

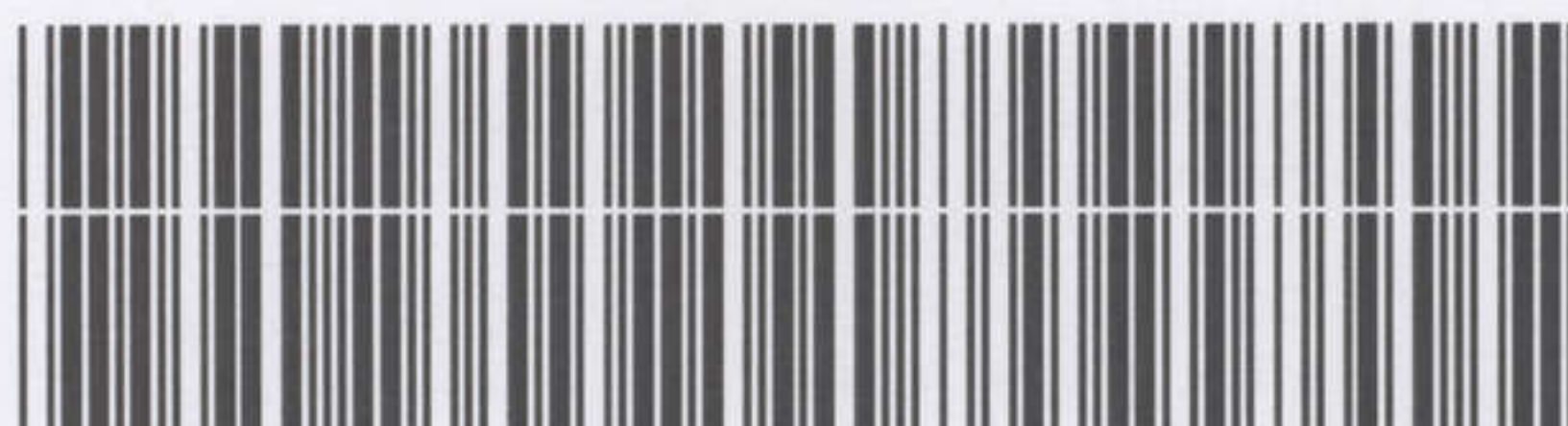
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# ADMS 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Div

Date.	Place and Time.	32	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
7 $\frac{4}{15}$ .		<p>Applied for 3000 diet and clothing to be held in reserve. Only when to procure 1000 items from the store.</p> <p>Inspected by the M. &amp; that HQ C would be responsible for equipment of 2 A's + R.M.'s after we returned.</p> <p>When camp left remarkably clean arranged for tents remaining to completely clean up ground and burn all refuse which appeared very dry.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
8 4 / 15		1st Inf Bn made lines out left my camp, lot of paper and old clothes left lying about, kitchen clean 2nd Inf Bn made lines left my camp, my things damaged & paper picked up.	
9 4 / 15		Capt Munn Camp embarked at Alexandria same night	
15 4 / 15		Sailed from Alex. S. Munnick DRH	

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Date.	Place and Time.	39	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
12 $\frac{4}{15}$		<p>Arrived Camp, received instructions from            Col. W. K. ... to send            seven cases to Station Hospital            Camp. ... for ...            cases were admitted on 13 <math>\frac{4}{15}</math>.</p>	
14 $\frac{4}{15}$		<p>At 8 AM received instruction to transfer            all six cases to proceed to ...            ... received ...            that ... cases on 13 <math>\frac{4}{15}</math>            and after ... cases were to            proceed to ...            22 cases reported as being ...            to ... today</p>	

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14 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>15</sub>		<p>           Report of Col. Kitchin that he            reported to M.S. and that he would see            him for the day. Also reported            me that I would probably have to print            ship for slightly wounded cases and            supply 3 Medics + 30 Men from            D.A.S., advised Capt. Thompson +            Capt. Thompson who are acting as            Dev's of transports, should be detached            for this work. Asked Col. Kitchin            when advised that he reported            he said all right. Told him I would            remain supplied during the morning.         </p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	36	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
13 4 / 15		<p>At Col Ruck Hq. visited me at 1.15 pm          visited one who was a D.M.S of A.C          informed him only. Medical Officer was          Col Ryan who was M.D. A.C. (G.H.3).          A D.M.S then informed me that he had          made certain arrangements for 29<sup>th</sup> Nov          &amp; gave me a copy. Also informed me          that Australian Casualty Clearing Station was          placed under command of A.C. Also          informed me that Hospital would be          provided for serious cases. and advised          transport by provided by A.C for less          serious cases</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	37.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
	<p>154 15 2.10 pm</p>	<p>Told me 3 Sobra Andine Officers had been sent with 29<sup>th</sup> A.M., also stated that Transport selected for this mission could comprise provided with 29<sup>th</sup> A.M. with the Andine Officers at least 20 men and equipment for 48 hours voyage to Alexandria. Informed me that assistance for purpose of transport would be supplied by Beachhead for 29<sup>th</sup> A.M. Have asked for information with regard to 15<sup>th</sup> A.M. for to know what arrangements have been made by A.C. for 15<sup>th</sup> A.M. from ARAH</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	3/6	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>At 4.30 pm [unclear] information with [unclear]  + required information as to arrangements  about transport for [unclear] seriously wounded  cases (a) [unclear] (b) [unclear]  2. Hospital Stays for seriously wounded cases.  General Committee A.C. arranged what  arrangements would support for daily  with Committee of A+H 3 A.C. saying  that C.C. Station had been ordered to  close early. That Hospital Stays  would be provided for seriously wounded  cases.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">JRH</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	39.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
	16 $\frac{4}{15}$	<p>Submitted following medical arrangements to Col Curran AC at 9 AM</p> <p>A Sicut Transport  B Detail 2 Officers 2 NCO + 20 AM  Capt. [unclear] Capt. Campbell AM  are available - NCO + them must be supplied by [unclear] and pointed out that [unclear] and [unclear] to detach personnel from [unclear] units when they must be away from [unclear] duty for [unclear] days.</p> <p>(C) [unclear] &amp; medical equipment must be supplied by CC Station [unclear] but this was also [unclear] as no advanced medical [unclear]</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	40	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>him from from which we could get further supplies if required. Under these conditions asked A.C. to apply to HQ for A.M.T. personnel to be sent from Alexandria, with officers + personnel plus complete medical equipment including medical supplies + drugs. Informed A.C. that a complete unit of 200 men was ready to leave Alexandria at short notice and further that it was a very difficult thing to charter a transport in the short time that was available after HQ.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	41	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>Distribution of troops, before the need          be required for maximum of security would          cause. Also the difficulty of getting a          Transport which had not been used          for conveyance of horses. Was informed          by A.C. that C.C. station would be placed          under my command for landing operation.          I suggested that the A.C. station          be instructed to take &amp; open both          with sufficient equipment to form a          dressing station where emergency          operative work could be performed          + night cases treated before</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	42.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
16 $\frac{4}{15}$	Rommel 7/15	<p>removed to Hospital Ship. Informed by the War Navy had made arrangements to assist in transport. Commenced from back to Hospital Ship and to extend transport for the less serious cases. Received note from the AOT SPT Commr that the War Navy had all cases for admission to the SPT and from through his hands. I wrote to the AOT SPT informing him that the War Navy had given me verbal instructions to send all cases suitable to proceed to the SPT Commr + that I had given</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	43.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>written instructions to SMO's to comply with the moral order. It would be quite impossible to expect to send all cases for admission through the table as it is very important to make any communication with HQ. And many of these cases are right. One case of similar case reported by SMO City of Brisbane, gave instructions for case to be removed without delay to Port St as all other necessary for disruption be thoroughly carried out. JPH</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	44	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
11 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>75</sub>	5 pm.	<p>Recd report from Lt Col. Giffin that he had inspected Camp ... .. &amp; he considered that a suitable boat for about 1000 cases, but should be carrying for all cases taken to the island &amp; accommodate the ... .. Cabin 17 Hospital 37. Prop ... .. 1090. Spend 12 hrs. ... .. Do this or ... .. Instructed Col Giffin to prepare ... .. days to ... .. could ... .. of ... .. would ... .. but ... .. further instructions</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DRH</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	45	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
17 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	Common 6 pm	<p>Issued instructions for all to be          CC ST to proceed with 4 of them out          them from 20 min to horizon          Make equipment necessary for          Temporary Drilling Station. To Report          Progress Report tomorrow to proceed          to 11 AM T. Also Drilling which          has been started on ship for the          morning would cease.          Drilling resumed at 3 PM to          proceed with 3 or 4 rigs. And          at 7 PM to 3 PM to detail 1 rig          + 10 min for cleanup of drilling          PRA</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	46	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
17 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	8pm.	<p>Instructed the CEST to detail one officer to deal with the supply of necessary equipment for the various cases. Issued order to them all under the name of the A 8H Column. Sent an application for 3 days to JH4.</p>	
18 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	Dinner.	<p>Received orders to draw my limited supply of rags for Transports, a large number of rags reported from Transports a number supplied from a type of Rheumatic Intolerance complicated by Paralysis, this wholly necessary</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	47	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
194 15.		<p>to send these cases to Hospital as we cannot be prepared to receive at any time. A party<sup>is</sup> and during supplied to Surgeon of H.Q. and a French party also informed that there a name of bus still available and have now instructions to be that they are available          informed by Colonel that a number of transports would be selected for Service cases after Hospital ship full take for the Service cases          P.R.H.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	48.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
	<p>20<sup>th</sup> 15. hours. 9 AM.</p> <p>7 PM</p>	<p>up to this time had only been reported that the Transport would be used for less serious cases.</p> <p>Recd notice from HMS ME 3 that a case of Yankin had been reported amongst crew of HM T. Indian sent H.D. to inspect but he ascertained that no number of crew were affected. Reported that crew had been made it should have reported that condition which is JH Army Ship Issued following order to ADM C of 16<sup>th</sup> has been to the ACE Station</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	49	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>Ref Map 1/40,000            907. The Brown Submarine of No 3 SS has            30ft 3N COE + 27 square of water with            all available water bottles and hammocks            will land with coming party. They            will be under the cover of the coming  <del>party</del> <sup>zone</sup> party and will operate over area            occupied by 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde. The            coming zone consists of 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde            1st to 4th Coy. Brown Submarine            of No 3 SS has all animals            + vehicles. It will land from            3 Battle Ships (1500 men approximately)</p>	

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		<p>7 Ambulances (2500 man approximately)  all under the control of Col. SCS under  Major Guyon.</p> <p>One No 3 Ambulance will deliver  1 NCO and 10 Men to proceed to  transport team in 4th Army which  is one of the units selected for the  Cross Service cases.</p>	
No 2 20 Amb	2.	<p>The main Squadron of No 3 27 Amb  3 of 3 NCOs + 27 Squad of 4  men will all available water with the  transport team which will land with  main body. They will operate</p>	<p>ARA</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	51.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
Nov 22nd 1942	3	<p>over area of occupied by the 2nd Inf Battalion - The main body will disembark with the following order General. No. 1. 1st. 2nd. 3rd. 4th. 5th. 6th. 7th. 8th. 9th. 10th. 11th. 12th. 13th. 14th. 15th. 16th. 17th. 18th. 19th. 20th. 21st. 22nd. 23rd. 24th. 25th. 26th. 27th. 28th. 29th. 30th. 31st. 32nd. 33rd. 34th. 35th. 36th. 37th. 38th. 39th. 40th. 41st. 42nd. 43rd. 44th. 45th. 46th. 47th. 48th. 49th. 50th. 51st. 52nd. 53rd. 54th. 55th. 56th. 57th. 58th. 59th. 60th. 61st. 62nd. 63rd. 64th. 65th. 66th. 67th. 68th. 69th. 70th. 71st. 72nd. 73rd. 74th. 75th. 76th. 77th. 78th. 79th. 80th. 81st. 82nd. 83rd. 84th. 85th. 86th. 87th. 88th. 89th. 90th. 91st. 92nd. 93rd. 94th. 95th. 96th. 97th. 98th. 99th. 100th.</p> <p>The main body of the 2nd Inf 3rd 3rd Coy + 27 Coy of the 2nd Inf with all available water bottles and survival stores will land from C/L of the main and report to the HQ. for orders. R.P.H.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	52.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
AEC Station	4.	<p>03 Nov 2nd Ambulance will detail 1 NCO and 10 men to proceed to transport camp in Gillingham which is the 8th Transport selected for the common camp. Major Stone will proceed from Mada to Maska and accompany 2nd CO of 8th Bn.</p> <p>Capt Brown with his Bn will transfer from Maska to 4th Bn.</p> <p>He will detail 1 NCO and 20 men from 4th Bn to proceed for duty in Maska.</p> <p>The current clearing station will be</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ARST</p>	

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		<p>arrived on the beach when all wounded were taken to the hospital ship. The C.C. station will be a primary station as the beach is a primary but will not be used unless absolutely necessary. Communication will be removed from the beach under normal circumstances. A summary of the hospital ship is given below.</p> <p>b. Slight changes to the following other transports which will be sent for wounded.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J.P.H.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.	54	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
ADM'S	5	<p>The Heavy Cannon equipped on Hospital boats will begin to be removed to ships after the unloading of the main material.</p> <p>Material to be sent to ADM'S Forward Main</p> <p>ADM'S</p> <p>1. 1st Lt. 2nd Lt. 2. " " " " 2nd Lt. 3. " 3 " " " 3rd Lt. 4. Lt. Col. C. B. C. B. 5. Other</p> <p>Smithy Forward Main 11-6 pm 20<sup>4</sup>/<sub>15</sub></p>	<p>9/2/4</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.	55	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
21 4/15	Canton 93 AM            2 PM	This reported by Signal message that Capt. [unclear] sent with [unclear] [unclear] this evening. Requested to convey him to [unclear]. Message sent to [unclear] No 2 [unclear] to obtain an Officer from [unclear] to report to [unclear] 5 AM. No [unclear] in duty. No's of 3 Transports state they are unable to move [unclear] as they cannot get any Tugs and there is too much to move them in small boats.	

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22 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	Thames 9 AM.	<p>During the return voyage that all comm. matters to proceed through the channel to A.S.H. because I instructed M.O's to send all cases from the transports, the M.O's state that D.C. of PHOTO A.S.H. because sent the cases back saying he had received instructions from D.M.S. M.E. that the war dept. to admit any more cases.</p> <p><del>During M.O's</del></p>	
22 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>15</sub>	3 PM Chmrs.	<p>I visited the M.S. with General Committee at 9 AM this day &amp; made the following report immediately on my return to the committee. I have also submitted a copy of the report to A.H. 3 A.C.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>1<sup>st</sup> Aus Dir J.M.T. Gammeter 22 April 15 From WMS to A.H.H. This day at 9 AM with Gen. Gammeter I visited WMS M.E. &amp; met Mr. Gammeter and reported to him 1. That a number of German cars still remained in transports of 1<sup>st</sup> Aus Dir including cases of measles 2. That German cars which had sent to HQ A.S.H. Gammeter had been refused admission The re HQ A.S.H. noting that the S had given him instructions not to admit any more cars. A.R.H.</p>	

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		<p>1. M. had been compelled to return to transport            late at night</p> <p>3. That no instructions had been received            about transport of supplies for reception of            stores and less than cases with the            reception of Hospital Ship for 3000            stores cases and 1000 cases for            1000 less than cases</p> <p>4. That 24 COY + 20 men had been            withdrawn from the 2nd Brigade of            the 1st Div for Am. of G. division.</p> <p>In reply to Departmental instructions the above            is reported</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>1. That all cases of illness including cases of influenza from which some remain on transports when illness had occurred and that influenza cases should be isolated.</p> <p>2. That he had sent instruction to A/C 3 AC that no more cases could be admitted to St. Hosp.</p> <p>3. That full instruction had been sent to A/C 3 AC about transports for influenza quarantine.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D.P.H.</p>	

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		<p>The further stated</p> <p>a. That two A S It had been used for and if it arrived in time the Officers and personnel would be placed in certain transports which had been selected for reception of prisoners</p> <p>(b) That no further accommodation could be provided at present as no buildings or tents were available.</p> <p>General Currie then asked me to attend matters of Officers of A.C. so that he could be advised what arrangements had been made for such treatment of A+C A+C</p>	

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A.S.H.



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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>10</sub>	Linnos.	<p>Have received instructions to embark on HM &amp; Prince of Wales at 8pm 23<sup>4</sup>/<sub>10</sub>. Asked General Carnahan what arrangements had been made for Transports receiving wounded. He stated that no further news had been received. I strongly urged upon him the absolute necessity of getting definite instructions before we landed against the sailing. No Transports had been proposed and only two Transports had been allotted any staff. He stated that I must receive definite instructions before we landed.</p> <p>Transferred at 8pm to Prince of Wales + remained on her until landing</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
24 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub>		Sailed from Amara in Prince of Wales and arrived off Anzac Cove early on 24 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>16</sub> .	
25 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>15</sub>		<p>Some supplies took 1st Aus Div on board at 5.30 AM. Arrived to make water and landed on northern end of Anzac Cove at 7.22 AM. Discovered landing station found by Major G. S. M. of No 3 Coy who had landed at 4.30 AM. Prepared a place on southern end of beach which appeared to offer a little protection by hill due South. Then placed the position of the C.C. Coy which landed at 10.30 AM. It was necessary to cut away a portion of cliff as space between sea &amp; cliff was so narrow.</p>	A.R.H.

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
<p>Anzac Cove.            Report from 25<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> to            5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>15</sub> - 9<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> only            2nd Medical Units            9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> at</p>		<p>Attended Anzac Submarine of No 2 2nd Amb            and then visited CAS to deal with a large number            of wounded which had been collected from beach            during night. At 12 noon received permission            from Anzac Hospital to load wounded at any            place on beach if boats become available.</p> <p>The Anzac Submarine of No 3 2nd Amb with 3 Officers            (Capt A M McWhirter in charge) and 111 NCTs and 115 men            carrying 27 stretchers, carrying some water bottles            and dressings, were transferred from Populovest to the            beach of the 2nd Amb and landed on beach 25<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> at            4.30 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 2nd Amb men were killed 17 wounded</p>	<p>ARR.</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
	Map 2 Gallipoli Pen.	<p>during the landing. Two Dressing Stations were immediately formed at Soudon and Sphace and wounded collected from the beach, adjoining gullies, shells and sent to 1<sup>st</sup> A.C.C. Station.</p> <p>The British Submarine No 2 at anchor with 3 Officers (Captain Keenan in charge) 111 N.C.O.'s + Men making 27 Squads, carrying extra water bottles + dressings, landed in S. 224 at 7 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> 18, and worked over area occupied by 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade, the principal work being done in Square 224 S.H.C. M. The wounded were dressed in the gully (where a temporary dressing station was formed) before being brought to 1<sup>st</sup> A.C.C. St.</p> <p>The British Submarine No 2 at anchor with 3 Officers (Capt. J. Smith in charge) and 111 N.C.O.'s + Men making</p>	<p>ARRH</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>27 Straker Squads: carrying extra water bottles and drawings. Landed at 9:30 AM on 25<sup>th</sup> 15 on northern portion of Beach and immediately proceeded to the hills, dressing and collecting wounds and bringing them to 1st A.C.C.S. &amp;</p> <p>On 26<sup>th</sup> 15 a system was organised by which the air pass in in the area allotted back of the former Submarine was kept constantly unobstructed. The Squad of Brown by report continuously at such intervals.</p> <p>The Officer and 20 Men of 1st A.C.C.S. with post equipment landed at 7:0 AM 25<sup>th</sup> 15, and immediately occupied a small area 30' x 20' on southern portion of beach, which was the only space available for the purpose. This had been prepared by cutting away a portion of the cliff. J.R.H.</p>	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		<p>3 Officers and 40 men with remaining equipment landed at 10.30 AM and joined first party. The wounded need immediate attention at ACCST and were prepared for evacuation to transports by night ANZAC Cove. A number of emergency operations were performed. The evacuation proceeded very slowly for some time as all baggage was being utilized for bringing supplies, men and ammunition. Evacuation was commenced by long boat arrivals from several places on the beach early in the afternoon and the beach was clear of all casualties 2 AM on the following day 26<sup>th</sup>. During the number of hours and small amount of space available for Casualty Clearing Station a rapid evacuation was essential.</p>	<p>A.B.H.</p>

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<p>Continued from p. 1. 2nd with 28<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 15 Calipso</p>		<p>With the limited staff available it proved the impossible to run the number books and records from 25<sup>th</sup> to 6 AM on 29<sup>th</sup> 15. When returned the approximately 1000 men five hundred many of them being slightly wounded who would probably be fit to resume duty in 3 or 4 days 6 AM 29<sup>th</sup> 15 to 6 AM 30<sup>th</sup> 15 number vacated was 243 and from 6 AM 30<sup>th</sup> 15 to 6 AM 1<sup>st</sup> 15 229. From 1<sup>st</sup> 15 to 2<sup>nd</sup> 15 382 2<sup>nd</sup> 15 to 3<sup>rd</sup> 15 407. 3<sup>rd</sup> 15 to 4<sup>th</sup> 15 437. 4<sup>th</sup> 15 to 5<sup>th</sup> 15 204. 5<sup>th</sup> 15 to 6 AM 6<sup>th</sup> 15 153.</p>	
	<p>26<sup>th</sup> 15.</p>	<p>Capt J W <del>of</del> 3<sup>rd</sup> Btm was severely wounded, and Capt. Duncanson of 7<sup>th</sup> A Coy was landed from communication and landed for duty with 3<sup>rd</sup> Btm</p>	<p>ARH</p>

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27 $\frac{4}{15}$		<p>Capt. H. J. White No 3 A Coy was severely wounded whilst engaged in collecting wounded from the valley and Capt. Connor was detailed for duty with the Reserve Squadron on 28 <math>\frac{4}{15}</math></p> <p>Major Stann + Capt. Stannly of the 2nd Coy No 2 A Coy and 9 NCO's + 11 Men landed and found a small dining station south of the valley.</p>	
28 $\frac{4}{15}$		<p>Capt. White No 2 A Coy and Captain White No 2 of 2nd Coy were severely wounded</p> <p>Captains Gossmitt + Connor of No 3 A Coy landed the former joining his unit and the latter detailed for duty with 12 Men in place of Major Stannly whose reports covering on 27 <math>\frac{4}{15}</math> D.R.H.</p>	

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29 <sup>4</sup> / <sub>15</sub>		<p>Pl. Co 3rd Am + Major from Platoon of 3rd Am          Camp with 30th Co 7th Div and forms a small dressing          station for the reception of severely wounded cases          The position of No 2 + 3rd Am transferred from          back to Red Cross Hill South of Simpson Valley          The casualties of AME are very small considering          the conditions under which they carried out their          duties. This is due to the care exercised by the          Officers in command of these units and minor          accidents of nature. The work carried out by          these units is very important. They          worked incessantly for 48 hours and on many          occasions at night. At the present time the situation is          very quiet.</p>	

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		<p>in running wounded from the firing line            I call special attention to the work carried out by Capt W. H. White            No 327 Am. Cap A. G. Butler attached to 9<sup>th</sup> Bn and Capt            G. J. Brown attached to 71 Bn, who were conspicuous            for valour in their duties and especially            in the rescue of many wounded men under fire. The following            names are submitted for consideration for mention            in despatches as representative of the work done by            personnel of the A.M.C. of the 1<sup>st</sup> Aus Div attached            No 22A Capt C. E. Massall No 1761 Pr Collins Jt            108 L. Cp 2nd Lt. G. J. Pr 1044 Sgt. J.            No 22A Capt R. W. Chamberlain L. Cp 902 Pr S.            L. Cp 2nd Lt. Pr 1044 Sgt. J. A. R. J.</p>	

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		<p>           No 3 27th Ambr. Dep. 2000 Jny. Hoag St. 9mm W            178 P. Brown CSTG. 2250 Pr. Walks J.T.            202 Pr. Simpson J.            1st Ambr. Co. C. St. No 1386 Sgt. Bruce 1403            Pr. Condon         </p>	
		<p>           The work of the 1st Ambr. Co. during            St. Command by Lt Col W. D. G. was ably            assisted by Major J. Condon who carried out            with great rapidity &amp; thoroughness under            adverse circumstances. The greatest difficulty            was experienced by lack of St. material, notwithstanding            that A.C. Co. brought 200 and extra St. material was         </p>	

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		<p>           caused by Brown Submarine of No 1-2 13 22 Ant.            Hoopier proceeded with cat came to the transports            with the result that they refused to return the submarine            or repeatedly stated that no submarine was available            pointed out that men should have been immediately            placed on deck submarine returned by boats which            conveyed the crewing returned, but when impossible            to get this suggestion carried out, ultimately the man            made a number and a number were made            on shore, but the lack of submarine for the first 3 days            considerably delayed the work of running the submarine            cables. Under similar conditions at least five            landed cables on the first day would have been of         </p>	

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		<p>considerable assistance and provided the same they would have reported. In all other ways I consider the arrangements made for removal of six to small wharf from which they were placed in boats, was good. The work was carried out smoothly and without unnecessary delay showing the advantage of trained personnel. A certain amount of confusion occurred when R.N.M. Training Station was first established the difficulties to an extent with part of the Officers who were new to the conditions under which we had been working. They later proved of my great assistance and cleared cases rapidly after they had been with me. <span style="float: right;">M.R.H.</span></p>	

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		<p>Spontaneous to the officer in charge that it was not necessary today to remove patients for the complete dressing if they had been dressed by the medic in those patients could be better attended to on transports where dressing could be thoroughly carried out after a complete examination of the injury. Another reason for the rapid examination of the patient was the fact that the time when dressing stations were established was very often under some fire from snipers and there was no possibility of adequate protection. Nothing could stand the time and attention given by care which was attended at the dressing station.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J.P.H.</p>	

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