

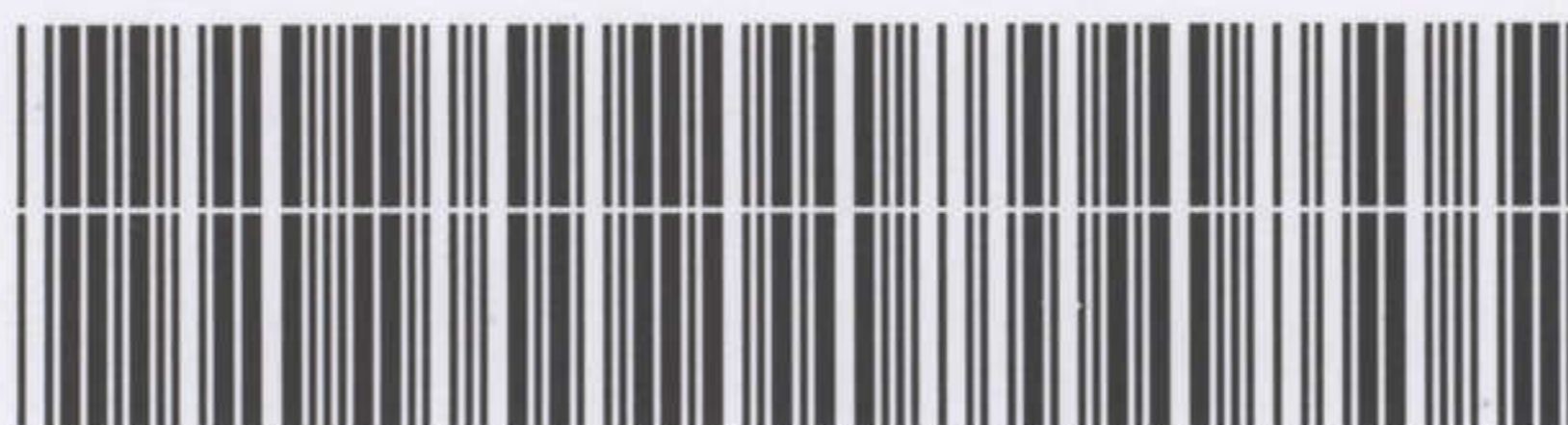
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<p>May 1<sup>st</sup> 1916 3-5-16</p>	<p>informed no 1 N.Z. Stationary Hospital, that the personnel only would proceed overseas. Then dental unit to accompany them Went to Mrs A.I.F for reinforcements - as 'C' sections of the Field ambulances are to be re-formed. was informed by the Mrs E.E.F that reinforcements for the arrival of the 1<sup>st</sup> ANZAC would be probably required weekly and arrangements should be made that they went with other <del>wood</del> reinforcements. In the case of eventualities O.C. 10 ASH has 350 beds ready. N.Z. Stationary will have 400 if required. All companies from the 4<sup>th</sup> Division to go to 10 ASH and all cases from 5<sup>th</sup> Division to Mosscar. gave instruction that 50 beds be kept ready in every Field ambulance.</p>	
<p>4-5-16</p>	<p>O.C. N.Z. S. Hospital called me invited me to return to N.Z. General Hospital Camp - all equipment left behind by the N.Z. Ambulance Hospital at Mosscar</p>	
<p>5-5-16</p>	<p>instructed Mrs 4<sup>th</sup> Division to have 100 beds ready in C.C.S in case of emergency</p>	
<p>6-5-16</p>	<p>Captain Bunker reported for duty. Mrs A.I.F wishes have attached to 14 Field Ambulances Visited Mrs <del>A.I.F</del> E.E.F and reported what I had done in case of any emergency</p>	



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~~Revised 2nd Lt Col~~  
~~80ms 2. ANZAC~~

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6-5-16	Saw Doc QM G. ie Major Baker and Lt Col Macnaghten.	
7-5-16	Inspected about 600 men at Ferry Post who had been paraded as unfit for further service. I found 107 unfit for active service and should not have been enlisted - 139 require treatment - The remaining 302 are quite fit for service.	
8-5-16	The 8ms E. E. F accompanied by my 80ms visited Monaca Camp went to Camp. Called at A. I. F. discussed the re-formation of the C Section of the Field Ambulances and the necessity of three A 80ms being made temporary Colonels - The regard to the case of Lt Col. Macnaghten, I considered him unfit for further service being an alcoholic and drug taker. I pointed out that if he went before a Board they would probably judge by his present condition and return him as fit. I therefore suggested that his medical history sheet be produced for the guidance of the Board.	
9-5-16	Arranged with 80ms 5 <sup>th</sup> Division the evacuation of the men I considered suitable for boarding - To travel by Hospital Train. 80 Veterans were evacuated from the 4 <sup>th</sup> Division contrary to orders.	



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- 10-5-16 called on Lt Col Barber for an explanation was informed by him of the amount of armel reinforcements. notified some EEF of this. informed that motor ambulances will be supplied to Field ambulances over seas on arrival. instructed A.D.S.M.s to expedite the drawing of mules and harness for the same carts. Reinforcements for Fd ambulances 5<sup>th</sup> Division arrived today.
- 12-5-16 Visited Scaepum and inspected 230 men of the 4<sup>th</sup> Division who had been paraded as unfit for further service - 94 to be evacuated, of these 61 should not have been enlisted (one had an arthritic eye) 26 to be admitted for treatment and 100 were quite fit for service. Reinforcements in the form of this unit arrived today. All the Field Ambulances of the 2 ANZAC are now complete according to Pt VII W.E. The A.D.S.M.s explained to me the desirability of the medical units of their respective Divisions.
- 13-5-16 It was reported by the 2nd I.N.S.S Hospital that there were cases of epidemics amongst the 6 East Yorks at Moresca.



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14-5-16	<p>So far 10 cases have been admitted - instructions given to quarantine the 6 East Yorks. All cases to be admitted into hospital and the contact isolated.</p> <p>Dooms visited Moslem Camp and reported as to the unsanitary condition of the site occupied by the native laborers. Necessary action has been taken.</p> <p>Saw Dooms of H. Q. and reported what had been done with regard to the epidemic camp.</p>	
15-5-16	<p>Dental Lt. Hall reported for duty, instructed to report for duty at 1 a.m.</p> <p>The following were the instructions given to O.C. 1 M.G. S.H. after removal of all cases and contacts of epid. camp.</p> <p>The tents to be struck and the tent and ground to be sprayed and exposed for 24 hours.</p> <p>Gave instructions to the A.D.M.S. of 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup> Divisions to have a weekly post inspection of all troops.</p>	
16-5-16	<p>Major Mackenzie A.D.M.S. R.H. saw me in regard to the movements of medical and Dental Units. Together we called on Col. Noble who supplied the necessary information.</p>	
17-5-16	<p>Inspected all the medical units at Ferry Post.</p>	



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Revised 21st Col  
2 ANZAC

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18-5-16	<p>The 14<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance was insular for the 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> and the Sanitary Section all other for the same - have sent in reports on my inspection.</p> <p>46 cases of Epidemic conjunctivitis admitted to date into 1 MS S.H.</p> <p>The bacteriologist reports Koch-Weeks bacillus - no unusual alteration, q. 3 Zinc Sulph to 2% of water used as a lotion.</p>	
19-5-16	<p>3 cases of conjunctivitis reported from Mouscar, epidemic dying out.</p> <p>Saw Dr. Q. M. G. &amp; Lt. Macrafter, the latter has been returned to by the Medical Board - I am of opinion that he should have been discharged with further leave - the Medical Board is not a disciplinary body and have to be guided by the Medical evidence.</p> <p>Sample of water (containing worms) from the Railway Tanks at Serapeva was sent to Camp. Captain Horn of the Travelling Lab considers there were no worms but probably indicates that the water is badly handled.</p> <p>The water of at Mouscar is to be chlorinated by order of G. H. Q.</p>	



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Revised Report Col.  
2 ANZAC Divs

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	<p>A. I. F rang up to say that it was not probable that a Sanitation section could be formed for the ANZAC mounted Division as it was not according to Establishment.</p> <p>Sent Lt. Pascoe and unit reported sent him to report for duty at Tel-el-Kebir.</p> <p>A. I. F sent and he requires seven men to complete the personnel necessary with P.F. VII W.F. need for 20 reinforcements to be sent up from Tel-el-Kebir.</p> <p>Instructed A. I. F 4<sup>th</sup> Division to expedite vaccination and inoculation.</p> <p>Captain Fisher and reported suffers from measles, to be evacuated.</p>	
20-5-16	with Lt Col Scott and 53 <sup>rd</sup> Division and visited Mouscar camp.	
21-5-16	Saw B. Gen. Gwynne's report regarding a sanitation section for the ANZAC mounted Division.	
	Inspected the Filter plant at Mouscar which appears to be satisfactory. Appraised of the method of chlorination of the water. Recommended the removal of latrines from main <sup>water</sup> pipe line. Sanitation generally good.	
22-5-16	45 <sup>th</sup> reinforcements were sent up by mountain from Tel-el-Kebir for the 8 <sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance - instructed to return.	
23-5-16	Inspected all the medical units of the 4 <sup>th</sup> Division and Serapeum.	



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2 ANZAC. 80ms

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	<p>Found everything satisfactory. all defences met and being drawn. 2 ANZAC rang up to say that proposed Sanitation Section for the ANZAC mounted Division would be formed as soon as approval had been received. Lt. Morrison, a m. Dental Stores called. very satisfied with the work of the dental units. Propose that 2 Dental Units accompany the I.A.S.H. Visited I.A.S. Hospital to investigate charges by Lt. Jordan A.D.C. re absence of a Sister and dentists bed clothes. no foundation whatsoever for these charges.</p>	
<p>25-5-46</p>	<p>Dent Lt. Foster called up with Penneal address. Dent Lt. Brown to replace him. Work for two m. on one for 8<sup>th</sup> I.A.R. and one to complete 5<sup>th</sup> Division. The chlorination is not proceeding satisfactorily at Mooscan. Rang up 80ms to request of 5<sup>th</sup> San. Section to superintend the chlorination. Instructed by G.H.Q. that all surplus equipment 15<sup>th</sup> F.D. and action C.C.S. be returned to O.A.S. the same to be done by 1st m. 3. 5<sup>th</sup> Division in excess of 400 beds - this to be before departure.</p>	
<p>26-5-46</p>	<p>attended the inspection by the C-in-C. of the 5<sup>th</sup> Division Ferry Post. S.M.O. Mooscan reported that the latrines were too close to the water pipes. Instructions sent to put them up.</p>	



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Rented 2 Roth's Col  
2 ANZAC 87ms

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27-5-16	Lt Col M. Gwynn reports that surplus equipment - has been returned to Ordnance. arranged for Railway Transport to be at Ferry Post from May 31 - June 3 <sup>rd</sup> .	
28-5-16	Capt. O. Halloran reported for duty with 8 <sup>th</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> R. Capt. B. Blairbarnum evacuated out with diphtheria. Captain Seck-h reported to duty as T-1-d being	
29-5-16	Capt. H. Himmann reported for duty with 5 <sup>th</sup> Division attended C-in-C inspection of 4 <sup>th</sup> Division at Serapeum. Noted that men (about 20) fell out with slight syncope. sent in report on 21-let. Field	
30-5-16	Gen. Gledhill sent for me not feeling O.K. Tunnel matter - all right again	
31-5-16	A.I.F. rang up to say that dental units were to accompany only Field Ambulances - C.C.S. and Stationary Hospital. lined 40ms & 2w to inspect Scholes unit his unit to report to Cairo - notified by 40ms that Blairbarnum would be fit for duty - when Capt. Longene arrives detail him to replace Capt. Aspinall W.R. 4 2w Train no nurses to accompany 1 <sup>st</sup> MG S. Hospital. approved of the bearing of the MG M.R.B. and being mounted, also that MG S.H. be utilized as a Casualty Clearing Station at destination making order for 1 MG S.H. received.	