

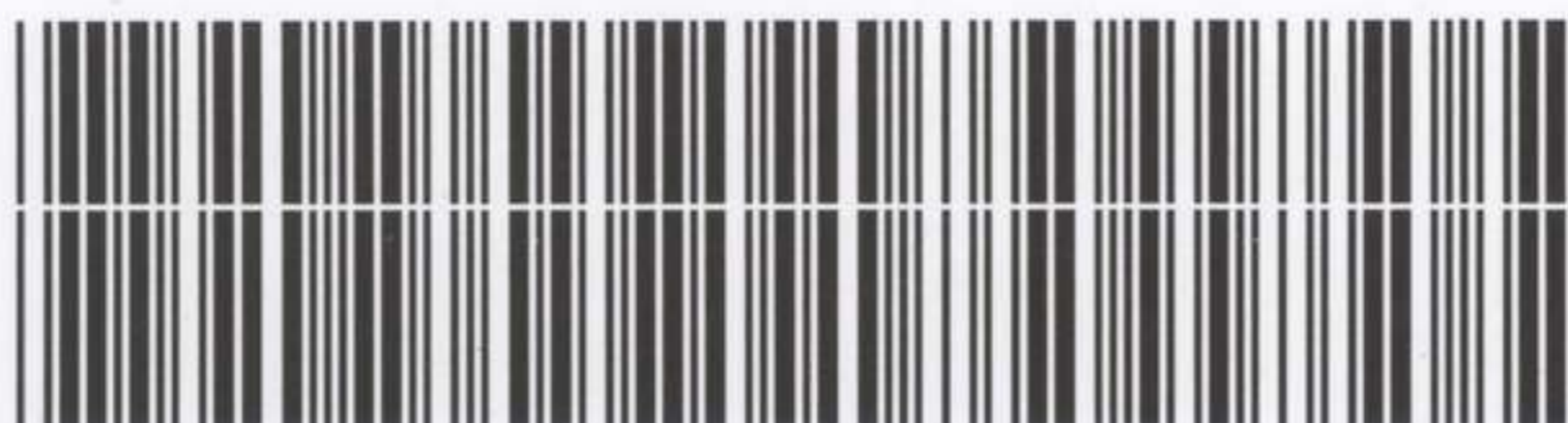
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MOASCAR	1918, 1st Sept.	0900	Disinfection Parade at Railway Sdg. Ismailia. 18 men & kits dealt with.	my
	3rd	"	Following Rfts. entrained at Moascar;- 2 O/Rks. to 2nd. L.H.F.A., 1 to 3rd. 3 to 4th. 1 to 5th., 1 to 7th. San. Sect.	my
	4th.	"	Major J. Green A.A.M.C. to Command the A.A.M.C. Tsg. Cadre vice Major F.C. Burke-Gaffney A.A.M.C.	my
	7th.	"	Fifteen O/Ranks A.A.M.C. members of N.C.Os' School marched in from 2nd. A.S.H. on conclusion of instruction in Nursing Duties &c.	my
	10th.	"	Monthly Medical Classification Board held at Moascar on 9th. inst. Present;- Lt. Lieut.-Colonel Blackburn, President, Lieut.-Colonel Saw & Major Yuille, Members. Seven Officers and 250 O/Ranks were classified of which number 80 O/Ranks were made "permanent" "B" Class.	my
	"	"	Surgeon-General R.H. Fetherston, Director-General of Army Medical Services inspected the A.A.M.C. Lines at Moascar on 9th. inst.	
	9th.	"	Following Rfts. entrained at Moascar;- 1 O/Rank to 1st. L.H.F.A., 3 to 3rd., & 1 to 7th. Sanitary Section.	my
	10th.	"	Twenty-one O/Ranks A.A.M.C. transferred from G.S.Rfts. marched into A.A.M.C. Tsg. Unit from Central Tsg. Depot where they had undergone instruction in Equitation.	my
	12th.	"	The A.D.M.S. (Sanitation) G.H.Q. inspected the Camp with S.M.O. on afternoon of 11th. inst.	my
	"	"	Following Rfts. entrained at Moascar;- 5 O/Rks. to 1st. L.H.F.A., 6 to 2nd., 4 to 3rd., 5 to 4th., 4 to 5th., & 1 to 7th. San. Sect.	
	13th.	"	Six O/Ranks A.A.M.C. marched out to 2nd. A.S.H. for instruction in Nursing Duties.	my
	14th.	"	Vermin inspection throughout the Camp. All Units report no vermin found.	my
	16th.	"	Disinfection Parade at Railway Sdg. 11 men with kits, & 40 blankets disinfected.	my

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MOASCAR	Sept. 16	0900	Capt. E.F. Pascoe A.A.D.C. appointed S.D.O. Moascar vice Capt. R.A. Bull A.A.F.C. to Dental Unit, S.M.C. Rest Camp, Port Said.	my																		
"	"	"	Three O/Rks. A.A.M.C. to No. 2 A.S.H. for Nursing Duties.																			
"	"	"	Twelve O/Ranks marched in to attend N.C.Os' School of Instruction.	my																		
"	19th.	"	The following Rfts. entrained at Moascar;— 2 to 1st. L.H.F.A., 5 to 2nd. 4 to 4th. & 4 to 5th. L.H.F.A.	my																		
"	20th.	"	Following Rfts. arrived at Moascar on 19th. inst., ex "PORT SYDNEY";— 3 Medical & 1 Dental Officers, 4 S/Sgts A.A.D.C. & 10 O/Rks. A.A.M.C.	my																		
"	23rd.	"	Twelve O/Rks. A.A.M.C. comprising N.C.Os' School marched out to 2nd. A.S.H. for instruction in Nursing Duties &c. Nine O/Ranks A.A.M.C. marched out from 2nd. A.S.H. to A.A.M.C. Tfg. Unit to reinforce Units.	my																		
"	26th.	"	Seven O/Rks. Rfts. to 1st. L.H.F.A., 6 to 2nd., 5 to 3rd., & 3 to 4th. L.H.F.A. entrained at Moascar.	my																		
"	"	"	S.M.O. presided at Weekly Medical Classification Boards held at A.A.M.C. Tfg. Unit on 6th., 13th. 20th. & 27th. Sept.	my																		
"	"	"	During the month the S.M.O. delivered lectures on Venereal Disease & its consequences to all Units in Camp in accordance with instructions from A.D.W.S. Palestine L. of C.	my																		
"	"	"	Summary of A.A.M.C. Rfts. to Field Units for month as under;—	my																		
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			making a total of 74 O/Ranks entrained.																			
			<p><i>Maxwell</i> Major, S.M.O. A. & N.Z. T.C. & DETAILS CAMP.</p>	2																		
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N.A.M.E.T.C.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MOASCAR.	16.9.18.	0445.	<p>The 4th N. C. O's School (Training) commenced. The duration of the school will be 6 weeks. 17 members are attending. The syllabus of training is as follows:- Drill. Mounted, Dismounted, Stretcher and Wagon. Duties of N. C. O's generally. Map Reading and Compass work. First Aid. Semaphore Signalling. Elementary Musketry Training. Quartermasters duties. Sanitation. Equitation. Hospital Training- Nursing Duties, care of Instruments, and Asepsis. Principles of Physiology and Anatomy. Venereal Prophylaxis.</p>	
MOASCAR.	4/9/18.	0445.	Major Green took over command of the Cadre.	
MOASCAR.	20/9/18.	2100.	Capt. Howell D. P. marched out to the field.	
MOASCAR.	20/9/18.	2000.	Capt. K. A. Stephenson and Capt. W. R. Trembath marched in from C. T. Depot.	
MOASCAR.	12/9/18.	0830.	<p>Major F. C. Burke-Gaffney was evacuated to No. 2 A. S. H. During the month there were 3,577 went through this Cadre for Medical Inspection and 3,265 attended sick parades.</p>	

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

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MO ASCAR	Sept. 1918		<p>During the past month the health of the Troops on the whole has been satisfactory. The Sick Parades show no increases in numbers compared with previous month, and the admissions to Hospital have been no greater. All men who have had Malaria are still being treated with a course of Quinine - 10 grs. daily- unless they show symptoms of over dosage of Quinine.</p> <p>The Spanish Influenza epidemic still continues in the Camp, but medicine, combined with 48 hours off duty, seems to break the effect of the epidemic in each case. The number of Venereal Disease cases shows no increase, and the Infectious Diseases consist in the main of Mumps transmitted from the original cases brought over from Australia in the "WILTSHIRE" arriving in middle of July.</p> <p>The number of men marching out of Camp is still very large, and the illness of Major Gaffney left a large amount of work for Capt. Howell to do at the A.A.M.C. Cadre. Captain Howell has since marched out to the Front and his place has been taken by Captains Stephenson & Trembath from Australia. When any big marching in and marching out parades are anticipated, necessitating the Medical examination of the men, the services of Captain Andrew of Central Trg. Depot are made use of at the Central Trg. Depot</p> <p>The Monthly Medical Classification Board was held on the 9th. inst. when 7 Officers & 250 O/Rks. were boarded by Colonel Blackburn & Colonel Saw.</p> <p>On the same day the A.A.M.C. Lines were inspected by Surgeon General R.H. FETHERSTON, Director General of Medical Services in Australia, who seemed well pleased with what he saw.</p> <p>During the month Lectures of Venereal Disease & its consequences were given to all Units in the Camp by the S.M.O. The lectures which lasted one hour were delivered in accordance with instructions from the A.D.M.S. Palestine L. of C.</p> <p>Disinfection Parades were held on the 1st. & 16th. inst. at the Railway Siding, Ismailia but a very small number of the few troops disinfected were found harbouring lice or other vermin.</p> <p>The sanitation of the Camp was inspected by the Sanitary Officer, Palestine L. of C. Headquarters on 16th. inst. and he seemed satisfied with the sanitary state of this Camp.</p> <p>During the month 20 volunteers for A.A.M.C. were selected from the G.S.Rfts ex "PORT SYDNEY". They are at present undergoing equitation instruction at Central Trg. Depot.</p> <p>A.A.M.C. Rfts. from Australia comprised 4 Officers & 14 O/Rks. of whom 1 Officer & 4 O/Rks. belonged to the Dental Service. The 10 O/Rks. A.A.M.C. were immediately placed in class for Equitation instruction. The total A.A.M.C. Rfts. available to reinforce is wholly inadequate to comply with demands from the Field.</p>	<p>7</p>

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