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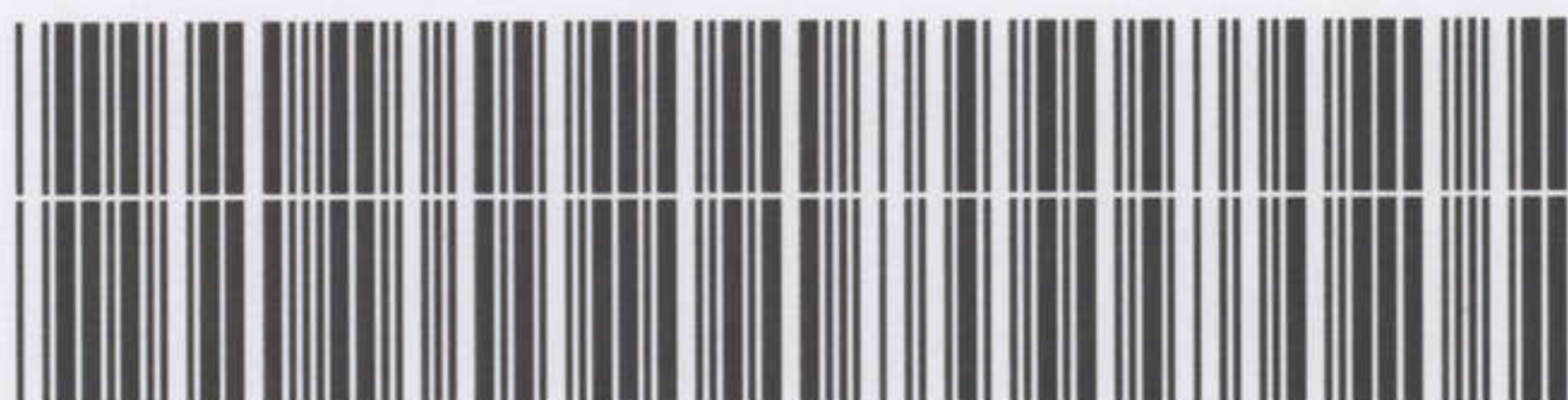
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Headquarters XXth Corps JERUSALEM.	1.8.18		Lieut Colonel BRIDGES went to gHQ as temporary acting ADMS	
	2.8.18		Applied to DMS for Medical Officer for Reinforcement Camp	
			Approval for attachment of one R.A.M.C. man to each Indian regiment received from gHQ	
	3.8.18		DDMS inspected 154 th I.C.F.A. at UMM SUFFAH - condition of training not considered satisfactory	
			Informed by gHQ by telephone that Corps would be taking over responsibility for Egyptians	
	4.8.18		D.D.M.S. accompanied by DADMS inspected No 6 Egyptian Hospital, also interviewed Lieut Colonel BAKER 44 th L.B.S.	
			Schedule of Ordnance equipment for retention hospitals sent to Divisions	
	5.8.18		DDMS inspected camp of No 2 Company Donkey Transport to enquire into 10 cases of malaria last week - occurred and traced to LATRON	
			DADMS visited 10 th Division re anti malarial work	
	6.8.18		Egyptian Hospitals and medical arrangements for E.L.C. in Corps area came under administration of DDMS	
		D.D.M.S. and DADMS interviewed ADMS 60 th and Oa.C. 179 th and 160 th I.C.F.A. at 179 th Headquarters re war establishments		
7.8.18		DDMS inspected 165 th I.C.F.A. at BIR EZ ZEIT		
8.8.18		66.20 th Corps C.M.A.C. re Sgt. Major ^{with} - also Capt Dempsey a/OC Egyptian Hospital re case of discipline - Swinburni striking patient. Instructed to prepare evidence.		
		DADMS visited 53 rd Division to inspect anti malarial work		
9.8.18		Capt Dempsey instructed to deal with case as OC Egyptian Hospital		
		DADMS met Lieut Col Angus at 53 rd Division, Ram Allah re anti malarial work		

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Headquarters XX th Corps JERUSALEM	10.8.18		DDMS visited G.H.Q. to see DMS re proposed alteration of Establishment of I.C.F.As. Scheme submitted to G.S. 50 th Corps with reference to General Shea's letter. G.H.Q. - DMS - sanctioned reduction of 2 parts to 1 part per million chlorine to water in consequence of report by Capt. BARR 1530 that no molluscs capable of spreading bilharzia exist in Corps area.	
	11.8.18		Conference of ADMS at RAM ALLAH - points discussed: (1) Anti malarial work (2) Leave for Med Officers from divisions (3) Venereal disease lectures. (4) Colonel Wade's lectures.	
	12.8.18		One motor ambulance & motor cycle sent to 10 th Division. Colonel Wade interviewed re lectures. 15 th Div inspected Corps Reinforcement Camp with M.O. Report to G. 15 th Div visited 60 th Division re anti malarial work. Two motor ambulances from CCS and two from 60 th Division sent to 15 th I.C.F.A. 10 th Division together with one motor cycle.	
	13.8.18		Raid by 29 th Brigade last night and also by 60 th Division resulted in about 250 prisoners of whom about 20 wounded. 15 th and 165 th I.C.F.As responsible for collection of wounded. Evacuation by relays of hand carriage to ADS. First wounded arrived at 0400 hours at ADS clear by 1130 hours today. DDMS visited ADS of 15 th I.C.F.A. at (in 40000 Telfat) L. 19 b. 160 th at in 40000 Telfat. H. 17. c. 165 th at AJUL and M.D.S. of 15 th at AIN SINIA, also visited 74 CCS where Colonel Wade was assisting.	

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Headquarters XX Corps JERUSALEM	14 8 18		BSMs attended BMS Conference at 9 AM - points discussed: (1) Treatment of sick during active operations (2) Food shortage in British units reported in 51 Corps (3) Reported that 11th Welsh & Amb could leave Corps any time required (4) Authorized to start General lectures (5) Lectures for Indians only to be allowed at No 5 Indian General Hospital SUEZ and then only if due to accidents Complaint received from Adms 60 BMS that too much rice is being sent up as Indian rations - many of whom are not rice eaters. Corps Commander sent on recommendation of alteration in food establishment	
	15 8 18		Total casualties, wounded, in raid of 12/13th - 2 Officers 33 ranks 10th Div. Ambulance of 10th Division Visit from Colonel Granville, Commissioner of Red Cross, and Colonel Beech Adms Alexandria, also C/C ELC. Also Major Holland re medical administration for ELC units	
	16 8 18		BSMs accompanied by BSAsms attended lecture by Colonel Wade at 113rd Welsh & Amb AIN ARIN - also inspected anti malarial work at Wadi Tamis Lieut Colonel Heron Adms Egyptian Hospitals called to discuss administration of Egyptians	D110
	17 8 18		BSMs inspected 166 I.C.F.A at UMM SUFFAH and A.S.S at NETBY SALEH with Adms 10th Division. Found considerable need for improvement Attended Colonel Wade's lecture at 113rd Welsh & Amb. Demonstration on splints.	
	18 8 18		Colonel Wade called.	
	19 8 18		BSAsms met Lieut Col Angus (Adms Samtatum g.H.) to inspect anti malarial work of 10th Division.	

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	20.8.18		BSMS inspected 44 th Lab Co and visited No 6 Egyptian Belentam Hospital	
	22.8.18		BSMS attended Corps conference at RAM ALLAH	
			BSMS visited 53 rd Division to inspect anti-malarial work	
			14 th Field Ambulance (Lieut Col Melville) arrived.	
			Colonel BRIDGES, DSO, O/C 179 th I.C.F.A. drowned at JAFFA.	
	23.8.18		BSMS and BSMS visited waste dumps to inspect anti malarial work	
			BSMS inspected E.L.C. railway camp and arranged for disinfection of the 3000 labourers	
	24.8.18		BSMS attended Colonel Bridges' funeral at JAFFA	
			BSMS (and BSMS) inspected 171 st I.C.F.A. with BSMS 53 rd Div and found them a quite untrained unit - recommended in consequence that Ramic personnel of 13 th Welsh Famb be retained at least 3 weeks	
			Recommended roads for evacuation of 53 rd Division from MEER MALK + MEIRAH	
			11 th Welsh Field Amb left for Desert Corps.	
	25.8.18		Conference of A.S.P.H.S. at Ram Allah - points discussed - (1) Non arrival of Ramic bearers, (2) Returns, (3) Venereal disease lectures, (4) correct description of Indians to be put up to 'A'	
	26.8.18		Major Sibley called with reference to methods of dealing with refugees, and venereal in Jerusalem	
			BSMS inspected 180 th Bde site re anti malarial work at BEIT NUBA	
			BSMS lectured to 180 th Bde I.C.F.A. on the subject of venereal disease and arrangements in the field	
			BSMS (in report above) recommended to (1) removal of 180 th Bde from their site at BEIT NUBA.	

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	26.8.18 cont		<p>Wardens lectured (1) to men (2) to officers of V Corps Signal Co on venereal disease. WDMs asked Q. to give ruling on responsibility of which division anti-malarial work in waste stamms nests. Captain C E DOLLING RAME reported for duty and posted to Corps Reinforcement Training Camp.</p>	
	28.8.18		<p>WDMs attended conference at G. S. H. - points discussed: (1) men discharged from hospital (2) Railway evacuation for operations (3) Sweepers for ICFA's 170+171 (4) Nets to replace sitting coculets (5) Record of malaria slips to be inserted in pay books (6) all insects to be marked 'Indian' 44th L B S shelled with long range gun - 4 shells fell in camp. Quartermaster slightly wounded.</p>	
	29.8.18		<p>WDMs inspected 170 ICFA & explored routes of evacuation of 10 Division including new road through trade RMA connecting with trade CALUT.</p>	
	30.8.18		<p>WDMs recommended that white personnel of the 53 Div Field Ambs be retained for 3 weeks owing to unimproved state of Indian personnel. Interview with Corps Quartermaster re influenza in the Corps. List of officers suitable for appointment as D A O M B. Capt BLAIR RAME and Lieut NODAK reported for duty and were posted to 53rd and 10th Divisions respectively. Colonel GWYNN WDMs 10th Div returned from sick leave. Temperatures for month: MAXIMUM 91°F MEAN 68°F MINIMUM not available.</p>	<p>blair WDMs at Corps</p>

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