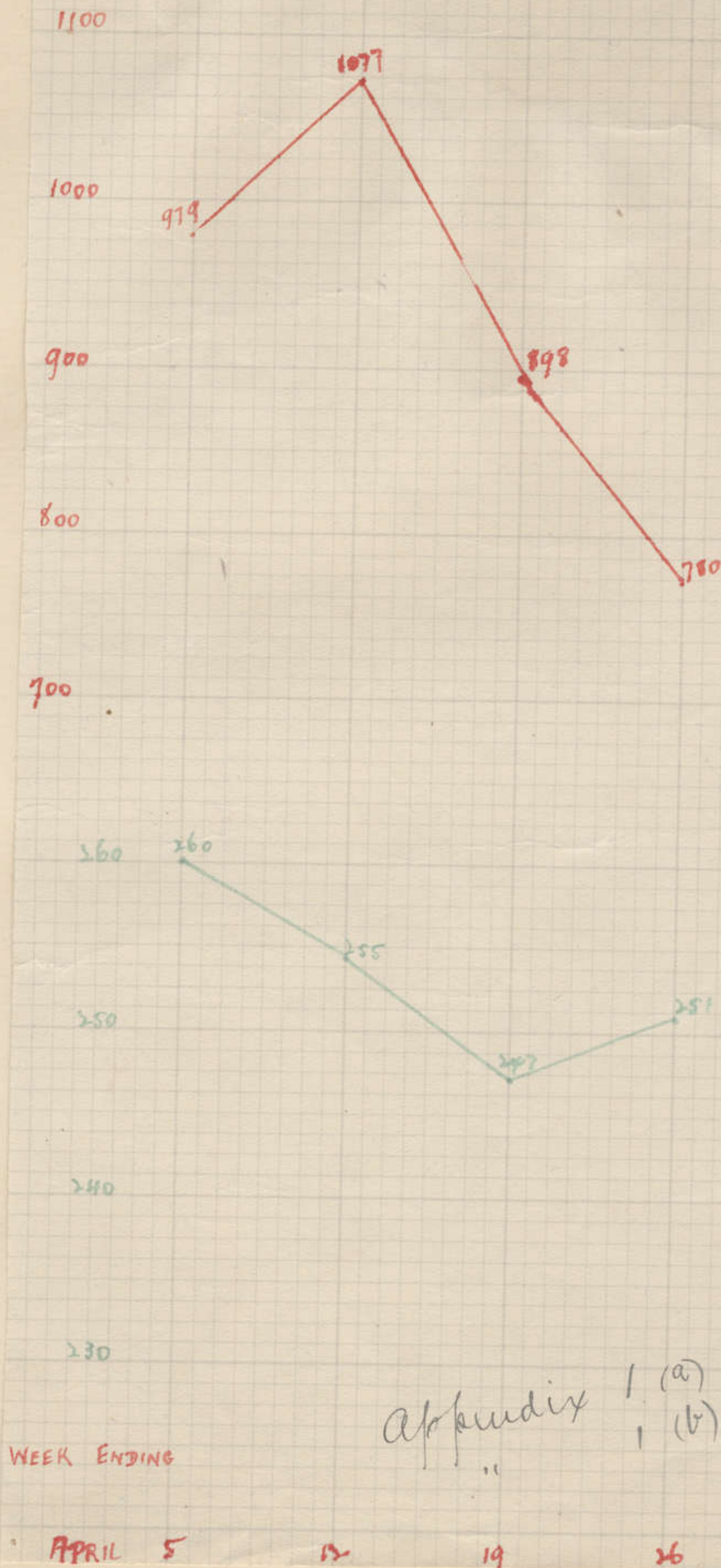
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1919 APRIL	28		<u>Staff Nurse E. SCANLAN, AANS.</u> , Promotion to rank of Sister as from 31:3:1919 approved. AAG., AIF., Memo No 143/174 dated 29:4:1919.	
	29		<u>Captain H. CRAWFORD, AAMC.</u> , Reference War Diary notes of 27th instant, DDMS., 20th Corps advise they are very short of Medical Officers and ask if DDMS., AIF., can arrange to send an AAMC., Officer in relief of Captain CRAWFORD. Reply wire sent instructing that Captain Crawford is required urgently and no relief can be spared at present. <u>Captain D.L. HOWELL, AAMC.</u> , Wire sent ADMS., Ausdiv instructing that Captain HOWELL, RMO., 14th E.H. Regiment be sent Stralis Cairo for duty as soon as possible. <u>R.Q.M.S. TELFER V., AAMC.</u> , off duty sick.	
			<u>H.T. "DORSET"</u> embarked for Australia carrying E.E.F. personnel as under: 9 Invalids 6 Officers 290 other ranks. DUTY:- Colonel W.E. SUMMONS, AAMC., S.M.O., Medical Officers:- Majors E.W. FERGUSON, C.M.O. HALLORAN, R.G. WOODS. NURSING DUTIES:- Sisters AANS., AIF., in EGYPT:- M. NASH, M.I. CRAWFORD, M.J. MCGREGOR, M. WOODS, AANS., AIF., in Salonica:- Sister J. PARKER. Staff Nurses AANS., AIF., in Salonica:- R. COLLINS, A.N. ELLIOTT, C.N. GALLAGHER, K. HUGHES, E. JONES, M.D. MCKENDRICK, J. PRESCOTT, C.M. TEMPLETON, AANS., AIF., in Egypt:- C.M. MANNING. 10 AAMC., Other Ranks.	
	30		<u>Captain C.R. HODGSON.</u> 14th A.G.H. proceeded to Port Said to report to E.S.O. for embarkation to United Kingdom.	

APRIL 1919

— Total A.S. in Hospital, including
 — Total V.D. patients ^{Boarded Invalids}





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~~MARCH~~ APRIL 1919% of Total A.I.I. under treatment for V.D." " " " admitted to Hosp with V.D.

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WEEK ENDING.

APRIL 5

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23.4.19.

Appendix III

LIST OF A:A:M:C: UNITS AND OFFICERS IN EGYPT.

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D.D.M.S., A.I.F., IN EGYPT.	COLONEL D.G. CROLL	
D.A.D.M.S. " " "	MAJOR A.H. JOYCE	
EMBARKATION MEDICAL OFFICER.	MAJOR H.G. LEAHY	
" " "	MAJOR P.J.B. MURPHY	
" " "	CAPT E. TYRRE	
M.O. AUST. HEADQUARTERS, CAIRO.	CAPT T. FARRANRIDGE	
SUB COLLATOR MED. HISTORIES A:I:F:IN EGYPT.	CAPT R.J. HUNTER	
A.D.M.S., AUST. MOUNTED DIVISION.	LT-COL. C.L. CLARKE	
D.A.D.M.S., " " "	MAJOR C. ANDERSON	MC
1ST LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.	LT-COL. M.W. CAVE	
	MAJOR A.E. MACHIN	
2nd LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.	LT-COL. R.M. BOWMAN	
	MAJOR C.H. ANDERSON	
	CAPT J.W. SMITH	
	CAPT R.C. DENT	
	CAPT W. CROSSE	
	CAPT A.A. LANG	
3rd LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.	LT-COL. G.E.M. STUART	
	CAPT C.S. MOLESWORTH	
	CAPT W.R. TREMBATH	
	CAPT T.Y. NELSON	
	CAPT R.J. MURPHY	
	CAPT H.P. CLARK	
4th LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.	LT-COL. E.K. PARRY	MC
	CAPT H.G. HUMPHRIES	
	CAPT E.S. MORRIS	
	CAPT J.A. WALL	
5th LIGHT HORSE FIELD AMBULANCE.	MAJOR S.H. SECCOMBE	
	CAPT G.S. SHIPWAY	
	CAPT J.J. KELLY	
3rd LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT.	MAJOR W.R.C. MAINWARING	
4th " " "	CAPT E.S. JOSKE	
5th " " "	CAPT J.F.G. FITZHARDINGE	MC
6th " " "	CAPT N.B. HALL	
7th " " "	CAPT D.C. WORCH	
8th " " "	CAPT D.W. MCCREDIE	MC
9th " " "	CAPT J.E. SHELLEY	
10th " " "	CAPT L.T. BAKER	
11th " " "	CAPT C.W.W. MURRAY	
12th " " "	CAPT S.E. HOLDER	
14th " " "	CAPT D.L. HOWELL	
15th " " "	CAPT H. DOLMAN	
ANZAC SANITARY SECTION (NO 7)	MAJOR H. SUTTON	
ANZAC FIELD SQUADRON.	CAPT R.C. BASSETT	
AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	CAPT B.G. QUINLAN	
ANZAC DIVISIONAL TRAIN.	CAPT R.S. ANDREWS	
CENTRAL TRAINING DEPOT, MOASCAR.	CAPT K.A. STEPHENSON	
DESCORPS REST CAMP, PORT SAID.	MAJOR C.J. WEEDON	
NO 2 P.OF WAR HOSPITAL, ABBASSIA.	MAJOR F.C.B. GAFFNEY	
AUSTRALIAN WAR MUSEUM DUTY.	MAJOR N.H. FAIRLEY	OBE
NILE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.	CAPT H. CRAWFORD	
IN HOSPITAL.	CAPT W. WOOD	
ON EXTENDED LEAVE	CAPT F.H. WALLACE	
R.A.F. CAIRO GROUP.	LT-COL. C.V. SINGLE	
AWAITING EMBARKATION TO U.K.	CAPT T.C. BACKHOUSE	
	MAJOR T. CHERRY	
	COLONEL R. FOWLER	OBE
AWAITING EMBARKATION TO AUSTRALIA.	MAJOR C.M. O'HALLORAN	
	COLONEL W.E. SUMMONS	

2nd Signal Squadron

Capt F.M. Wilcox

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATY. HOSPITAL, MOASCAR.

(AWAITING EMBARKATION)

CAPT A.M.ASPINALL
 CAPT P.A.MORRIS
 Q.M.& HON/LIEUT F.W.SPARGO

NO 14 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSP.ABBASSIA.

LT)COL W.L.KIRKWOOD
 T/ LT-COL E.E.BROWN
 MAJOR E.W.FERGUSON
 MAJOR P.S.WEBSTER
 MAJOR S.R.STAFFORD
 MAJOR R.G.WOODS
 T/ MAJOR E.N.BATEMAN
 CAPT H.F.H.ELVINS
 CAPT R.J.SILVERTON
 CAPT C.R.HODGSON
 CAPT F.C.THOMPSON
 CAPT C.T.ANDREW
 H/ MAJOR F.G.GRIFFITHS
 CAPT H.B.GILL
 CAPT A.E.TAYLOR
 CAPT W.G.H.TREGEAR
 CAPT P.G.CRAGO
 CAPT J.F.CHAMBERS
 Q.M.& HON.MAJ. J.A.HEATH
 Q.M.& HON.LIEUT P.P.HAMMOND
 LIEUT O.D.WARD (Dispenser)

Appendix IV

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REFERENCE CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM A.A.N.S. in EGYPT.

The following will be filled in and signed by each
Member of the A.A.N.S., in EGYPT :-

1. Do you desire to return to AUSTRALIA as soon as possible?
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2. Do you desire to remain in EGYPT as long as employment
can be found?
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3. In the event of further leave being granted to ENGLAND
do you wish to apply for it?
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(Signature)

..... 1919.

Each question must be answered by filling in the
words "YES" or "NO" and nothing else must be added.

Any further request should be made on a separate
application through the Principal Matron A.A.N.S., in EGYPT
to the D.C.M.S., A.I.S. in EGYPT.

Question 1 or 2 must be answered in the affirmative.