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2nd ANZAC MEDICAL OFFICERS TANG. SCHOOL.

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II ANZAC
Officers Training School
10/11/16

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			Received telephone message from G.D.M.S. to report at D.D.M.S. Office to morning at 11 AM to attend conference re opening an Officers Training School for Medical Officers of the Corps	
	21.11.16		Attended conference at D.D.M.S. office. Major Carbery D.A.S.M.S. New Zealand Division also present. The D.D.M.S. explained the project, and the desirability of opening a medical officers training school. The subject was fully discussed and it was agreed that the school was necessary. The D.D.M.S. informed me that I had been selected as Commandant and Capt Short NO2 NZ Fld Amb would be appointed adjutant. Chateau Mouve Tronde was selected as site for the school arranged to consider the question from various points of view and to submit a proposed syllabus of training.	
	22.11.16		Considered the question and prepared a Syllabus of Training. I considered it very desirable that several subjects outside actual medical work should be discussed, and that the general working of a division from 'a' to 'g' points of view should be discussed, and lectures given by officers of these various branches. R.E. work, H.S.C. & Transport & Ordnance were also considered to be necessary of discussion.	
	23.11.16		Submitted proposed syllabus to D.D.M.S. also notes on medical arrangements and duties of an M.O. of unit which are given and explained to all officers forming 102 Fld ambulance.	

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Fort Rempw	24-11-16		Capt Short called and the question of the Training School was fully discussed. Question of messing, accounts & general organization were gone into. Capt Short reported that he had visited Chateau Noveau Mondre, and that the owner would put several difficulties in the way of the satisfactory running of the mess etc.	
	26-11-16		Wrote to ODMS and informed him of the progress of events. ODMS (Col Bogg) called at 3rd ant. and various points relating to the school were discussed. My syllabus submitted was approved. and was given orders to start the course of training on 1st December. 12 officers were to attend the course, and the necessary arrangements were made for mess equipment etc.	
	27-11-16		Visited Noveau Mondre with Capt Short & talked about mess etc. for winter - Major Canning said he very kindly promised to arrange to get some of his Dispensing staff to help. Called on ADMS 34th Division, and arranged the hour, date of his lecture on Medical arrangements of a Division. Col Polin also gave me permission to ask Capt Edwards R.A.M.C. Div Sanitary Officer for his assistance. Arranged with Col Chance H.A.Q.M.G. 34th Div to deliver lecture on "A" work. Col Evans A.S.C. 24th Div. consented to lecture on "Supplies"	
	29-11-16		Capt Short accompanied me to Baclent to consult with ODMS on several matters. ODMS informed me that Chateau Noveau Mondre was no longer available and that a new place would have to be found in ESTAIRES. ODMS arranged to accompany us to ESTAIRES in the afternoon. Arranged with Capt Stevenson No 2 Coy to give a lecture on P.V.C. & Trench Fever. - Capt Ellis C.M.C. No 5 Troop Lab on Antibiotoid inoculation. In the afternoon visited ESTAIRES with ODMS & Capt Short. after some difficulty a site for the school was found - a large Chateau on the Meville Road. The Chateau could accommodate 9 officers. an excellent lecture room & mess room. No mess equipment available. no lighting or heating arrangements.	

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FOURTH DIVISION	11.16		<p>in the house, both the electric light supply & gas. The Central authorities, and the prospects of them becoming available were remote. The Central heating apparatus was out of order, with these few disadvantages the Chateau was quite suitable, arranged with Downy maps for 5 officers billets in the town. Capt Short arranged about rationing etc and gave very valuable help in making & working out the preliminary arrangements.</p> <p>It was arranged to supply stretchers beds for the 4 officers for whom beds would not be available.</p>	
	30-11-16		<p>Went to Estaires with Capt Short to purchase necessary mess equipment and make final arrangements for the opening of the school tomorrow.</p> <p>Capt Short visited Baileul to consult with D.D.M.C. upon some matters at the school but D.D.M.C. was absent - many difficulties had to be overcome in the very short period before opening the school, with the least being the mess equipment lighting & heating - notified that 10 officers with 12 would attend the first course. It was definitely arranged that the course was to last for ten days.</p>	
ESTAIRES	1-12-16		<p>Capt Short proceeded to the school early this morning, and completed the arrangements. D.D.M.C. visited school this morning, and said he would give every assistance possible, the difficulties of heating & lighting were pointed out and it was decided to see if it would be possible to fit either the electric light or gas turned on again, and to make further enquiries with the Central heating apparatus. In the meantime pumps would be provided by 102. It is a very bad party day, the urgent necessity for broken heating arrangements was very evident.</p>	