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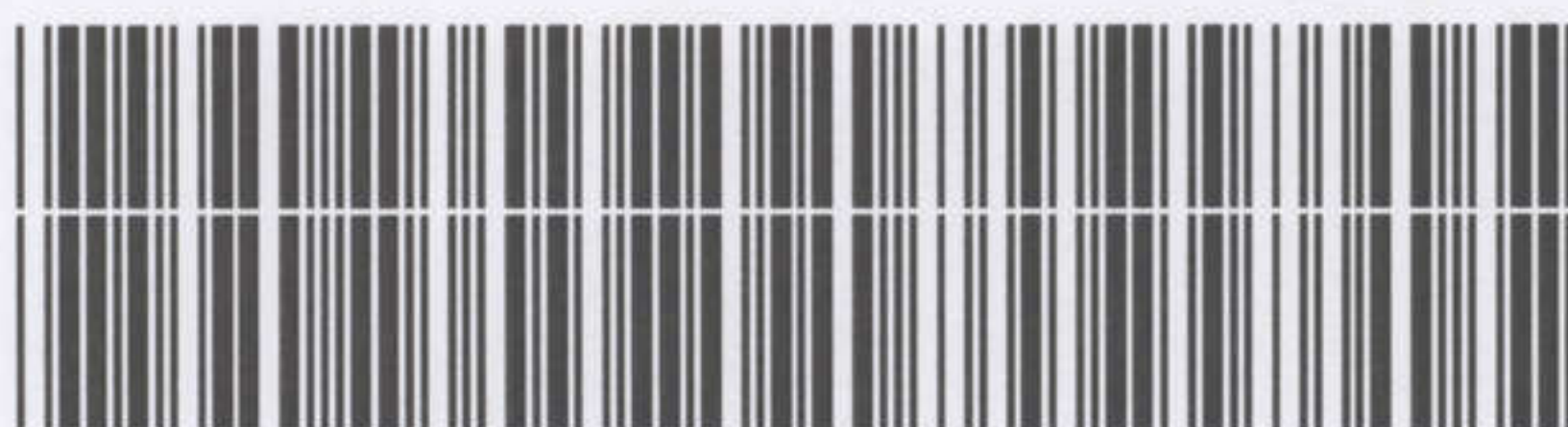
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
4 $\frac{5}{15}$	Gulaprin	This date Major Stokes made following report Water Supply Canal supply has been found in main channel. Channel branches of course draining into 2349 holes in the course discharging about 200 to 300 yards south of main channel. Apparent water should be quite safe for drinking purposes. There seems to be a prospect of obtaining sufficient quantity for all purposes. Water is now being pumped into water tanks & tanks by engine and treated. The great difficulty is to permeate water to the ground in the vicinity as they have to pump up 1400 ft. water to the ground to the spring line, in fact all men and	

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65 18		and Commence have been the road, down the side of the water is running in a small channel. Paper has been arranged for and of fully to bring water to the beach. A few cases of Dr. Danks have been reported also a number of cases of <u>Dysentery</u>. Malaria least of troops good. No of cases occurred to 10 p.m. at 74. No of cases occurred was 140. At 10 p.m. Marshall 20 DADMS were coming mounted while under way and mounted the ship. Major Stone for 20 cases were appointed with DADMS. During the whole evening for all men to proceed to the time the entire personnel for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday is	DRH

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7⁵/₂₅ Aug 1918 8⁵/₂₅		being carried on by A.A.M.C. They were working under D.A.D.M.S. and all officers of A.A.M.C. concerning Summary from A.C.C. 80 to 86 Am 88. Capt. James M.D. Engstrom was appointed from company division & promoted to Hospital Ship. Capt. Jolly A.S.C. M.D. was detached for duty to work upon Engstrom as well as Capt. Jolly 2nd Lt. Jolly for duty 2nd Lt. Jolly to Capt. James M.D. upon <u>afterwards</u> M.D. and Capt. James was ordered to report himself to M.D. as soon as possible for hospital duty. No wounded 102. Sanitation The drainage was done into 3 sections each by under A.C.O. with part of 1200 M.D.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		Submarine chow here dry and are surrounded by prominent sign boards. No 1 to 40 + painted white. They were placed in the immediately accessible from the main bank and the bank and are kept under daily supervision. It is absolutely imperative to make such units responsible for any work as they only occupy areas for a period at a time and frequently only during the night. These working parties have been as far as possible all crabs which is lying about under bushes and in dense dry mts, there gathered up all time, old etc. The same man attached to make have been given instructions.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
9 ⁵ / ₁₅		to pay special attention to the maintenance of the ground surface with consequent of spring tanks and prevent contamination of the water Since Nov 170. Two cases of Antrax reported. A good number of injuries and 3 cases of Antrax. Recommend that men be supplied with the disinfectant such as to the contents of the tanks	
10 ⁵ / ₁₅		Since Nov 124. Penetration of rain to the 1st disinfectant for men. An 1st case of Antrax reported but on going down after cases are now decreasing. Orders have been repeatedly issued that no water is to be used for drinking purposes Bottled water should be used for drinking purposes	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
10 $\frac{5}{15}$		The position of the road will now become a serious question since at present it is quite impossible to get enough to hold all water required for same. Since of course 12 138. Major Stummel R.A.M.C. No 12 R.A.M.C. who has been reported missing since 6 $\frac{5}{15}$ is now reported by Col. Stummel R.A.M.C. to be at Alexandria carrying from injury of Ymn.	
12 $\frac{5}{15}$		Since 119.	
13 $\frac{5}{15}$		Since 116.	
14 $\frac{5}{15}$		Since 163 R.A.M.C. during station was today removed from R.A.M.C. with order to proceed South. H.P.H.	

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15 ⁵ / ₁₅		1074 and Ambulance 131A for occupied space in warehouse there found a dining station during the night C. 80. 901 15⁵/₁₅ Ambulance 131A for occupied space in warehouse there found a dining station during the night C. 80.	
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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
16 $\frac{5}{15}$		Presented to General Smith for interrogation at 1 pm was instructed by Major White GSO, to see Major Pullman and see upon his present condition. Instructed by General Birdwood (a) to ascertain approximate why slightly wounded Officers & men had not yet returned today (b) Why no return of prisoners who had been sent away from anyone had been forwarded	
17 $\frac{5}{15}$		General Birdwood that at 5.45 PM. Presented to General Smith at 1 PM, had consultation with Major General and decided not to amputate, giving him <u>bed rest</u> but his condition would not <u>improve</u>. Of my opinion. Informed him that he was <u>OK</u>.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		certain time and would have been doing anything for him. He replied from every I do not complete his report. but he has now sent in his report but I cannot see it. I am not sure, he also said he was not at the hospital but my wife was there present.	
18⁵/₁₅ 1856	Ship	Arrived at 10 AM by boat Sultan of 3rd Division.	
19⁵/₁₅ 1856	Ship	Left at 5.45 AM on ship, arrangements made during the day.	
20⁵/₁₅ 1856	Atlet.	Atlet. until 7 PM when arrived at Atlet. Left at 5.30 PM. Visited hospital and mentioned that the hospital was not.	PRH

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
23 ⁵ / ₁₅		Return to duty for about 10 months. Saw Mr. Johnson and attempted to trace whereabouts of others. Found Mr. Johnson who had left some message from Angkor Core. He was unable to say where Mr. Johnson had been sent, he had been informed that they had been distributed all over Egypt - in many hospitals, also some sent to Malta and England. No more 15-1634 16-97 17-82 18-96 19-109 20-448 21-120 22-134 2 Arrived at Angkor Core. named this as a D.M.S. No more so. Mr. Johnson was not here yet.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
August 24 ^{5/15}		to 59. Went out with party to Ringford counted 700 gannets and 15 Audubons near A-Station. Seabirds seen flying about 2000.	
25 ^{8/15}		to 59. Was called upon by W. J. White to give report of my examination on Woodhall which was made by me at Alameda on 28 th of May. Reported as follows: "I try to report that some Woodhall on Sunday May 28 th at Alameda. The environmental have greatly improved since being caught on Apr 27/1915, but am still strongly opposed that he should apply for a Board with the object of getting completely rid of all traces of R.H."	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
26 ⁵ / ₁₅	Amoy.	for a period of about two months. I greatly fear that the dog is not quite well, he will cannot a partial normal condition into a complete one. I am further of opinion that the illness is due to the strain and continuous strain of work since Aug last." Re Major Gordon he has been of great value in D.A.D.M.S. No. 79. Re Major Gordon who is to be placed for duty as Special Sanitary Officer for A.C. who perhaps having on a good position of health still sent to work. Re Major Gordon Memo 321/15 of 25.5.15 re vaccination of work	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
27 ⁵ / ₁₅	Angue	No more 107. Circular re evacuation of 321/15 by M.E. 2. pointed out to Col. Deane importance of carrying out only what that that no time for discussion was there, or any place where should be put at Angue as A.C.C. 80 was acting as Director of clearing the ^{the}	
28 ⁵ / ₁₅	Angue	No more 120. Viewed by Col. Deane (1) who stated that 321/15 did not apply to this Branch, carry on as we had been (2) that A.M.S. would send him to Galton at M. 1000 so that they would be available in case of necessity (3) that he would send A.M.C. Officers to replace one in B. 1000 and that there would be no objections (4) accepted my suggestion that an officer as well as 4 M. should be with equipment on R.H.	

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		Letter to General Sir Archibald, as directed it under which the work in charge of the at Alexandria was particularly as some was being sent of course of many Medical Officer Reports from the J.M.T. House with No 2 S.H.A. remained at home for 4 1/2 days. Not present starting on Monday 26th April. On 27 April 1940 from 8.11. From Britain. In future men will only be used on special occasions after the sanction of the General Commanding the A.C. has been obtained. A.M. only inform me that recommendation must go through A.M.S. J.R.H.	

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Date.	Place and Time.	Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		Capt Lind M D 5th Bn returned today and Capt Sullivan with M D 5th Bn were transferred to 4th Bn & Capt William D S 2^d returned to his unit Capt Bowman reports that a Reinforcement from Bn is not yet for service owing to the fact that he is suffering from that sort. At noon with the Bn in camp this report for statement of M D 5th Bn report. At M D 7- 2nd of duty Reinforced M D 4th of duty Service Engineers M D 3rd Bn of duty severely wounded 5th Bn of duty division of rank killed b. M D of duty severely wounded when with Southern force M D 12th Bn of duty Service Engineers. M D. Air Eng of duty captured

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Date.	Place and Time.		Remarks or References to Appendices, &c., attached.
		frontline of Raddin. ATOMS of 1st Div. were moved off post. Capt Matheson No 2 of 1st Amb who was killed for duty with 1st Div. was killed when 2nd Div. were moving with Southern force. Asked him for Capt. Poole's hospital from Linnar who he said was on duty. Might be sent the officer for Engineering from officer for 12th Div. to point of 1st Div. for 12th Div. when 1st Div. No 2 of 1st. Reported that 1st Div. & 2nd Div. of 3rd Div. be sent to take today to work upon 1st Div. when it was only the 1st Div. at Alexandria. Was made to determine when 1st Div. & 2nd Div. of 1st Div. of 1st Div. & 2nd Div. are covered by 1st Div. & 2nd Div. at 1st Div. & 2nd Div.	

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29 ⁵ / ₁₅	Angai.	Some 120. A few hours of rain reported but no rain. It immediately ceases when the valley water.	
30 ⁵ / ₁₅	"	Some 266. More rain. Capt. Young of No 2 at the arrival of Angai. Major Shaw arrived from Amudra.	
31 ⁵ / ₁₅		Some 169. Major Shaw No 2 at. Arrived for Gascon. Dr. V.C. who acted for an operation to assist.	
1 ⁶ / ₁₅		Some 80. Capt. Wilson attached to Phoenix reported for duty. Arrived at 11.0.11.30. Capt. Brown 11.11.11. sent away carrying from Gascon. As no mention was made in list of awards, when my operation was in a M.C. White of 1911 Australian Division.	

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