

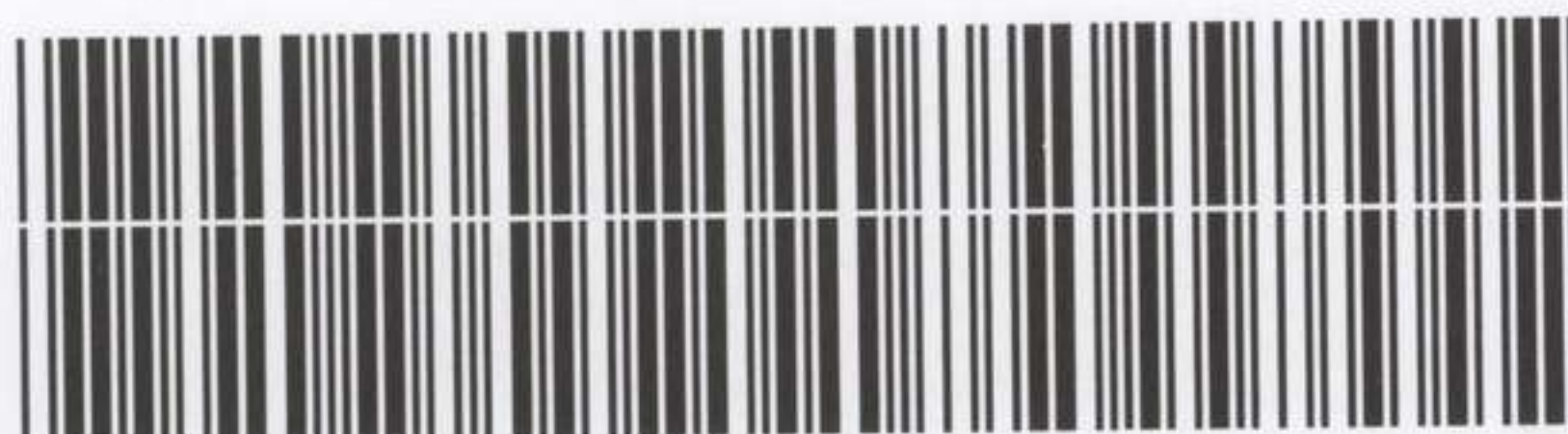
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1918.
WAR DIARY.
of

SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER, MOASCAR.



DIARIES already forwarded for months of;-

MARCH
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APPENDICES in respect of;-

- No. 1 Resume of Duties of S.M.O. Moascar already forwarded.
- No. 2 A.A.M.C. Training C.O. A.A.M.C. Tng. Unit together with herewith
Copies of Syllabus of Training dated 22-12-17 & 25-5-18. do
- No. 3 Reference;- TYPHUS & REST CAMP, at FAIED. S.M.O. Moascar



MOASCAR,
4th. July 1918.

W. Vernon Major,
S.M.O.
A. & N.Z.T.C. & DETAILS CAMP.

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March 18

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MOASCAR	Mch. 12 1918	0900	<p><i>Appendix 1</i></p> <p>In accordance with instructions received, a resume of the work of S.M.O. MOASCAR is appended. Temp. Major Clark N.Z.M.C. was appointed to the position in Sept. 1916. Major Arnold A.A.M.C. in October 1916; Major Yuille A.A.M.C. in June 1917; Major Vernon M.C. in December 1917. These are the main appointments, but there have been acting S.M.Os at various times. The jurisdiction of S.M.O. Moascar Area includes all Australian & New Zealand Troops in the Camp, with the exception of No. 2 A.S. Hospital.</p> <p>The Medical Personnel is concentrated at the A.A.M.C. Training Cadre to which all M.O.s are attached, with the exception of the S.M.O., who is attached to Headquarters. Various forms of Infectious diseases are frequently met with in Moascar, a large number occurring in Troops newly arriving from Australia. Such troops always undergo a period of isolation in a detached camp before being allowed to join their Units.</p> <p>The sanitation of the Area is directly under the S.M.O. and is maintained at a favorable standard, facilities being greater than with Units in the Field. The near presence of other troops not coming under this jurisdiction, and of a large Native settlement, are disadvantages, especially as regards the presence of flies.</p> <p>The health of troops in Moascar is good, except for a tendency of epidemics in infectious diseases. The surroundings are healthy and bathing can be obtained. The presence of a number of "B" Class personnel, and others temporarily unfit for the Field, increases the sickness rate. A. & N.Z. sick from Moascar Camp are evacuated to No. 2 A.S. Hospital.</p> <p>Food, water and accommodation are universally good.</p> <p>A.A.M.C. Training is under the direction of the O.C. A.A.M.C. Tng. Unit, and he has been instructed to post up matters relating to this in his War Diary. <i>See Appendix 2</i></p> <p>The reinforcing of A.A.M.C. Units in the Field from Moascar is under the control of the S.M.O. In Jan. 1918 seventy volunteers from the Light Horse were obtained for the A.A.M.C. and these, with the details from the various Units returning from Hospital &c. have proved sufficient up to the present.</p> <p>The A.A.M.C. Rfts. arriving from Australia seem to be well trained in A.A.M.C. work, and are of good physique on the whole. The majority have had up to 6 months' training in Australia. Some batches include a large number of poor horsemen. The Light Horse volunteers were untrained, but classes for Hospital and First Aid work were arranged with the C.O. No. 2 A.S. Hospital, and, combined with the training at the A.A.M.C. Tng. Cadre, made them fit for reinforcing in two months' time.</p> <p>(sgd.) G.H. VERNON Major, A.A.M.C.</p>	<p><i>Resume of duties of S.M.O. Moascar.</i></p> <p><i>sgd.</i></p> <p>APPENDIX 1.</p> <p><i>M/13/2. March 18.</i></p> <p>S.M.O's Office</p> <p>Moascar.</p>

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MOASCAR	Mch. 13	0900	Troops ex WILTSHIRE" arrived 12th. March 1918. No infectious diseases (having) occurred on the voyage. As on previous occasions Troops from (clean) transports have subsequently developed infectious diseases, it was decided that they should be quarantined as a precautionary measure as long as was necessary. It was also put in writing that all ranks from an infected transport be quarantined for minimum period of three weeks.	824
"	15	"	Third Medical Officers' School of Instruction ended.	824
"	16	"	Eight A.A.M.C. Men per "Wiltshire" were examined & found to be well trained & of good physique.	824
"	17	"	Eleven A.A.M.C. Rfts. to 4th. L.H.F.A. entrained on 16-3-18.	824
"	18	"	Fourth Medical Officers' School of Instruction begun.	824
"	20	"	Quarantine restrictions lifted from Troops ex "Wiltshire".	824
"	28	"	One O/Rk. Rfts. to 8th. San. Section; 14 O/Rks. Rfts. to A.C.F.A. entrained.	824
"	29	"	Two O/Rks. Rfts. to A.C.F.A. entrained.	824
"	29	"	Fourth Medical Officers' School of Instruction concluded.	824
(sgd.) G.H. VERNON Major, A.A.M.C.				M/3/3 March 18

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MOASCAR	Apr. 5	0900	Four O/Rks Rfts. to 3rd. L.H.F.A. entrained on 4th. One O/Rk. Rfts. to 8th. Sanitary Section. Fourteen O/Rks. A.A.M.C. Personnel arrived ex "ORMONDE" on 4th.	SN
"	8	"	Fourteen O/Rks. A.A.M.C. Personnel from Australia per "ORMONDE" were inspected & interviewed. These men appeared of good physique & the training of most of them extended over several months, but hardly any had done any stretcher drill. One man had been in the A.A.M.C. for 8/12 & most of that time had been spent in the A.A.M.C. Camp personnel where proficiency in stretcher drill might have been expected.	SN
"	9	"	"B" Class Board held at Moascar on 8th. Present;-- Lieut-Col. Blackburn, President, Major Vernon & Major Burke -Gaffney, Members.	SN
"	12	"	There has been a marked increase in the flies about this Camp. Every endeavor has been made to find and destroy breeding areas, and traces of such have been found recently at H. 'Qrs. A.P.C., 2nd. L.H. Tng. & Isolation Camp, but only to a very limited extent. To-day the whole of the A.R.D. was inspected and no traces of breeding could be found. The large increase in the flies is undoubtedly due to their being allowed to breed in adjoining areas, as a constant watch is kept in the A.T.U. Camp.	SN
"	15	"	Beginning of A.A.M.C. N.C.Os.' School of Instruction.	SN
"	18	"	Twenty-eight O/Rks. A.A.M.C. Rfts. to No. 14 A.G. Hospital, Port Said. Twelve O/Rks. A.A.M.C. Rfts. to No. 2 A.S. Hospital.	SN
"	19.	"	Seven O/Rks. Rfts. to A.C.F.A.	SN
"	28	"	Three O/Rks. Rfts. to 2nd. L.H.F.A.	SN
"	29	"	Four O/Rks. Rfts. to Gov. Hosp. Suez.	SN

(sgd.) G.H. VERNON Major
A.A.M.C.

M12/14
April 18

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MOASCAR	1948			
	May 4	0900	One O/Rk. Rfts. to 3rd. L.H.F.A. & 12 O/Rks. Rfts. to 4th. L.H.F.A.	SW
	5	"	Ten O/Rks. A.A.M.C. personnel marched out to Signal Tng. Unit for course of Instruction in Signalling &c. commencing 6th. inst. (8 weeks' course.)	SW
	6	"	Monthly Medical Classification Board held at Moascar. Present;- Lieut-Col. Blackburn, President	SW
	7	"	Lieut-Col. Saw & Major Burke-Gaffney; Members.	SW
	8	"	Major F.C.Burke-Gaffney Acting S.M.O. during absence on leave of S.M.O. from 4th. to 8th. May.	SW
		"	Details Camp, Moascar placed in isolation and all disinfecting precautions taken owing to Typhus case evacuated to No. 2 A.S.H. from Details Camp on 30-4-18. Confirmed diagnosis of No. 2 A.S.H. on 6th. May. Patient died on 7th. May.	SW
	9	"	Four O/Rks. Rfts. to 4th. L.H.F.A. entrained.	SW
	12	"	Ref;- HOSPITAL BEDS;- It has been found necessary to establish Annexes of the A.A.M.C. Tng. Cadre Hospital at the Isolation Camp, Moascar, where 5 beds have been established. This has proved of great service to the Camp, as by its means it has not been found necessary to evacuate so many men to Hospital. As a proof of the necessity of this Hospital, figures show that, for the last month, 80 cases were admitted to this Camp Hospital, and only 18 had subsequently to be evacuated to No. 2 A.S.H. Secondly, owing to the inconvenience experienced in evacuating sick prisoners from the F.P.C., all of whom require escorts and guards while in Hospital, I have established 3 beds in a small Hospital within the F.P.C. Since this has been done there have been no evacuations to No. 2 A.S.H. to date.	SW
	15	"	Seventeen O/Rks. Rfts. to 4th. L.H.F.A. & 6 O/Rks. Rfts. to 3rd. L.H.F.A. entrained.	SW
	16/17	"	Arrangements were made with the Sanitary Authorities for the fumigation of all kits and disinfection of Personnel by means of the disinfecting train, and this was carried out on these two days. A total number of about 2,600 troops were dealt with. The men were dipped in a bath of 1% Cresol, and all gear subjected to steam disinfection for 20 minutes. This measure was undertaken as a precaution against the spread of Typhus by lice.	SW
	17	"	One O/Rk. Rfts. to 8th. San. Sec-tion.	SW
	23	"	Five O/Rks. Rfts. to 2nd. L.H.F.A., Eight O/Rks. Rfts. to 3rd. L.H.F.A. & 7 O/Rks. Rfts. to 4th. F.A.	SW
	25	"	N.E.Os' School of Instruction (A.A.M.C.) concluded.	SW
	26	"	Two O/Rks. Rfts. to 1st. L.H.F.A. 4 to 3rd. L.H.F.A. 8 to 4th. L.H.F.A. 4 to A.C.F.A. & one to 7th. Sanitary Section, being short of numbers ordered as follow;- 6 O/Rks. short to 3rd. F.A. 14 short to 4th. F.A. 4 short to 7th. San. Section & 1 short to A.C.F.A.	SW

(sgd.) G.H.VERNON Major,
A.A.M.C.

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May '18

A.A.M.C. TRAINING CADRE.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

MOASCAR. FOR WEEK ENDING 25th. May 1918.

Day & Date. 0545-0700. 0900-1100 1100 1300-1400 1400-1500.

MONDAY
10th May. Physical ex- Equitation. C.O's Lecture: Troop & stretcher
-ercise & Parade. Wionot injur- Drill.
troop drill. -ies of the horse
& how to prevent
(Capt. Coxall)

TUESDAY
11th May. Route March. Equitation. C.O's Swimming Parade
Parade.

WEDNESDAY.
12th May. Physical ex- Equitation. C.O's Lecture: Troop & stretcher
ercise & Parade. March dis- drill
troop drill. cipline by day
& night.

THURSDAY.
13th May. Physical ex- Equitation. C.O's Swimming Parade.
ercise & Parade.
troop drill.

FRIDAY.
14th May. Route March. Equitation. C.O's Lecture: Troop & stretcher
Parade. Topography. drill.
(Capt. Coxall)

SATURDAY.
15th May. Physical ex- Equitation. C.O's
ercise & Parade.
troop drill.

NOTE. The time for equitation may be changed if the horses are not
available at the stated time.

W. H. P. P. P. MAJOR.
C.O.A.A.M.C. TRAINING CADRE.

N/13/7
May '18

A.A.M.C. TRAINING CADRE.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING. ----- MOASCAR. ----- FOR WEEK ENDING 22nd DECEMBER

& Date. 0600-0730. 0930-1030. 1045-1145. 1430-1530. 1545-1645.

MONDAY. (A) Grooming (A) Mounted work (A&B) Packing (A) Troop & (A&B) Instruction on
13th Dec. (B) Troop & instruction. saddle blankets stretcher drill. sanitation in
stretcher drill (B) Instruction in overcoats etc drill. (B) Instruction in camp & in
hospital work. in Equitation the field
and water
duties.

TUESDAY (A) Grooming. (A) Mounted work (A&B) Packing & (A) Troop & (A&B)
14th Dec. (B) Troop & instruction. care of saddlery stretcher drill.
stretcher drill (B) Instruction in (B) Instruction in
hospital work. Equitation. (A&B) Instru-
-ction on san-
-itation in
camp & in the
field and
water duties

WEDNESDAY (A) Grooming. (A) Mounted work (A&B) Care of (A) Troop & Stretcher
15th Dec. (B) Troop & instruction. horses in camp drill. (A&B) Instru-
stretcher drill (B) Instruction in the field (B) Instruction on
in hospital work. in Equitation. sanitation
in camp &
in the field
and water
duties.

THURSDAY (A) Grooming. (A) Mounted work (A&B) Lecture (A) Troop & (A&B) Instru-
16th Dec. (B) Troop & instruction. first aid & stretcher drill. ion on san-
stretcher drill (B) Instruction in bandaging (B) Instruction-itation in
hospital work. in equitation. camp & in
the field &
water duties

FRIDAY (A) Grooming. (A) Mounted work (A&B) Lecture (A) Troop & (A&B) Instru-
17th Dec. (B) Troop & stretcher instruction. First Aid stretcher ion on san-
drill. (B) Instruction in bandaging. drill. itation in
hospital work. (B) Instruction in camp &
Equitation. in the field
& water dut-
ies.

SATURDAY (A) Grooming. (A) Mounted work (A&B) Cleaning Harness
18th Dec. (B) Troop and instruction.
stretcher drill (B) Instruction in
hospital work.

Men doing Equitation.
Men doing other duties.

Sturges Major.
O.C. A.A.M.C. TRAINING CADRE.

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	June	10900	The N.Z.T.C. & Depots removed Camp from Moascar to Chevalier Island near Ferry Post, Ismailia on 31st. May. The existing arrangements in respect of Medical jurisdiction still hold good.	SM
		1	Eight O/Rks. Rfts. to 3rd. L.H.F.A. entrained. Three O/Rks. sent to No. 2 A.S.H. for instruction in V.D. Prophylaxis.	SM
		4	Monthly Medical Classification Board held at Moascar on 3rd. inst. Present:- Col. Blackburn, President, Col. Saw & Major Vernon Members. One hundred & thirty eight Officers & O/Ranks were classified.	SM
		6	One O/Rk. Rfts. to 3rd. L.H.F.A. & One to 8th. Sanitary Section, entrained.	SM
		"	S.M.O. inspected Camp site at FAIED on 4th. inst. with a view to establishment of Rest Camp there.	SM
		8	Reinforcements of all ranks arrived on 7th. inst. ex "PORT DARWIN" and were placed in special Isolation Camp for period of 21 days' quarantine. There were several cases of Infectious diseases amongst the troops during the voyage.	SM
		9	Officers ex "PORT DARWIN" in quarantine according to Camp Regulations, were released from Isolation on 8th. inst. under instructions received from STRALIS.	SM
		11	Second A.A.M.C. N.C.Os' School of Instruction assembled at Moascar on 10th. inst. Disinfection of troops & fumigation of kits &c. carried out on 10th. inst. at Disinfecting Train.	SM
		12	Three O/Rks. Rfts. to 2nd. L.H.F.A. & three to 3rd. L.H.F.A. entrained.	SM
		17	Four O/Rks. Rfts. to 1st. L.H.F.A. 2 to 3rd. L.H.F.A. & 1 to 8th. Sanitary Section entrained.	SM
		21	Four O/Rks. Rfts. to 1st. L.H.F.A. 4 to 2nd. L.H.F.A., 3 to 3rd. L.H.F.A. 7 to 4th. L.H.F.A. & 1 to 7th. Sanitary Section entrained.	SM
		22	New Zealand T.U. & D. Camp at Chevalier Island inspected by S.M.O. including the lines & Hospital. The sanitation appeared to be very good and surroundings of the Camp very healthy	SM
		25	There has been an appreciable decrease in the number of flies about the Camp. Breeding places were found and promptly dealt with.	SM
		26	Disinfection of troops and fumigation of kits carried out at Disinfecting Train on 25th. inst.	SM

SM Major

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June 11/8

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"	27	"	Twenty-three O/Rks. A.A.M.C. Personnel transferred from Infantry Camp, Suez to Light Horse A.A.M.C. and marched in to Isolation Camp, Moascar on 26th. inst. to undergo Equitation Instruction. The majority of these men have attended lectures and appear to have had good training and experience.	SMV																								
"	29	"	Troops ex "PORT DARWIN" in Isolation Camp released from quarantine on 28th. inst. with exception of those who are contacts of infectious cases evacuated to No. 2 A.S.H. since arrival in Camp.	SMV																								
"	30	"	Ref;- <u>INFECTIOUS DISEASES.</u> Following is a summary of Infectious Diseases that have occurred since arrival of "COMMONWEALTH" on 12-12-17, the patients being admitted to No. 2 A.S.Hospital;- <table><tr><td>MEASLES</td><td>210</td><td>Cases</td></tr><tr><td>MUMPS</td><td>70</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>SCARLATINA</td><td>7</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>TYPHUS</td><td>5</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>C.S.M.</td><td>1</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>DIPHTHERIA</td><td>1</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>ENTERICA</td><td>1</td><td>"</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>295</td><td>Cases. From 12-12-17 to 30-6-18.</td></tr></table>	MEASLES	210	Cases	MUMPS	70	"	SCARLATINA	7	"	TYPHUS	5	"	C.S.M.	1	"	DIPHTHERIA	1	"	ENTERICA	1	"	Total	295	Cases. From 12-12-17 to 30-6-18.	SMV
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"	30	"	Major G.H.VERNON relinquished duties of S.M.O. being succeeded by Major M. Yuille.	SMV June 18																								

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MOASCAR	1918 June		<p>The training carried on at the A.A.M.C. Tng. Unit is designed to fit men more particularly for Field Ambulance work, though they are also given instruction in Hospital duties, First Aid and Bandaging. The training in Equitation (Horsemastership) Riding, Care of Saddlery & has had priority in the course on account of its importance in Field Ambulance work. The trainees have also had lectures in Anatomy, Physiology, Topography and march discipline. Composition & movements of Field Units. The training of some of the men was not completed owing to the urgent need for Rifts., but all were instructed in riding. Two men from each Field Ambulance have also been detailed from time to time to go through a course of signalling, as it is considered that this would be of importance to the Field Ambulances during operations. The discipline at this Cadre has been kept up to a high standard, being an important part of their training, the men being taught to keep a personal interest in their Corps, and so keep up the standard of its efficiency, especially with regard to personal cleanliness, smartness in appearance, saluting etc. The behaviour of the men has been excellent.</p> <p>With regard to the Medical work in this Unit, all the Sick Parades Medical Inspections Inoculations etc. for the Camp are done at this Unit. There is a Twenty (20) Bed Hospital into which mild cases are taken for twenty-four hours, and other cases awaiting evacuation to the No. 2 Australian Stationary Hospital. No Officers, N.C.Os. or Men are allowed to march out of Camp unless their inoculations are shown as correct in their Paybooks.</p> <p>Records show that the number of men who have attended Sick Parades from Sept. 1917 to June 1918 is Twenty-four Thousand, seven hundred & seventy-one (24,771)* averaging 86 per day. The number of Medical Inspections between these dates for Marching in & Marching out are:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Marching In</th><th colspan="2">Marching Out</th></tr> <tr> <th>Officers</th><th>O/Ranks</th><th>Officers</th><th>O/Ranks</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1st. L.H. Tng. Regt.</td><td>74</td><td>1927</td><td>1st L.H. Tng. Regt.</td><td>75</td><td>1878</td></tr> <tr> <td>2nd. do</td><td>144</td><td>1937</td><td>2nd. do</td><td>147</td><td>1873</td></tr> <tr> <td>3rd. do</td><td>83</td><td>1877</td><td>3rd. do</td><td>83</td><td>1963</td></tr> <tr> <td>4th. do</td><td>78</td><td>1806</td><td>4th. do</td><td>83</td><td>1873</td></tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Totals</td><td>279</td><td>7547</td><td>388</td><td>7587</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Marching In		Marching Out		Officers	O/Ranks	Officers	O/Ranks	1st. L.H. Tng. Regt.	74	1927	1st L.H. Tng. Regt.	75	1878	2nd. do	144	1937	2nd. do	147	1873	3rd. do	83	1877	3rd. do	83	1963	4th. do	78	1806	4th. do	83	1873	Totals		279	7547	388	7587	
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W. H. K. Gaffney Major

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MOASCAR	1918 June		<p>There are some smaller Units the figures of which are not to hand, so the total number Medically inspected is over Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred & One (15,901). These are in addition to the number appearing on Sick Parades at the Cadre, viz 14,331, the sum total of all who have passed through the Cadre being over Thirty Thousand, Two Hundred & Thirty-two (30,232). The Medical Staff here have been rarely over three, mostly two & often one. Major Burke-Gaffney has been C.O. of the Unit, and various times the following Officers have been attached;— Major E.W.Griffiths, Captains Tregear, Taylor, Andrews, Hall, Anderson, C.T.Andrew & Humphries.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>H. Burke-Gaffney</i> C. O. A.A.M.C. Training Major. Cadre. </p>	

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MOASCAR	1918 June 10		<p>Ref:- <u>TYPHUS</u>. Up to date there have been 5 cases of Typhus, 4 from Port Said & 1 from Palestine. As the greatest danger appeared to be from Port Said the following scheme was devised to meet it:-</p> <p>"The men sent to the Rest Camp at Port Said from this Camp are to be diverted to a new Rest Camp. This was available at Faied Fishing Post where a splendid spot was available. (see Special Report). No leave was given to Port Said. All men marching in were especially examined for lice at the A.A.M.C. Tng. Unit. All new men marching in to undergo disinfection and have their gear fumigated."</p> <p>This scheme, however, could not be adopted, as authority for establishing the camp at Faied was not granted, nor could a Steam Disinfector be obtained for the Camp although urgent reasons for the necessity of this were submitted. The result of the efforts made were that the Port Said Rest Camp was reopened to men from Moascar, and that a request was made that all men coming from Port Said & Palestine be de-loused before coming to Moascar. In addition, a fortnightly visit from the disinfecting train has been asked for, and lice parades will be held immediately before its arrival so that those infected can be treated at once.</p> <p>Ref:- <u>REST CAMP at FAIED</u>. S.M.O. examined the proposed area on 4-6-18. There is ample room and the ground is suitable for an encampment. Situation is healthy & pleasant. The Latrine accommodation will have to be increased and the excreta burnt on incinerators; existing latrine to be reserved for Officers. One five-seated latrine per 100 men & a single seated latrine for N.C.Os. would be sufficient. I understand that an adequate water supply can be easily arranged for. I consider that stretchers should be supplied for every man. So far as is known at present it is highly improbable that a Medical Officer can be appointed there. Provision can be made, however, for a N.C.O. to hold a daily sick parade, and treat any minor ailments to the best of his ability. More serious cases can be evacuated by train three times a day. A small Hospital tent with two beds should be provided so that men awaiting evacuation can be under observation by the A.A.M.C. Orderlies. As regards the foregoing - site, sanitation, Medical treatment, - the place is eminently suitable for the establishment of a Rest Camp. There is this objection to the site, however, that the amount of relaxation and amusement offered to the men is very limited. The absence of this feature is a great drawback, as undoubtedly men will recover more quickly where they can obtain plenty of amusement. Seeing that the Typhus outbreak at Port Said is likely to die down at any time I would recommend that</p>	<p>June 18 M 13/12</p> <p>G.H. Smith Major H.A. Mc</p>

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			<p><u>Ref:- REST CAMP at FAIED (contd.)</u></p> <p>men only be sent to Faied under Medical recommendation for their convalescence. This would restrict the numbers from about 50 to 75, which is the most suitable number. I think it should be distinctly impressed on the advocates of this scheme, that the establishment of a Rest Camp at Faied is only a temporary measure, and return to the old arrangements at Port Said made as soon as possible for the reasons I have stated above. If Faied is to be looked upon as a permanent Rest Camp for troops from Moascar, there may be a difficulty in arranging for their return to Port Said, which is much more suitable for this purpose. The fewer men sent to Faied, and the less money spent there, the easier it will be to return to the old arrangement. Convalescents should be kept separate from the Fishing Post personnel, and not required to do any duty.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>G. H. Smith Major AA MC</i></p>	

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