

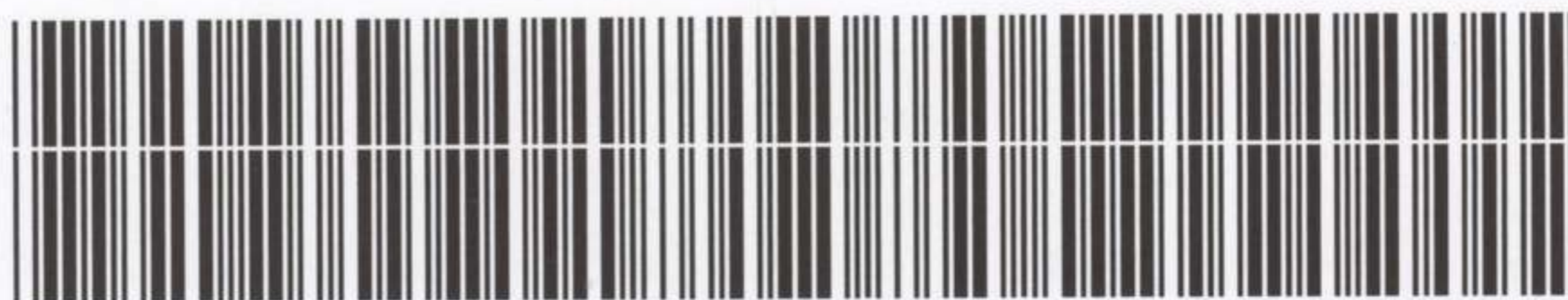
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RICHON	DESR. 1st		Ambulance detachment 2nd L.H.Fid Ambulance detailed for 5th.L.H.Regiment Semakh arrived at 1600 today. Anzac Field Laboratory departed this morning en route to Aleppo.	CEN
	2nd		Ambulances were asked to submit as soon as possible the names of three medical officers from the Brigade desirous of attending a short intensive course in Parasitology and Bacteriology at No. 2 Military Lab. attached 24th. C.C.S. Ludd, under the direction of Captain Bahr. D.S.O. R.A.M.C.	CEN
	3rd		O.C. Motor Ambulances Desert Corps wired to send all Motor Ambulances without drivers to Ludd for storage.	
	6th		Ambulances were notified that the bacteriological class would assemble at the No. 2 Military Lab. at 1400 on the 4th. inst.	CEN
	7th		Captain Lang. A.A.M.C. was temporary detached to A.F.C. Ramleh. Location of units. 1st.L.H.F.A. Richon. 2nd.L.H.F.A. Wadi Hanein. N.Z.M.F.A. Richon. Sanitary Section, Richon. During the week there were 41 cases of Pyrexia N.Y.D. mainly due to influenza, one case of malaria M.T. and 5 of B.T. Weather conditions have been much colder and there has been a definite decrease in the number of flies and mosquitoes. Preparations for the delousing of the Division by means of thresh disinfectors are now complete. Regular ablution parades are being held in all units at the Richon Hot Baths Installation. The Disinfecting station is established adjacent to these baths, and the two systems are being worked in conjunction. Sick admitted 4 officers 80 other ranks, evacuated 4 officers and 55 other ranks. Weekly percentage of admissions 1.53, Weekly percentage of evacuations 1.08. Detailed Statement by regiment attached	CEN CEN CEN
	9th		Weekly report of Sanitary Section received and attached	Appendix 1 Append 2
	10th.		Ambulances were instructed to evacuate in future to 26th. C.C.S. Kilo 300.	CEN
	13th		D.D.M.S. Desert Mtd. Corps was asked for instructions re disposal of surplus equipment left by Anzac Fld. Lab. at the 1st.L.H.F.A.	CEN
	14th		In response from a request from the D.D.M.S. Descorps approval was given for Lt. Col. Cave to be temporarily detailed for duty in collection of material for Australian Medical War Museum. Three cases of malaria M.T. 6 cases of Malaria B.T. 7 cases of Malaria recurrent were reported during the week. 53 cases of Pyrexia with a general distribution, also occurred. Weather conditions continue cold, and flies have practically disappeared. Sick admissions 3 officers 82 other ranks. Evacuated 3 officers and 49 other ranks. Weekly % of admissions 1.50 Evacuations .92. Detailed statement by regiments attached	CEN CEN CEN
	16th.		Weekly report of Sanitary Section received and attached The Bacteriological Class conducted by Capt. Bahr, concluded today. The class consisted of a comprehensive series of lectures on tropical medicines, combined with a large number of practical demonstrations with such specimens as were presenting at the Laboratory. It would be	Append 3. Append 4. CEN CEN

Charles E. Heavis Major

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	DEC 17th.		difficult to overestimate the value of this class to all medical officers unfamiliar with tropical disease. It would add greatly to the medical efficiency of the force if such a course was made compulsory for all medical officers on first arrival in the country. Major Machin R.M.O. Divisional Train reported to 1st. L.H.F. Ambulance, and assumed temporary command. operation Order No. 136 re Divisional move to Rafa received and attached. Instructions were sent to 1st. L.H.F.A. to return the technical equipment of the Anzac Field Lab. left in their charge, to Base Kit Stores ? Cairo.	Appendix CEN
SUKERIER	18th.		The Division moved from Richon to Sukerier en route to Rafa.	CEN
MEJDEL.	19th.		The Division moved from Sukerier to Mejjel. Ambulances were instructed to evacuate any patients by train to Gaza, entraining at Mejjel by arrangement with Station Master.	CEN
GAZA.	20th.		The Division moved from Mejjel to Gaza.	CEN
BELAH.	21st.		The Division moved from Gaza to Belah. Patients were evacuated to the 69th. General Hospital Belah. 2nd. L.H. Regiment were instructed to evacuate in future by train to Damascus via Deraa.	CEN
RAFA.	22nd.		The Division moved from Belah to Rafa. Ambulances were notified that evacuations would be to 69th. General Hospital, Belah. Lying cases by motor ambulance, sitting cases by train at 1400 daily. New Zealand Ambulance were instructed to detail an orderly to accompany sitting cases daily for week ending December 28th. No's proceeding by train to be notified this office by 1200 daily. Communication was received from A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Egypt re post graduate class for medical officers. Memo attached	Appendix 6 CEN
			Sick admissions for week ending 21st M.T. 1.B.Y. 2. Recurrent 9. Diphtheria 1. Sanitary discipline on the line of march was good. Trench latrines were generally used. Sick admissions 3 Officers 92 O/R Evacuations 3 Officers 105 O/R Weekly % of Admissions 1.76 Evacuations 2. Detailed statement by regiment attached	Appendix 7 CEN
			Weekly report of Sanitary Section received and attached	Appendix 8
	24th.		Owing to the congested camp areas a central Divisional incinerating centre has been established under the control of the Sanitary Section. Instructions on the subject issued and att.	Appendix 9
			Sundry Memos re Educational Scheme received from G. Branch and attached	Appendix 10
	25th.		Arrangements were made with Scottish Horse Field Ambulance Rafa for cases likely to have a prolonged stay in hospital, to be evacuated direct to them en route Cairo. An expression of the appreciation of the work carried out by the Divisional Medical Service since May 1918 received from D.D.M.S. Descorps and attached	Appendix 11 CEN
			A memo was received from D.D.M.S. Descorps asking for an expression of opinion as to any changes in organization, establishment or equipment, which would be of advantage to the medical units of a Mounted Division or Corp.	CEN

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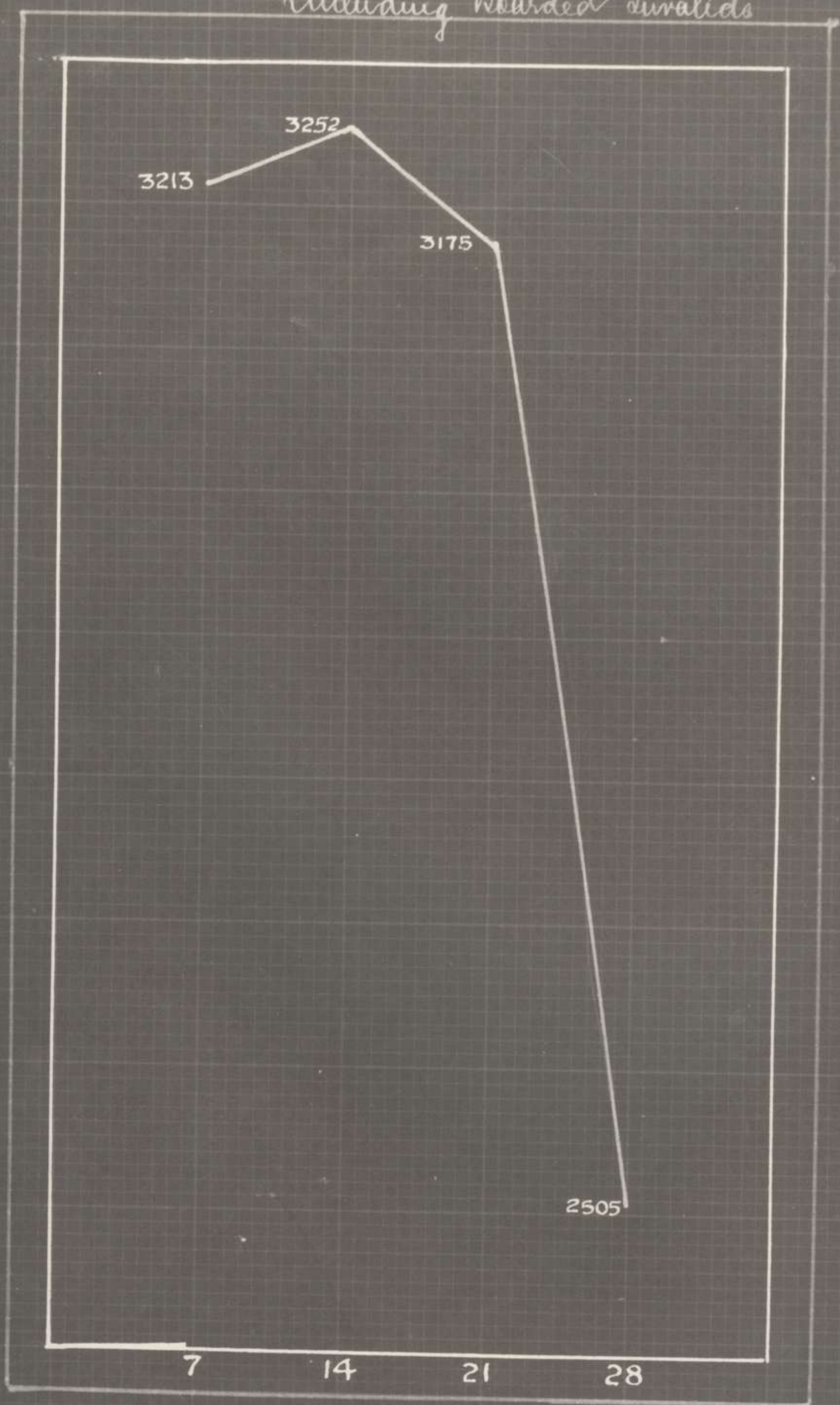
Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
	27th. 28th.		<p>A. memo was received from D.M.S. re proposed medical educational scheme. Memo att.</p> <p>Two cases of malaria M.T. one of B.T. four recurrent and one Diphtheria were reported during the week. The Central Divisional Incinerating Centre is proving eminently successful under existing camping conditions. All faeces and camp refuse is carted twice daily to the area and incinerated. This method is also proving definitely economical in native labour. Horse Manure is being road spread. No fly breeding or mosquito breeding can be demonstrated in the area. An ablution area is under construction at the horse watering area and a disinfectant installation is being established by means of four thresh disinfectors adjacent to ablution area. Two disinfectors have been borrowed from S.M.O. Rafa. Sick admitted 3. Officers 59 O/R</p> <p>Evacuated 3 Officers 48 O/R. Weekly % of admissions 1.16 Evacuations .95</p> <p>Detailed statement by regiments attached.</p> <p>Weekly report of sanitary section received and attached.</p>	<p>Appendix 12</p> <p>CEN</p>
	29th.		<p>K memo re educational facilities received from G. Branch attached</p> <p>A memo re sanitation sent to A.A. &amp; Q.M.G attached</p> <p>The following allotment for the evacuation of the sick of Divisional units was sent out to Ambulances. 1st.L.H.F.A. - 13th Bde RHA. less B.A.C. and Sanitary Section. 2nd.L.H.F.A. - Divisional Train and B.A.C. N.Z.M.F.A. - D.H.Q. Signal and Field Squadrons.</p> <p>Suggestions as to course of instruction in First Aid and General Sanitation for units of the Division were sent out to Ambulances. Instructions attached</p>	<p>Appen 13</p> <p>Appen 14</p> <p>Appen 15</p> <p>Appen 16</p> <p>CEN</p>
	30th.		<p>A memo received from D.M.S. re collection of Photographs for medical section of War Museum</p> <p>Copy of memo attached.</p>	<p>Appen 17</p> <p>Appen 18</p> <p>CEN</p>
	31st.		<p>Ambulances Sanitary Section and all R.M.O's were asked to submit any suggestions as to the improvement of the existing medical and sanitary organization. A memo G/29/25 was received from G. Branch on the same subject. Attached</p> <p>All Ambulances, Sanitary Section and all R.M.O's were sent a copy of the D.M.S. pamphlet re War Museum, and asked to make the contribution from this Division, worthy of its medical history throughout the campaign.</p> <p>The monthly Analysis of Weekly A. 36's for month of December issued and attached</p> <p>Number of men who have received venereal prophylactic treatment during the month.. 93</p> <p>Number who have received venereal prophylactic treatment and have contracted V.D. Nil.</p> <p>Number of cases of V.D. contracted during the month 15</p>	<p>Appen 19</p> <p>Appen 20</p> <p>CEN</p>

Charles E. Hacon Major  
MIS/3  
Jan 1926

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Dec '18*

*Including Boarded Invalids*



December-1918.

# WAR DIARY

OF

A.D.M.S. A. &amp; N.Z. Mtd Divn.

FOR

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16.	A memo re sanitation sent to A.A. & Q.M.G.
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Return of sick, by Regiments, admitted to and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 7.12.18.

FORMATION.	REMD.	ADMITTED.	TO DUTY.	EVACUATED.	REMG.	STRENGTH.	WEEKLY % OF ADM	% OF EVAC.
1st. L.H. Regt.	2	4	2	1	3	384	1.46	.26.
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	181	-	-
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	343	-	-
1st. M.C.S.	1	5	-	6	-	164	3.05	3.65½
1st. B.H.Q.	1	1	1	1	-	248	.40	.40.
1st. I.H. Pde.	4	10	3	8	3	1320	.72	.60.
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th. L.H. Regt.	8	7	4	8	3	454	1.54	1.76.
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd. M.C.S.	2	2	1	-	3	207	.96	-
2nd. B.H.Q. &c.	-	4	-	2	2	290	1.38	.69.
2nd. L.H. Bde.	10	13	5	10	8	951	1.37	1.05.
A.M. Rifles.	2	9	3	8	-	525	1.71	1.52.
C.M. "	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
W.M. "	-	3	-	3	-	506	.59	.59.
N.Z.M.C.S.	-	6	-	4	2	208	2.88	1.92.
N.Z.B.H.Q. &c.	1	7	3	4	1	287	2.44	1.40.
N.Z.M.R. Bde.	3	26	7	19	3	1526	1.70	1.24.
Ayrshire Bty.	1	3	-	2	2	135	2.22	1.48.
Inverness "	-	3	2	-	1	139	2.16	-
Somerset "	-	1	-	1	-	151	.66	.66.
D.A.C.	4	8	7	3	2	271	2.95	1.10.
B.H.Q. &c.	-	1	-	1	-	45	2.22	2.22.
18th. Bde. P.M.A.	5	16	9	7	5	741	2.16	.95
Div. Train.	6	5	1	5	5	289	1.73	1.73.
Field Squad.	-	-	-	-	-	190	-	-
Signal Squad.	1	11	1	9	2	213	5.16	4.23.
B.H.Q. &c.	2	3	2	1	2	247	1.21	.41.
Div. Troops.	9	19	4	15	9	939	2.06	1.59.
ANZAC DIVN.	31	84	28	59	28	5477	1.53	1.08.

To *War Diary*

For your information.

*Merrill*  
COLONEL.  
A.D.C.  
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters.  
8.12.18.

Appendix 2

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7 December 18

ADMS  
Anzac

I have the honor to forward  
the weekly report of the Seventh  
Sanitary Section Anzac for the  
week 1-7 December inclusive

No changes in personnel this week.

Sanitation in the Units  
The standard this week of sanitation is  
good except in the following instances

2<sup>nd</sup> BTRQ not yet up to standard tho'  
some improvement

Lines clean Latrine in good order G. Trap good  
Incinerator not burning feces dumped into  
a hole and uncovered filthy

Everything left to the native. No person  
in charge of sanitary work.

1<sup>st</sup> Regt suffering from shortage of latrines  
not yet to hand tho' incinerator for soon after  
arrival

Manure disposal as before but  
Some units now spread their manure on road  
NZMR Bde; Div NZTRQ A.P.C.

2  
The Thresh disinfector are in position  
clean and ready for work. Quantity of  
coal in hand and a screen of mesh now  
erected. We can begin work 1 1/2 hours  
after lighting up

The unit was inspected on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst  
by GOC Mearns during a favourable  
report given

Harvey Sutton

Cap  
OC of Sanitary Section

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*Appendix 3*

Return of sick, by regiments, admitted to and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 14.12.18.

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FORMATION.	REMD.	ADMITTED.	TO DUTY.	EVACUATED.	REMG.	STRENGTH.	WEEKLY % OF ADM.	% OF EVAC.
1st.L.H.Regt.	3	9	1	8	3	429	2.10	1.86.
2nd.L.H. "	-	-	-	-	-	203	-	-
3rd.L.H. "	-	2	-	2	-	382	.55	.55.
1st.M.G.S.	-	1	-	1	-	186	.53	.53.
1st.B.H.Q.&c.	-	5	2	3	-	252	1.98	1.19.
1st.L.H.Bde.	3	17	3	14	3	1452	1.17	.92.
5th.L.H.Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th.L.H. "	3	3	3	-	3	477	.63	0.
7th.L.H. "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd.M.G.S.	3	2	2	-	3	221	.90	6.
2nd.B.H.Q.&c.	2	4	4	1	1	280	1.43	.36.
2nd.L.H.Bde.	8	9	9	1	7	978	.92	.10.
A.M.Rifles.	-	7	1	5	1	531	1.32	.94.
C.M. "	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
W.M. "	-	5	-	2	3	505	.99	.40.
N.Z.M.G.S.	2	6	4	2	2	213	2.82	.94.
N.Z.B.H.Q.&c.	1	3	1	2	1	294	1.02	.68.
N.Z.M.R.Bde.	3	22	6	11	8	1543	1.43	.71.
Ayrshire Bty.	2	2	1	0	3	143	1.40	0.
Inverness "	1	1	-	2	-	137	.73	1.46.
Somerset "	-	14	-	12	2	144	9.72	8.33.
D.A.C.	2	7	2	2	5	272	2.57	.73.
H.Q.&c.	-	-	-	-	-	46	-	-
18th.Bde.RHA.	5	24	3	16	10	742	3.23	2.15.
Div.Train.	4	4	5	1	2	289	1.38	.36.
Field Squad.	-	2	-	1	1	193	1.04	.52.
Signal "	2	4	-	4	2	207	1.93	1.93.
D.H.Q.&c.	2	3	-	4	1	253	1.19	1.58.
Div.Troops	8	13	5	10	6	942	1.38	1.06.
ANZAC DIVN.	27	85	26	52	34	5657	1.50	.92.

To/ *War Diary*  
For your information.

*Wool*  
COLONEL.  
A.D.M.S.  
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters.  
15.12.18.

18ms  
Injaz

appendix 1

14 Dec 18

I have the honor to forward  
the weekly report of the 14<sup>th</sup> Sanitary  
Section Injaz M<sup>tr</sup> Division for the week  
ended 14<sup>th</sup> December

No changes in personnel this week  
Mr Proctor returned from leave on the  
10<sup>th</sup> inst.

As Brigades are not up to full strength  
in Regimental units the present  
shortage of natives 18 in 50 is not  
seriously felt. The gang however  
at present attached to the division completes  
its six months service in about 7 days  
time. I am awaiting in the usual  
way for a new gang but some doubt  
appears to exist whether the gang will  
be replaced or not as the present shortage  
is marked. If the bucket system  
is to be maintained efficiently as is  
necessary the continuance of native  
help is demanded.

The inspectional work is being maintained  
a general brigade inspection is made daily  
and an intensive one on Monday & Friday.

~~Some breeding of mosquitoes still is confined  
to the water in the various water  
in the various water.~~

Some breeding is still found before  
the regular kerosening of the various water  
surfaces in Richon & Wadi Hanem.

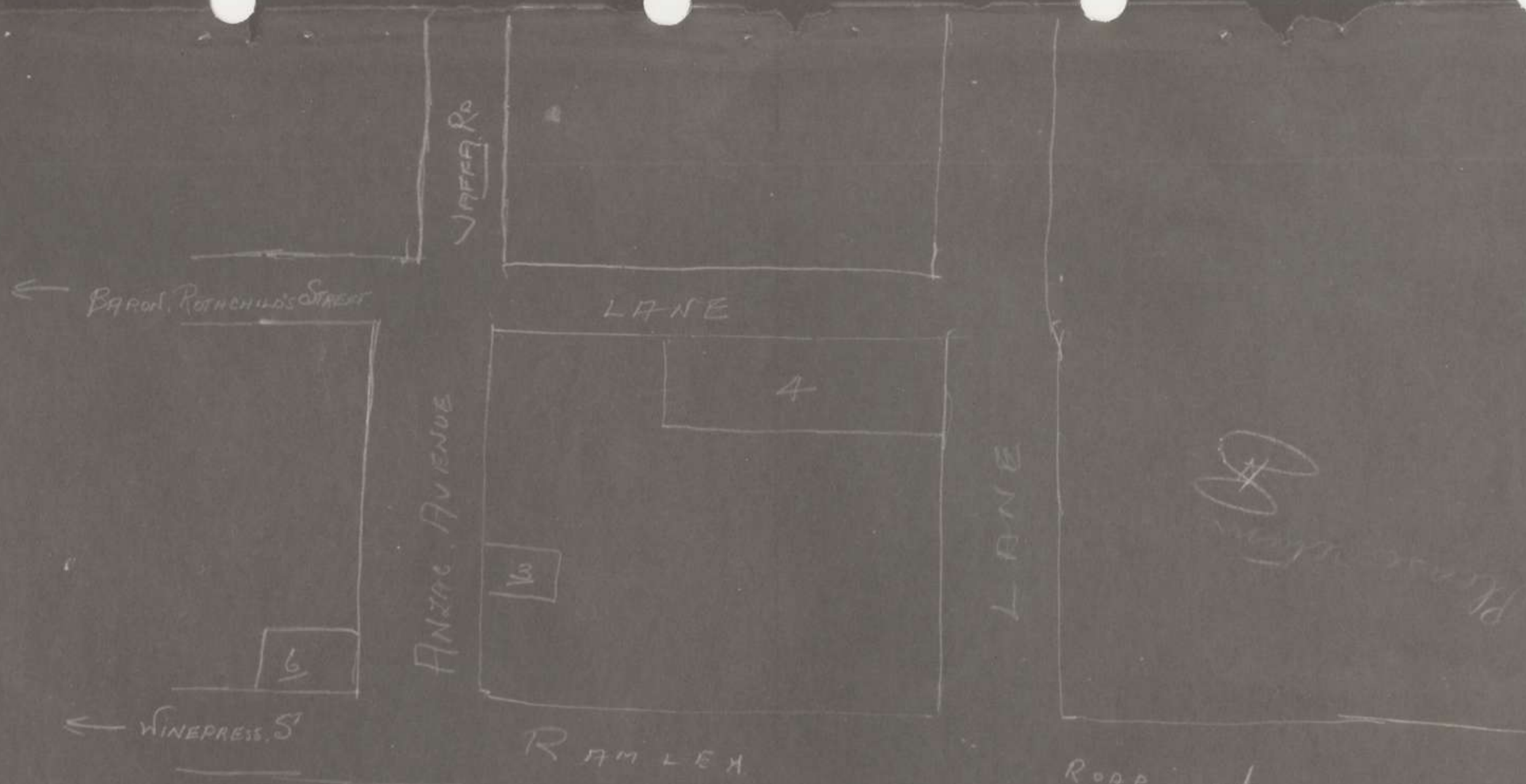
One other example of very foul and  
offensive manure heaps in Richon are  
reported.

Residual kerosene was issued about  
3 days ago. The first we have drawn for  
over one month.

Physicent came to hand punctually.  
C solution was also drawn and  
issued this week.

Labours etc were lowered from the  
14<sup>th</sup> Sanitary Section. Ludd and  
installed for 6 days past. The  
minutes of units are which appear still outstanding.  
No disinfection has been undertaken  
this week.

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- 1. Sheep Manure on premises. Compound of Stewart St & Ramleh Rd. Stables also dirty, latrine pit not fly proof. These premises are probably cause of complaint.
- 2. Premises occupied by 4th Siggas. Latrine pit not fly proof.
- 3. Premises occupied by Photographer Anzac Avenue. Fences around latrine.
- 4. This block seems to have no definite latrine. One I saw was simply a hole in the ground. Principally occupied by Bedouins.
- 5. Small Village. Absolutely no attempt at sanitation. Open hole in one corner used by adults. Very foul.
- 6. At side of General Quarters a hole half full of rubbish placed there by Civil occupants which I was told occupy ground floor of premises. Other building premises visible in this block can only be classed as 'pans'. In two cases latrine pits were not fly proof and several had...

5 Women Jews.  
v. bad

6 per block

San Seat

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Appendix 5

Reference Map:-

1/250,000 JERUSALEM Sheet.

15/12/18.

1. The Australian & New Zealand Mounted Division, less detachments at HONS, SIKKIM, ADAM, and JERUSALEM will move to RAFA by following itinerary on dates as under:-

18th December.	YEBNAH.
19th December.	BEJDEL.
20th December.	GAZA.
21st December.	TELAH.
22nd December.	RAFA.

2. For march to YEBNAH on 18th December 1918, the following will be :-

(a) Order of march.

- Divisional Troops Group.
- 2nd L.H. Brigade.
- 1st L.H. Brigade.
- N.Z.M.R. Brigade.

(b) Starting Point.

WADI HANEIN Road opposite present location H.Q.  
2nd L. H. Brigade.

(c) Hour of passing Starting Point.

Divisional Troops Group.	0900.
2nd L.H. Brigade.	0930.
1st L.H. Brigade.	0950.
N. Z. M.R. Brigade.	1015.

3. During march to RAFA the Divisional Troops Group will consist of the under-mentioned units and the order of march will be maintained throughout as follows:-

- Divisional Headquarters.
- Signal Squadron.
- Field Squadron.
- 10th Bde. R.E. A.
- Divisional Train.

4. For each days march South of YEBNAH the hour of starting, order of march etc., will be notified the previous evening.

5. Approximate marching out states will be wired to this H.Q. before 2000 to-day. Marching out states will show (a) personnel proceeding by train (b) personnel marching with column. (c) number of animals.

6. The following baggage guards will be left with baggage and will proceed by train:-

Each Brigade.	1 officer	15 other ranks.
10th Bde. R.E.A.	1 " "	15 " "
Signal Squadron.	1 M.C.O.	5 other ranks.
Field Squadron.	1 " "	5 " "
Divisional Train.	1 " "	5 " "
Smaller units in proportion.		

(2).

7. With the exception of baggage guards detailed in para above, all other troops of the Division will march with the column.
8. Tentage and camp equipment will be taken from this area. All baggage not required on the march will be sent by rail under guards mentioned in para. 6 above. The approximate weight of rail borne baggage will be wired to this H.Q. before 2000 to-day. Transport will be provided under arrangements to be made by this H.Q. for the conveyance of baggage from present camp sites to loading point.
9. One days supplies and unexpanded portion of current day's, plus iron ration, will be carried on first day's march. One day's supplies will be drawn at BEJDEL, GAZA, and BELAH.
10. C.O. Field Squadron will arrange with D.D.W. for water at YUBIAH and BEJDEL, and with Staff Officer P.L. of C. GAZA, for water at GAZA, BELAH and RAFA.
11. Each formation and unit will detail a representative to proceed ahead with a Staff Officer detailed by this H.Q., to be allotted camp site. Formations and units will be notified by wire of time and place representative will report to Staff Officer.
12. The Divisional Claims Officer will arrange with Military Governor JAFFA to hand over all billets occupied by the Division, and adjust any claims. Claims will be forwarded to Central Claims Bureau G.H.Q.
13. Divisional Headquarters will march at the head of the column.
14. ACKNOWLEDG.

Wm Anderson

Major G.S.

for.

Lieut. Colonel,  
General Staff,

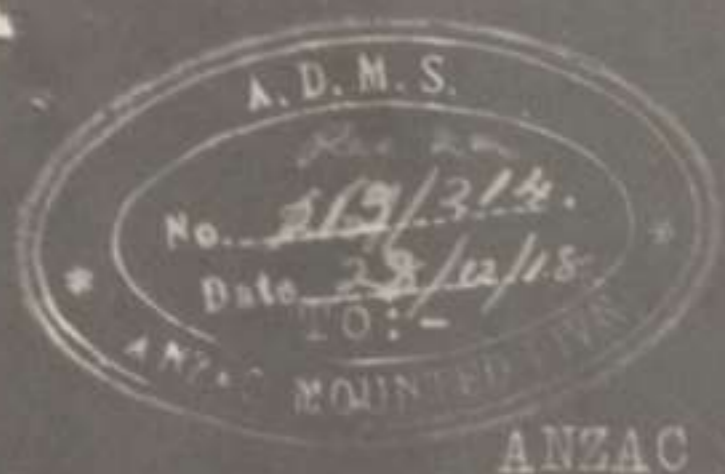
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1. 1st L. H. Bde.	13. D.A.D.V.S.
2. 2nd L.H. Bde.	14. D.A.D.O. S.
3. M.Z.L.R. Bde.	15. D.A.P.E.
4. 18th Bde. R.H.A.	16. Camp Commandant
5. Signal Squadron.	17. War Diary.
6. Field Squadron.	18. " "
7. Divisional Train.	19. " "
8. G.H. Q. (O).	20. File.
9. Inspector P.L. of C.	
10. Desert Mounted Corps.	
11. A & Q.	
12. A.D.L. S. ✓	

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AUSTRALIAN HEADQUARTERS, EGYPT.  
CAIRO. 19:12:1918.

A.D.M.S.  
ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION.

Reference your letter of 16:12:1918, in regard to Medical re-education.

The D.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt has already instructed me to make arrangements for post graduate classes for our Medical Officers, pending return to Australia.

I have seen the Director of Cairo School of Medicine and C.O's. of Military Hospitals here, and every one is very willing to help us. There will be no difficulty in regard to clinical work - material is abundant - and I can arrange clinics in medicine surgery, gynaecology, dermatology and ophthalmology as soon as the D.D.M.S. A.I.F. notifies me that Medical Officers are to be allowed to proceed to Cairo to form a class. There is likely to be some difficulty in arranging for anatomy dissections and practical pathology owing to the shortage of specimens and accommodation at the Cairo School of Medicine, where the student course is in full swing during the winter months. I understand the D.D.M.S. A.I.F. will be in Cairo on 21st inst. and I will not attempt to make any arrangements as suggested by you until after I have seen him and received instructions as to the proposed post graduate school in Cairo. If he instructs that Medical Officers cannot be spared from the field to attend classes here, I will do my utmost to make arrangements for demonstrations and lectures in the field, as suggested by you.

*W. M. T. Baum*

Lieut. Colonel.  
for D.D.M.S. A.I.F. EGYPT.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

*Appendix 4*  
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Return of sick, by regiments, admitted to and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 24.12.18.

FORMATION.	REMG.	ADMITTED TO DUTY.	EVACUATED.	REMG.	STRENGTH.	WEEKLY ADM	% OF EVAC.	
1st. L.H. Regt.	3	24	-	23	4	445	5.39	5.17.
2nd "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd. "	-	3	-	3	-	447	.67	.67.
1st. A.M.G.S.	-	2	-	1	1	203	.99	.49.
1st. B.H.Q. &c	-	2	1	1	-	229	.87	.44.
1st. L.H. Bde.	3	31	1	28	5	1324	2.34	2.11.
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th. "	3	16	2	16	1	455	3.52	3.52.
7th. "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd A.M.G.S.	3	4	1	6	-	221	1.81	2.71.
2nd. B.H.Q. &c...	2	1	1	2	-	275	.36	.73.
2nd. L.H. Bde	8	21	4	24	1	951	2.21	2.52.
A.M. Rifles.	1	5	1	5	-	488	1.02	1.02.
C.M. "	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
W.M. "	3	6	-	8	1	486	1.23	1.65
N.Z.M.G.S.	2	4	1	5	-	192	2.08	2.60.
N.Z.B.H.Q. &c	1	4	1	4	-	282	1.42	1.42.
N.Z.M.R. Bde.	8	20	4	23	1	1448	1.38	1.59.
Ayrshire Bty.	3	1	1	3	-	138	.72	2.71.
Inverness "	-	2	1	1	-	133	1.50	.75.
Somerset "	2	7	-	9	-	140	5.00	6.58
D.A.C.	5	4	3	6	-	256	1.56	2.34.
B.H.Q. &c	1	1	1	2	-	50	2.00	4.60.
18th. Bde. RHA.	11	15	5	21	-	717	2.09	2.93.
Divn. Train	2	2	-	4	-	295	.68	1.35.
Field Squad.	1	1	-	2	-	193	.52	1.04.
Signal "	2	3	2	3	-	200	1.50	1.50.
D.H.Q. &c.	1	2	-	3	-	269	.74	1.12.
Divn. Troops.	6	8	2	12	-	957	.82	1.25.
ANZAC DIVN.	36	95	16	108	7	5397	1.76	2.00

*Te/ War Diary*  
For your information.

*[Signature]*  
COLONEL.  
A.D.M.S.  
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters.  
24.12.18.

ADMS  
Anzacs

23/XII/18  
Appendix 8

(1)

Herewith I have the honor to forward the weekly report of the seventh Sanitary Section Anzacs for the period 15 - 21<sup>st</sup> December 1918

PERSONNEL A total of 7 reinforcements two on the 15<sup>th</sup> four on the 16<sup>th</sup> were received of these four are new men, three rejoined the unit after hospital.

New :-

Sr Pr PAYER  
" SHARPE  
" WALKER  
" WESTON

The following rejoined the Unit

Sr Pr INGRAM  
Corporal FRASER  
" WORTHINGTON

On the 17<sup>th</sup> inst Sr Pr STRETTON A. was awarded 7 days F.P. No 2 for Conduct Unbecomingly to good order and military discipline to wit writing his Officer's signature in an envelope under false censorship

(2)

The new native gang is due and not yet to hand

The old gang 2851 - 2900 (How TAHA (Arabic) was returned on the 20<sup>th</sup> (Six months expired on the 21<sup>st</sup>) Of the 32 still remaining on that date (20<sup>th</sup>) 29 were returned

2 from V reg were sent to Rafa - my instructions by were to send them to K. 295 being disgarded on Major Brown's suggestion

1 from G. Squadron A. Eng. was retained altho' wired for 18<sup>th</sup> and not finally sent till 23<sup>rd</sup>

It is carelessness like this that makes control of natives difficult and causes trouble with the E.C. authorities

The Greek disinfector and the Turkish one were both forwarded to Rafa and are now near the R.E. yard there

The dismantled part of the section remained at the dump K. 295 till the 21<sup>st</sup>. - 1 Officer and 9 of the remaining 14 proceeded by road with the Division. The camp site was left in correct order

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at 830  
 On the 18<sup>th</sup> inst I waited at the Penobscot  
 had Hamon opposite Second Bde H.Q.  
 and saw the Brigade Sanitary Officer of  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> (Cap Abbott), NZ (Major Hay)  
 Artillery Bde (Cap Douglas) but was unable  
 to find Cap Hall or Bde. I left at 12.30  
 He ~~person~~ turned Cap Hall to see his  
 report direct & wired the reports received to HQ

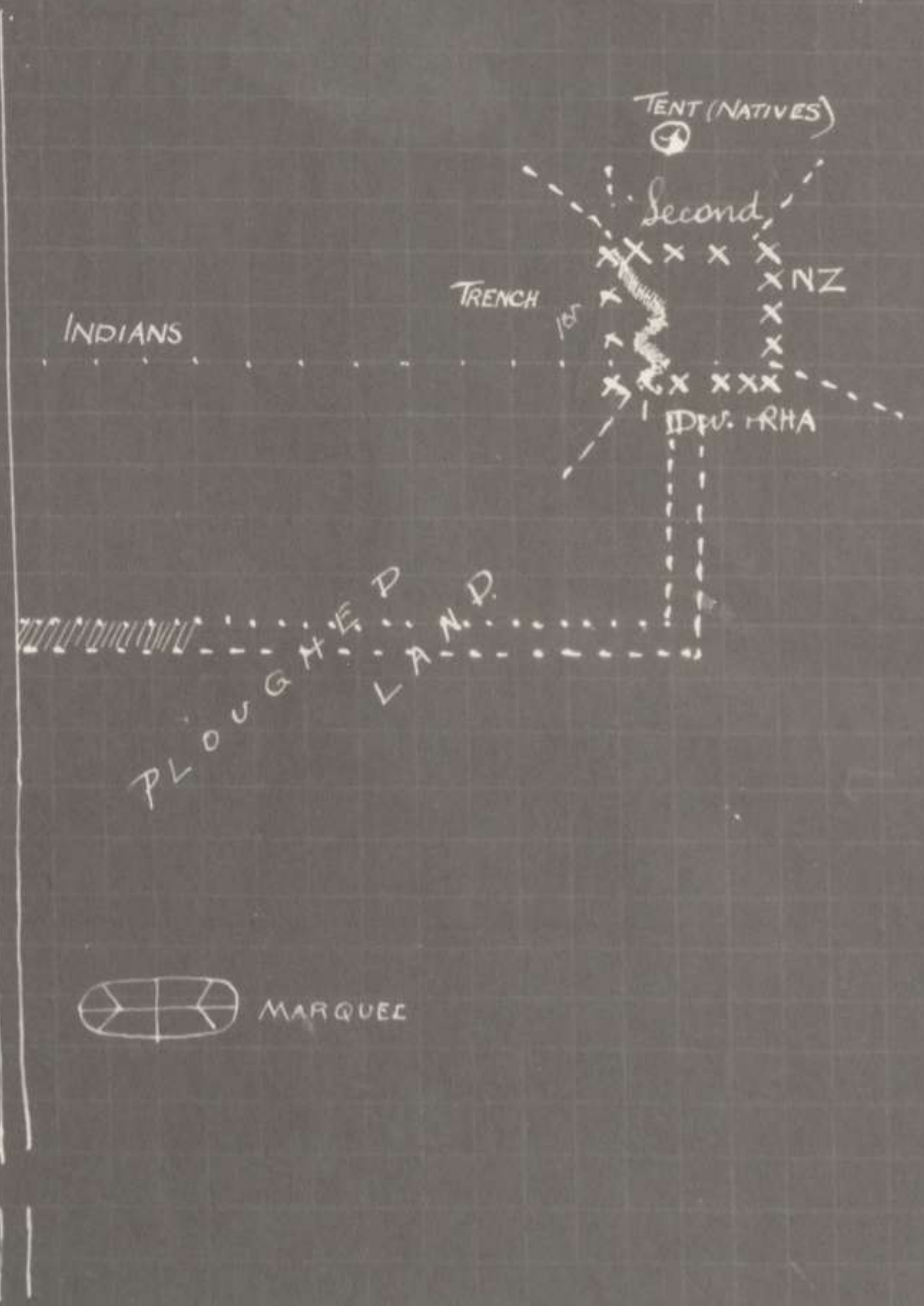
Due to the recent rains complete  
 incineration could not be carried out. It was  
 only possible to heap the tins all together on  
 the incinerator & leave it burning.

After mts left bodies scattered  
 those about or dug up tins that had  
 been buried here & there - Auckland Regt Co. 4.  
 Too much indiscriminate burial has been  
 allowed on some units.

As personally visited several places &  
 beyond the above comment have nothing to report  
 excepting the Field Troop NZ Engineers whose  
 camp shows no evidence of any attempt  
 whatever at clearing up. Tins loose or partially  
 buried all over a complete collection  
 of false mule fantasse stretchers & metal houses  
 pots tubs & ~~discarded~~ all about and  
 incinerator not burning altogether very  
 bad indeed.

Harvey Sutton Capt  
 Dec 7 1918

1/2 yds to inch



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*Appendix 9*

To/

Brigade Sanitary Officers.  
R.M.O's.

Owing to the congested camp areas a central Divisional incinerating centre has been established 200 yards in front of B.A.C. lines. One vehicle per unit should be set aside and kept solely for the carting of camp refuse and latrine buckets to this area. Latrines will be emptied twice daily, 10 % of buckets being always left in the lines. All waste tiffin should be bagged and sent out to facilitate the incineration, which will be carried out by the Sanitary Section. Horse manure will be road spread.

*Charles E. Harris* Major.  
D.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters.  
24.12.18.



Appendix 10  
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G.S.1428.

The Secretary,  
Educational Advisory Committee.  
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1. It has been decided that the Educational Advisory Committee may correspond direct with units on such subjects as formation of classes, issue of text books, vacancies at Schools, etc., but that all matters involving a question of policy will be referred to G.H.Q.

2. As regards para 3 (iii) of G.S.1428 dated 9/12/18, you should call upon Corps, Palestine Lines of Communications, and Force in Egypt to furnish you with a list of instructors (with subjects) whom they have surplus to their own requirements. From these lists you will be able to provide instructors for vocational (i.e. Trade) classes, and also supplying the needs of formations who are short of instructors in any particular subject. All applications for the posting of surplus instructors from one Corps to another or from Corps to Palestine Lines of Communications and Force in Egypt, and vice versa, should be made through G.S., G.H.Q.

(Sgd) F.G. CHALMER  
Lt. Col.  
G.S.  
for Major-General,  
Chief of the General Staff,  
Egyptian Expeditionary Force.

G.H.Q., E.T.F.  
17/12/18.  
Copy to A & N.Z. Mounted Division.

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1st L.H.Bde. 18th Bde. R.H.A. Divisional Train.  
2nd L.H.Bde. Field Squadron.  
N.Z.M.R.Bde. Signal Squadron.



Reference this office G/89/108 of 10th December 1918.  
The above copy of G.H.Q. letter G.S.1428 of 17th  
December 1918 is forwarded for your information.

*Wm Anderson*  
Major G.S. for.

Lieut. Colonel,  
General Staff,  
AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

23rd December 1918.  
Copy to:- "A" & "Q".  
A.D.H.S. ✓  
D.A.D.V.S.  
D.A.D.O.S.  
D.A.P.M.  
Camp Commandant.

1st L.H.Bde. 18th Bde. R.H.A. Divisional Trgn.  
2nd L.H.Bde. Field Squadron.  
N.Z.M.R.Bde. Signal Squadron.



SUBJECT:- Educational Facilities - Special lectures.

1. The attached copy of the Educational Advisory Committee letter E.T.4. of 20th December 1918, is forwarded for your information.

2. Please submit to this office by 0900 on 30th December 1918 a return in accordance with pro forma as under, giving the names of personnel willing to instruct in any of the subjects included in the attached list of special lectures:-

Name of Instructor.

Subject.

*Wm Anderson*

*Major G. for.*

Lieut. Colonel,  
General Staff,

24th December 1918.

Copy to:- "A" & "Q".

A.D.M.S.

D.A.D.V.S.

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

D.A.D.O.S.

D.A.P.M.

Camp Commandant.

Brigadier-General  
Training,  
E.E.F.  
No. E.T.4.

SUBJECT:- Education - Special Lectures.

G.S.O.1,  
Anzac Mounted Division.  
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1. The Educational Advisory Committee have appointed a sub committee consisting of Mr. Gilbert Elliot, Lieut.Colonel R.G. Howard Vyse. C.M.G., D.S.O. and Major A.T. McHarrough-Lavanagh, M.C. to deal with the matter of special lectures.
2. These lectures, if they are to be of any value, must be given by the very best people obtainable. We shall not, we think, get satisfactory results, unless resources are to a certain extent pooled.
3. Our policy therefore is
  - (a) To get the names of a Staff of lecturers on various subjects, and to arrange for them to lecture round Cairo, or Alexandria; and, if they are able to, to go on tour.
  - (b) To make our chief efforts, to begin with, in the direction of subjects which will have a real bearing on the views of the men on liberal and national questions.  
*imperial*
  - (c) But not to neglect subjects of a more domestic character, such as, for instance, the Future of Agriculture at Home and in the Colonies.
4. It is very important to steer clear of controversial politics; and, also, to avoid the appearance of an effort at Military Propaganda.
5. A list of subjects is enclosed on which we are particularly anxious to obtain lectures. Most of these subjects evidently cannot be got through in an hour, but we do not think that more than four one hour lectures should be devoted to one subject.
6. We should be very grateful if you could make enquiries, and let us have the names of any likely and willing men. They would probably receive extra duty pay, as to which details will be sent you as soon as they are received; if they wished to refresh their memories or obtain new data, every possible facility would be arranged here, in the way of libraries or such Official documents as can be obtained.
7. It is realized that civilian lecturers, would be much appreciated, and efforts are being made to secure them.

Cairo.  
20.12.1918.

(3d) H.C. CULBERTSON  
Major,  
Secretary  
Educational Advisory Com-  
itee.

Suggested Subjects for Special Lectures.  
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<u>Title.</u>	<u>Remarks.</u> (intended as a Guide only).
1. <u>General Outline of the War on Land.</u>	Relationship between various fronts. Advantage of Interior Lines. Importance of Railways. Casualties and Captures - Causes of collapse.
2. <u>The Army of the British Empire.</u>	Colonial military history before the war - Contributions of Dominions and India to the armed Forces of the Empire. What the Army of the Empire has done during the War.
3. <u>Relationship of the Army to the Nation.</u>	
4. <u>The Work of the Navy.</u>	
5. <u>The Development and work of the Air Force.</u>	
6. <u>History and Constitution of the British Empire.</u>	
7. <u>Conditions obtaining in the various Dominions and Dependencies.</u>	
8. <u>The Ordeal of France.</u>	
9. <u>German ideas of right and wrong.</u>	German training and life before the war - The Principle of Right is Right. Political Morality. Plotting for War. Conduct during the War.
10. <u>League of Nations and Arbitration.</u>	
11. <u>The Freedom of the Seas.</u>	
12. <u>Problems of the Near East.</u>	
13. <u>Political Economy.</u>	Supply & Demand. Relationship of Capital and Labour. The Housing Problem and its results on efficiency.
14. <u>The Sources of Raw Material.</u>	Dependence of Great Britain on the Dominions and on Foreign Nations, and vice versa.
15. <u>Economy in Military and Civil Life.</u>	Economy of Labour, military and civil. Salvage and Prevention of Waste. Industrial Efficiency of our country compared with others.

16. The Future of Agriculture.

- (a) In England.
- (b) In the Dominions.
- (c) In Mesopotamia.
- (d) In East Africa.

17. Small Holdings.

18. The Growth and Decay of Certain States.

Illustration of the factors forming national strength and weakness. Development of a constitution. Growth of Democracy.

19. Responsibility of the Individual to the State.

20. Military History of Egypt and Syria.

- (a) Biblical Times.
- (b) Alexander and the Roman Empire.
- (c) Napoleon and afterwards

*Despatches*

D. D. M. S. 6  
No. 26/792 307  
Date 17-12-18.  
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS

- A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division. ✓
  - A.D.M.S. Australian Mounted Division.
  - A.D.M.S. 4th Cavalry Division.
  - A.D.M.S. 5th Cavalry Division.
  - O.C. Descorps Operating Unit.
  - O.C. No.5 Malaria Diagnosis Station.
  - O.C. No.6 Malaria Diagnosis Station.
  - O.C. Descorps Motor Ambulances.
  - O.C. No.3 Operating Unit.
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*appendix 11*

I wish to express my very high appreciation of the work carried out by all four branches of the medical services and attached services of this Corps since May 1918. Until the beginning of the recent operations heavy calls were made on all ranks in the Jordan Valley; while laboring under the great discomforts of dust and heat, continuous and trying work was carried on in the prevention of mosquito breeding and in nursing the large number of malarial patients and sick of other kinds. The success of the anti-mosquito work was shewn by the fall in its incidence in August and September and the tremendous number of cases after entry into a zone where such work had not been carried out. The small number of deaths from Malaria in this period speaks well for the nature of the treatment given to patients also.

It is difficult to imagine worse conditions than those that confronted the medical services during operations. Fagged from the summer in the Jordan Valley, fatigued after long and rapid marches with intervening hard work in treating our own and enemy patients, greatly depleted by illness of all ranks we were confronted by an unprecedented epidemic of malaria and influenza; few of the many hundreds of cases continually flowing in were other than serious and deaths were very numerous.

In this emergency all ranks rose to the call in an admirable way and great devotion to duty was shewn through the period of overwork, depression and shortage of personnel, equipment and invalid foods. In several cases officers and men went on until they collapsed from exhaustion and the number who carried on their duties when so ill that in normal times they would have been in hospital was great.

The D.M.S. speaking of Damascus said that it was apparent that a supreme effort had been made in a situation of very great difficulty. The efforts made in all other places were, I am sure, worthy of admiration too.

Headquarters,  
16th December 1918

*R. M. Dowling*

Colonel D.D.M.S.  
Desert Mounted Corps.



No. DMS/4486/S.

A.D.M.S.,  
Anzac Mounted Division.

*appendix 12*

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant, regarding a course of lectures in certain subjects to be given to Medical Officers, I thoroughly approve of the proposed scheme, and am bringing it up at the next meeting of Consultants of the E.E.F., to be held on December 31st.

There is no objection to Captain P.H. BAHR, DSO. R.A.M.C., proceeding to RAFA to give a course of lectures, provided that it will not interfere with some of the work connected with the War Museum, which he is about to undertake.



*R.H. Linn*

MAJOR-GENERAL,  
D.M.S., E.E.F.

G. H. Q.,  
1st Echelon,  
26-12-1918.

Copy to:-

Captain P.H. BAHR., DSO., R.A.M.C.

*In Reply  
to 164/214*

*Write to Bahr on 29.12.18*

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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*Appendix 13*

Return of sick by regiments, admitted to and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 28.12.18.

FORMATION.	REMD.	ADMITTED.	TO DUTY.	EVACUATED.	REMG.	STRENGTH.	WEEKLY % OF ADM	% OF EVAC.
1st.L.H.Regnt.	4	3	-	7	-	429	.70	1.63.
2nd.L.H. "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd.L.H. "	-	5	-	5	-	439	1.14	1.14.
1st.A.M.G.S.	1	2	-	3	-	208	.96	1.44.
1st.B.H.Q.&c	-	2	-	2	-	209	.96	.96.
1st.L.H.Bde.	5	12	-	17	-	1285	.93	1.32.
5th.L.H.Regnt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th.L.H. "	1	2	1	2	-	431	.46	.46.
7th.L.H. "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2nd.A.M.G.S.	-	4	-	1	3	217	1.84	.46.
2nd.BHQ.&c	-	-	-	-	-	234	0	0
2nd.L.H.Bde.	1	6	1	3	3	882	.68	.34.
A.M.Rifles.	D	3	-	1	2	491	.61	.20.
C.M. "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W.M. "	1	6	1	4	2	474	1.27	.84.
N.Z.M.G.S.	-	6	-	2	4	199	3.02	1.00.
N.Z.BHQ.&c.	D	6	1	3	2	265	2.26	1.13.
N.Z.M.R.Bde.	1	21	2	10	10	1489	1.47	.70.
Ayrshire Bty.	-	1	-	1	-	142	.70	.20.
Inverness "	-	1	-	1	-	138	.72	.72.
Comerset "	-	2	-	2	-	133	1.50	1.50.
D.A.C.	-	4	-	4	-	266	1.50	1.50.
B.H.Q. &c.	-	1	-	1	-	57	1.75	1.75.
18th.Bde.RHA.	-	9	-	9	-	736	1.22	1.22.
Div Train.	-	8	-	8	-	314	2.55	2.55.
Fld Squad.	-	1	-	-	1	200	.50	0
Signal "	-	2	-	2	-	210	.95	.95.
D.H.Q. &c.	-	3	-	2	1	286	1.05	.70.
Divn. Troops.	-	14	-	12	2	1010	1.39	1.19.
ANZAC DIVN.	7	62	3	51	15	5342	1.16	.95.

*Re War Diary*

For your information.

*Charles E. Haines*

Major.  
D.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters.  
29.12.18.

A.D.M.S.

Anzac

28/xii/1918  
Appendix 14

I have the honor to forward the weekly report of the Seventh Sanitary Section Anzac for the period 22-28<sup>th</sup> December inclusive

PERSONNEL

Marked off strength :-

11253 Corporal FRASER T.W. A.A.M.C 23/xii/18  
to Details Moara transport duty to Australia

4171 Trooper PERMAIN 30/Nov/18  
reported evacuated to 14 AGH. BTM (convalescing)

Returned to DUTY :-

During the  
7743 Trooper EAGAR G.W. from Advanced  
Cookery School Alexandria 27/xii/18

Spr Eagar passed 1<sup>st</sup> of his class (23<sup>rd</sup> number) and received a special certificate for cookery

During the week 47 natives arrived on the 24<sup>th</sup> for sanitary duties in the Division replacing the gang Nos 2857-2900 returned on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
They are a poor lot & seem to be remnants of about 7 gangs

2  
Some have already been evacuated to Hospital  
Two of these have pneumonia one 'malign'  
Malara

The units have now been supplied with sanitary natives including the V<sup>th</sup> Regt at Semakh two being forwarded to them on the 27<sup>th</sup> in charge of S/Corporal FINCH.

The residue consisting of two Rais and eleven other Egyptians forms an incinerating gang and have been busily employed in the disposal of divisional refuse They are a decidedly poor lot and have to learn their work as well the four sick ones came from this lot.

I believe that many of them have only a month or two to run before their time expires (see note about different gangs comprising this gang)

The Divisional Area appears to be in two parts The main one with marked compression of units in contrast the usual widespread camps and the outlying camp of Field Squadron and of the Divisional Train near the watering Area.

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(3)  
As arranged the main area camps are not incinerating but cart all refuse kitchen slops, rubbish from lines, and fecal buckets to the incinerating area situated towards N of the B.A.C. camp.

On Dmas day the area was ready to begin a temporary set of 10 V. incinerators being erected. Since then steady work by Staff Sgt Bamsgrave and 4 men of the section 16 Box type large incinerators have been put up & we have each day been able to cope with all refuse brought along. The necessity of building incinerators and burning large masses of refuse at the same time has meant very hard work for all concerned.

We are accumulating some waste tiffin & also hope to have C. solution in hand to carry us thro' wet spells of weather. So far it has not been required.

The work is by no means yet perfected but I consider good progress has been shown and disposal by burning satisfactorily carried out.

It would aid our work if units were instructed

1. No earth is allowed to be placed in the buckets

(4)  
Some men have the habit of putting a handful of dirt in to weight down paper sticking up — possibly too a relic of their old original use as "dry earth latrines" when after each deposit one was expected to cover with a handful of earth sand sand dust or ashes. Tiffin could be used instead. Also we find sanitary corporals when the buckets are loaded putting a spadeful of earth on top to obviate splashing en route.

2. Sanitary natives should accompany the latrines & rubbish to the incinerator to help in offloading.

We are very pushed for help otherwise this would not be necessary.

3. On return to the unit buckets should be mopped out with crude oil and some tiffin placed in the bottom. On despatching the full buckets some tiffin placed in the top will prevent splashing.

In addition the following are required as soon as possible

1. ~~A paper~~ The Road either to be widened or an in and out road system carried out. Working parties from one of the units will be necessary.

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At least six rakes + six ~~spades~~ <sup>shovels</sup> are needed for our own manuring party  
 We are improving wooden rakes but these are not much good we have only two shovels  
 I will see if I can get more or shall I special authorities may be required + a wire to Kantara

In about a week <sup>3<sup>rd</sup> January</sup> we should have the manuring party well arranged ready for inspection I think we will be able to carry everything out with our natives + 3 or 4 men to control them

On the question of unit organization I should like to make a complaint to be brought if possible to the notice of AIF HQ

On the return of both Corporals to the Section (after 2 months away in hospital) both of the Corporals reverted One Corporal (Fraser) was returned to the unit by mistake He was waiting at Measera for transport duty + was wired for his stay in the unit long about one week.

Not being a 1914 man I cannot appoint anyone to take his place the man who does his work will remain Lance Corporal. The arrangement is to my mind most unsatisfactory similar

Sanitation in the Division

General Notes:-

Trenches in use for a few days are now abolished and buckets universally in use  
 The second NZ Bde are still on their minimum strength of 3% the First Brigade received a supply of buckets + are up to 5% strength  
 Roughly, all too buckets are still <sup>required</sup> by the NZ II<sup>nd</sup> + Artillery Bde Can these be wired for + they were wanted for I believe over 6 weeks ago at 'Puckon'

Lines are on the whole good Roadspread of manure started Greasetraps being put down but a great many still required I have obtained a number for units from the RE Dump

In addition I have supplied to units possessing Buckets but no lids or defective ones Box seat latrines from the RE Dump e.g.

- WMR - 6
- NZMFA - 2
- 6<sup>th</sup> LHR 6
- 2<sup>nd</sup> MGS 5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> FA 2
- 3<sup>rd</sup> LHR 5

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(7)

Individual instances of insanitation  
 1st machine gun section were found  
 to have buried feces in the trench (trench) system  
 their Southern boundary. Freshly deposited  
 feces were also to be seen for about 100  
 yards this trench was an example of gross  
 insanitation.

I saw the D.C. and asked that it  
 should be disinfected with Cresol and  
 then filled in. He blamed the men  
 coming from the Canteen & the adjacent Regiment  
 as probably partly but not wholly correct.

No Grease traps were down and all  
 sorts of rubbish tins bottles etc thrown in a pit  
 at the cookhouse. This was pointed out  
 I do not think this Squadron realizes  
 sufficiently the need for adequate sanitation.

The Canteen were seen they had no  
 bucket were burning <sup>rather</sup> in a trench but  
 defecating promiscuously. Have arranged  
 for BTRQ native to attend for BTRQ &  
 Cart refuse. F.A. will probably supply  
 a bucket. The Canteen have no  
 proper establishment so can hardly be  
 blamed altogether.

The refuse seen by Major Horcus & Lt. Brumby  
 was pointed out to Sigs & attended to.

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Capt.

Harvey Sullivan

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*Appendix 10*

SUBJECT:- EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES.

1. The Divisional Commander directs that two compulsory lectures be given to all units each week. In addition to the compulsory lectures, as many more as possible should be given.
2. The following are suggested subjects for lecture:-
  - (a) Sanitation and Hygiene, as applied to the civil community.
  - (b) Elementary Veterinary Science.
  - (c) Elementary Book-keeping and its necessity.
  - (d) General Principles of Agriculture.
  - (e) " " " Orchardring.
  - (f) Farriery.
  - (g) Economics.
  - etc., ,
3. Please submit to this office by 1200 each Sunday, a list of the lectures which will be given in the formation or unit under your command during the following week.  
 The first list will reach this office by 1200 on Sunday 29th December 1918.

*W. Anderson*  
*Major G. J.* Lieut. Colonel,  
 General Staff,

28/12/18. AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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*Appendix 10*

To/

A.A. & Q.M.G.

The following points on the sanitation of the Division require attention and are brought under your notice.

1. No tins or other rubbish are to be included in the manure spread on roads.
2. No earth is to be placed in the latrine buckets; but spare tiffin can be liberally used to prevent splashing.
3. One Sanitary Native from each unit should accompany the carts to the incinerating area to assist in off-loading
4. All units should indent at once for latrine buckets on a 5% basis.



*Charles E. Hercules* Major.  
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1st.L.H.F.Amb.  
2nd.L.H.F.Amb.  
N.Z.M.F.Amb.

The Educational scheme which is at present being organised in Brigades includes instruction in first aid, personal hygiene and general sanitation. In order to secure some uniformity in the teaching the following subjects for lectures are put forward as suggestions.

- A. Instruction in First Aid. 5lectures with demonstrations
1. Control of Haemorrhage and Treatment of a simple wound, demonstration
  2. Simple and Compound Fractures with first aid treatment. Treatment of a Septic Wound.
  3. Sprains, dislocations, Practice in use of splints, triangular bandages, and slings.
  4. Poisonings, Snake bite and Artificial Respiration ( practical demonstrations with squads).
  5. Transport of Injured and practical tests on all subjects mentioned above.
- B. Minor Medicine and home nursing.
1. Fevers and treatment. Baths Diet etc.
  2. Fevers (continued) Thermometer and its use.
  3. Pain and its simple treatment.
  4. Common Disorders of Digestion etc.
  5. Simple Remedies and Home Nursing with suggestion for Home Medicine Chest.

If desired Capt. Sutton is prepared to give a series of four lectures and demonstrations on sanitation under the following headings

- A. A soldier's duty as a citizen with regard to prevention of disease. 2 lectures.
- B. How to have a healthy farm, 2 lectures.

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*Appendix 18*

**TO:—THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL AND NURSING SERVICES OF THE EGYPTIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.**

In connection with the Imperial War Museum to be established in London, it is proposed to form an E.E.F. (Medical) Section and to have a preliminary exhibition of the Section in Cairo and possibly also Alexandria before the exhibits are sent home.

The Exhibition will have a pathological section illustrating specially the diseases of this country, while the other section will deal with medical organisation, equipment and service in the field. It will all eventually form part of the War Museum and a permanent record of the work of the Medical and Nursing professions of the British Empire and their fellow workers in the rank and file of medical units, who have served all over the world in the great war.

In the E.E.F. you have witnessed many of the difficulties of desert and hill country, of climate and of endemic pestilence that have made the care of the health of the troops, and their treatment when sick or wounded no easy task. The successful solution of these problems has been your work, and it is that work which it is desired to illustrate in the contribution of the E.E.F. to the permanent museum.

A complete pictorial record of the life and work of the Medical Services in the E.E.F., of the vicissitudes of campaigning in the field, of the difficulties you have overcome in transport, in treatment and in sanitation undoubtedly exists in the many private photographs so many of you possess, if they were assembled together and arranged. Will you assist in making this unique record available to all for all time?

If you are willing to lend your photographs the generous assistance of the R.A.F. will make it possible to establish such a permanent pictorial record. Their expert photographers will make prints and when necessary enlargements for exhibition purposes.

If you are willing to contribute, select from your photographs as many as illustrate points in the medical history of the campaign and send them as soon as possible to—

O.C., Photographic Section,  
E.E.F., Medical War Museum,  
Nasrieh General Hospital,  
Cairo.

enclosing also your name and address and a short description of the photograph.

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It is much preferable if you forward the negative with the print. A copy will then be made from the negative, and the original print and negative returned to you by registered post. When a print alone is forwarded it will be accepted as a gift to the Museum unless its return be specially asked for, when it will be copied first.

If you have sent home your photographs or negatives, write immediately to have them sent out to you.

All photographs will be exhibited in the name of the donor.

The photographs will be grouped to illustrate the various phases of the campaign in the Western Desert, on the Canal, in Sinai, in Palestine and Syria, the work of base hospitals, the record of mobile medical units and the battalion life of the regimental medical officer in camp, and in action.

In making your selection, remember the wide scope of the medical services. For example, a photograph taken amid the reeds of the Jordan or the boulders of a Wadi for its artistic effect, may illustrate the difficulties of anti-malarial work. The picturesque Egyptian or Palestine village may illustrate a sanitary problem, and so may the general view of a standing camp.

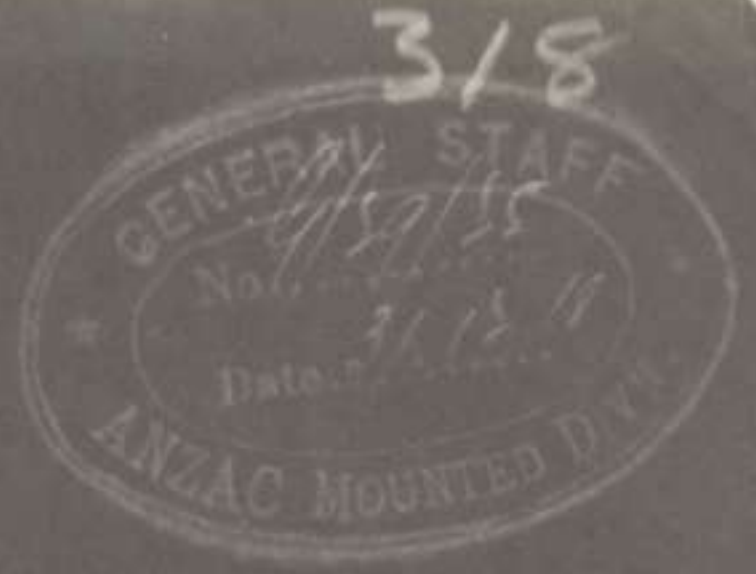
You may possess excellent photographs of different places in the neighbourhood of General Hospitals to which convalescents were taken for outings. All these will be of value and are wanted. Above all remember that a single photograph of no apparent special interest may be of the greatest value in completing a series obtained from other sources.

This appeal is addressed not only to Officers but to all members of the nursing services and to all ranks of the R.A.M.C., A.A.M.C., and I.M.S., and it should also be brought to the notice of photographers in non-medical units who may have prints suitable for the exhibition.

There is no question that the raw material is available to make a pictorial record such as has never before been brought together. Only the enthusiastic co-operation of all ranks is necessary for success, and for that co-operation I confidently appeal to the Medical and Nursing Services of the E.E.F.

R. H. LUCE, Major-General,  
D.M.S., E.E.F.

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1. The following copy of Desert Mounted Corps telegram, received 1800 yesterday 30th December is forwarded for your information and necessary action:-  
Copy of Telegram.

ANZACS.  
G.A.648 30th Dec.

Prepare record with reference to G.1098 now in force what you consider most suitable scale of equipment for personnel vehicles horses of units and formations engaged in operations in this country and consider additions reductions alterations in patterns required when (a) Operating in desert (b) in present country and comments on type clothing and necessities at present issued and information required with regard to cavalry or mounted division; cavalry light horse or mounted rifle brigade; yeomanry light horse mounted rifle regiment; machine gun squadron and replies summarised by Brigades then Divisions to reach this office by 15th Jan 1919 and letter follows and addressed Fourcav Fivecav Anzacs Ausdiv.

DESCORPS.

2. The instructions contained in Desert Mounted Corps letter G.1098 will be issued as soon as received.
3. The date your reply should reach this office will be notified you later.

*W Anderson*

*Major Ed. for.*

Lieut. Colonel,  
General Staff,

31st December 1918.

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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APPENDIX 20

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Analysis of A 36 for month of DECEMBER 1918.

M E D I C A L.

S U R G I C A L.

Date	BRIGADE	Gastritis	Gastro Enteritis	Enteritis	Tonsill.	N.Y.D. Pyrexia	Debility	Malaria	Misc.	Trauma	Septic Sores	V.D.	Misc.
7.12.18.	1st.L.H.Bde.	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	1
	2nd.L.H.Bde.	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	2	1	-	1	2
	N.Z.M.R.Bde.	-	3	3	-	7	2	1	7	2	-	2	2
	Div Troops.	-	-	2	-	18	2	2	7	2	1	-	1
14.12.18.	1st.L.H.Bde.	-	-	1	-	3	-	11	1	1	-	-	-
	2nd.L.H.Bde.	-	-	1	-	5	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	N.Z.M.R.Bde.	2	-	-	2	4	1	1	7	1	2	-	3
	Div. Troops	-	-	6	2	21	-	3	1	1	-	-	2
21.12.18.	1st.L.H.Bde.	-	-	2	-	8	2	11	2	3	-	2	3
	2nd.L.H.Bde.	-	-	1	-	5	2	1	1	1	-	1	9
	N.Z.M.R.Bde.	-	-	1	-	12	-	-	4	2	-	-	1
	Div Troops.	-	-	3	1	18	1	1	3	1	1	-	1
28.12.18.	1st.L.H.Bde.	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	1	-	-	2	2
	2nd.L.H.Bde.	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	5	1
	N.Z.M.R.Bde.	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	6	2	2	1	5
	Div.Troops.	-	-	3	-	6	1	3	5	2	-	1	2

Headquarters.

Charles E. News Major.  
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