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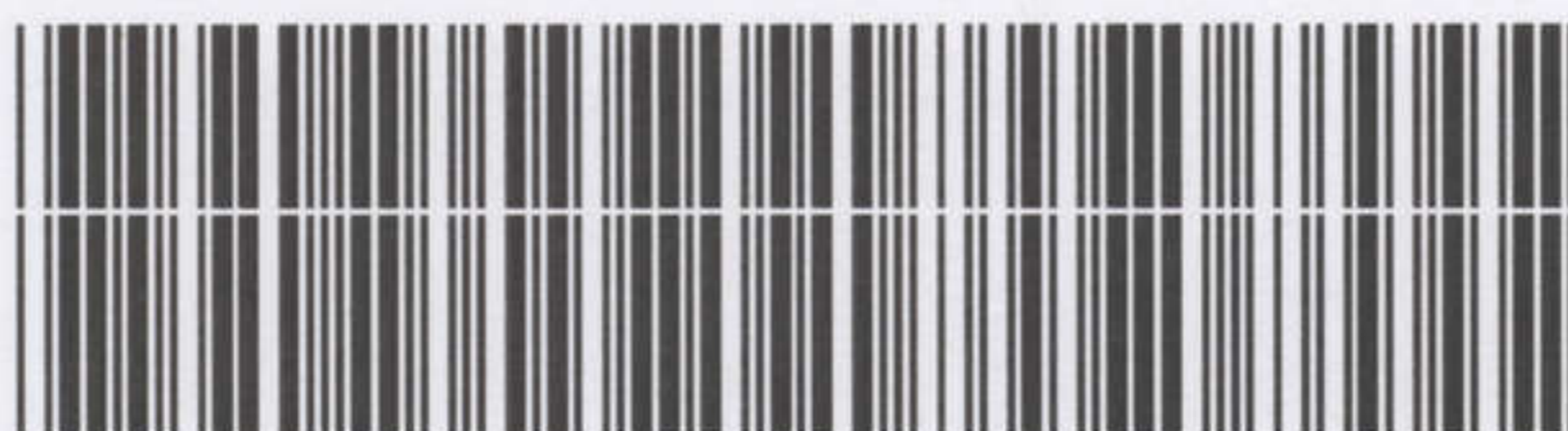
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J.D.M.S. 21st Army Corps

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DEIR EL BELAH	11/17		<p>Aborted my return at Deir Belah 21st Army Corps accompanied by Lieut THORPE (J.D.M.S.) + Lieut BERRY (temporarily attached) while J.D.M.S. & I with reference to Lieut THORPE who has had his previous experience of the duties of J.D.M.S. + is unable to ride, pushed that a suitable Mess with previous experience in the work to suit the duties here as soon as possible will be enabled me to carry out the duties here satisfactorily.</p>	
Ditto	12/15		<p>Lieut Colonel E. S. BULFIN C.V.O., C.B. assumed command of the 21st Army Corps from 12 noon today.</p> <p>Combined orders received from the Adjutant-General to Corps HQ. Orders received that all questions since from this date to be referred to J.D.M.S. & H.Q. 1st Echelon.</p>	
Ditto	13/15		<p>That the J.D.M.S. with Corps + accompanied from here to Samaria area but that the Corps area is divided. Presently also the position of the various Medical Units also concerned with the line of communication from the front + the limitation of the roads leading to it is well to the position of the work of J.D.M.S. & H.Q. 1st Echelon. It is to be noted as soon as possible will be better able to carry out the duties here as soon as possible.</p>	

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East of	14	17	<p>Position of Divisions at present -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 53rd Div holds the left sector. 52nd " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " 54th " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " <p>A Brigade of the 75th Div is temporarily attached to the 54th Div pending the arrival of the remainder of the Div.</p> <p>74th Div is in training in area to west of BELAH.</p> <p>The various Divs in this area are under the 5th VC 20th Corps to the present for tactical purposes, but are to be administered by their respective Corps.</p> <p>Position the "Short Work" situated to the west of the 66th CCS found that there being two by two sections of the 2nd Australian Field Amb, which are mobilized to the present. This does not appear to be a satisfactory arrangement, as it only seems to be a mobile unit only to meet the requirement of the present holding the left sector, but also those of the Divs should have more at any time. This does not seem to be sufficient to meet this solution will be found to be necessary.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">F 2</p>
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Dunt	15 15 15	15	<p>Received information that the D.A. + B.H.S. will hold a conference daily at 10 am.</p> <p>A.A. D.A. + B.H.S. conference this morning asked for information with regard to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A number of the various divisions + both South and North possession of white cattle. Informant that each unit has one horse + one white horse, which means that the latter is needed. Units know how to handle tanks with tanks so that white can be eliminated in both horse distribution. Otherwise it would have been necessary to keep up the well studying with daily advance to the meeting at which he does not inform that S.H.B. has been asked to instruct the D.A. to have this equipment ready in case. <p>Asked the D.A. 20th both by letter if he taking on this area from him he had any information in his following hands:</p> 	F.S.

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Art of	16		<p>1. What is the method of dealing with Dueschroa cases in this area + what are the arrangements with regard to them.</p> <p>2. What medical units are in this area on + how many of his 20th + 21st Corps + whether any come under his administration or his direct control. Also what is the situation of the 121st Indian Field Amb + the Egyptian Hospital. It is understood that the CCS with the Field Laboratory + 107 Advanced Medical Store will come under his command.</p> <p>3. What is the position with regard to the BELAH administration area + whether it comes under his administration.</p> <p>4. What is the position with regard to the Prisoners of War Compound at BELAH + whether it comes under his administration or the medical administration + details of prisoners collected there.</p> <p>Received replies to above questions as follows.</p> <p>1. All Dueschroa cases are sent to the 66th CCS</p>	<p>EH</p>

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Cont I	17		<p>2. All medical units must have their personnel in line under the Dms 5th Bn 1st Cohort.</p> <p>3. BELAH Administration area to come under me.</p> <p>4. Question with regard to business of War Compound BELAH not yet decided. It has been referred to Dms 5th Bn but no reply yet received.</p> <p>Received a memo from 55 that a secret doctor from 4-16th Dms serving at HEREIRA had stated that 150 cases of Cholera were under treatment in hospital at SHERIA. Sent a memo to ADG with + Dms BELAH informing them of the fact + requesting that special attention be paid to prophylactic measures more particularly with regard to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anti-cholera inoculation, so as to bring it up to a standard as possible. 2. Abstinence of all water used in drinking, brushing + washing all ranks of the danger of drinking from unauthorised sources. 3. Strict medical supervision of all measures taken by the Division. 	

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Cont of			<p>18</p> <p>+ prevent resolution of any suffering from hemorrhoids or other infectious symptoms.</p> <p>I think in view of the presence of cholera amongst the enemy all prisoners should be treated as contacts, should be isolated as such for at least 7 days + should be treated as such before going down to the base. This matter has been referred to the Dms S H & 1st Colonel, as the content of the message of VAC Comband here is not yet decided. Sent memo to D A + R H S recommending that all prisoners of war should be sent immediately to lecture direct to the selected quarantines best of the prisoners of war Comband so as to reduce as far as possible the possibility of introducing cholera into the base, rather than some time that such prisoners should be detained in quarantine for 7 days with a view to shortening the risk of letting cholera down the line towards the base. I took this action as an urgent measure pending a decision by S H & with regard to the question of contact of the Comband. Am writing to the D A Dms Section with regard to the latter part + asking that all such men should be treated as such.</p>	File
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Went to			<p>Had a conference with the ADs Nos 52 + 54. Dns + discussed the various questions with regard to organization, tactics, use of their field units + sanitation.</p> <p>Found that the 52-Dns had two sections of the field unit now being by a sheet of forest that near the 66th CCS leaving only one section to meet all requirements of the Division. The other section should be there unless one dies which is given. This is most unsatisfactory not to say dangerous. Suggested that better way would be to utilize the 11th if necessary, since it is possible that sub-div in this theatre - the 11th is there of them to command. He would then have the remainder of the field unit but say two left sub-div the whole of the 11th Division to meet the requirements of the Division during the meeting. This he agreed would be much more satisfactory. He at first said that to utilize the 11th all available sections, personnel with the field unit but also this would be done by his secret command + therefore at his instance of his carrying out the 11th is intended but a binding act but this would be a most undesirable method + must be used only in a last emergency + he suggested the 11th Division should be used.</p>	11/1

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Dust	21		<p>found that the head quarters of the Field Amb, was at S 16 B & that the very thorough to put him with the C.I.S. that he was treating all best cases here which it was not considered necessary to consult. Then present number is about 100. They mentioned a further part of his Field Amb. He said he only consult him if the C.I.S. of occasion received but worried at that time must be an easy matter especially if he was killed in the front where I take part in action. He mentioned with a horse-drawn gun forward almost immediately after. I told him that a much better arrangement would be to have a section of each Field Amb with the Dressing Station. He said he was to have a Dressing + Advanced Dressing Station + to have the remainder of each Field Amb to assist in the front mentioned case but backed + ready to move at once if necessary. He believed sub-divs they held available here to move forward at once if necessary to support the section already placed at forward. One of the last sub-divs was not immediately available to move forward either for that matter or to form Dressing + Advanced Dressing Station further forward they he said agreed would be by first improvement in the present scheme. He said they would be collected when he was there</p>	FP

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Dill's	18 8 17		<p style="text-align: center;">22</p> <p>Received reply from Dms to my letter with respect to the appointment of Lieut THORRE as DADms to his horse. In it he said that he has no suitable man at his base & asked me to select one from those under my administration. I then sent in the name of Captain MACGREGOR at present DADms 52-Div & succeeded Captain BROWN at present VC 32-Summitting Station to suitable man to take his place in his Division. I have been informed that the ADms 52-Div has already recommended the letter. I have been informed by DADms to that I think this arrangement will secure the best amount of performance. Therefore I should not have taken to interview with the man with the Division.</p> <p>The SVC of this looks took one from end of the period since they took the SVC 20th Army looks.</p>	
Dill's	19 8 17		<p>The C & came to see me & they & amongst other things in the course of the meeting of men drinking water from unauthorised sources, especially when watering their horses. The man has a great tendency to take their water bottles to his horse & drink from it. This is a very bad habit.</p>	P10

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Front of	23		<p>Some very serious precautions to prevent it are taken, others I think the tendency is not to get amongst British or amongst Australians. It is a difficult matter to deal with, the latter suggested being a small tank of about 200 gal. to be mounted on the watering tower. These men could not be launched unless they wanted to drink, & said that he would if necessary get up a number of tanks of about that size if necessary. I have been going into the matter with A.D.C. he is not certain of great limitations at present with regard to this matter, some taking up this project definitely, but the number of men drinking from unauthorised sources. Usually at present the soldier may at any time be introduced into the back area from the enemy lines; there it is at present reported to be somewhat prevalent & is important that I think every possible measure to that direction should be taken.</p> <p>The A.D.C. 75th Div (Colonel BRAY) came to see me in morning in this area with the remainder of his division. I told him to send me a message to state of his medical units, & I was informed</p>	F 11

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Brutal	25-		<p>also history of any reports by him re regard to headlines of South Sea in this area.</p> <p>Visited the following units must be provided to the vicinity of 664 CCS -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immobile tent Sub Div of the 3rd Lowland Field Amb. This takes up lines from the medical tent to the forward area + has increased tentage for that purpose + has increased personnel. It can accommodate 100 cases or 100 stretchers. The personnel consisted of 1 Officer + 30 other ranks (not) on stretchers + 100 other ranks. The Sub Div the additional men are there, so that effectively the normal division tent sections is not clearly defined or indicated. 2. Immobile tent Sub Div of the 1st West Australian Field Amb 525 Coy. This had the normal tentage + personnel + was working on the same line as above but could not accommodate 50 men. 3. Immobile tent Sub Div of the 3rd West Australian Field Amb 524 Coy. The same lines as the 1st West Australian Coy mentioned. 4. Immobile tent Sub Div of 2nd West Australian Field Amb 523 Coy. Moved from RAFA tent area. 	11 Feb

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Front of	26		<p>3- 2- Ireland Field Amb 52³ Div consisting of 8 Section 960 OR + the rest sub div of 4 Section of 24 OR. This is acting as a Special Hosp for most cases from all formations in the area + can accommodate about 200 cases. Although the number of present under treatment is under 100 there has been an increase than a week. The following cases are taken to this - a. Double basillia or transfer from CCS. This unit is returned to section after one bacteriological examination. b. Contact of bacteriologically proved cases. I do not see why such cases should be treated as admissions. We think that if these necessary to have them bacteriologically examined here only. c. "Blood" cases. This is due to cases from other field ambulances + is returned under treatment but other cases that are proved to be in contact being transferred at once to the CCS. This unit is well run but it struck me that the work it was doing hardly justified its existence. The greater portion of the field amb.</p>	

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Holt	21	5/17	<p>The demolition team of the 1st Infantry Brigade is working at point S 18 km about 3 miles from Southport, where it is believed to be constructing light cases. This seems heavily & doubtless to be for the setting out of the trench, & it is possible that these cases must be left in the line of communication to be used for the case & getting the equipment to the trench.</p> <p>Interviewed certain SOMERVILLE who seemed to be working here. He stated that current private affairs prevented him from doing so at present.</p> <p>Report received from Major AUSTIN re "Sandhills" in this area. They are apparently not very prevalent, but are fairly well known. They are more so apparently in the vicinity of the village near the line.</p> <p>Sub memo to Dms SH & 1st Infantry Brigade pointing out that the line looks more porous & the line of communication & movement extended. A motor ambulance convoy will be necessary to ensure the evacuation of casualties to be received at Schepstrijd & taking of the line to be made in that direction.</p>	
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Attended ~~at~~ luncheon at SHQ 1st Colbrn - present General ADIE the D.A.S. (in his chair), the Dms + the D.D.s as Secret Honorary Cochs. + the 2nd Cochs

The following points were brought forward by the Dms -

1. That as he was increasing the requirements of the Lt Col he wished to increase their personnel also to enable them to cope with the increased work. To meet this demand he said he would recruit 150 other ranks R.A.M.C. from the D.D.M.s lineiment how those were to be obtained by whether from the R.A.M.C. or other units with competent units or from field units. It taken from the latter source it would surely be a case of taking from where to pay back + would increase the expenses of the Lt Col unit at the expense of those charged with the duty of collecting specimens etc etc. He said this would be the duty of collecting specimens etc etc. It must be kept in mind that the D.D.M.s are not to be taken from the field units but from the R.A.M.C. units.

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Cont VI	24		<p>Ambulances are to be sent to Ptine tomorrow. Although the ambulances will contain two British patients, it is not known as to whether these ambulances will remain at present or be taken to the British patients' messes. The normal number of four, + General ADIE said that they must be increased to three but not to four. This would consequently leave some messes, to full extent of which I am not in possession of at present but I have received the marching in state of the medical units of the Division.</p> <p>Otherwise the only method of providing the necessary by the Dms would be by withdrawing the Ptine to other duty with combatant units. General ADIE seemed anxious to this at the present juncture to view of the importance of the other supply of units especially at the present time. He I think however, he loses of his view of the units has already been trained in their duties in view of such a possibility, I think it is the best</p>	FIN

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S. 21			<p>Source to admit under the circumstances. Thomas became of the some of the men received from the British Arab of the 75th Div. of King has been taken on movement the remainder from the latter club, into, leaving only those with the usual party such as the RA + BE the location of the COs, to the Army Headquarters General A.D.I.E. said that it was intended that the of the new station at EL IMARA across the valley in front of SHELLAH in the 20th + 21st months. I asked if second COs would be placed at BELAH in the 21st month the same but that was not the present intention in the fighting would be in the next I suggested that the number of casualties was the only subject in the list of 1500 - 2000 + he agreed, + I pointed out that in consequence only he asked if his report for the casualties on that side, that if any message should be taken to consequence of a change in the scheme of to should not be heeded to meet them. He said that he</p>	Fig

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Cant 21			<p>31 Other arrangement will have to be made. This seems to be being a somewhat dangerous policy to depend on but I make no further comment, although I guess it may mean one CCS for 3 divisions.</p>	
Ditto	23 5 17		<p>Both orders No 1 received by which the 54th Div when the 53rd Div in the forward line to the forward section, the 53rd Div moving into the 2nd line area as usual. Orders to be completed on 27th inst. The 75th Div will move into area at present occupied by 52nd Div. Visited to the 1st Amb. Park in the 75th Div. 2nd Lt. COPE also in the 1st Amb. Park at present in camp.</p> <p>21 Vehicles/cars for 57th Div } All in good order + fit to run with 21 Ford " " 52nd " } exception of one vehicle 7 " " 75th " }</p> <p>Two further Ford cars are due to arrive for the 75th Div between the 1st & 2nd Amb. Parks. I think the situation was that there are only three sections to each Amb. Park. The number should be at least 15.</p> <p>Visited to 3 sections 170th Field Coy 75th Div at present occupying the area between the 1st & 2nd Amb. Parks. The communication is to be seen in the 1st Amb. Park.</p>	<p>FM</p>

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Grant			<p>32</p> <p>will be discussed for one of the Regts. + Com. Chdlyng to the Dms. 344 for Section D at present at EL ARISH. The unit found at the the place at a CCS Saw the 40 me 75th Div + discussed the question of the Embodiment of his Medical units. Each Regt has at present two Ambul. Batts + one Indian Batt. + one at this is a British field unit + one section of an Indian field unit. The latter in case of is available, but the former although the personnel is not full strength has only half the transport for patients. Seven Ambul. are allowed but how are not available, first best to ambulances whom are supplied to him. These have at present only 4 mules each. Much is quite insufficient, + should have at least six + 4 of the 40 me + Chdlyng again to the Dms. to the Dms. + if they were still not available to Chdlyng to necessary number of mules for his best Amb. whom at present is the other.</p>	F20

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Buffs	24 11/57		<p>33</p> <p>Sent memo to the three A.D.s to ask if all unaccounted for are in possession of German forces for use in the field, & whether a summary of value in charges available here.</p> <p>Wrote also to the three A.D.s to ask in view of the fact that apparently only one unit will be available to move forward with accountants to use of an advance, whether the German tanks at present in possession of those units for abandonment the remaining value in bulk are sufficiently portable to enable them to be carried forward by their respective units & then available for a similar purpose which while on the march. Asked at the same time if all unaccounted for are in possession of the all remaining outfits. I think it is wise to have those outfits actually in possession as a second line of defence to ease the tanks should become unnecessary or deficient during the advance.</p> <p>Visited the Quartermaster of War Commission near the railway station at BELAH & inspected stock issued to the experts in dealing with the business during a 10 day quarantine in accordance with S.H. instructions, thereby necessitating coal stock, petrol & the like.</p>	

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Cant 21		24	<p>Schacchi. Found that the means of restoring them in the manner from the small number now coming in one unit. In addition would be altogether inadvisable to meet the movement. Should a larger number than to be dealt with. Ascertained that all prisoners were cut off except only getting the word return. This meeting was not a matter of great importance. When the men were detained here only about 24 hours before being sent down the line, but that they are to be detained here for 10 days. This is a most matter. It will be necessary that they should receive the return allowed by G.O.D. + this will mean increased cooking facilities. I propose to submit a report to G.O.D. + G.H.S. in this. Submit so as to have it put in a definite basis + time to take to meet all requirements both to the present. Commence to return + to a new + small number of prisoners who have to be returning to possibly in the near future.</p> <p>Visited the forward area of the SHEIKH ABBAS sector accompanied by the Home S.I. Det. Inspected the advanced dressing station of the 2nd Loyal Field Amb at 8.35 + the 1st Field Amb at 9.15. The latter is the leading unit at present. To see the line of communication from the forward</p>	
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Duties	26 8 17		<p>The Review of the work of the Advanced Dressing Station returned, visited the Dressings of the Med. QAVZ ZEE No 14 & 15 & found them to be very good order & quite suitable for their purpose. It was inspected the head quarters of the 1st & 3rd Troops Field Ambulances at S.I.C.</p> <p>Sgt memo to A.D.S. Nos 52, 54 & 75 - Div. to call for information re the following points:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Accommodation available for casualties at Advanced Dressing Stations & main Dressing Stations - going type 2. Where anti-tetanic inoculation is carried out: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) In ordinary times (b) During action <p>Sgt memo to D.A. & R.H.S. about alterations necessary in Dressing of War Ambulance No 1 to enable inoculation to be carried out satisfactorily.</p> <p>Recommended nine sheets enclosure with 5-girds interval, so that each class features can be isolated separately, with one additional enclosure in a larger scale, when they can be obtained together.</p>	F22

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Unit			<p>36 Their records of selection, planning, execution. Also called his attention to the fact that their prisoners were at present only getting fully fed with bread or biscuit. Apparently owing to want of cooking facilities. Was that they are to be held here so long that they would not be subjected, especially as many of them when captured are badly nourished + missing extra food especially vegetables. Recommended that the scale of rations authorized by S.R. No 2417 and 2418 dated 29. 4. 17 be provided + that cooking facilities necessary to the kitchen be arranged for.</p>	
S/Lt	27 8 17		<p>Visited inspection room in Capt. Head B's + found everything satisfactory.</p> <p>Visited the following units:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Loveland Field Amb. Immob. Det. Det. of BELAH. Found it not satisfactory in many essential matters. Intend to see the ADMS 52 Det. to see how well served Det. is in their things rectified as soon as possible. 2- East Australian Field Amb. Immob. Det. Det. of BELAH. 3- 	For

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Cont of Dlts.	28 <u>8</u> 17	37	<p>Found all three well run + quite satisfactory.</p> <p>Lt Col WOOD HILL VC British West India Regt + Administration Commandant BELAA came to see me with request to be granted the position of Smithy here in his regt + in the area generally. Told him that he should see the most pertinent of his request see the records of the Wood Hill Lake, the bills in the palm groves + the village of DEIR EL BELAH. Recommended that those areas should be awarded to the regiment that any units of his regt encamped here should be moved elsewhere. This he promised to arrange.</p> <p>The VC 89th Signaling Section came to see me about certain questions connected with the BELAA Administration area particularly with regard to the disposal of horse manure, which is at present collected in that area. Told him that all horse manure should be turned unless necessary to be roads, but that it should be turned in purpose it should be spread regularly in that area + none more than 2 inches thick.</p> <p>Wrote Memo to Col BELAA re above + wanted to be sent to...</p>	

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West End	30		<p>West End Det, the Det Camp to the 52-Div, who consist of the 231st Coy, 74th Div. With the exception of the first the Camps are quite suitable. I have already recommended that the B. W. S. Camp should be moved to another Camp in view of sand fly trouble. Also noted the absence of water - the water goes to the East end of it. These areas are at present unsuitable for drinking purposes and already brought to notice of the Administration Commandant received 21st Corps Order No 2 dated 26-8-19. In it amongst other things the following are mentioned as General Headquarters Camps, but will remain attached to 21st Corps -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1/25 - 20th Sikh Engineers 2/25 - " " " No 66 Coy, 1st Cavalry Division No 2 Ducturological Laboratory No 35 Army Coy, R.E. <p>Received ruling from Dms 548 14 which with regard to disposal of 11 men of a detail found unfit for the front by the 52-Div in view of various chronic diseases. I had feared that these men would be returned to the front.</p>	E26

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Cont of			<p>40</p> <p>to a great improvement in the personnel arrangements which is by thinner in the section. Also called her attention to the necessity for having any shells in the advanced + main dressing stations near front. Wrote to Dms S#2 1st Col to get her to mark sheet to the Commander of the Dms of this work in sheet of Capt THORPE Atmos, to be a necessity, removed. He is especially concerned at the present time the taking over of his base + which he has to be heres of formation. This morning Capt THORPE Atmos at present Dms S#2 which of S#2 of the base + in connection to the 66th CES received reply from the Dms S#2 1st Col. The main concern of the Dms S#2 1st Col. is to be possible. He is at the present that No 35 - Dms S#2 1st Col. will be brought up to the base a section being allotted to each base. This will be an advantage but it is necessary to submit to meet requirements to use the base. The base is now being + becomes steadily increased.</p>	<p>100</p>

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Holt	30 8 17		<p>47</p> <p>The Adjutant Captain Hosh (Glen HERON) with the 8th Division came to see me this morning. Discussed with him the question of the taking of prisoners, of war or account of the Boer. The present order is that they are to be executed here at BELAH in the case of the Boers. Stated that a letter from the Dms HQ B, in being executed which will vary but he could not remember it. The letter has not however yet been received.</p> <p>He raised the question of the treatment of prisoners in accordance with instructions. I said that it would be impossible to execute all of the numbers because of the necessity of the Boers. I told him that the necessity for the execution of prisoners when the numbers are small is there in a great deal of introducing the disease by stragglers & deserters. Who may perhaps be less but the enemy has a constant of the Boer. These things fear of the disease. If the numbers increased markedly this procedure would have to be continued to have satisfactory</p>	<p>End</p>

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Dulles	31 5 17		<p>43 Article for this duty. The Lt Dms 75th Div connected with 664 PCS to-day sitting in telephone room. Mentioned the 664 PCS this afternoon + was some of the session later. After last night said He told me that his progress in building the new building which was very slow + that it would be at least 6 months + the more than 6 months to complete. Told him to send me a memo on the subject + I would take it up with the Gen. as it was necessary for him to decide on soon as possible. Sent one to Dms 5th R 1st Section to report that sent there at one Lt Dms had been sent to the PCS seat + had been overhauled yesterday + today that a report was recently received this especially necessary on this one + had deal of sand the amount to personnel of the 664 PCS + had deal of sand the most obtain BERRY's name. Date of the same being 17/5/43</p>	

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Crest of		44	<p>Work still + report for work. Having no type writer van this is handwritten. This has been obtained for but not yet received. Received information from Dms S.H.Q. 1st Sector that the order appointing Captain MACGREGOR as D.A.Dms 2nd Lt. has been sent to him. He has been found impossible to submit the usual weekly report by amplification of his weekly report from A.D. No. 1 Dms only a D.A.Dms instead of an ADMS (S.A.S.) to assist me I don't think that there would be any special advantage gained by starting to send it direct. I think the best course would be to see that the reports from A.D. No. 1 are complete + give all essential details bearing on the situation + methods of execution of measures adopted in their Dms, + I will consequently have this done in future.</p> <p>The health of the Lark has been good throughout. There has been a slight rise in the Commission rate in Dms 2nd Lt.</p>	F.D.V.

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		<p>45</p> <p>to the 52nd Coy. It is only accessible by a narrow track to the sea - either to be expected to which proceeding is known being later to be found to get it under control. The men were of soldiers to be sent to the sea with the intention of being sent to the force. The clinical features in my district in the vicinity of the coast + many specimens of sandflies were found in various parts of the area - all ground with blood. The following document has attached going detail -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Weekly Submission Note by District - this contains all 2. Sheet going to Submission by Division 	F33	