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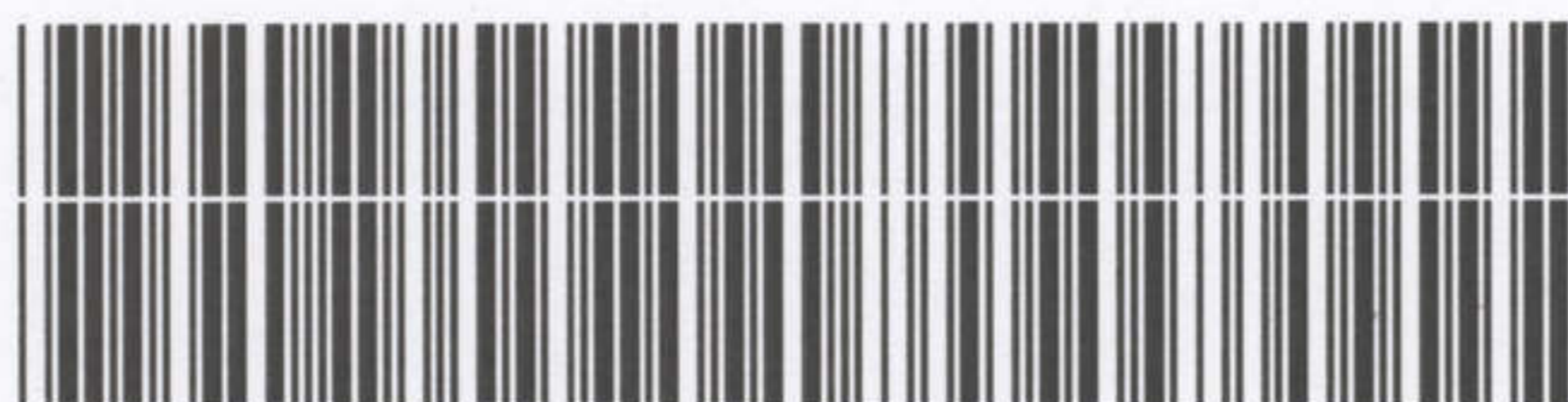
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Headquarters XX <sup>th</sup> Corps. JERUSALEM	1918			
	1 Sept		DADMS inspected site for Corps barracks near BETHLEHEM - site quite satisfactory. <i>EVRB</i>	
	2 Sept		DADMS inspected anti malarial work of 10 <sup>th</sup> Division in the WADI NEQA Captain DOLLING, R.A.M.C. seen re 20 <sup>th</sup> Corps Reinforcement camp returns <i>EVRB</i>	
	4 Sep		DADMS visited 62 <sup>nd</sup> Coy. re disinfection of men. <i>EVRB</i>	
	5 Sep		DDMS with DDMS Desert Corps and Surgeon General Featherston visited 44 <sup>th</sup> Coy and viewed the country	
			DADMS visited 53 <sup>rd</sup> Division and inspected anti malarial work. Captain COOKE, R.A.M.C. called with reference to a transfer from regimental duty to a Field ambulance, or other work. <i>EVRB</i>	
	6 Sep		DMS arrived at 10.30 hours and with DDMS visited the 3 divisional retention hospitals at RAM ALLAH and 170 <sup>th</sup> and 171 <sup>st</sup> I.C.F.A.s of 53 <sup>rd</sup> Division and A.D.S. of 53 <sup>rd</sup> Division at MARY CROSS <i>EVRB</i>	
	7 Sep		DDMS attended Corps conference at RAM ALLAH <i>EVRB</i>	
	8 Sep		Conference of A.D.S.M.S. at RAM ALLAH. points discussed: (a) R.A.M.C. orders not yet arrived for 60 <sup>th</sup> Division. (b) Questions of transport to be carefully thought over by A.D.S.M.S. (c) Operating units to be formed in each division, if possible DDMS visited 74 <sup>th</sup> Coy. Captain Poynder, O/C No 6 Egyptian Detention Camp called re returns and need of a clerk. <i>EVRB</i>	DMS
	9 Sep		DDMS inspected camel cauclets and mule letters of 113 <sup>th</sup> 170 <sup>th</sup> & 171 <sup>st</sup> Field Amb. 53 Div and saw the personnel at work loading and unloading. Complete and fairly satisfactory	
		DADMS visited 60 <sup>th</sup> Division re anti malarial work <i>EVRB</i>		

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	11 Sep		<p>DDMS attended DMS conference at G.H.Q. Points discussed: (1) Operating unit for 20<sup>th</sup> Corps (2) Reserve of splints and dressings (3) Alerts for No 6 Egypt<sup>n</sup> Detachment + 20 Prophylactic quinine (5) Names of Field Ambos to be put in Field Med. Cards (6) Diagnosis "PUO" not to be used by Field Ambulances "N.Y.O. (P)" instead.</p> <p>DDMS visited Adv Depot Medical Stores, JERUSALEM.</p> <p>DADMS lectured on Venereal Disease to 9<sup>th</sup> But<sup>n</sup> Mountain Artillery Bde. <i>JRB</i></p>	
	12 Sep		<p>DDMS inspected caecotils and mule letters of 149<sup>th</sup> and 121<sup>st</sup> Field Ambulances. Caecotils of former in very poor condition. Report sent to HQ.</p> <p>DDMS visited ADMS 53<sup>rd</sup> Dursum.</p> <p>G/O Egyptian Hospital called reference.</p> <p>Capt B. H. SOON, M.O. Corps Cavalry called re remnant of Corps Cavalry left behind at (1-63000) K II. Arranged for M.O. Desert Corps Reinforcement Camp to take medical charge.</p> <p>G/O 20<sup>th</sup> Corps C.M.A.C. called.</p> <p>DADMS lectured on venereal disease to 20<sup>th</sup> Corps C.M.A.C. and visited billets of same unit in evening to inspect mosquito nets. 3 out of 43 mens' nets satisfactory. <i>JRB</i></p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">DMS</p>

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JERUSALEM	1918			
	13 Sep		DDMS visited SMO JERUSALEM and G & Adv Depot Medical Stores Major COLSTON-WILLIAMS, DADMS, PL of C called re evacuations in JERUSALEM Capt HADDON called <i>S.M.</i>	
	14 Sep		60 <sup>th</sup> Division left corps 149 <sup>th</sup> ICFA left camp standing at RAM ALLAH Egyptian Medical Reception unit reported as having arrived at No 6 Egypt <sup>th</sup> Det HP Scheme of operations issued to A Ds MS with sanitary instructions <i>S.M.</i>	
	15 Sep		Authority for retention of 12 stretcher bearers for 140 <sup>th</sup> and 141 <sup>st</sup> Field Ambts received also for transfer of personnel to complete, from 53 <sup>rd</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> Divisions Conference of A Ds MS. at 165 ICFA at BIR EZ ZEIT. To discuss scheme of operations etc attended by A Ds MS 10 <sup>th</sup> and 53 <sup>rd</sup> Divisions DDMS visited 74 <sup>th</sup> Lab Co, discussed evacuation arrangements and arranged for trial evacuation by train from RAM ALLAH for 16 <sup>th</sup> DDMS visited G.C. 113 <sup>th</sup> ICFA, RAM ALLAH keeping of unit clear and trial evacuation of walking cases by train from JERUSALEM Received information from DAAG, that one train daily will be running from EL LUBBAN (V.33) to LUDD from 2 day on which can carry walking cases. Saw NCO & train RAM ALLAH. Twelve trains run daily to and from JERUSALEM. Normally each train consists of ten coaches each holding about 20 patients. Issued instructions to G.C. 20 <sup>th</sup> Corp. Lab. Co. to despatch heavy cars of 60 <sup>th</sup> Division to report to A Ds MS 60 <sup>th</sup> Division at SARONA by 1200 on 16 <sup>th</sup> inst. Major LAMSKIN, DADMS 53 <sup>rd</sup> Division reported for duty Instructed A Ds MS 10 <sup>th</sup> Division to make necessary arrangements for conveyance of patients from EL LUBBAN to LUDD. <i>S.M.</i>	DDMS 11/1

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Headquarters XX Corps JERUSALEM	16 Sep		DDMS visited JERUSALEM to see if local train evacuation was proceeding satisfactorily. Subordinated Corps Commander re medical arrangements for operations. Letter written to SAICM regarding <u>danger of cholera in KEVUS</u> with methods of rendering the water safe. DDMS visited JERUSALEM STATION in the afternoon to ascertain that local train evacuation was proceeding - everything satisfactory.	
	17 Sep		Major FERGUSON, Director of Laboratories, called. DDMS and SAICM visited 113 <sup>rd</sup> ICFA + 10 <sup>th</sup> Div Retention Camp at RAM ALAH, final instructions given also visited 44 <sup>th</sup> CCB.	
	18 Sep		Instructions issued to O/C CMAC for all heavy cars to report to 44 <sup>th</sup> CCB by 1400 hours on 18 <sup>th</sup> inst, few of these to proceed to MOS at MARY CROSS (Jerusalem N.S. 2). DDMS + SAICM visited 10 <sup>th</sup> + 53 <sup>rd</sup> Div Retention Camps at RAM ALAH - everything satisfactory, also visited HQ 53 <sup>rd</sup> Division. DDMS summoned to GHQ to take over there. Left at 1330 hours. Instructions issued to O/C CMAC to send up all heavy cars to 44 <sup>th</sup> CCB by 1400 hours on 19 <sup>th</sup> inst. Arranged for reserve stretcher-beds to be taken up to 44 <sup>th</sup> CCB. Major RENTON of 11 <sup>th</sup> Operational Unit reported. Instructed to proceed to 44 <sup>th</sup> CCB and thence by motor ambulances to MOS at NEBY SALEH. Instructed O/C CMAC to send 4 ambulances to Major RENTON to convey him to MOS NEBY SALEH. ADMS 10 <sup>th</sup> Division phoned re trains from EL WEBAN. Was informed that a train had been arranged and that he could have four daily if necessary. ADMS 10 <sup>th</sup> Division phoned that he would not be able to communicate with 165 ICFA as his signals could not help him. He was instructed to communicate through Coy Signal. <i>2/11/18</i>	D26

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Headquarters XX <sup>th</sup> Corps  JERUSALEM          RAM ALLAH	19 Sep		<p>DADMS phoned GHQ, DMS to inform him that ADMS 10<sup>th</sup> Division had been told by GIC Light Railways that no trains would run from EL LUBBAN after the 19<sup>th</sup>. Was informed by DMS that there would be four trains daily if necessary</p> <p>DADMS arranged with SIMO JERUSALEM that Sq<sup>r</sup> Dallas (left at German hospital) should treat light cases at Corps Signal School and should phone him (DMS) when a medical officer was needed, when he would send one out</p> <p>DADMS visited 53<sup>rd</sup> Div. HQ &amp; saw Major LAMBKIN, DADMS 53<sup>rd</sup> Div who was ill with influenza.</p> <p>DADMS visited MOS at MARY CROSS, arriving there at 1050 hrs. First wounded had arrived at 0500 hrs. Total number up to 1050 hrs - Wounded OR 0 Wounded BR 60 (British 6 Indian 54) all from 159<sup>th</sup> Bde. 1 POW.</p> <p>At 113<sup>th</sup> MOS MARY CROSS 2 wounded British officers, 9 wounded OR (British 5 Indian 4).</p> <p>DADMS visited 44<sup>th</sup> LbD at 1130 hrs. Operating unit had left at 1000 hrs for NEBY SALEH MOS. Wounded coming in well and in good condition.</p> <p>Explored road from 44<sup>th</sup> LbD to ABU-KUSH. Road still rough with rather dangerous <sup>edge</sup> &amp; <sup>edge</sup></p> <p>1200 Visited DMS that office now open at RAM ALLAH. Headquarters moved during forenoon</p> <p>1300 ADMS 10<sup>th</sup> Div called. Stated he was still not sure of train from LUDD to EL LUBBAN</p> <p>1615 after 19<sup>th</sup> inst. Informed DMS of this</p> <p>Instructions received from A that Colonel EVATT, ADMS 53<sup>rd</sup> Division would act as DADMS temporarily; that Lieut Col SAMUEL, OC 170<sup>th</sup> ICFA would act as ADMS 53<sup>rd</sup> Div. and that Lieut Col. EVANS would proceed to take over command of 170<sup>th</sup> ICFA.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">to DMS</p>	DMS

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Headquarters XX Corps RAM ALLAH	19 Sep cont		DADMS visited 20 <sup>th</sup> Corps staging camp RAM ALLAH to see Lieut Col EVANS and instruct him to take over command of 140 <sup>th</sup> I.C.F.A. C/C 20 <sup>th</sup> Corps Lt MAC instructed by phone to send 2 motor cyclists to report to Corps at 82 stretchers sent forward from I.O.M. JERUSALEM to 74 C.C.S.	
		1830	DMS phoned. Train arranged to be at EL LUBBAN at 0830 hrs 20 <sup>th</sup> instant. ADMS 10 <sup>th</sup> Div to arrange for any further trains he may require direct with ADPT. LUDD Wired ADMS 10 <sup>th</sup> Division to that effect.	
		1835	ADMS reported that camel nets now at 53 <sup>rd</sup> Div Dump RAM ALLAH awaiting collection by division ADMS 53 <sup>rd</sup> Division instructed by wire to withdraw these nets from dump C/C 20 <sup>th</sup> Corps Lt MAC instructed to draw twelve stretchers from 53 <sup>rd</sup> Div Dumps RAM ALLAH and deliver to 74 C.C.S. C/C 74 C.C.S. informed.	
		2100	Colonel EVATT, ADMS 53 <sup>rd</sup> Div arrived and took over duties of DDMS.	
		2245	Message from NCO/C 20 <sup>th</sup> Corps CMAC at 74 <sup>th</sup> C.C.S. stating that he had received a request from C/C MDS at MARY CROSS requesting 16 heavy cars to proceed there to evacuate wounded. Authorised to send these cars. E.V.R. Wire from ADMS 10 <sup>th</sup> Division requesting motor ambulances be sent to MDS. NEBY SALEH for cases awaiting evacuation there. Cars sent DDMS and DADMS visited NCO/C motor ambulances at 74 C.C.S. to arrange distribution of cars for the day. also visited 53 <sup>rd</sup> Div HQ (Lt Col SAMUEL) ADMS interviewed Visited MDS 171 <sup>st</sup> I.C.F.A. at MARY CROSS, also MDS 113 I.C.F.A. - then proceeded down Betty's coed Road to its junction with JERUSALEM-NABLUS road (1:40000 Bideh C.H. L 19 C).	D238

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Headquarters XX Corps RAM ALLAH	1918 20 Sep Cent		<p>saw Lieut Col. EVANS O/C 170<sup>th</sup> ICFA parked at this spot ready to move forward. Also visited Lieut Col. MIDDLETON O/C 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA parked 200 yards lower down along JERUSALEM- NABINS ROAD</p> <p>DOMS and DADMS then visited MOS of 166<sup>th</sup> ICFA at NEBY SALEH.</p> <p>all evacuations proceeding satisfactorily</p> <p>DDMS and DADMS visited 44<sup>th</sup> Lobs. Everything satisfactory</p> <p>It appears that ICFAs are unable to carry their equipment on the transport allowed.</p> <p>The importance of the Corps control of motor ambulances was evidenced today by one division getting possession of the cars direct and not through Corps and in consequence the other division might have been seriously hampered had not the evil been quickly discovered.</p> <p>Phoned ADMS 53<sup>rd</sup> Div that 141<sup>st</sup> ADS at JIB CORNER could not be withdrawn, as Watson's force disbanded.</p> <p>DADMS visited 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 53<sup>rd</sup> Div Retention Hospitals for medical cases at RAM ALLAH.</p> <p>DADMS visited Corps motor ambulances at 44<sup>th</sup> Lobs and arranged for 8 Ford ambulances to remain during night at NEBY SALEH (MOS 166 ICFA) and 2 heavy cars at MARY CROSS (113<sup>th</sup> MOS).</p> <p>Line received from O/C 113<sup>th</sup> MOS MARY CROSS that he was expecting 200 wounded in late tonight.</p> <p>Phone message from O/C 166<sup>th</sup> MOS at NEBY SALEH that he was expecting 200 wounded during the night.</p> <p>Four heavy cars sent to 166 MOS at NEBY SALEH and eight Fords, some of these Fords to proceed as far as possible along the road to ADS at KEFR HARI (1.40000 BIBEH T.3 a). Remaining heavy cars sent to MOS at MARY CROSS.</p>	D-34 1634	

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RAM ALLAN

Headquarters XX<sup>th</sup> Corps

DDMS attended BGGs Conference.  
 Phoned 74 LBS. 9 officers + 169 O. Ranks in CCS at the moment.  
 Visited NCO 1/2 Motor Ambulances at 74 CCS and took out heavy ambulance to CC 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA for him to use to push an advanced post at EL LUBBAN.  
 DDMS and DADMS visited 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA parked in neighbourhood of JIB CORNER also visited ADS 171<sup>st</sup> ICFA. Instructed O/C 165 ICFA to send 1 NCO and 6 men with the necessary equipment to form and ADS at KHAN LUBBAN (Telfit 1-40000 J. Y. C).  
 DA + QMG stated that this was the largest party he could ration and water there. No animals to be kept at this ADS on account of difficulty in watering.  
 DDMS and DADMS then made a reconnaissance of main road as far as HUWARAH. Road fit for ambulances. Visited ADS of 154<sup>th</sup> ICFA at HUWARAH and arranged to send 4 Ford Cars to clear wounded there. Returned to collecting post at (Telfit 1-40000) L. 3. Visited O/C (Major Dunbar) at ADS 171<sup>st</sup> ICFA and instructed him to withdraw the collecting post before mentioned.  
 Visited O/C 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA and informed him that four Ford ambulances and one motor cyclist would be placed under his control.  
 Visited NCO 1/2 motor ambulances at 74<sup>th</sup> CCS and arranged for these four cars to go to HUWARAH and motor cyclist to 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA. also that half the heavy cars should go to NEBY SALEH and remaining half to MARY CROSS.  
 Was received from ADMS 10<sup>th</sup> Division that a captured Turkish medical officer (KARARET HALFAYA) of 1/44<sup>th</sup> Regt states that there are two cases of cholera in NAQUR.  
 DA + QMG asked in view of above how he should deal with 2000 Turkish prisoners which were coming in tonight. Informed him that it would be best to isolate them in compound at RAM ALLAN for a time.

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Headquarters XI Corps, RAM ALLAH	21 Sep	1900	<p>AS issued instructions to Divisions placing NABLUS strictly out of bounds on account of cholera. All entry into town forbidden.</p> <p>Phone message from 165 ICFA. Unit out of touch with signals, messages must be sent by motor cyclist. One cyclist detailed to report to 165 ICFA temporarily.</p> <p>Darling consented to allow an ambulance section at YASUF. Instructions issued through G for 14<sup>th</sup> ADS to move early tomorrow (22<sup>nd</sup> inst) to YASUF (140000 Telfit 21d) to form a M.O.S. there.</p>	
	23 Sep	1915	<p>DMS phoned to ascertain present position, and re cholera at NABLUS.</p> <p>DAOMS visited 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 53<sup>rd</sup> Detention Hospitals. 500 cases there. One strangulated hernia arranged for car to convey this man to CCS. Also visited 2 sick officers at Slagun camp RAM ALLAH - found neither case urgent. Visited KCO's motor ambulances at 4<sup>th</sup> Lab and arranged evacuation during night.</p> <p>Supt Brown RAMC M.O. Corps HQ detailed to medically inspect P of W in compound at RAM ALLAH daily. <i>To W</i></p> <p>DOMS visited NABLUS with DAOMS and Supt COMPTON O/C 32<sup>nd</sup> Bact Laboratory. Found between 400 and 500 sick and wounded prisoners in hospital. About 200 of these were removed from hospital and sent to 170<sup>th</sup> ICFA near JIB CORNER. The prisoners were well fed and cared for. The more serious cases were left in the hospital as it was deemed inadvisable to remove them over the long rough road to 170<sup>th</sup> ICFA. Nine contacts of 3 cholera cases which occurred about a month ago were examined and found to be healthy. A Turkish doctor in charge stated that in the whole case two faecal examinations proved negative, he was of opinion that all danger regarding the spread of the disease by them was past as the last case occurred about</p>	DWH

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<p>Headquarters XX<sup>th</sup> Corps RAM ALLAH</p>	<p>23 Sep Cont</p>		<p>a month ago. It is intended to clear this hospital, which is known as the English Hospital at NABLUS and to use it as a hospital for our troops to be run by a CCS.</p> <p>DOMS informed both DMS and DMS of his opinion regarding the absence of danger of the spread of cholera. DOMS suggested that the POWs now held up at RAM ALLAH should be sent on down the line.</p> <p>DADMS visited 44<sup>th</sup> Lab Co and saw 100% motor ambulances and arranged for evacuations during the day. Also visited MDS of 170<sup>th</sup> ICFA to which wounded POWs are being sent at junction of Bettery road &amp; Nablus road with 3 heavy ambulances. Took 12 rationed orderlies (6 British &amp; 6 Judean) to form collecting posts consisting of 2 men to each with one full water fanalis to each party along the NABLUS road to collect any stray wounded from either 53<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> Divisions who might reach the NABLUS ROAD. The first of these posts was placed at (Telfit 1-40000) J 27 d, the second at Z 26 b, third at 2 14 a fourth at X 25 b fifth at X 20 a. 3 motor ambulances were instructed to patrol the road and pick up wounded from these posts. These posts were withdrawn at dusk - no cases having been collected by them.</p> <p>Visited ADS at EL LUBBAN</p> <p>DADMS called at 170<sup>th</sup> ICFA and informed them that 200 wounded POWs were on the way.</p> <p>Instructed O/C 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA to send one medical officer and 3 orderlies to look after POWs at NABLUS, it was found however on arrival that the POWs were well cared for by their own doctor and the medical officer &amp; 3 orderlies were therefore returned to their unit.</p> <p>165<sup>th</sup> ICFA ordered to move to HUWARAH at once. ASDMS 10<sup>th</sup> Div to arrange rations &amp; water.</p>	<p>DMS</p>

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	22 Sep		ASMS 10 <sup>th</sup> Division instructed to take over medical control of water supplies in NABLUS and ensure chlorination of all water before issue.	
	23 Sep		Warned 74 <sup>th</sup> LBS to be prepared to move to NABLUS. Called for marching Out State <i>SMB</i>	
			ASMS accompanied by O/C 32 <sup>nd</sup> Mob Bact Lab proceeded to NABLUS where a further examination was made of the Cholera contacts at the English hospital.	
			ASMS visited this hospital with Major DUNBAR of 171 <sup>st</sup> I.C.F.A. and arranged for him to take over the administrative charge until such time as it is quite cleared of all Turkish wounded. <i>SMB</i>	
		0800	DADMS visited 74 <sup>th</sup> LBS (and saw NCO's Gorgon motor Amb) and arranged (for him) to clear the walking cases of the LBS to the Railway at 0800 hours.	
		0900	Arranged with O/C 74 <sup>th</sup> LBS that 16 heavy cars should be at his disposal during the morning to clear him as he was over full and had nowhere to put any fresh cases in.	
			ASMS visited MOSs at MARY CROSS. 171 <sup>st</sup> MOS found packed up and ready to move. 113 <sup>th</sup> MOS except for three men admitted accidentally wounded by bomb just before arrival of 15 ASMS was clear of wounded, but had 3 officers and 47 ORank's sick.	
			ASMS visited ASMS 53 <sup>rd</sup> Division at CHIP HILL (Telit L 30.c). Informed by him that all wounded cleared along the whole front of 53 <sup>rd</sup> Division with the exception of 30 still at AKRABEH (C 28.b). He had sent up medical comforts and extra blankets to those who were in an ADS of the 170 <sup>th</sup> I.C.F.A. 70 more wounded were proceeding from this ADS by horse, waggon and camel transport through (Telit) F.17, F.27, JALUD, KURIYUT to 165 <sup>th</sup> MOS at EL LUBBAN (H.6.c). When these 100 cases are in all wounded will be cleared. Arrangements made for 165 <sup>th</sup> ADS to be ready for these wounded when they arrive. <i>SMB</i>	

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<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Headquarters W Corps RAM ALBAN</p>	<p>1918 23 Sep</p>		<p>DADMS next visited MOS of 140<sup>th</sup> ICFA at (Telfit) L 19 d where about 200 P of W had been sent over night from NABLUS. Everything found very satisfactory here. The Medical Officers had been up all night attending to these P of W who had arrived in good condition considering the state of the roads and the length of lorry journey. It was found impossible to fill in Form I B1. and Form I B3. as there was no interpreter attached to the MOS. Arranged for ADMS 10<sup>th</sup> Division to send an interpreter to this MOS. It was also arranged for 3 heavy ambulances to be at the disposal of the O/C during the whole day for the purpose of evacuating these P of W in order to make room for 300 further cases still to come in from NABLUS.</p> <p>DADMS next visited MOS of 166<sup>th</sup> ICFA at NEBY SALEH - 200 cases, nearly all wounded, found there. O/C (Lieut Col GILL) had received orders from ADMS 10<sup>th</sup> Div to move. Informed by him that the original scheme of evacuating cases by train from EL LUBBAN (Bedch V 24) had broken down. He had fixed a wagon post at (Telfit) A 15.6 and an ADS of 166<sup>th</sup> ICFA at V 22 d. In practice he had found that the horse transport at his disposal took too long to cover the distance between these two points and as there was a considerable number of wounded collecting at this point on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst he had only sent 62 wounded on that day by train and all the remaining he had brought into the MOS at NEBY SALEH. He had not informed the Corps of the change of plan until this day (1300 hours). He complained that an insufficient number of motor ambulances had been sent to him. It was pointed out that he had had 6-8 Ford ambulances working all the time, day &amp; night, from the 74<sup>th</sup> Lbs to his MOS and in addition to these he had had three convoys, one of 18 and two of 16 Napier cars sent to him during the 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> inst and that this was the utmost number of</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">DWM</p>

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cars for evacuation which he could have had - further, he had an operating unit with him and cases should not suffer by being detained for a few hours in his MOS.  
As DADMS left the MOS a few fresh wounded were being brought in.  
Visited NCO's motor ambulances at 44<sup>th</sup> Abld and arranged for a further convey of 16 cars to proceed to 166<sup>th</sup> MOS at NEBY SALEM and arranged with O/C 44<sup>th</sup> Abld to send him a convey at 2000 hours tonight consisting of every available heavy car, to clear him to JERUSALEM.

DADMS instructed NCO's motor ambulances at 44<sup>th</sup> Abld to cease all evacuations between 2300 hours tonight and 0600 hours tomorrow as his men had had three practically sleepless nights and were utterly worn out. It was reported that 3 or 4 Ford ambulances were at the time out of action.

DADMS next visited No 6 Egyptian Detention Hospital and found they had 80 POWs (including 14 officers) and 30 Egyptians shortly. Promised to clear them by lorry if possible.

DADMS then proceeded to 10<sup>th</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup> Div Retention hospitals at (Jerusalem) U. 24. Ascertained that 550 cases were being retained in the two hospitals. Of these 3 were officers. There was no urgent case. Informed O/C that the officers would be cleared as quickly as possible.

1630

Report received from Capt. BROWN, Ramc that 14 POWs in the compound at RAM ALLAH were seriously ill, some indeed were moribund. Arranged for the only available heavy ambulance to proceed immediately with the evacuation of these cases to 44<sup>th</sup> CCS until they were cleared.

1630

Asms 53 Div phoned that road through KURIYET (Tel. 2.5 c) had proved impassable for the wagons conveying the 70 wounded from AKRABEH; he was therefore arranging

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Headquarters 24 Corps RAM ALAH	22 Sep Cont		<p>to the Railway Station at RAM ALAH first thing in the morning, also arranged the evacuations for the morning. Arranged to withdraw all the Fords from the NEBY SALEM road and to send 11 Fords to V. 33 at 0900 tomorrow to pick up patients being evacuated to point V. 27.c on Nablus-Jerusalem road from AKRABEH. 10 heavy cars to do journeys to NEBY SALEM and if possible to clear this MOS in the course of tomorrow. Four more heavy cars to proceed to MARY CROSS to clear 113 MOS. When these journeys are completed all available cars to commence clearing the 74<sup>th</sup> L.S.D. working if necessary through the night of 24/25. <i>E.M.C.</i></p> <p><i>1915ms</i> visited 74<sup>th</sup> L.S.D. and went through the wards with the C/O. This hospital is now practically one for the reception of Indians. The proportion of European troops being so small in the Force, <i>1915ms</i> is of opinion that the Indian personnel should be very considerably increased and should have its proper quota of Assistant Surgeons and Indian Orderlies; in fact the Establishment should be revised.</p> <p><i>1915ms</i> also visited 140<sup>th</sup> ICFA. This ambulance had received a very large number of Turkish wounded from NABLUS but they had all been cleared. The work done by this ambulance in this matter has been most creditable.</p> <p>One Section of 141<sup>st</sup> ICFA has taken complete charge of the English Hospital NABLUS. The intention is to clear this hospital completely of Turkish sick and wounded, and of the staff of Turkish medical officers &amp; orderlies, and prepare it as a place for a C.C.S.</p> <p><i>1915ms</i> visited 74<sup>th</sup> L.S.D. and saw NCO's motor ambulances and confirmed yesterday's arrangements; also visited 165 ICFA at HUWARAH and arranged for the evacuation of the cases there - arranged for 3 heavy cars to return to this station tonight for evacuations first thing in the morning.</p>	D.M.7

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25 Sep

Dadms visited point V 33 on Jerusalem-Nablus road and saw that all cases coming in from AKRABEH - mentioned yesterday - were evacuated satisfactorily to 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA. Visited O/C 141<sup>st</sup> ICFA and arranged for all further evacuations from AKRABEH to go direct to 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA.

Dadms visited AKRABEH. 140<sup>th</sup> ADS and Divisional Ambulance and saw Major LAMBKIN. Dadms 53 Dnt who stated that they were completely cleared of all sick and wounded. Have received from 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA reporting 5 Ford ambulances out of action.

Dadms visited 44<sup>th</sup> b.b.S. and NCO's motor ambulances. All wounded have now been cleared from NEBY SALEH and MARY CROSS and from 165<sup>th</sup> MDS at HUWARAH.

Dadms arranged to send 4 heavy cars to HUWARAH to evacuate sick from 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA all remaining heavy cars to clear 44<sup>th</sup> b.b.S. Convoy of 10 Ford cars to clear urgent sick from the Retention Hospitals at RAM ALLAH.

Dadms and Dadms visited P of W compound RAM ALLAH, examined prisoners who arrived at 2030 hours, sorted out the sick and evacuated them to hospital. *ESB*

Dadms visited 10<sup>th</sup> & 53<sup>rd</sup> Dnt Retention Hospitals, found they had 600 patients between the two hospitals. Considering the two hospitals are only staffed by 5 medical officers the work done is remarkably good. Of course the cases are nearly all light and do not require much attention beyond being fed.

Dadms visited NCO's motor ambulances at 44<sup>th</sup> b.b.S. to confirm arrangements made over night.

Dadms visited No 6 Egyptian Retention Hospital, found them with about 100 Turkish wounded prisoners and arranged for their evacuation by motor ambulances to RAM ALLAH station.

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Headquarters XX Corps - RAM ALLAH	1918 25 Sep Cont	2100	<p>WASMS visited 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 53<sup>rd</sup> Div Retention Hospitals at RAM ALLAH - found 600 patients in the two hospitals - arranged for them to evacuate 150 patients during this afternoon and thereafter 200 cases daily, catching one of the trains leaving RAM ALLAH before 10.15 hours.</p> <p>Visited C/C 66<sup>th</sup> Lbs JERUSALEM to ascertain whether the sick could now be evacuated.</p> <p>WASMS visited Capt. STARKIE C/C Reception Station JERUSALEM STATION and arranged with him for the evacuation of 200 patients per morning to go straight on to LUDD and not to hospitals in JERUSALEM.</p> <p>WASMS visited SMO JERUSALEM to arrange for the medical care of the Corps Signal School on the Mt of Olives. Arranged to send an RASC orderly there to treat septic sores and for him to ring up SMO when a medical officer was required - in which case SMO undertook to provide one.</p> <p>Visited C/C 20<sup>th</sup> Corps CMA.C. Ascertained from him that he would require 24 hours notice to move and would require six lorries to move all his material.</p> <p>Major DUNBAR C Section 170<sup>th</sup> I.C.F.A. at English Hospital NESTUS wired at 0900 that two small hospitals were ready for reception of patients. WASMS 10<sup>th</sup> Division notified accordingly.</p> <p>WASMS and WASMS visited officer and 10 men C Rest Tent at RAM ALLAH Station inspected feeding arrangements and found everything working satisfactorily.</p> <p>WASMS saw NCO C motor ambulances and arranged convoys for tomorrow.</p> <p>WASMS and Capt. BROWN RASC went to POW compound RAM ALLAH and examined about 1000 prisoners. Found 2 officers and 26 men sick or wounded - these were evacuated to hospital by motor ambulance. <i>B.K.L.</i></p>	D.W.

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Headquarters 1st Corps RAM ALLAH	26 Sep		<p>Conference of D.D.M.S and D.A.D.M.S at 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA HUWARAH at 1030 hours - points discussed:- (1) Distribution of malaria work between 10<sup>th</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup> Divisions                  (2) Arrangements for sanitation of dursumat areas.</p> <p>D.D.M.S urged that squads of men from the various units should be trained in the use of the flat iron for the destruction of lice. This, he considers, one of the best and most reliable of the present known methods.</p> <p>D.D.M.S and D.A.D.M.S visited English Hospital NABLUS. The necessity of the incineration of all hospital refuse, including excreta is very apparent. The present system is nothing more nor less than that of surface dumping of water closet contents. These contents are conducted through pipes from the house on to the side of a hill about 20 yards away from the hospital and as a large percentage of patients in the hospital are suffering from dysentery the danger of spread of the disease from this practice is very obvious.</p> <p>D.A.D.M.S arranged evacuations for tomorrow.</p> <p>O/C 20<sup>th</sup> Corps B.M.A.C. instructed to arrange to convey the equipment of his unit by train to RAM ALLAH when Corps can arrange to convey it to new site opposite 4<sup>th</sup> L.S.D. at LIMBER HILL, if possible on 28<sup>th</sup> inst.</p> <p>O.C. 20<sup>th</sup> Corps B.M.A.C. instructed to form an advanced ambulance park of 3 heavy and 3 Ford cars at HUWARAH for evacuating from 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA. The drivers to be rationed by this field ambulance.</p> <p>D.A.D.M.S and Captain BROWN R.A.M.C. went to P.O. 65 Compound RAM ALLAH 22 O.R. evacuated to hospital. <i>J.M.R.</i></p>	Dise

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Headquarters XX Corps RAM ALLAH	27 Sep		<p>ASMB visited No 6 Egyptian Detention Hospital. This hospital is at present crowded with sick and wounded P of W. After careful examination of the hospital ASMB was struck by the care and attention with which Egyptians, and Turkish prisoners alike were treated.</p> <p>ASMB visited 10<sup>th</sup> and 53<sup>rd</sup> Divisional Retention Hospitals and found that all patients who required evacuation had been evacuated.</p> <p>ASMB visited GFC 20<sup>th</sup> Corps B.M.A.C. and arranged for him to move his unit during 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> to LIMBER HILL (Jerusalem M 27)</p> <p>In accordance with request from GFC 7 heavy cars were detailed for JORDAN VALLEY out of 9 previously detailed for NABLUS.</p> <p>ASMB and Capt BROWN Rame examined prisoners in compound at RAM ALLAH 82 of these who were sick or wounded were evacuated to hospital. <i>BWB</i></p>	
	28 Sep	1300	<p>ASMB visited 53<sup>rd</sup> Division and discussed general policy of medical arrangements with ASMB who is carrying on during the temporary illness of ASMB. The one thing ASMB is particularly anxious should not be dropped is the weekly meeting of Brigade Sanitary officers and the GFC Sanitary Section - these meetings serve a useful purpose of co-ordinating the work and preventing confusion in orders.</p> <p>Capt BROWN Rame reported that GFC No 6 Egyptian Hospital had returned 60 of the 82 P of W evacuated last night from the RAM ALLAH compound, that many of these prisoners so returned had arrived in a very collapsed condition, with pulses of 120, and some had had to be carried into the compound. They had been sent by route march from the hospital to the compound. A message was sent</p>	D 57

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Headquarters XXI Corps RAM ALLAH	28 Sep Cont	1800	<p>off immediately by motor cyclist to the G/C No 6 Egyptian Detention Hospital instructing him to arrange immediately to send for and re-admit these prisoners - conveying them by Box cars &amp; motor ambulances to the hospital. He was further instructed on no account to refuse to discharge prisoners to the compound.</p> <p>SADM's visited 1st Lt compound RAM ALLAH and evacuated 17 wounded and sick.</p> <p>1st Lt to No 6 Egypt Detention Hospital <u>E I R B</u></p>	
	29 Sep	1410	<p>Report received from ADM's 10th Division on a suspected case of cholera in the 46th Punjab's seems to indicate that it is not one of cholera at all but probably malaria.</p> <p>SADM's visited G/C No 6 Egypt Detention Hosp and arranged evacuations for the day. also visited 74th bbs and arranged to evacuate all movable cases during the day as the labd was full up.</p> <p>SADM's visited G/C 20th Corps &amp; MAC. Arranged to send two Ford ambulances to each division (10th + 53rd) and instructed him to keep the 8 Ford ambulances now with each division up to effective strength.</p> <p>SADM's proceeded to NABLUS to inspect the sanitary condition of advanced Corps HQ. Found the buildings were infested with mosquitoes, sandflies, bugs and fleas.</p> <p>Earthquake shock felt at NABLUS and RAM ALLAH. The shock at NABLUS was sufficiently severe to cause the collapse of a ceiling in HQ.</p> <p>Report on recent operations received from 10th Div.</p> <p>A return received from G/C 20th Corps &amp; MAC shows that the Corps motor ambulances evacuated approximately 6250 patients and travelled 19,000 miles during the 8 days, 19th to 27th Sept. Allowing for breakdown and repairs on an average 27 cars were on the road each day. These figures show that a total of 2375 miles were covered by the cars on the average each day, or 88 miles per car, leaves &amp; Fords.</p>	

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Headquarters XX Corps RAM ALAM	1948 29 Sep Cont		The average speed of a car travelling with patients is about 10 M P H; allowing for delays in loading and unloading it is estimated that each driver worked during the operations an average of 15-18 hours daily. As a matter of fact during the first three days of operations when the pressure was greatest they worked about 20 hours a day and in some cases even more. <i>P.L.B.</i>	
	30 Sep		<p>1929ms visited JENIN with 20ms 10<sup>th</sup> Division and G/C 32<sup>nd</sup> Mobile Bact Lab. under instructions from 20ms. Found no trace whatever of cholera.</p> <p>Most of the 3-4000 prisoners are suffering from debility, the result of exposure, exhaustion and bad food. The hospital contained about 200 sick and wounded prisoners, with a sprinkling of Germans. Arrangements regarding the feeding of the sick + debilitated have been made and facilities for evacuating them as early as possible have been provided with good feeding and rest most of them will be quite fit to be sent to the P of W camps in 4 or 5 days.</p> <p>Report re sanitation of advanced <u>Corps</u> etc forwarded to G.</p> <p>G/C 20<sup>th</sup> Corps b MAC instructed to send 8 heavy ambulances to report to G/C English Hospital NABLUS tomorrow. The cars to remain with him and do 2 journeys daily from NABLUS to JENIN until all the 5-600 sick and wounded P of W at JENIN have been evacuated to NABLUS. The cars then to proceed with the evacuation of these prisoners to 74<sup>th</sup> b b d.</p> <p>G/C English Hospital NABLUS was instructed to arrange for the rationing of the drivers of these cars.</p> <p>1929ms informed G/C 20<sup>th</sup> Corps b MAC that a large number of P of W are leaving JENIN tomorrow to march to a spot half way between JENIN and NABLUS and that</p>	D.V.C.

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<p>Headquarters XX<sup>th</sup> Corps, RAM ALLAH</p>	<p>30 Sep am</p>	<p>2300</p>	<p>It was anticipated many would fall out en route. Instructions were given that on the arrival of the 8 cars at NABLUS tomorrow they will patrol the road to JENIN with a view to picking up any prisoners who have fallen out and evacuate them to NABLUS.</p> <p>Instructions given for the 8 cars proceeding to NABLUS tomorrow to call at the M.C. 165<sup>th</sup> ICFA at HUWARAH and pick up 2 RAMC officers and 10 RAMC other ranks and convey them to JENIN to take over the medical care of the P of Lt arriving there.</p> <p>DDMS arranged with Q for one lorry to take up food rations to JENIN and return to NABLUS with sick POW.</p> <p>DDMS 10<sup>th</sup> Division instructed to send 2 medical officers to JENIN to take charge of POW there until evacuation to NABLUS is complete.</p> <p>Temperatures for month: MAXIMUM 89. MEAN 66. MINIMUM, not available.</p>	<p>DDMS</p>
<p>HEADQUARTERS Oct 1918</p>			<p><i>G. M. Wat</i> Colonel DDMS 20<sup>th</sup> Corps</p>	<p>DDMS</p>

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MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROPOSED OPERATION.

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1. GENERAL.

- (a). Wounded and lying sick will be evacuated to the 74th C. C. S. at LIMBER HILL.
- (b). All medical cases, walking and sitting, will be sent to the Divisional Reception Hospitals at RAM ALLAH, each of which will be prepared to receive 300 patients.
- (c). Sick and wounded prisoners of war will be sent to 74th C. C. S. LIMBER HILL.
- (d). Wounded Egyptians will be admitted to Field Ambulances and evacuated to No. 6 Egyptian Hospital.

2. DIVISIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.

There will be two successive routes of evacuation for each Division.

(i). For the initial stage.

(a). The 53rd Division Main Dressing Station, furnished ~~for~~ ~~main~~ by one Field Ambulance will be at MARY CROSS on the site of the existing Advanced Dressing Station.

The route of evacuation will be by Home Counties Road to BALUAH and thence, to 74th C. C. S. for wounded, or direct to RAM ALLAH for sick.

(b). The 10th Division Main Dressing Station, furnished by one Field Ambulance, will be at NEBI SALEH on the site of the existing Advanced Dressing Station.

The route of evacuation will be via UMM SUPFAH - BIR EZ ZHIT - ABU KUSH - and the GUILDFORD ROAD to 74th C. C. S. for wounded, or direct to RAM ALLAH for sick.

(ii). Advanced Dressing Stations.

A. D. M. S. will be responsible for the sites of Advanced Dressing Stations, which will be prepared to follow the advancing Divisions as required.

(iii). For the 10th Division it will be possible to evacuate walking cases from the Advanced Dressing Station in the Wadi BALLUT by the light railway from EL LUBBAN (Bidieh (C. 4) V. 33) direct to LUDD. Application for train to be made by A. D. M. S. through D. B. M. S.

(iv). For the second stage - which will commence when Advanced Dressing Stations can get into touch with the main JERUSALEM - NABLUS road, the Main Dressing Stations will be established on that road :-

(a). That of the 53rd Division at the junction of the road from TURMUS AYA with the JERUSALEM - NABLUS road (Telfit. (C. 5) J. 27. d. 2. L.).

(b). That of the 10th Division where the JERUSALEM - NABLUS road crosses the Wadi LUBBAN (Telfit (C. 5) J. 7. a. 1. 5.).

These secondary Main Dressing Stations will be furnished by a separate Field Ambulance from each Division and will be parked near the junction of the BETTWSYCOED and NABLUS road (Telfit (C. 5) L. 25. b.) ready to move forward along the NABLUS road as soon as that road is reported clear. This will be decided from Corps Headquarters by D. B. M. S.

3. WATSON'S CENTRAL FORCE.

The 53rd Division will establish an Advanced Dressing Station near JIB CORNER with collecting posts at (Bidieh (C. 4) D. 5. a. 7. 9.) and (Telfit (C. 5) L. 9. a.) to collect any casualties that may

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occur in this force. 6 mule camels and 2 Ford ambulances will be attached to this Advanced Dressing Station.

4. RAM ALLAH Station.

The 10th Division will attach to its Retention Hospital at RAM ALLAH a party consisting of 1 officer and 10 other ranks who will undertake the feeding and transfer of walking cases from lorries to the light railway at RAM ALLAH Station. Tents will be at their disposal from the 60th Division Retention Hospital, RAM ALLAH.

5. EVACUATION RESPONSIBILITY.

A. D. M. S. Divisions will be responsible for evacuation from the front to Main Dressing Stations; D. D. M. S. Corps for evacuation from Main Dressing Stations and from Advanced Dressing Station at JIB CORNER to 74th C. C. S. and to Retention Hospitals.

6. A. D. M. S. will administer Divisional Retention Hospitals and the Advanced Dressing Station at JIB CORNER from the commencement of operations.

7. TRANSPORT.

In the first instance all motor ambulances, except 6 Ford ambulances attached to each Division, to assist in evacuation from Advanced Dressing Stations to Main Dressing Stations, will be under Corps control.

8. MOTOR CYCLIST.

One Motor Cyclist will be attached to each A. D. M. S. and 2 to the D. D. M. S.

9. LOCAL STOCK in the central area will be held up as far as possible in the Advanced Dressing Station at JIB CORNER.

10. A SURGICAL OPERATING UNIT will be at the disposal of the Corps and will in the first instance be attached to the 10th Division Main Dressing Station, NBRU SALEH, where arrangements should be made to hold up serious operation cases.

11. RETURNING MOTOR LORRIES will be used when possible for evacuation of walking cases to 74th C. C. S. and to RAM ALLAH Railhead.

12. A reserve of splints and dressings will be kept at 74th C. C. S.

13. A. D. M. S. will report every 6 hours commencing at 0600 total numbers of admissions and remaining, sick being shown separately from wounded in the admissions. Officers and O. R. should also be shown separately.

The admissions will be progressive for the whole period of operations, i. e. every wire will show total admissions since commencement.

14. The D. D. M. S. will be at Corps Advanced H. Q. - The Girls' School, RAM ALLAH.

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MEDICAL AND SANITARY INSTRUCTIONS.

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1. The importance of the need for speed in evacuation is to be impressed on all ranks. This is to be ensured by -
  - (a) careful organizing of procedure at Advanced and Main Dressing Stations.
  - (b) the assurance that no treatment except what is absolutely necessary is undertaken at Advanced Dressing Stations, nor any operations other than those necessary for immediate preservation of life done in Main Dressing Stations unless an operating unit is attached and cases can be retained.
  - (c) care that there is no delay in the return of Motor Ambulances and other transport after delivering their loads, and that stocks of blankets and stretchers are immediately available to replace those left with patients. O.C. 74th C.C.S. will detail a reliable M.C.O. specially for car control.
2. Special arrangements must be made at M.D.S. to immediately transfer abdominal and head injuries to the C.C.S. or Operating Unit.
3. O.C. Field Ambulances should confine themselves to administrative work during active operations.
4. O.C. Field Ambulances must ensure that their units are mobile during operations; any equipment which cannot be carried must be dumped.

Tentage, stretchers, blankets and spare dressings should be taken up to the capacity of the transport.
5. Wounded Prisoners of War will be treated in Field Ambulances equally with our own wounded.

Attention is drawn to G.R.O. 3005, dated 30.9.17, of which the following is an extract :-

"In the case of wounded and sick prisoners, the O.C. the Medical Unit will forward all such papers direct to General Staff Intelligence, G.H.Q." (This refers to papers collected from prisoners.)

"When wounded prisoners of war are admitted to hospitals before reaching the place of internment, Form I.B.1 will be carefully filled up in duplicate on admission, and a serial number allotted. When a prisoner of war is sufficiently recovered to be transferred, I.B.3 will be prepared in duplicate and will be sent with the prisoner, together with the I.B.1 in duplicate, to the next hospital or place of internment.

"In case of death, I.B.3 and I.B.134 will be prepared in duplicate and will be forwarded, together with the I.B.1. in duplicate, to the A.A.G., 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., R.E.F.

"Effects of intrinsic or sentimental value belonging to deceased prisoners of war, or to the enemy's dead, will be forwarded to the A.A.G., 3rd Echelon, G.H.Q., R.E.F."
6. The Sanitary Sections will be responsible for chlorination of Divisional water supplies. The units will be prepared to move forward to their Divisions as required.

7. SANITARY ARRANGEMENTS DURING OPERATIONS.

Sanitary equipment, i.e. buckets, will accompany troops during operations.

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Incineration will be practised when possible.

Burial of bucket contents will be resorted to when incineration is impossible.

When buckets are not available trenches must invariably be dug.

8. WATER STERILIZATION.

All water will be chlorinated. All units must be in possession of tins of bleaching powder for this purpose.

The chlorination of water carried by Divisional convoys and at all Divisional watering places will be undertaken by a Divisional water party.

Acid Sulphate of Soda Tablets will be used by individuals where chlorination has been impossible.



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