

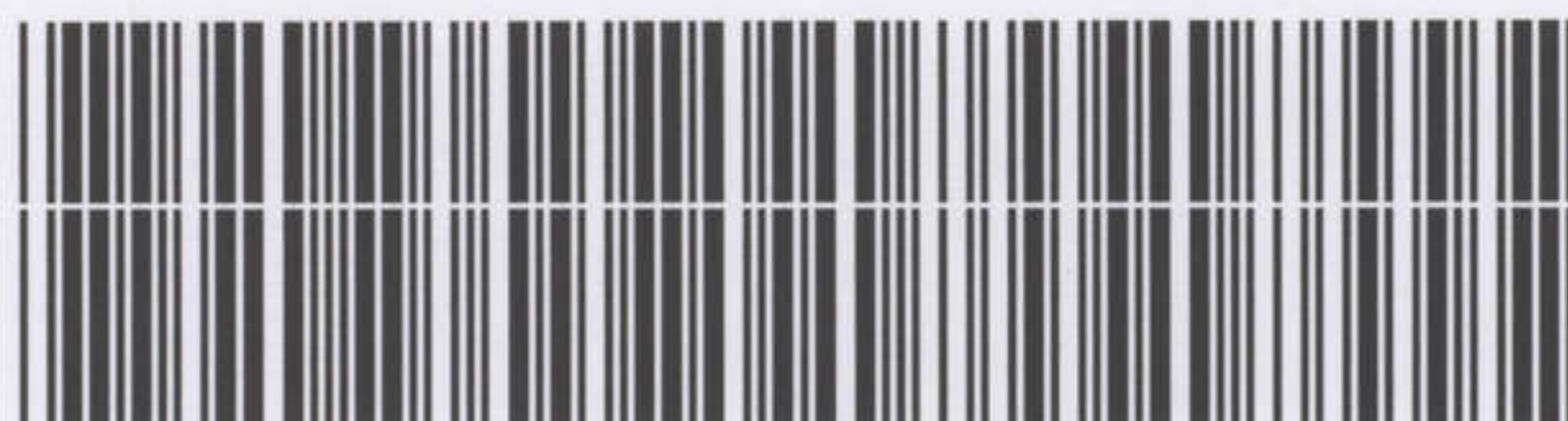
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DDms II Anzac

Revised Report Col
2 Anzac DDms

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	1/10/16		<p>The Corps Commander approves of the rules drawn up for the Officers Rest Home, La Motte.</p> <p>arranged to open the ORH on Oct. 4th</p> <p>visited Maj. General Franks at Steenwich, also the DRS. visited the DRS of the 34th Division at L'Estade - all satisfactory. At Cron du Bone called on Maj. Genl Nicholson, A.D.M.S. of 34th Div. gave me 10 days leave.</p> <p>The 14th Field Amb at Saulty, getting on very slowly in connection with the housing of patients. Have arranged they are to have 3 small Messen huts, and later 1 large one. DRS 5th Aust. Div. at Moureaux Munde is progressing. They are to have at once three (3) small Messen huts and later 2 large ones.</p> <p>visited 103rd Field Amb at Armentieres also the 8th Aust Field Ambulance. The latter has been asked to pay 5 francs per month rent for use of boiler, instead of 1 franc, as it is a fair charge. I approved of it. The 8th Field Amb. has no water testing case, I cannot understand how the chlorination of the water for this unit has been carried out.</p>	

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2 angae. bombs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	2/10/16		Called on Dms 2 nd Army, absent. Saw Lt. Chopping who has arranged to have fish twice a week for O.R.H. at La Motte. This fish will be drawn from Caestre. visited La Motte O.R.H. everything progressing satisfactorily. The M.O. to have an inspect. of. and pay weekly.	
	3/10/16		Called on adms 5 th Div. with Adams and Doms visited the 6 th Div. Field Punishment Compound. The water is not chlorinated and is drawn in buckets from a pump in an adjoining Estaminet. The M.C.O. told me he knew that this water was only fit for washing purposes. I pointed out to the adms that some of opinion that G.R.O 785- was not carried out. The kitchen requires proper cover, and an Alder hot oven should be constructed. The roof of the prisoners quarters lets in rain, a table and benches should be provided. The guards eating room is very muddy, and a cement ablution table serves as a meal table. The guards sleeping quarters are dark - damp & dirty. The latrines are satisfactory.	

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	4/10/16		The officers Rest House La Motte was opened to-day, every thing appeared satisfactory.	
	6/10/16		Called on Dms 2 nd Army - told him I was going on leave - I told him that the Doms 2 nd Army was well informed of all that was going on and could carry on in my absence. I also mentioned what I intended doing in England and would see the Dms AIF as soon as possible and act on his advice.	

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*C. W. Thompson major A.A.M.C.
for D.D.M.S. 2 Angas*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	7/10/16		D.D.M.S. went on leave this morning.	
	12-15-16		Called on Adams N.Z. bus and discussed relief of 5th Australian bus.	
	17/10/16		Colonel C.M. Begg C.M.G. appointed D.D.M.S. 2 Angas vice Col Renter E.	
	18/10/16		Roth L.S.O. V.D. invalided inspected 6 months in conjunction with Adams 24 th bus, & Adams N.Z. bus. review of suggestions made for action	
	20/10/16		Lt Col D. J. McGavin arrived duty as Adams N.Z. bus	
	24/10/16		Suggested change for C.R.O. re capacity of tanks being clearly painted in in coming into the chalmers at one & correctly.	
	27/10/16		visited D.R.S. houses made in company with Col Bliss of Adams & Adams 34 bus Recommended to @ more urgent action	
	27/10/16		D.R.S. at houses made seen of d. to be going well.	
	28/10/16		inspected of billets by D.M.S. 2 Angas. Generally unsatisfactory. Suggested that floors walls & stoves be more carefully tended.	
	31/10/16			