

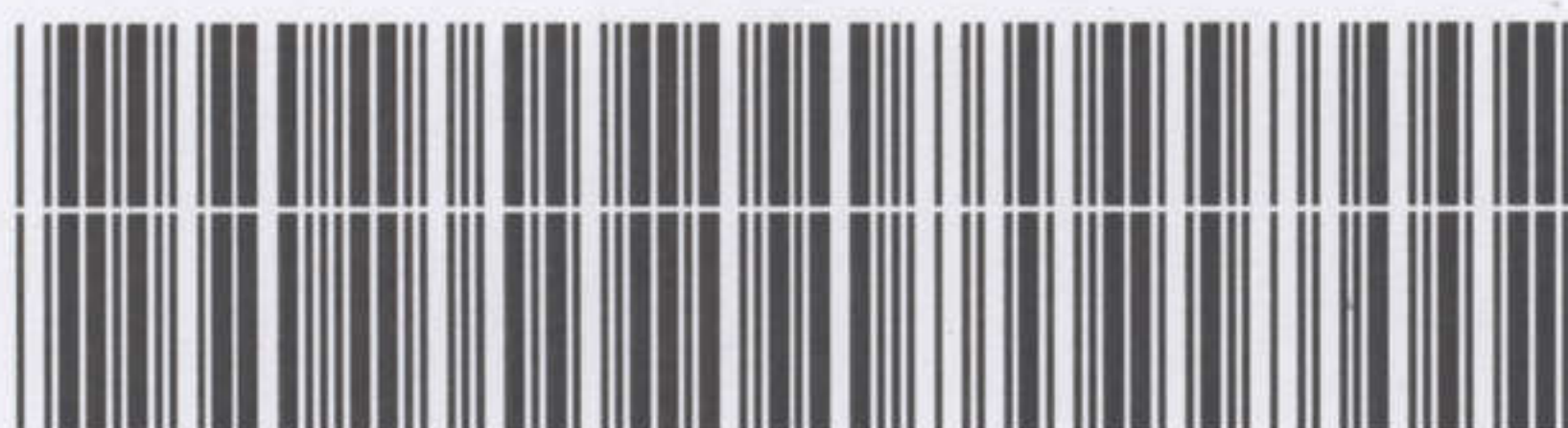
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
2.1.15.		<p>C.O's of Field Ambulances and Regimental Medical Officers instructed to send in returns of deficiencies and state if 1st or 2nd issue.</p> <p>(Original of above written on same sheet as entries for end of December 1914 and filed with volume for that month).</p>	N.R.H.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4.1.15		Seventeen pneumonia cases reported to be dangerously ill.	
11.1.15		Reported to Surg. General Fook that in my opinion General Hospital & Stationary Hospital required at Mena to treat cases now in Field Ambulances & venereals. G.H. should take over Mena House Hospital.	
15.1.15		Accompanied 2nd Field Ambulance on Training Route March. One man	<p>RPA</p> <p>D.O. 2 30</p> <p>para. 30 282</p>

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15. 1. 15		<p>fell out, carried on amb. wagon for 2 miles & rejoined his unit.</p> <p>D.M.S. the Force in Egypt informed that 2406 First Field Ambulance was required to complete on the different units.</p>
19. 1. 15		<p>Accompanied 1st Field Ambulance on training Route march. Two men fell out suffering from simple complaints & were carried on ambulance wagon.</p> <p>On both Route marches the marching of D.A.M.C. was good, discipline good.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D.M.H.</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21.1.15		Transport food. Reports on same forwarded to H.Q. Quarters, 1st Austin Division Cabled to General Williams, D.M.S. A.I.F. for 200 Tins of food, 1000 Geneva Red Crosses, 3 portable Stoves, 102 stretchers, 3 mattresses for operating tables & 200 Stretcher Bearers' Badges.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23.1.15		<p>Medical Examinations by Medical Board consisting of Lt Col. Newmarch as President, Major Heame & Captain McWhae as members, completed.</p> <p>This Board was appointed 26/12/14 & sat daily examining in all 209 men of whom 173 were found to be medically unfit for further service & recommended for discharge. Board Proceedings prepared in triplicate & 2 copies handed to D.M.S. Egypt with instructions that one copy was to be handed to L.M.S. Transport for D.G.M.S. Australia</p>	<p>ARH</p>

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24.1.15		<p>one case of malignant variola & two cases of American type, very mild, transferred to Infectious Diseases Hospital, CAIRO. Steps</p>	ARRH
24.1.15		<p>taken to vaccinate many men in 1st Australian Division. No. 2 ^{AUSTIN} General Hospital opened and admitted ²³⁰ 177 patients. This was the first time I was able to partially clear the lines of the Sick ^{Relieved of responsibility of controlling No. 2 General & Stationary Hospitals. Col instructed to send all return to DMH EGYPT. AUSTIN}</p>	
26.1.15		<p>No. 2 Stationary Hospital opened & admitted 191 cases of venereal Mena House Hospital handed over to No. 2 Hospital</p>	
27.1.15		<p>Captain A. J. Buchanan, A.D.M.C. transferred from 1st F.A. Brigade to 3rd Field Ambulance vice Captain</p>	<p>D.O. 7212. 2. 10. 11 ARRH</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		to G. L. Moodie, & Captain A. O. Howse. A.M.C. from No. 2 General Hospital to 1st F.A. Brigade: with Captain A. J. Buchanan.
28. 1. 15.		Ident forwarded to Head Quarters for Books & forms required to complete in the Field Ambulances.
31. 1. 15.		Several medical officers attached to Infantry Battalions reported that they considered the men were being overworked and in consequence were getting stale. Interviewed <i>WRH</i>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
1. II. 15		<p>G.O.C. on the matter with the result that the hours of training were limited to 8 daily or 40 per week with one whole holiday each week and complete rest after church parade on Sundays.</p> <p>OC No. 2 General Hospital reports that No. 321 Private H. H. Fordham, 10th Infantry, who was admitted on 29.1.15 with supposed measles is suffering from Small Pox. Requested OC, 1st Field Ambulance to</p>	<p>WPH</p>

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