

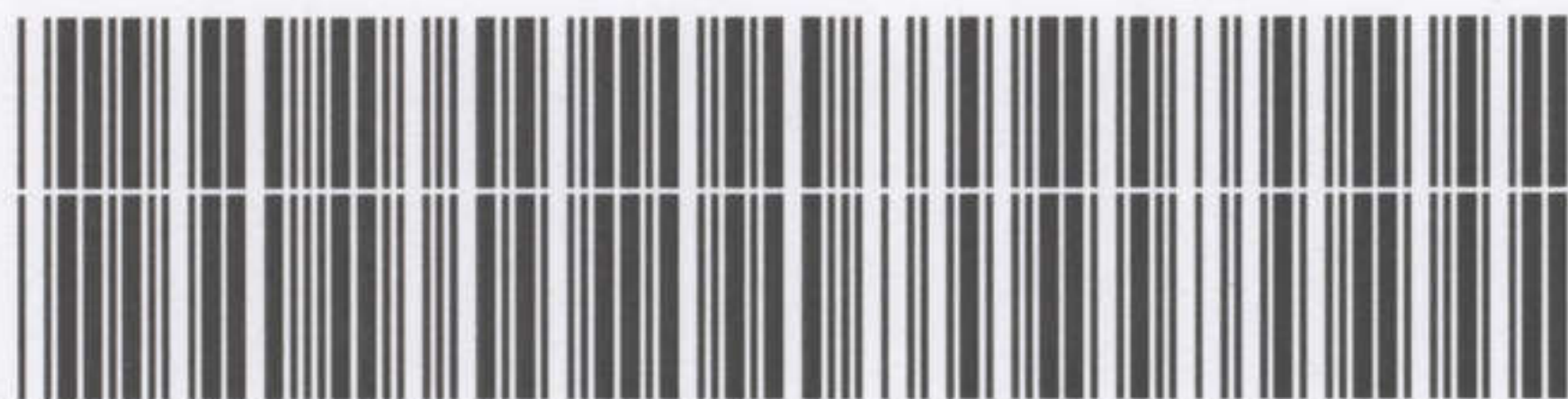
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Anzac	1.10.15		Capt Morlet E. from Mudros reported and was posted to 10 <sup>th</sup> Batt. via Capt. Holt evacuated Lick.	
Anzac	1.10.15		Letter sent to O.C. Div Train asking if material requisitioned for purifying water had arrived. Received D.O. 192 defining the area allotted to First Australian Div. Visited Field Bakery Mudros W, making enquiries from C.O. as to cause of bread being heavy & doughy. No all Ranks 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div evacuated from No 1 A.C.C. Stn 33.	
	2.10.15		Received report from a Div San Officer stating there was a vacancy in Div San Squad papers were forwarded to AA & Q.M.S., & returned stating that a man of L.H. Brigade had been asked for.	
			Received from British Red Cross Society 1 case containing chocolate, games etc for distribution to units of 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust. Div. also 1 case Sparklet Siphon Bulbs for distribution to the various Divisions viz 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Div. N.Z. & A. Div. & 54 <sup>th</sup> Div. No all Ranks evacuated from 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div to No 1 A.C.C. Stn 40.	
	3.10.15		Return requested by D.H.Q. showing rations drawn by units of our command on 4.10.15. Received from Commissioner H. E. Budden list showing gifts from Australian Comforts Fund for distribution to personnel, of 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div, who might be in need of such, but not to be regarded as Red Cross Stores, these Received reply from O.C. Div Train stating that the material requisitioned for	

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Anzac	3.10.15		<p>purifying water had not yet arrived at Anzac.                      Returned from Mudros leaving about 1600 &amp; arriving Anzac same day about 2300.                      h<sup>o</sup>. all ranks evacuated from 1<sup>st</sup> Aust-Div to h<sup>o</sup>: 1 A.C.C. Stn 30.</p>	
	4.10.15		<p>Called on Gen<sup>l</sup> Walker D.S.O. commanding 1<sup>st</sup> Aust-Div, at 0845, re medical inspection made of troops of 1<sup>st</sup> Aust-Div at Mudros, &amp; subsequently sent in a report with tables showing length of time needed for rest, also the amount of dental attention needed. Capt. Henry De Witt, &amp; Capt Cook S.R. arrived at Anzac, reported &amp; were posted to 4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 6<sup>th</sup> L.H. Regiments respectively, temporarily.                      Total h<sup>o</sup>. of all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust-Div evacuated to h<sup>o</sup>: 1 A.C.C. Stn 45.</p>	Copy 1.
	5.10.15		<p>The following five medical officers arrived at Anzac reported &amp; were posted temporarily for duty as follows Major H.R. Maclean to 6<sup>th</sup> L.H. Regiment, Capt W. E. O'Hara to 7<sup>th</sup> L.H. Regiment, Capt Sprent J. to 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Amb, Capt J.B. Bell to 6<sup>th</sup> Inf Batt<sup>n</sup> &amp; Capt S.C. Fitzpatrick to 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Batt<sup>n</sup>.                      D.O. Part II h<sup>o</sup>: 107. Promoting to rank of major the following Captains viz J.J. Black, A.G. Butler D.S.O., Att. Marks, J.W.B. Bean, T.E.V. Hurley. also to be Majors temporarily Captains B. Quick &amp; H.R.G. Poate.</p>	

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Amzac	5.10.15		<p>D.O. Part II n° 107. The following from 1<sup>st</sup> Field Amb. are temporarily attached for duty to Div H.Q. as from 1.10.15. n° 138 Act? Sgt. Tuck R.G., n° 119 L<sup>ce</sup> Cpl. Fletcher A.H. n° 238 P<sup>te</sup> M<sup>ce</sup> Bryde T.H. &amp; n° 146 P<sup>te</sup> May J.S.</p>	
	6.10.15		<p>Total n° all ranks in Amb. Div. evacuated to n. place 41                      At 1100 attended at office of D.D.M.S. Amzac a conference of A.D.S.M.S.                      The question of the housing of patients in F.Amb. during the winter was discussed, timber &amp; iron being unlikely to be obtainable it was considered that tents had better be relied upon &amp; that provision should be made to accommodate 50 patients per F.Amb. &amp; 17 per L.H. F.Amb (i.e. <math>\frac{2}{3}</math> accommodation), &amp; that each A.D.M.S. should provide separate accommodation for isolating 50 infectious cases. Received instructions from D.D.M.S. that each F.Amb. should see that each patient was provided with 3 blankets on a basis of 100 patients per F.Amb. &amp; 25 per L.H. F.Amb. The question of medical comforts was discussed &amp; the varying estimates of the different <del>F.Amb.</del> A.D.S.M.S. pointed out.                      The question as to whether, in view of the small percentage of measles, during a short period of say 4 days treatment, of diarrhoea cases, such cases should be treated here, particularly in view of the large percentage of diarrhoea cases</p>	

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Anzac	6.10.15.		<p>reported in Egypt - as subsequently proving to be amoebic Dysentery. Varying opinions were expressed. The question of issuing alcohol to Regimental M.O.s was also considered &amp; thought to be best in only very small quantities.</p> <p>Total n° all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust-Div. evacuated to n° 1 A.C.C. Stn 38.</p>	
	7.10.15		<p>Letters to A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. &amp; to DDMS Anzac re Travelling Field Kitchens as seen by me recently at Mudros &amp; recommending their adoption for 7. Amb. on this Peninsula provided regular supplies of wood or wood &amp; coal can be obtained.</p> <p>Received letter from D.A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. forwarding copy of letter from <del>Am</del> A. &amp; N.Z. Army corps requesting nominal roll by units of Officers under command as on 6.10.15. Capt. E.M. Fisher reported &amp; was detailed temporarily for duty with 3<sup>rd</sup> 7 Amb.</p> <p>Received from D.A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. letter giving further instructions re compilation of nominal roll just referred to.</p> <p><del>Recd</del> Total n° all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust-Div. evacuated to n° 1 A.C.C. Stn 31.</p>	
	8.10.15.		<p>Stores received from Australian Comforts Fund have been distributed to all units of 1<sup>st</sup> Aust-Div. at Anzac.</p> <p>Total n° all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust-Div. evacuated to n° 1 A.C.C. Stn 34.</p>	
	9.10.15		<p>Major MacDonald R. was attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Inf. Batt<sup>n</sup> at Mudros by order of ADMS Intermediate Base Mudros. He arrived at Anzac with 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup>.</p>	

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Amzai	9.10.15		Issued instructions to all 7 Amb. to requisition for sufficient number of blankets to enable each patient to have 3 on a basis of 100 patients per 7 Amb and 25 per L.H. 7 Amb. also to requisition for stretchers to bring hospital stock up to 50 for inpatient per 7 Amb & 20 per L.H. 7 Amb. also asking how many tent bottoms had been requisitioned for other measurements & the no. still required. Total vaccinations all ranks from 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div to 7 <sup>th</sup> Acc Stn 34.	
	10.10.15		Received from DDMS Amzai a circular letter by DMS MEF re reports on Bacteriological work in connection with disease prevalent among troops of M.E.F. Forwarded to A.A. & Q.M.G. a report from a Div San Officer that latrines had not yet been marked with names of the unit using them, also that latrines in rear of trenches in some cases in trenches had not yet been trenched to keep out flood waters. Total number all ranks 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div evacuated to 1 <sup>st</sup> Acc Stn 45.	
	11.10.15		Issued instructions to all R.M.O.s & O.C.s 7 Amb that cases of mumps & suspects are to be sent to 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7 Amb White Gully where they will be isolated, all reinforcements by P.S. Shropshire to be medically examined daily. Instructed O.C. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 7 Amb to establish Isolation Camp for separate accommodation of 16 cases mumps & 32 suspects. Personnel in attendance to be separated from rest of 7 Amb.	

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Anzac	12.10.15		<p>Total no. all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Div. evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc. Stn 29.</p> <p>Recd from DAA + QMG request for return showing no. of vehicles animals &amp; drivers, at present at Anzac, belonging to medical units; Referred this to 7 Ambul for return.</p> <p>Followed for D.D.M.S. Anzac letter enquiring when men reported with mumps camped before arriving at Anzac, on what date first case was reported, &amp; how many cases had been evacuated giving names &amp; dates. This information was furnished.</p>	
	13.10.15		<p>Total no. all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Div evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc. Stn 16</p> <p>From D.M.S. MEF Anzac instructions re method of dealing with papers &amp; effects of wounded Turkish prisoners brought to 7. Ambul.</p> <p>Sent reply to a printed memo re no. of carts likely to be required for conservancy systems, to DAA + QMG. Applied to &amp; obtained permission from D.D.M.S. Anzac to have blankets used if infectious cases studied by Sanitary Section Anzac Beach.</p>	Copy 2.
	14.10.15		<p>Total no. all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Div. evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc. Stn 33.</p> <p>Recd letter from Lt Al Shaw O.C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Amb asking that wet equipment be issued to the men of his unit. Referred this to D.D.M.S. Anzac who replied that this had been refused by Lt Col 900 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Div Maj Gen Bridges, &amp; that he could see no advantage in proposing the matter.</p>	

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ANZAC	14.10.15		<p>Memo. from DMS in EF Manned stating that cases of chronic glut are not to be evacuated from the front. Received from DAA &amp; QMG. letter stating that the names of P<sup>vt</sup> K Grant, Lieut Cpt AR Davidson, P<sup>vt</sup> A. Brims, &amp; P<sup>vt</sup> Sutherland B.W. had to be eliminated from List of honours but suggesting they be born in mind for future recommendation.</p> <p>Received letter from D.A.M.S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anst Div with covering memo from DAA &amp; Q.M.G. asking for list of units of 1<sup>st</sup> Anst Div wishing to draw water from certain tanks in certain positions. This appearing to be a matter of supply was referred back with memo to that effect.</p> <p>Received from DMS Anzac signal message requesting that instructions be issued to ensure fullest use of services of Dental Surgeons in jaw cases when such is available. Action was taken accordingly, all RMOs &amp; Field Ambes being notified.</p> <p>Capt BRENNAN, E.T. reported for duty &amp; was posted to 11<sup>th</sup> Inf Batt. via Capt PARRINSON, C.K. attached temporarily for duty with 2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. Field Amb.</p> <p>Total number all ranks First Anst. Div. evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> A.C.C. P<sup>ty</sup> 16.</p>	
	15.10.15		<p>Memo to DAA showing list of shortages in Medical Officers &amp; other ranks in personnel of the Division. Shortage of Officers being 22 &amp; of other ranks 357. Recommending that 11 Medical Officers &amp; 357 other ranks be requisitioned for.</p>	



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ANZAC	15.10.15		<p>In accordance with memo received from G.H.Q. Anzac memos were issued to 3<sup>rd</sup> F Amb &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. F Amb enquiring as to opinions formed re Fray Bentos Preserved meat.</p> <p>Total number all Ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Div. evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc Stn 35.</p>	
	16.10.15		<p>Forwarded to O.C. 1<sup>st</sup> F Amb. a report as to condition of his tentage now at Anzac &amp; suggesting that if he deemed necessary he send one of his own officers to examine the tents &amp; that on satisfying himself as to their condition he requisition for any that he considers necessary. Major Tebbutt returned to duty. Major Aspinall temporarily attached to D.D.M.S. Anzac.</p> <p>Total number all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Div evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc Stn 31</p>	
	17.10.15		<p>Forwarded to AA &amp; QMG letter requesting that certain areas be set aside for Field Ambulances of 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Div. including one at present occupied by 6<sup>th</sup> F Amb there being necessary to accommodate First &amp; Second F Amb. at present at bunkers.</p> <p>Letter to D.D.M.S. Anzac detailing arrangements proposed for isolation of infectious cases. An area SE of Indian Mule Camp selected on which a camp capable of accommodating 50 patients will be established &amp; placed in charge of tent subdiv<sup>n</sup> of 1 section of a F Amb.</p> <p>Letter to D.D.M.S. Anzac detailing position accommodation &amp; tentage of F Amb. of 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Div.</p> <p>Total number all ranks evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc Stn 17. Capt Waller reported for duty, attached 3<sup>rd</sup> F Amb.</p> <p>Major Butler H.N. reported for duty &amp; was detached to take over command temporarily of 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Amb. Recommended to AA &amp; QMG that promotion of Major Welch to Lt Col via Lt Col Stander be cancelled &amp; that Major Butler be temporarily promoted to Lt Col via Lt Col Stander &amp; that Capt Quick be temporarily promoted to Major via Butler, if promoted. That Capt Ray be promoted temporarily to Major via Hurley absent instead of Vice Welch.</p>	

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ANZAC	18.10.15		Total number all ranks 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust-Div evacuated to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.C.C. Stn 44.	
	19.10.15		Forwarded to A.A. & Q.M.G. a communication from Lt-Col Shaw 2 <sup>nd</sup> Field Amb at Mudros, with covering letter recommending the re-inoculation of troops of 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust-Div now at Mudros against Typhoid & that the kind offer of (Professor) Major Martin to prepare a vaccine specially suited to the conditions prevailing be accepted, also pointing out the advisability of commencing this inoculation without delay.	
			Received from D.A.A. & Q.M.G. notification that Capt H.J. Williams A.A.M.C. had embarked for Australia permanently on 17 <sup>th</sup> ultimo.	
	20.10.15		Total number all ranks 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust-Div evacuated to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.C.C. Stn 41	
			Received from D.A.A. & Q.M.G. memo embodying suggestions re construction of huts & shelters.	
			Received from D.D.M.S. Anzac letter instructing that no first-aid dressings are to be used in Amb <sup>s</sup> or Clearing Station as ordinary dressings, but merely kept to replace the first-aid dressings of men slightly wounded & returned to duty.	
	21.10.15		Total number all ranks 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust-Div evacuated to 1 <sup>st</sup> A.C.C. Stn 31.	
			Interviewed <sup>Brig</sup> Gen <sup>e</sup> Hobbs commanding 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust-Div, at his request, concerning methods to be adopted in dealing with night soil. He pointed out the impossibility of providing &	

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ANZAC	21.10.15		<p>maintaining either good metalled roads or tramways on account of want of labour &amp; materials &amp; suggested that cesspits about 15 or 20 feet deep be dug on sites close to each unit &amp; that the excreta be carried in the latrine buckets &amp; emptied there. I undertook to go into the matter &amp; confer with my Sanitary Officer &amp; confer with Engineers (Div<sup>l</sup>) as to best method of doing this &amp; as to whether it could be used.</p> <p>Forwarded to A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. reports from 3<sup>rd</sup> F. Amb. &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. F. Amb. reports on Hay Bentos met. both reporting unfavourably. Forwarded to D.D.M.S. Anzac memo concerning a complaint received by C.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. F. Amb. from Cpl. Thomson of his unit that after being discharged from Heliopele Hosp he had been unable to rejoin his unit. Applications from Major Welch 1<sup>st</sup> F. Amb. &amp; Capt. Thomson Rmo R. Batt<sup>n</sup> for leave <sup>of absence</sup> to proceed to Egypt refused.</p> <p>Received from D.A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. complaint from L.H. Brigade that 1108 Tpr McDonald W.A. &amp; 4 Tpr Peppitt J. suffering from deafness had been refused evacuation by 1<sup>st</sup> Aust. Casualty Clearing St<sup>n</sup>, Reply was sent to D.A.A. &amp; Q.M.G. stating that cases for evacuation must be sent through Field Amb for record purposes &amp; were dealt with at discretion of C.O. F. Amb.</p> <p>Received from D.M.S. M.E.F. through D.D.M.S. Anzac circular re arrival of Tabs Bisulphete of Soda for purifying water in water bottles &amp; outlining conditions under which they are to be used.</p> <p>Total number all ranks sent Anzac for evacuation to 1<sup>st</sup> acc St<sup>n</sup> 23-</p>	

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ANZAC	22.10.15		<p>Received from AA &amp; QMG request for return showing units of 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div drawing water from Tanks in various gullies named, also present strength of such units including attached. Information was forwarded. Total no all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> acc str 7.</p> <p>Capt <sup>FOXTON</sup> H.V. Horton reported for duty &amp; was detailed temporarily to 4<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> as R.M.O. Passap to mudros for him was applied for.</p>	
	23.10.15		<p>Interviewed Brig Gen<sup>l</sup> Hobbs at his summons &amp; informed expressed my opinion that privy system of Latrines could be largely used in 1<sup>st</sup> Div &amp; that Bucket System should be used as far as available. Road &amp; tramway systems the Gen<sup>l</sup> informed me could not be used on account of scarcity of labour &amp; material. Same afternoon in company with Major Tebbutt <sup>of DADMS</sup> Chap<sup>n</sup> Fry of Div San<sup>l</sup> Officer &amp; Capt Savage a/c.o. Div Engineers went round the trenches &amp; lines &amp; decided on type &amp; position of most suitable for privy system of latrines.</p> <p>From D44 &amp; QMG memo stating that as Lt Col Stokes is merely away in Australia on 4 months leave no substantive promotion to rank of Major in his place. He vacates position of a/DADMS when seconded from 1<sup>st</sup> 7 Amb as Major. From DDMs asking report re number position supply &amp; quality of water in wells of 1<sup>st</sup> ADiv <sup>Report sent</sup></p> <p>Total number all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> acc str 68</p>	Copy 3.
	24.10.15		<p>Recd from DDMs Angae memo saying that 3 Thrush disinfectors are available for this Div &amp;</p>	

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ANZAC	24.10.15		asking how many are required & where it is proposed to place them. Repl sent asking for 2 to be placed on a site near Brighton Beach. Total 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Div vacated to 1 <sup>st</sup> Acc Stn 4.	
	25.10.15		<p>Forwarded to DONS Anzac requests for two tents 24' x 20' to replace two tents detained in Egypt &amp; to be returned if the tentage comes forward.</p> <p>Memo to DONS Anzac representing prolonged absence of Lt Col Newmarch, &amp; asking if any information has been received concerning the officer as it is desired to fill the vacancy if it exists.</p> <p>Memo to DONS Anzac representing prolonged absence of Lt Col Marshall DADMS 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div &amp; asking if any information has been received concerning him as it is desired to fill the vacancy if such exists.</p> <p>Memo to OC 1<sup>st</sup> F. Amb. informing him that Major Aspinall vacated the position of DADMS 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div on 16.10.15. &amp; was sent on duty to Egypt leaving Anzac 21.10.15 to report to DMS Egypt-Cairo, &amp; that he was accompanied by his batman Lt 238 P<sup>te</sup> T. Mc Bryde.</p> <p>Total number all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div vacated to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc Stn 5-6</p>	
	26.10.15		<p>Received through DONS Anzac memo from ADMS HQ Intermediate Base Tundras asking for M.O. for 4<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div. DONS Anzac pointing out that Capt Stack will probably soon be rejoining &amp; suggesting that it is for consideration as to whether a temporary M.O. should be sent to the Batt<sup>n</sup> or whether other arrangements could be made. Capt <sup>FOXTON</sup> Foxton was detailed to the unit.</p>	

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ANZAC	26.10.15		<p>Memo from DMS Anzac asking how many portable chloroforms are required for units of 1<sup>st</sup> Anst Div. Reply was sent pointing out inadvisability of supplying these to units but asking for a number according to stocks to be placed under supervision of Div San Officer for use at wells of the Division.</p> <p>From DAA &amp; QMG circular memo asking for return of officers &amp; other ranks discharged to duty from Hospital but who have not rejoined their units, any available information to be supplied. This was circulated to all Ambes. Total 70 all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Anst Div wanted to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc Stn 27.</p>	
	27.10.15		<p>Forwarded to San Stationery Depot Alexandria requisition for Office Stationery.</p> <p>Conference at 1100 at 1<sup>st</sup> Acc Stn between DMS Anzac &amp; ADMS of Divisions under his control. Decided that ground sheets must accompany patients admitted to &amp; discharged from 7 Ambes &amp; that blankets should accompany them under exceptional conditions when substitutes would be given in exchange. That evacuation should be as early in the day as possible. That meat for patients should be drawn to San using Bovril &amp;c (beef tea &amp; mutton broth being made from the meat).</p> <p>DMS mentioned an offer by Prof. Martin to prepare vaccine against Typhoid fever &amp; Paratyphoid A &amp; B for inoculating troops of 1<sup>st</sup> Anst Div. Issue of Alcohol for troops was discussed &amp; it was thought desirable that issue should be 1 per week for those who worked it &amp; for others an alternative issue of Soup tea Coffee or Cocoa, question of most suitable time for issue was also discussed.</p>	

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ANZAC	27.10.15		<p>Recd through AA + QMG news that - two cases of Diphtheria had occurred in 5<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> at Mudros, + advised that this Battalion be detained at - Mudros + that - as 1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup> 7 Ambul were at present remaining there that they could make necessary arrangements for dealing with outbreaks. Action taken was notified to DDMS ANZAC. Total to all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc Stn 18.</p>	
	28.10.15		<p>Memo from AA + QMG stating that Army Cops instructs that - only 1 man or N.C.O. can proceed to Imbros from each Divisional unit to arrange for purchase of stores (canton) for their units. OC 3<sup>rd</sup> 7. Amb. + 2<sup>nd</sup> L.H. 7 Amb<sup>s</sup> were informed. Total to all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> Acc Stn 24.</p>	
	29.10.15		<p>Recd from DMS NEF through DDMS Anzac circular memo re use of Solution C in incubator pumps to prevent breeding of flies decomposition of carcasses etc. Reply sent to DDMS Anzac stating we should be glad to experiment with one pump + a few gallons of Solution on arrival.</p> <p>Recd from Lt Col Shaw memo recommending 1055 P<sup>te</sup> Norman P.C. be transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Batt<sup>n</sup> as A.S.M.C. detail + promoted to rank of corporal. Reply sent that - as the present Corporal is away ill temporary rank of Cpl was possible for P<sup>te</sup> Norman.</p>	
	30.10.15		<p>Total number all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div. evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> acc Stn 30.</p> <p>Memo received from a/OC 1<sup>st</sup> Field Amb. stating that - No 54 P<sup>te</sup> T. J. McIlwain had been on 30/5/15 by Lt Col Newmarch promoted to rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> Cpl, to be acting Staff Sgt. nursing duties + asking back to what date the temporary appointment might be dated, + asking for authority in writing</p>	

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ANZAC	30.10.15		<p>to confirm all temporary ranks which have been made from time to time by a/O.C. memo from O.C. 1<sup>st</sup> Field Amb notifying result of Medical Board on P<sup>te</sup> Watts cc. 2046. found permanently unfit "C" class.</p> <p>From HQ &amp; QMA memo Copy of Div Order 202 dated 27.10.15 defining boundaries of Aust Divisions at Anzac, asking for remarks of ADMS. Reply was sent asking that the wells on S Side of Bridges Road be definitely stated to belong to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div.</p> <p>Total no all ranks 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> ACC Str 5-3.</p>	
	31.10.15		<p>Replied to O.C. 1<sup>st</sup> Field Amb re Lt Col W. E. Elven. This man appears to have been promoted on 30.5.15 to rank of Lt Col &amp; detailed to discharge duties usually performed by Staff Sgt Nursing duties. He does not appear to have been at that time, or since, promoted above the rank of Lt Col. even temporarily. Revised rules for Promotion of NCOs dated 15.10.15 forbid the dating back of Temp<sup>ry</sup> promotions. Promotion to rank of Sgt may be made by O.C. 7 Amb, the Senior Officer present is the O.C. for the time being &amp; is authorised to make necessary promotions. A NCO cannot be given more than one step of temporary rank above his permanent rank except by special authority of G.O.C.</p> <p>Recd word of telephone from DADMS 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div. that no. 3473 P<sup>te</sup> Livingstone C<sup>pl</sup> had been admitted to no. 6 Field Amb on 27.10.15 diagnosed Typhoid. Developed rash 30.10.15 &amp; was then diagnosed as Scarlatina &amp; transferred to Isolation tent of 5<sup>th</sup> Field Amb. necessary steps</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Trench mortar Batt. 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div</p>	



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ANZAC	31.10.15		<p>are being taken to prevent spread of the disease.</p> <p>Received application for transfer of 220 Staff Sgt Brown G.R. from 3<sup>rd</sup> Flamb to 4<sup>th</sup> Auxiliary Hosp Egypt. application was approved by both O.C. &amp; was sanctioned by this Office, papers forwarded to A.A. &amp; QMG 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div. Total n<sup>o</sup> all ranks evacuated to 1<sup>st</sup> a.c.c. 23.</p> <p>31.10.15.</p> <p><i>M. W. Kearney Lt Col</i> a/ADMS 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div.</p>	

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REPORT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

of the troops of the 1st. Australian Division  
resting in SARPI CAMP - MUDROS.

TO - Major General H.B. Walker, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 1st. Australian Division.

Sir -

I have to report that on 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th. Sept. 1915, I held a medical inspection of the troops of the 1st. Australian Division now resting in Camp SARPI - Mudros West, viz., 1st. and 2nd. Infy. Bdes. 1st. and 2nd. Field Artillery Bdes. 1st. and 2nd. Field Companies Engineers: 1st. Divsl. Train: 1st. and 2nd. Field Ambulances.

The men on the whole show definite evidence of improvement in their general condition, but many are still very weak and listless and many also have very bad teeth and would soon become casualties from sickness due to their condition as soon as placed upon a biscuit diet.

With a view to giving some indication of the varying state of the men's health I have classified them under the headings "X", "Y", and "Z" in the attached list. The "X" class should be fit to return after a rest of four (4) weeks, the "Y" class are not likely to be fit with less than eight (8) weeks, while the "Z" class are likely to be more or less permanently unfit for the front owing to their suffering from definite pathological lesions. I have included in the "Y" Class many men whose teeth are in a very bad state requiring work which could not be completed in less than eight (8) weeks, if, however, dental attention can be provided at Anzac as well as increased at Mudros, the number of the "Y" class could be considerably reduced.

It is of course impossible to forecast the state of health of troops even a few weeks ahead and my report has been accordingly guarded.

I have the honor to be,

4/10/15.

Lt. Col.  
A.D.M.S., 1st. Austn. Division.

Anzac,  
4th. October, 1915.

TO-  
Major General H. B. Walker, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 1st. Australian Division.

Sir -

The following remarks are necessarily informal as my scope is confined to the Division. As certain factors, however, have a bearing upon the condition of the troops, I give my impressions.

The "X" and "Y" figures in my report are based on the assumption that the food and covering will be good. This, however, though a great deal of work has been done has not been perfect. A regular supply of fresh meat and vegetables is much to be desired, also an increase in the tentage so as to permit of an allotment of not more than 20 men to each EP tent, each man also needs 2 blankets: most men have them, but there are still a few who appear to be short.

The bread has been bad, but has improved considerably since the 1-lb. loaf was adopted, there is still room for improvement.

I have the honor to be,

.....Lt. Col.

a/ A.D.M.S.,

1st. Australian Division.

TABLE SHEWING THE RELATIVE NUMBER OF TROOPS

LIKELY TO BE FIT FOR THE FRONT IN -

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"X" after 4 weeks rest: "Y" after 8 weeks rest  
and "Z" unfit more or less permanently.

U n i t	X	Y	Z	Total.
1st. Bttn.	288	108	3	399
2nd. "	135	127	2	264
3rd. "	48	169	12	229
4th. "	105	134	6	245
5th. "	199	159	6	364
6th. "	186	178	2	366
7th. "	97	177	4	278
8th. "	303	291	8	602
F.A. Details 1st. ) and 2nd. Bgde. )	81	0	Nil	142
Field Co. Engrs.	34	90	5	129
1st. Div. Train	31	30	2	63
1st. Fld. Amb.	48	55	-	104
2nd. " "	64	24	-	88
<b>T o t a l.</b>	<b>1609</b>	<b>1604</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3263</b>

Out of the 3263 troops examined there should be -  
Ready for the front after 4 weeks rest 1609 An optimistic  
" " " " " " 8 " " 1604 estimate.  
Unlikely to be gain fit for the front 50

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TABLE shewing the Extensive Dental attention needed in the  
troops of the 1st. Australian Division resting at Sarpi camp,  
Mudras, 30/9/15.

U n i t.	Total requiring attention.	B ad Cases included in foregoing total.
1st. Battn.	84	51
2nd. "	45	21
3rd. "	167	129
4th. "	31	3
5th. "	89	73
6th. "	40	32
7th. "	43	25
8th. "	14	14
F.A. Details (1&2 Bgdes).	16	11
Fd. Engrs. 1&2 Cos.	46	27
1st. Divisional Train	7	3
1st. Fld. Ambulance	14	14
2nd. " "	11	0
<b>T o t a l</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>409</b>

These figures indicate only the minimum that urgently need attention, and are likely to break down unless attended to. Many of the "B ad cases" require extractions and plates which take time to complete. The need for early attention is therefore evident.

..... Lt. Col. a/A. D. M. S.  
1st. Australian Division.

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1<sup>st</sup> Australian Division

Headquarters

13<sup>th</sup> October, 1915.

D. A. A+Q. M.S.

The Pan System of latrines is urgently required in First Australian Divisional Area. Any system of wheeled transport will be of very limited use on account of the steepness of the majority of the roads. The clay nature of the soil will in winter make these roads quite impassable to vehicular traffic unless a very great amount of time and labour is expended in construction of good surface, even then a good deal of labour would be needed to keep them in order. Unless this extensive road construction and maintenance can be guaranteed, the best method would be by means of a light railway. If such were constructed for carriage of stores, there is no reason why cars should not be set apart as latrine tank cars. Open cars such as those used at Meua are bad; they should have well-fitting covers to prevent slopping.

(Signed) W. W. Kearne  
 a/AD.M.S., 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Division.

To the A. D. M. S.

I beg to make the following report regarding wells of 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Division.

1. Number. - 20 wells lie in the sectional area allotted to 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Divn., by D. O. No 192. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1915.

Of these two viz. numbers 19 & 20 lie on the line of demarcation between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions, and right of use by 1<sup>st</sup> Division will probably be disputed.

2. Position. The accompanying map shows roughly the position of these wells.

3. Daily supply of each. The wells may be classified as follows:-

(a) Dry wells. 7 in number viz: Wells 1, 2, 3, 4 }  
in Poppy Valley }  
Well 12 in Clarke Valley }  
Wells 15-16 (closed) in }  
Victoria Gully. }

(b) Wells giving not more than 40 galls a day  
6 in number viz: Well 5 in Shell Green  
" 11 " Clarke Valley  
" 13 & 14 " Victoria "  
" 17 & 18 " White "

(c) Wells giving 50-150 gallons a day  
5 in number.  
On Shell Green. Well 6 gives about 60 Gall. per day  
In Clarke Valley " 7 " " 120 " " "  
" 8 " " 100 " " "  
" 9 " " 120 " " "  
" 10 " " 120 " " "

(d) Wells giving 1000 gallons per day  
2 in number viz: The two wells of disputable ownership in Bridges Road. These used to give about 1000 gallons per day, present state unknown.

4. Quality of Water. All water is liable to contamination and should be sterilized before use.

5. Materials for Sterilization. Specially prepared bleaching powder not yet obtainable, but in meantime have secured good sample of Chloride of Lime in closed tins which will be quite serviceable.

(Signed) K. Dry

These wells constitute sole present supply drawn upon by 1<sup>st</sup> Aust. Divn. amounting to 500 Galls a day.