

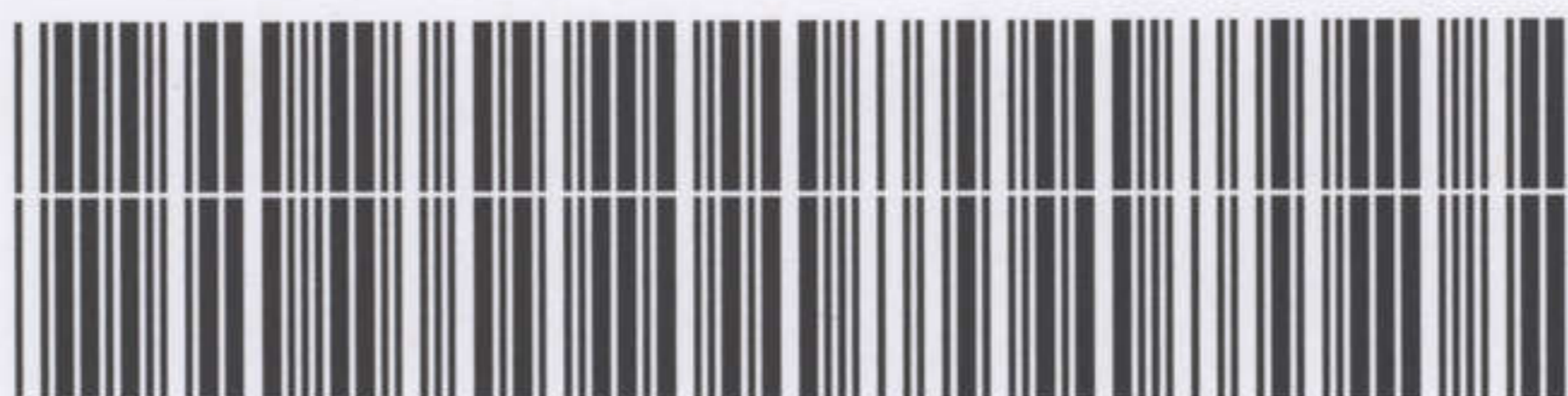
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Br Sugg Colonel,

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D.D.M.S., 2nd Anzac Corps.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1917			
	April			
	1		Visited Red Lodge, Charing Cross, and R.A.P.s in that neighbourhood.	
	2		Visited A.D.S. at the Brewery and R.A.P.s at Despierre Farm and Lawrence Farm.	
	3		Visited D.M.S. 2nd Army and submitted the schemes for offensive and defensive operations on this Corps front. These were discussed and were approved. The 14th M.A.C. attached to this Corps for work will be removed to another area in the near future and it will be impossible to evacuate the large number of cases of Mumps occurring in the New Zealand Division. Therefore arrangements have been made for No 1 New Zealand Field Ambulance to take all these cases.	
	4		Inspected 9th Field Ambulance (Australian).	
	5		Inspected Corps Main Dressing Stations and South African Railway Operating Company. The camp of the latter was very comfortable although the sanitary arrangements were not complete but were being pushed on with. A good many of the personnel were suffering from heavy colds but there had been no cases of pneumonia or serious attacks.	
	6		The D.M.S. 2nd Army inspected all the medical units in the Corps today and expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied.	
	7		Inspected 57th Divisional Sanitary School which completed the instruction of the whole of the Sanitary Personnel of the Division today. The course of instruction has been the same as that adopted by the other divisions in the Corps. The whole of the Sanitary Personnel in the Corps has now been through this course and from reports received from Medical Officers attached to units has resulted in a great increase in efficiency.	
	8		Lectured at Corps Medical School. Visited A.A.&Q.M.G. New Zealand Division for purpose of discussing the schemes for evacuation of wounded from that Divisional area. It was pointed out that the Kandahar farm-Neuve Eglise Road being the most important road should be made a two way road and put in a good state of repair. Visited La Motte.	
	9		Was present at conference of D.Ds M.S. and D.M.S. 2nd Army. The chief subject of discussion	

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Colonel,

D.D.M.S., 2nd Anzac Corps.

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2ND ANZAC CORPS HEADQUARTERS.	April 1917		was the duties of Sanitary Sections under the new disposition. It was generally agreed that the divisions had shown a tendency to use these units for scavenging and general executive work to the detriment of their proper functions viz inspecting, advising and instructing. As Army Troops these units will have their executive functions reduced to a minimum. The question of the formation of forward centres well within the areas liable to gas in concentration was raised. It was agreed that this was not feasible.	
		10	Visited the Corps Main Dressing Stations and found construction progressing favourably.	
		11	Inspected Advanced Dressing Stations at Red Lodge and Charing Cross.	
		12	Weekly conference with A.Ds M.S. of divisions. Visit to Advanced Dressing Station at Red Lodge and Charing Cross and R.A.P.s at Prowse Point, Dead Horse Corner, Rifle House, Wantage Hall and to Front Line trenches in this area. Visited Corps Main Dressing Stations and Kite Balloon Sects	
		13	Accompanied Surgeon General Sir Neville R. Howse, V.C., K.C.B., D.M.S., A.I.F. in an inspection of the Medical Units of the 3rd Australian Division. He expressed himself as being very pleased with what he saw. In conversation he said that the reinforcement of Australian Medical Units was increasingly difficult and asked that every effort be made to keep the wastage as small as possible.	
		14	Visit to 57th Divisional area.	
		15	Visit to Corps Main Dressing Stations and to Corps Main Dressing Stations. Conference with the Os C. 4th, 57th, New Zealand, and 3rd Australian Sanitary Sections for purpose of instructing and advising them in their new duties.	
		16	Inspected Corps Main Dressing Stations and Houplines. Visited A.Ds M.S. New Zealand and 3rd Australian Divisions.	
	17	Visited D.M.S. 2nd Army and placed a model and plan of a small box respirator modified for administration of Oxygen to gassed cases while still in the gas cloud	Appendix 1	

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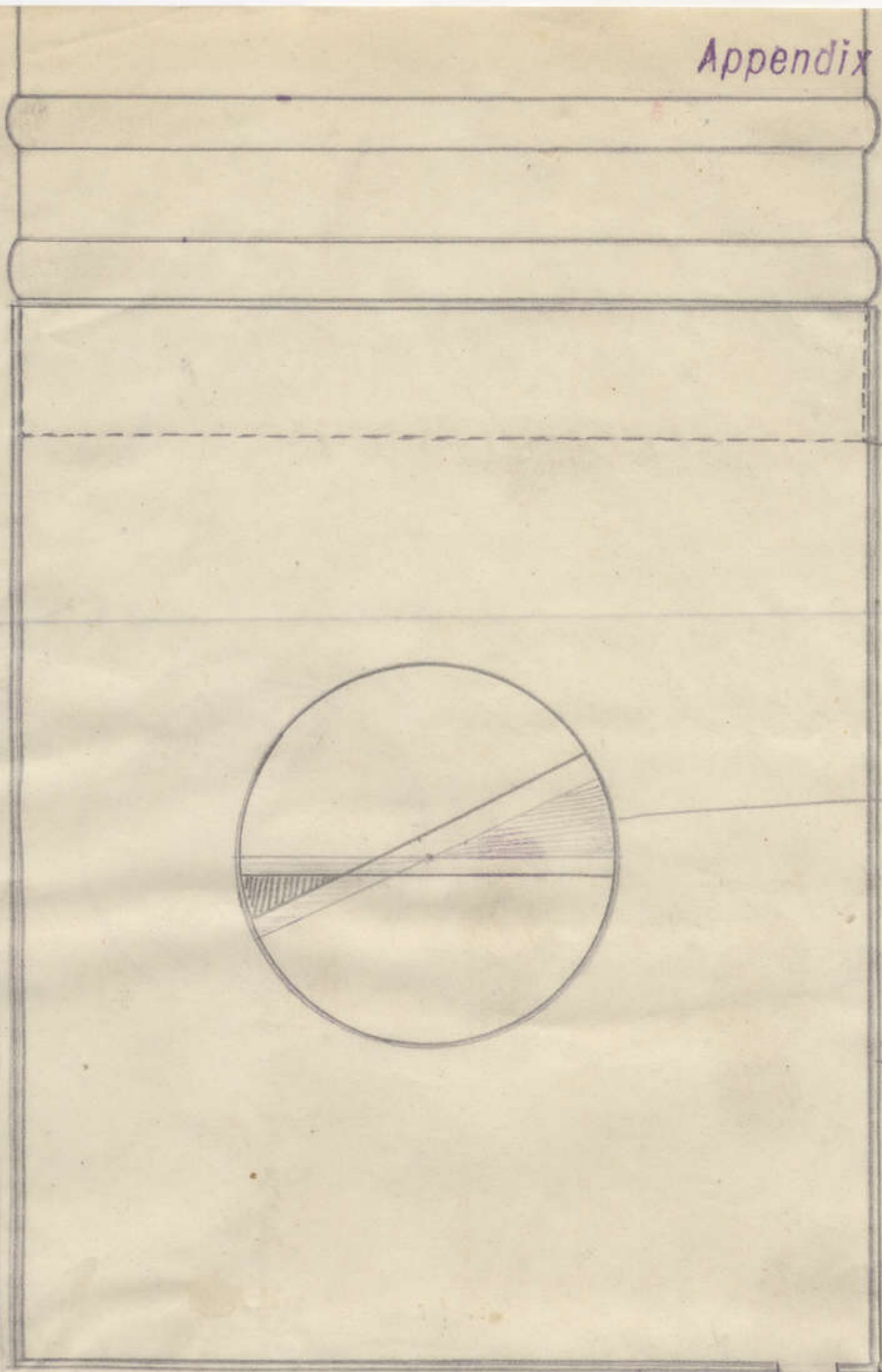
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Colonel,
D.D.M.S., 2nd Anzac Corps.

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2ND ANZAC CORPS HEADQUARTERS.	April 1917.		General routine.	
	18			
	19		Visited 57th Sanitary Section and Corps Main Dressing Stations.	
	20		Visited 3rd Australian Sanitary Section and Staff of New Zealand Division. The latter with reference to the the schemes of evacuation of wounded.	
	22		Visited New Zealand Sanitary Section and inspected houplines.	
	23		Inspected all Sanitary Sections within the Corps.	
	24		Visited Corps Main Dressing Stations.	
	25		Visited 3rd Australian Sanitary Section. Was accompanied by A.A.G., N.Z.E.F. in an inspection of the Corps Main Dressing Stations and the Advanced Dressing Stations Of the New Zealand Division, He was very pleased with these stations.	
	25		Visited	
	26		Visited Kandahar Farm and R.A.P.s attached.	
27		Accompanied D.M.S. 2nd Army to look at a site of a proposed Casualty Clearing Station. The Corps Main Dressing Stations were also looked looked at.		
30		<p>The chief work for the month has been the completion of the schemes for evacuation of Wounded in the new area for offensive and defensive operations. This has also entailed much constructional work. The corps Main Dressing Stations are now complete and are very fine buildings. The Advanced dressing stations are also completed and nearly all the Regimental Aid Posts.</p> <p>During the Month the transfer of Sanitary Sections to Army is from Divisional Troops was effected. I am of the opinion that this will lead to increased efficiency in that the personnel will always be thoroughly acquainted with their areas and will not have their work of inspection and instruction interfered with by constructional and other odd jobs given them by their Divisions.</p> <p>Plans of the Corps Main Dressing Stations are attached (appendix No 2).</p>	Appendix 2.	



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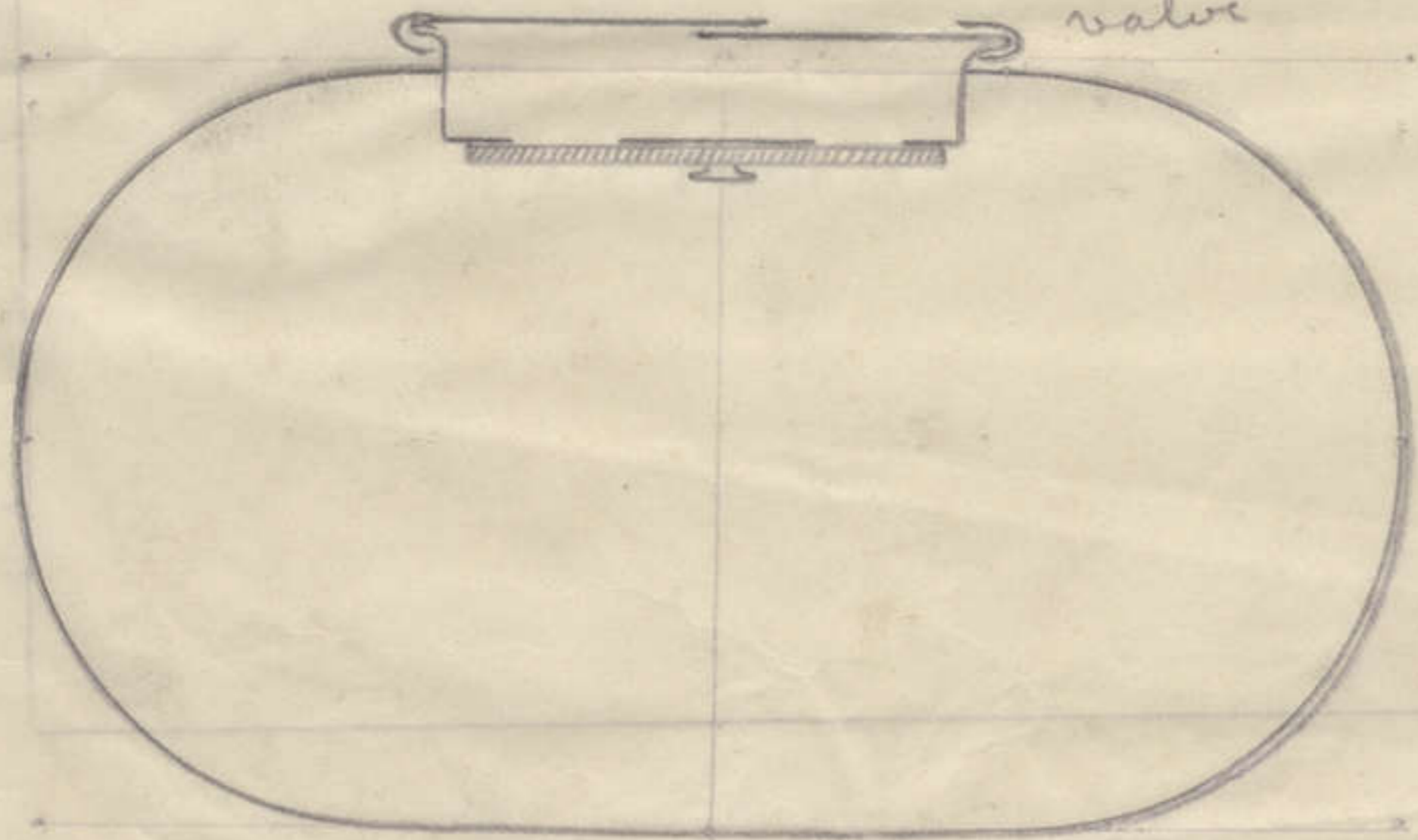
valve to open & shut

to box

oxygen inlet

The valve is simply a valve from the bottom of a box respirator with pieces of tin soldered on - the top half can freely rotate

valve

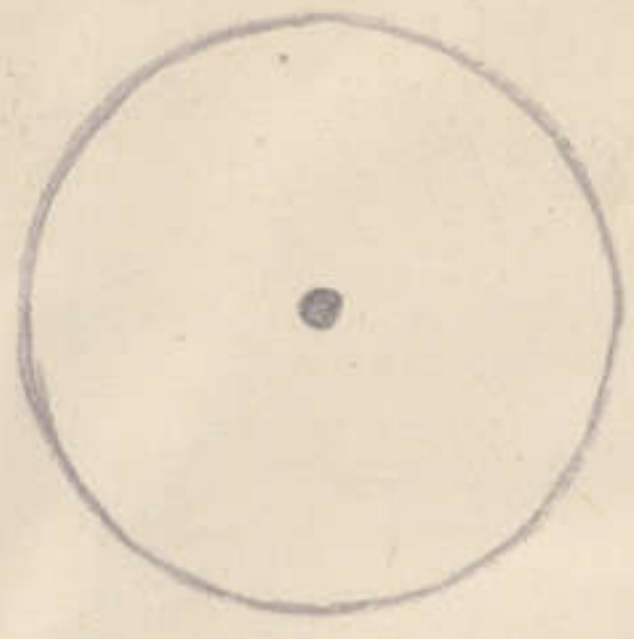


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narrower section

Diagram of apparatus for fixing to small box respirator for the administration of oxygen to gassed cases while still in the gas zone

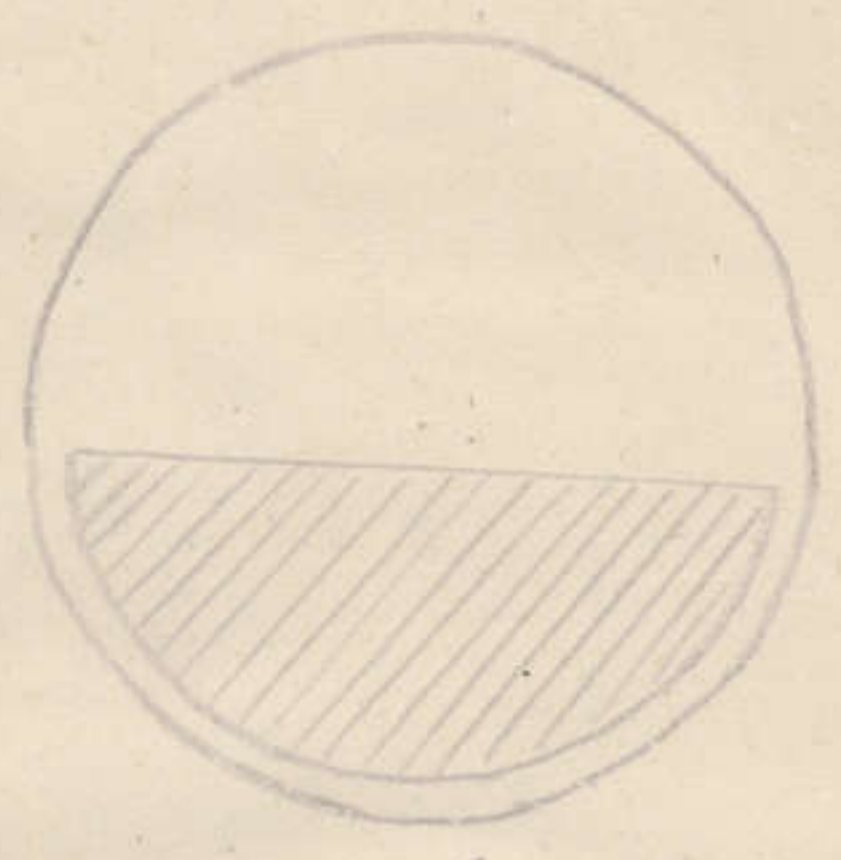
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rubber disc



upper view of valve.



cover for valve.

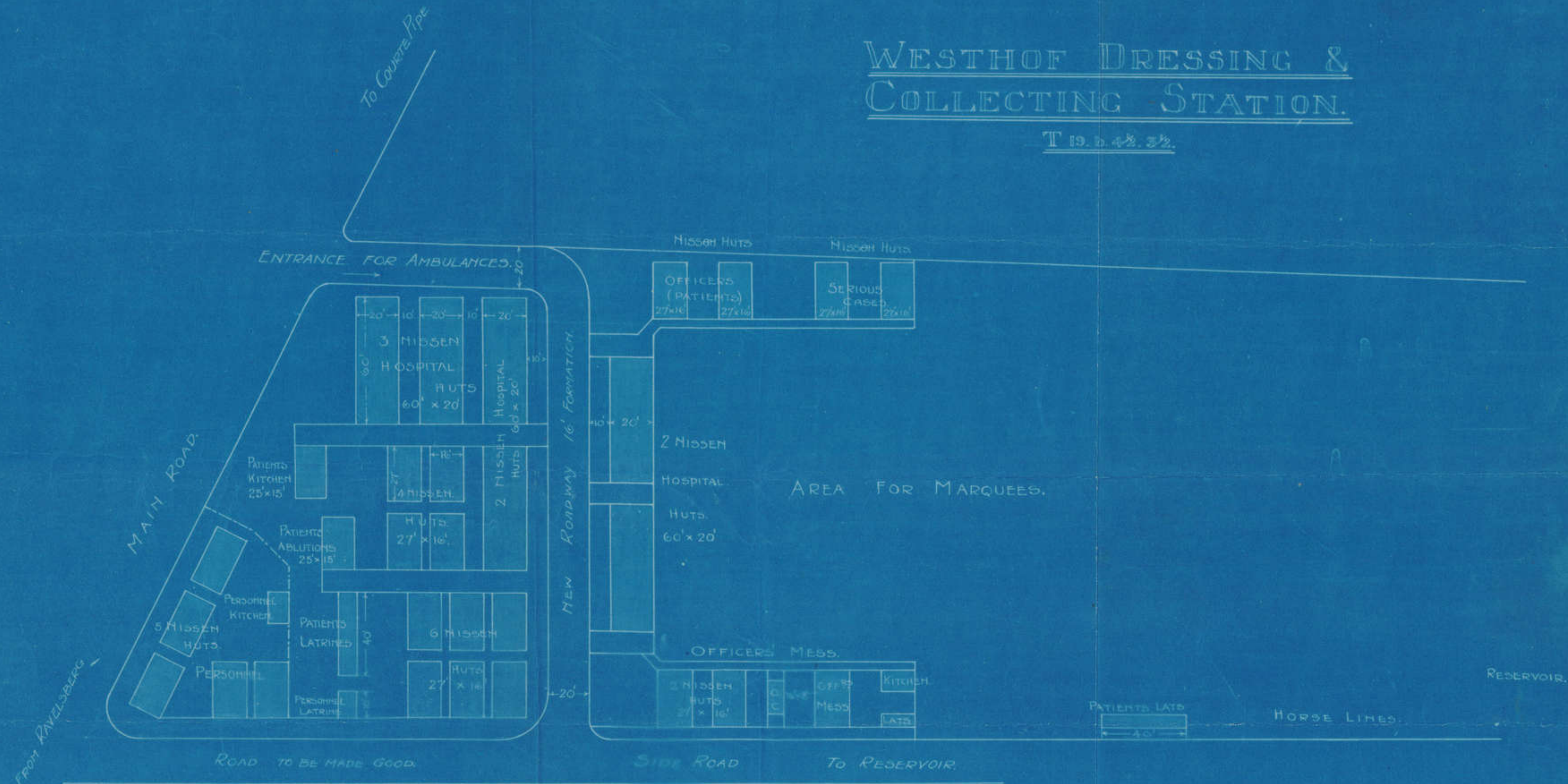
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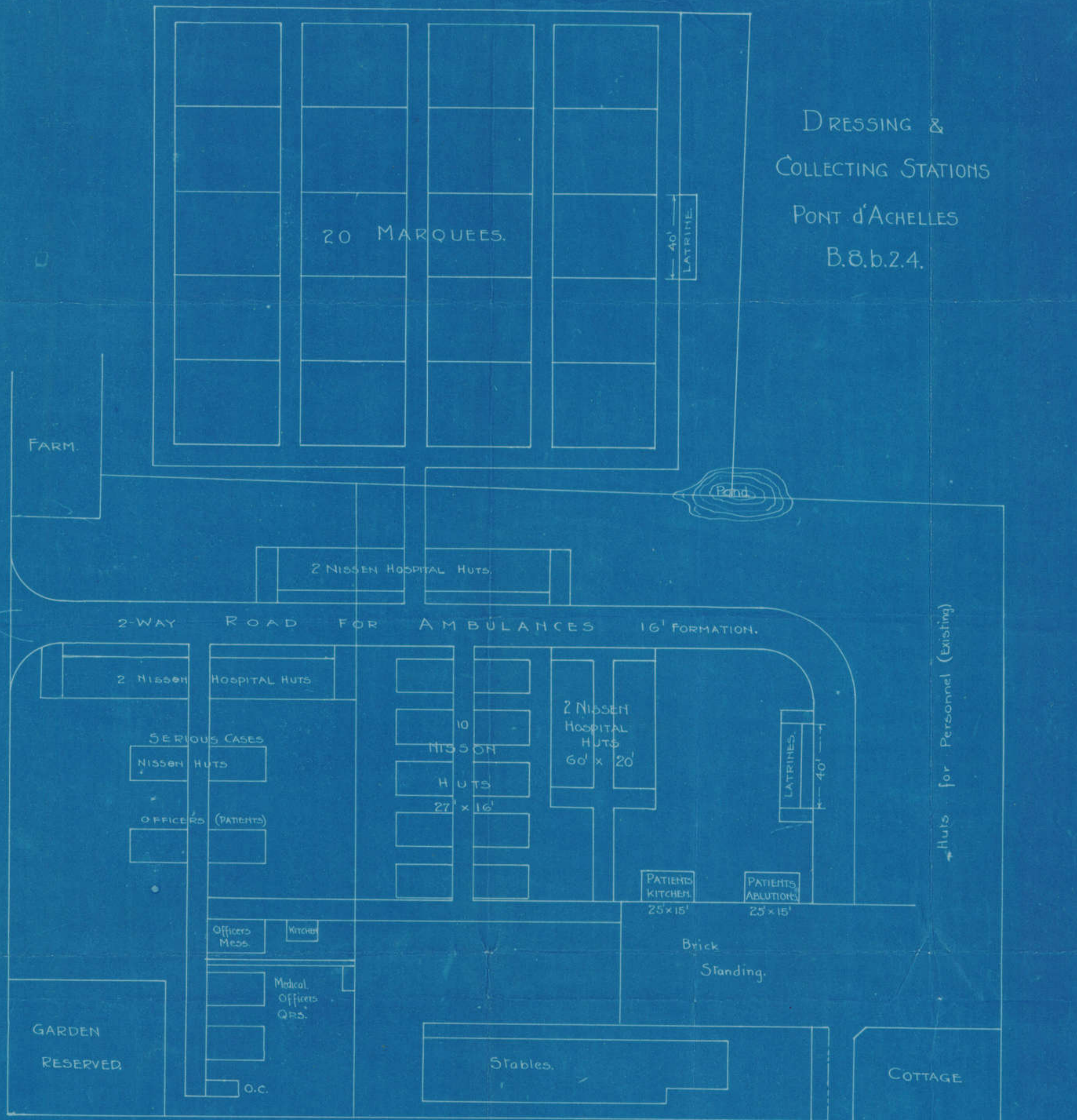


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Brig. General,
Chief Engineer,
2nd Anzac.

DRESSING &
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MAIN ROAD FROM BAILLEUL TO ARMENTIERES.



Scale 1 inch = 40 feet.