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WAR DIARY

OF

Adms. Anz Mounted Division

FOR

February 1919.

Signature of Officer compiling Charles E. Marcus W. G. G. G.
D.A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division,

Signature of Officer Commanding _____

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
RAFA.	1.2.19.		The following diseases occurred during the week:- Diphtheria 1, Malaria M.T. 11, Malaria B.T. 6, Malaria Recurrent 7. Sick admissions for the week 2 Off 70 O/rs. Evacuations 2 Off 65 O/R. Admissions 1.22, Evacuations 1.33. Detailed statement by regiments attached.	APP. 1. <u>CEH</u>
	4.2.19.		Weekly report of Anzac Sanitary Section received and attached. Instructions received from D.D.M.S. Stralis for Major SECCOMBE 1st. L.H.F.A. to report forthwith to Moascar for duty as S.M.O. Wire received from D.D.M.S. Descorps asking what reduction could be made in the Divisional Ambulance motor transport, the utmost use to be made of all available horse transport.	2. <u>CEH</u>
	5.2.19.		M.42 despatched to D.D.M.S. Descorps stating that it was necessary to retain two motor ambulances per ambulance exclusive of those at AMMAN and SEMAKH.	<u>CEH</u>
	8.2.19.		Following diseases occurred during the week:- Diphtheria 2, Malaria M.T. 2, Malaria B.T. 10, Malaria Recurrent 13. Admitted Sick admissions for week 3 Off 79 O/Ranks, Evacuations 3 Off 57 O/Ranks. Weekly percentage of Admissions 1.41, Evacuations 1.33. Detailed statement by regiments attached. Weekly report of Sanitary Section received and attached.	3. <u>CEH</u> 4. <u>CEH</u>
	11.2.19.		2nd. L.H.Regiment instructed to rail motor ambulances at AMMAN to M.T. Depot Ludd.	
	12.2.19.		Three cases of Rubella have occurred amongst reinforcements recently arrived from Moascar.	
	14.2.19.		"A" Branch instruct that leave may be granted to U.K. up to 10%. Medical Officers return from Post Graduate Course Cairo. Rubella isolation camps were established today.	<u>CEH</u>
	15.2.19.		Four cases of Diphtheria, 2 Measles, 7 Rubella, and 20 Malaria recurrent occurred during the week. Sick Admissions 4 Off 82 O/Ranks, Evacuations 3 Off 43 O/Ranks. Weekly percentage of Admissions 1.46, Evacuations .78. Detailed statement by regiments attached. Weekly report of Sanitary Section received and attached.	<u>CEH</u>
	16.2.19.		Suggestions re disinfection of saddlery etc. received from Sanitary Section and attached. Instructions were issued to field ambulances re procedure to be adopted during present Rubella outbreak, and attached.	5. <u>CEH</u> 6. <u>CEH</u> 7. <u>CEH</u> 8. <u>CEH</u> 9. <u>CEH</u>
	17.2.19.		Memo re causation and prevention of present epidemic of rubella sent to "A" Branch. Attached.	
	19.2.19.		Major Mainwaring reported to 3rd. L.H.Regiment for duty.	
	20.2.19.		"G" 319 received from "G" Branch and attached. Two motor ambulances despatched despatched to Advanced Base M.T.Depot Kantara. M/C ¹ B. received from Stralis and attached.	10. <u>CEH</u> 11. <u>CEH</u>
	21.2.19.		A collection of leeches for Medical War Museum were obtained from the Wadi Ghuzze.	<u>CEH</u>
	22.2.19.		3 cases of Diphtheria, 6 cases of Rubella, 19 of Malaria Recurrent occurred during the week. All cases of rubella occurred amongst contacts isolated from previous cases. Sick admitted 1 Off 80 O/R. Evacuated 1 Off 60 O/R. Weekly percentage of Admissions 1.43. Evacuations 1.08. Detailed statement by regiments attached. Weekly report from Sanitary Section received and attached.	<u>CEH</u>
	23.2.19.		Instructions re Medical Boards in the 1st. L.H.Brigade issued and attached.	12. <u>CEH</u> 13. <u>CEH</u>
	24.2.19.		Detachment of 3rd. L.H.F.A. marched in with 3rd. L.H.Brigade. Instructions were sent to them re transport and evacuation. Attached.	14. <u>CEH</u>
	26.2.19.		Information received that Belgian hospitals closed on 25th. Instructions re disposal of infectious cases issued.	15. <u>CEH</u>
	28.2.19.		An evacuation of infectious diseases was held today.	16. <u>CEH</u>

D. A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division
Chas. F. Harwood
M. report

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Return of sick by regiments admitted to and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 1.2.19.

FORMATION.	REMG.	ADMITTED.	TO DUTY.	EVACUATED.	REMG.	STRENGTH.	WEEKLY ADM	% OF EVAC.
1st. L.H. Regt.	4	12	2	13	1	431	2.78	3.01.
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd. L.H. Regt.	3	6	1	7	1	439	1.36	1.59.
1st. A.M.G.S.	-	2	-	2	-	230	.86	.86.
1st. B.H.Q. &c.	1	1	1	-	1	242	.41	.00.
1st. L.H. Bde.	8	21	4	22	3	1342	1.56	1.63.
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th. L.H. Regt.	4	5	3	5	1	451	1.10	1.10.
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	351	.28	.28.
2nd. A.M.G.S.	1	5	-	5	1	194	2.57	2.57.
2nd. B.H.Q. &c.	2	5	-	6	1	276	1.80	2.17.
2nd. L.H. Bde.	7	16	3	17	3	1272	1.25	1.33.
A.M. Rifles.	1	1	1	1	-	500	.20	.20.
C.M. "	3	7	2	2	6	351	1.99	.56.
W.M. "	2	1	2	-	1	391	.25	.00.
1st. N.Z.M.G.S.	2	4	2	1	3	195	2.05	.51.
N.Z. B.H.Q. &c.	1	3	2	-	2	243	1.23	.00.
N.Z.M.R. Bde.	9	16	9	4	12	1680	.95	.23.
Ayrshire Bty.	-	1	1	-	-	102	.98	.00.
Inverness "	-	-	-	-	-	117	.00	.00.
Somerset. "	1	-	1	-	-	128	.00	.00.
D.A.C.	-	2	-	2	-	186	1.07	1.07.
B.H.Q. &c.	1	-	1	-	-	50	.00	.00.
18th. Bde. RHA.	2	3	3	2	-	583	.51	.34.
Div. Train.	7	5	1	11	-	290	1.72	3.79.
Fld. Squad.	-	10	-	10	-	238	4.20	4.20.
Signal "	1	1	1	1	-	185	.54	.54.
D.H.Q. &c.	-	-	-	-	-	288	.00	.00.
Div. Troops.	8	16	2	22	-	1001	1.59	2.19.
ANZAC DIVN.	34	72	21	67	18	5878	1.22	1.13.

To/ Was Diary

For your information.

W. C. C.
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters.
2.2.19.

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R.S.M.B.

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Angkor Wat Division

I beg to submit report on work etc of 7th Sanitary Section for week ending Feb 1st 1919

Inspection of all units in Division has been made regularly during the week and reports show that sanitation throughout the whole Division has been attended to in a satisfactory manner. All units as usual conveying rubbish free etc to Divisional Incinerators where incineration has been carried out successfully.

Delousing men of Division has been carried on daily during the week very satisfactorily. The 22nd & 23rd inst two days set apart for use of 48th Royal Fusillers. The total number of men from that Battalion disinfected during those two days numbered 437. The whole of the men in New Zealand Brigade has also been completed total 1297 making the total number of men disinfected during the week 1734.

Four members of this section - Cpl Blake, L Cpl Finch, L Cpl Anderson & Lpr Ellis in accordance with instructions marched out on the 30th inst for Moascar to await early embarkation to Australia and are accordingly struck off strength of section.

R. B. Sansgrove Staff Sgt
7th Sanitary Section
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of sick by regiments admitted to and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 8.2.19.

FORMATION.	REMG.	ADMITTED.	TO DUTY.	EVACUATED.	REMG.	STRENGTH.	WEEKLY % OF ADM	% OF EVAC.
1st. L.H.Regnt.	1	9	-	9	1	398	2.26	2.26.
2nd. L.H.Regnt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd. L.H.Regnt.	1	-	1	-	-	453	.00	.00.
1st. A.M.G.S.	-	4	-	2	2	213	1.87	.93.
1st. B.H.Q. &c.	1	2	-	3	-	218	.91	1.37.
1st. L.H.Bde.	3	15	1	14	3	1282	1.17	1.09.
5th. L.H.Regnt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th. L.H.Regnt.	1	11	4	8	-	376	2.92	2.12.
7th. L.H.Regnt.	1	6	-	7	-	396	1.51	1.79.
2nd. A.M.G.S.	1	3	-	4	-	181	1.65	2.21.
2nd. B.H.Q. &c.	1	5	-	6	-	249	2.00	2.40.
2nd. L.H.Bde.	4	25	4	25	-	1202	2.07	2.07.
A.M. Rifles.	-	3	1	1	1	500	.60	.20.
C.M. "	6	4	7	2	1	429	.97	.48.
W.M. "	1	6	2	3	2	421	1.42	.71.
1st. N.Z.M.G.S.	3	7	4	2	4	186	3.76	1.07.
N.Z.B.H.Q. &c.	2	10	8	2	2	240	4.16	.83.
N.Z.M.R. Bde.	12	30	22	10	10	1776	1.69	.56.
Ayrshire Bty.	-	-	-	-	-	107	.00	.00.
Inverness "	-	2	-	2	-	118	1.69	1.69.
Somerset "	-	1	-	1	-	128	.78	.78.
D.A.C.	-	-	-	-	-	190	.00	.00.
B.H.Q. &c.	-	-	-	-	-	40	.00	.00.
18th. Bde. RHA.	-	3	-	3	-	583	.51	.51.
Div. Train.	-	4	-	3	1	282	1.41	1.06.
Fld. Squad.	-	1	-	1	-	220	.45	.45.
Signal "	-	3	-	3	-	186	1.61	1.61.
D.H.Q. &c.	-	1	-	1	-	284	.35	.35.
Div. Troops.	-	9	-	8	1	972	.92	.82.
ANZAC DIVN.	19	82	27	60	14	5815	1.41	1.03.

To/ *War Diary*

For your information.

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COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters.
9.2.19.

Asst. Insp.

Raja

Angas Mt Division

I beg to submit report on work etc of
7th Sanitary Section for week ending February 8th 1919

Inspections have been made regularly during the week of all units throughout the Division. Inspectors reports show that sanitation generally has been attended to in a satisfactory manner. Incineration of rubbish fees etc has been carried out effectively at Central Incinerators.

Delousing has been continued daily. Men from Batteries & B.A.C. who were disinfected total 757 which includes 257 Indians attached to B.A.C. amongst the white troops only in a few cases were lice seen but we discovered that many of the Indian troops were badly infested.

One member of this section Sgt Ingram marched out on the 4th inst entraining for Moascar to await early embarkation for Australia and is accordingly struck off strength.

At Bangalore Staff Sgt
7th Sanitary Section
8. 2. 19.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of sick by regiments admitted to and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 15.2.19.

FORMATION.	REMD.	ADMITTED.	TO DUTY.	EVACUATED.	REMG.	STRENGTH.	WEEKLY ADM.	% OF EVAC.
1st. L.H. Regt.	1	11	4	6	2	432	2.54	1.38.
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	456	.00	.00.
1st. A.M.G.S.	2	3	-	5	-	237	1.26	2.10.
1st. B.H.Q. &c.	-	4	-	3	1	235	1.70	1.27.
1st. L.H. Bde.	3	18	4	14	3	1360	1.32	1.02.
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th. L.H. Regt.	-	2	-	1	1	376	.53	.26.
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	416	.24	.24.
2nd. A.M.G.S.	-	8	1	4	3	194	4.12	2.06.
2nd. B.H.Q. &c.	-	1	-	1	-	244	.40	.40.
2nd. L.H. Bde.	-	12	1	7	4	1230	.97	.56.
A.M. Rifles.	1	10	2	5	4	501	1.99	.99.
C.M. "	1	11	6	2	4	412	2.67	.48.
W.M. "	2	10	3	5	4	401	2.49	1.24.
1st. N.Z.M.G.S.	4	3	4	1	2	189	1.58	.52.
N.Z.B.H.Q. &c.	2	11	4	3	6	238	4.62	1.26.
N.Z.M.R. Bde.	10	45	19	16	20	1741	2.58	.95.
Ayrshire Bty.	-	-	-	-	-	107	.00	.00.
Inverness "	-	-	-	-	-	119	.00	.00.
Somerset "	-	-	-	-	-	129	.00	.00.
D.A.C.	-	4	-	3	1	173	2.31	1.73.
B.H.Q. &c.	-	-	-	-	-	52	.00	.00.
18th. Bde. RHA.	-	4	-	3	1	580	.68	.51.
Div. Train.	1	1	1	1	-	285	.35	.35.
Fld. Squad.	-	4	-	3	1	195	2.05	1.53.
Sig. "	-	-	-	-	-	186	.00	.00.
D.H.Q. &c.	1	2	-	2	1	285	.70	.70.
Divn. Troops.	2	7	1	6	2	951	.73	.63.
ANZAC DIVN.	15	86	25	46	30	5862	1.46	.78.

To/ *War Diary*

For your information.

Charles E. Hercules

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

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters.
16.2.19.

Lt Col	JONES	Acting	Corporal	na	Blake
Srpr	EAGAR	"	Srpr	na	FINCH
Srpr	PROCTOR	"	acting	DRIVER	na O'Dwyer

During my stay in Cairo 13/2/1919
 the proofs (67 pages) of The History of
 Sanitation in the Sudan 1916-17 were
 handed in to the DDMS. AIF.

Weekly reports have during this
 interval been supplied weekly by
 my Staff Sergeant. The work of
 enumeration has been maintained
 & inspection generally carried on as
 usual. During the rains the
 reserve of C. solution proved useful
 for incinerating damp material.

The chief complaint was the
 killing of 40 horses near the watering
 area. Now the killing is carried
 out amongst the sandhills to the N.W.

Harvey Sutton
 Capt
 OC. 7 San Sec Coy

16 Feb 1919

ADMS
 Anzac

I have the honor to forward the
 weekly report for the period ending the
 15th Feb^y of the Seventh Sanitary Section
 Anzac

I reported for duty on the 14th inst
 on return from the Postgraduate School for
 medical officers at Cairo which
 extended from the 12th Jan^y to 13 Feb^y.

During this period many changes
 have occurred in personnel.

4 men proceeded to Mosascar for
 embarkation 30.1.19

Corporal	BLAKE
Lt Col	ANDERSON
"	FINCH
Srpr	ELLIS

also

Srpr	O'DWYER	evacuated to hospital
Srpr	DODDS	assigned for Educational duties

To replace these the following
 appointments were made today

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The following notes may be useful in arranging suitable treatment of these articles of horse equipment

We may roughly divide these according to material into

1. LEATHER	SADDLE BRIDLE & HARNESS generally HEADSTALL SAND MUZZLE
2 CLOTH or similar FABRIC	BLANKET RUG NOSE BAG HEAD LINE ROPES PICKETING " Eye Fringed
3 METAL	BIT. STIRRUP Links of HARNESS
4. Special	Wood & felt NUMNAH. WOOD - Brooke Dandy Brush (grooming kits)

Of these obviously the greatest danger of infection will depend first on intimacy of contact with mouth or eye or skin secretions

Second on character of fabric retaining moisture and dirt favouring bacterial life ie Canvas cloth fabric is ^{usually} dirtier than leather and leather than metal

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Anzac

Suggestions re Disinfection of Saddlery etc

GRO 5035 Disinfection of SADDLERY etc
3/2/1919

No saddlery, harness, saddle blankets, horse rugs, or line gear are to be taken to the U.K. or to be handed into Ordnance until they have been disinfected by the unit concerned under veterinary supervision

Articles handed into Ordnance are to be accompanied by a certificate that they have been disinfected under veterinary supervision

Under no circumstances are used nose bags or grooming kits to be taken to the United Kingdom they are all to be returned to Ordnance after disinfection

All horse gear and equipment which is to be disposed of locally will be disinfected before sale. OC/6744

DRO N^o 230 3/1/19 Handing in of STORES

3) All equipment will be handed in clean --- saddlery and harness dabbled and metal parts cleaned and greased

4 All equipment ... saddlery and harness returned stripped
Saddles without numnahs shipped and tied in bundles of 5

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For all cloth fabrics without any leather ^{or glue} _{in} them make up. Steam disinfection as in the THRESH DISINFECTOR for a minimum of 30 min is effective against all bacteria even Anthrax & Tetanus. It is highly to be recommended.

∴ Nose Bags } best Steam disinfectd
 Blankets }
 RUGS }
 also ROPES }
 Metal articles Bits }
 Stirrups } (if no leather attachment
 (may cause rusting)

Where leather exists the thorough cleansing of the leather by scrubbing thoroughly with a nailbrush or scrubbing brush for at least 10 minutes with a soapy disinfectant solution such as CRESOL (Liquor Cresolis Saponificatus Compositus) $\frac{1}{10}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ %
 The leather is exposed to the sun and well dublined before quite dry.
 Mere clipping is ineffective. The removal of dirt is as essential as contact with the chemical disinfection.

In fabrics like ^{some} rugs with leather straps or those for dandy brushes or metal bits & stirrups a preliminary soaking followed by the scrubbing in cresol is helpful.
 Most if not all chemical disinfectants spoil leather. cresol soap perhaps the least and so soaking not advised for leather.

thus the order of importance in carriage of infection will be accordingly graded

1. A NOSE BAG
 GROOMING KIT - Dandy Brush
 Eye Fringes } Important
 Blanket (Paddle)
 Rug (Horse)

B BIT.
 SAND MUZZLE
 Harness & links } less important

C. SADDLE
 STIRRUP
 REINS } Little importance
 HEAD ROPES }
 PICKETING ROPE }

Disinfection methods are necessarily affected by the material and to a less extent by the disease.

In a feracly virulent disease like Anthrax or Tetanus with spore bearing bacteria the destruction by fire of I.A. & sand muzzle & even harness would be advisable but under ordinary conditions such drastic treatment is unnecessary.

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TABLE Articles and METHODS of DISINFECTION

STEAM (THRESH) after ordinary washing	CRESOL not stronger than 2 1/2% (1 lb 40) SOAK SCRUB SUNDRY D	CRESOL No soaking SCRUB 10 min WIPE DUBBIN	Flame methylated Spi or Brazing lamp before or after ordinary cleaning	BURN
<u>BLANKET</u>	Blanket	---	---	---
<u>RUG</u>	Rug	---	---	---
<u>NOSE-BAG</u>	Nose Bag	---	---	if old
<u>ROPES</u>	<u>ROPES</u>	---	---	---
		LEATHER: <u>SADDLE</u> <u>BRIDLE</u> <u>HARNESS</u> <u>HEADSTALL</u> <u>EYE FRINGE</u> <u>SAND MUZZLE</u>		if old
Metal Bit Stirrup	METAL: BIT STIRRUP <u>DANDY</u> <u>BRUSH</u>		METAL: <u>BIT</u> <u>STIRRUP</u> <u>LINKS</u>	if old

Harvey Sutton Capt
D.C. 7 San Sec Troops

Where ^{apparatus} available metal articles are best flamed with a brazing lamp or by dipping in methylated spirit & applying a match a preliminary cleaning is of course requisite

Methylated spirit is useful for every article & helps to quicken drying after treatment with the dilute Cresol solution

Actual destruction by fire should not be resorted to except in

1. Actual case of Anthrax or Tetanus
2. Very old & dirty Nosebags or Grooming kit or Horse Blanket or Rug
3. Blankets if at all perceivable never need to be destroyed but should be steam disinfected

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To/
1st. L.H.F.Amb.
2nd. L.H.F.Amb.
N.Z.M.F.Amb.
No. 7 Sanitary Section.

The following procedure will be adopted in the Division during the present Rubella outbreak until further orders:-

1. All contacts will be isolated in Isolation Camp under administration of Field Ambulances. Period of isolation 14 days.
2. Daily medical inspection of all contacts.
3. Gargling and nasal douching twice daily with some antiseptic lotion. The moral effect of this procedure is considered to warrant its adoption.
4. Isolation Camp will be sub-divided with a view to reducing the total quarantine period.
5. The ablution area is being reserved for use of all contacts on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1300. The O.C. Sanitary Section will be responsible for the disinfection of ablution area at the termination of the parade on these days.
6. This office will be notified by wire immediately a fresh case occurs, differentiating between Measles and Rubella. Whenever a fresh case occurs outside an isolation camp this fact should be stated in the wire.

Charles E. Hercules MAJOR.
D.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters,
16.2.1919.

MESSAGES AND SIGNALS.

(In pads of 100.)

No. of Message.....

Prefix..... Code..... in	Words	Charge.	This message is on a/c of:	Reed. at
Office of Origin and Service Instructions.	Sent			Date
			/O Service.	From
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By			(Signature of "Franking Officer.")	

TO 2nd L. H. Bde.

Sender's Number.	Day of Month.	In reply to Number.	AAA
* G 319	20th		

Following from comm. dated 2135 19th Feb for your information begins see 5th A.L.H. Regt. at SEMACH will be relieved by one Indian Regt. of 11th Cavalry Bde. see On relief 5th A.L.H. Regt. will proceed by march route to HAIFA under arrangements made by you thence by rail to HAIFA see instructions as to train timings and disposal of horses and equipment will be sent later see Addressed Cmdg. HAIFA repeated ANZAC see ends

Copy to :- A. and Q.

A.D.M.S. ✓

D.A.D.V.S.

D.A.D.O.S.

From ANZAC.	
Place	
Time 0945.	

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *W. Anderson* Major.

* This line should be erased if not required.

(3198.) Wt. W 12952/M1294. 375,000 Pads. 1/17. H. W. & V., Ltd. (E. 818.)



To/ A.A. & Q.M.G.

Reference present epidemic of Rubella.

Twelve cases have already occurred in the Division. In all but one case the epidemic has been confined to February reinforcements from Moascar, seven of the cases marching in on 11.2.19.

These reinforcements were not medically examined on marching out from Moascar. As three cases, No. 2633 Tpr. Williams. J.T. 1st. L.H. Regt., No. 74837 Sapper Stephenson. R.F., N.Z. Sig. Troop and No. 75942 Sapper St. John. R.S. N.Z. Sig. Troop arrived with the disease thoroughly evident and were at once admitted to hospital, it is submitted that a medical examination on marching out would probably have detected these cases and prevented the introduction of infection to an uninfected area. The damage has now been done; but it is suggested that for the present Moascar should cease sending reinforcements forward.

Charles E. Marcus MAJOR.
D.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters,
17.2.19.

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Anzac Mounted Division.



Reference your No.M17/218 of 9/2/1919.

Colonel Cave is returning possibly tonight, certainly tomorrow, to his unit to attend to the matters you mention.

Will you please allow him to return to Cairo as soon as he asks, to continue the museum collection work. It is necessary that he finalises this before he embarks.

The officers to return with the 1st Brigade and 1st Light Horse Field Ambulance will depend on factors at present undecided but as soon as possible they will be detailed to staff the particular ships taking the troops and information sent to you. At present it can be said that Lieut. Colonel M.W.CAVE, Major A.E.MACHIN and Captain F.L. TRINCA will go. Major W.R.C. Mainwaring will report to you shortly for attachment to 3rd L.H. Regiment with which he is to return to Australia; please send Captain R.S. ANDREWS to report to C.O. 14th A.G.H. on the former's arrival.

The remaining officers to go with this brigade will probably come from outside your division as the object is as far as possible to send officers home in accordance with length of service.

Other ranks of ambulances will go intact, though split up in accordance with shipping necessities.

At Joyce Capt
Colonel.
D.D.M.S., A.I.F. in Egypt.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of sick by regiments admitted to and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 22.2.19.

FORMATION.	REMG.	ADMITTED.	TO DUTY.	EVACUATED.	REMG.	STRENGTH.	WEEKLY % ADM	% EVAC.
1st. L.H. Regt.	2	4	2	4	-	235	1.70	1.70.
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	9	1	7	1	363	2.47	1.92.
1st. A.M.G.S.	-	3	-	2	1	203	1.47	.98.
1st. B.H.Q. &c.	1	-	1	-	-	206	.00	.00.
1st. L.H. Bde.	3	16	4	13	2	1007	1.58	1.29.
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6th. L.H. Regt.	1	8	-	7	2	467	1.71	1.59.
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	16	-	11	5	461	3.47	2.38.
2nd. A.M.G.S.	3	4	2	4	1	211	1.89	1.89.
2nd. B.H.Q. &c.	-	-	-	-	-	252	.00	.00.
2nd. L.H. Bde.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
XXXXXXXXXX	4	28	2	22	8	1391	2.01	1.58.
A.M. Rifles.	4	2	3	2	1	494	.40	.40.
J.M. "	4	6	7	1	2	356	1.68	.28.
W.M. "	4	4	1	4	3	362	1.10	1.10.
1st. N.Z.M.G.S.	2	3	3	-	2	191	1.57	.00.
N.Z.B.H.Q. &c.	6	7	3	7	3	247	2.83	2.83.
N.Z.M.R. Bde.	20	22	17	14	11	1650	1.33	.84.
Ayrshire Bty.	2	2	-	2	-	103	1.94	1.94.
Inverness "	-	-	-	-	-	121	.00	.00.
Somerset "	-	1	1	-	-	123	.81	.00.
D.A.C.	-	4	-	4	-	170	2.35	2.35.
B.H.Q. &c.	-	-	-	-	-	48	.00	.00.
8th. Bde RHA.	-	7	1	6	-	565	1.23	1.06.
Div. Train.	-	2	1	1	-	286	.69	.35.
Field Squad.	1	-	1	-	-	255	.00	.00.
Signal "	-	5	-	4	1	204	2.45	1.96.
D.H.Q. &c.	1	1	1	1	-	285	.35	.35.
Divn. Troops.	2	8	3	6	1	1030	.77	.58.
ANZAC DIVN.	29	81	27	61	22	5643	1.43	1.08.

To/ *War Diary*
For your information.

Charles E. Heron MAJOR.
D.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters.
23.2.19.

Six saddles and various harness were disinfected under supervision of the Divisional Veterinary Officer ~~for return~~ to Ordnance

Sanitation

Units are uniformly good

Careless dumping on the manure roads has been observed in a few cases also bits of blanket old leather straps etc loose hay are not completely collected from it

Latrines are accumulating some tubercle while DTC has burnt some on the road instead of removing it to the incinerator

Grease traps are occasionally overlooked & slops left in them covers too are forgotten

On warm days flies are noticeable but no actual breeding spots have been noted

On the 2nd 20 leeches (*Limnata*) were obtained near FARA in the Wade Shuzze for forwarding to the War Museum

The incinerating area has been doing well
On the 2nd the whole native gang (about 40) were collected there and the area cleaned up thoroughly

Harvey Sutton
Capt
OC Sanitation

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Arzacs

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I have the honor to forward the weekly report of the Seventh Sanitary Section Arzacs for the period ending 22nd Feb

No changes in personnel this week

Spr DODDS attached for educational purposes is appointed acting Sergeant 2/3/19

Disinfection of units & blankets for lice etc proceeds steadily

18 th	NZMR Bde	Blankets	630
19	1 st ALH Bde	"	1460
20	1 st "	"	640
	18 th Bde RHA HQ	"	130
22	J. C. C. Men's Kits	(105)	
	Totals Blankets		2860
	Kits		105

The handing in of horse blankets etc to Ordnance accounts for these amounts
Our rate is about 150 per 35 minutes

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A. D. M. S.
M 167/253
Date 23.2.19
ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION

To/
Major Mainwaring,
3rd. LH.Regiment.

In accordance with Demobilisation Circular Memorandum No. E4 you have been appointed President of the Medical Board which will report on the 1st. L.H. Brigade. Captain Harvey SUTTON and an officer from the 1st. L.H.F.A. will be associated with you in the work.

Headquarters,
23.2.19.

C. E. N. MAJOR.
D. A. D. M. S.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

To/
Captain Harvey Sutton,
No. 7 Sanitary Section.

In accordance with Demobilisation Circular Memorandum No. E4 a medical board has been convened for the 1st. L.H. Brigade. Major Mainwaring ~~has~~ has been appointed President and you have been appointed a member of the board. Please keep in touch with the 1st. L.H.F. Ambulance concerning times of meeting etc.

Headquarters,
23.2.19.

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M 167/253
Date 23.2.19
ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVN.

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To/
1st. L.H. Brigade.

Reference Medical Report A.I.F. Form 536 and instructions concerning it as laid down in Demobilisation Circular Memorandum No. E4. In accordance with para 2 a Medical Board has been convened by this office. Major Mainwaring has been appointed President of the Board and Captain Harvey Sutton with Major Machin the other members. A sufficient supply of A.I.F. Form 536 for the whole Brigade has been sent to 1st. L.H.F. Ambulance for distribution.

T.E.H. MAJOR.
D.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters,
23.2.19.



To/
1st. L.H.F. Ambulance.

In accordance with Demobilisation Circular Memorandum No. E4, Para 2, please convene a Medical Board under the Presidentship of Major MAINWARING, with Captain Harvey Sutton and one other Medical Officer from the Ambulance, as members. All arrangements concerning times of sitting etc. should be made direct with Brigade Headquarters. On completion, reports will be sent to this office.

T.E.H. MAJOR.
D.A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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No. *1167/75*
Date *24.2.19*
* ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION *

To/
3rd. L.H. Field Ambulance.
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Two Light Ambulance waggon and 1 G.S. Waggon with horses and drivers will report to you to-morrow on temporary detachment from 2nd. L.H.F.Amb.

The following are the evacuation arrangements:-

1. You will advise this office by 1200 daily of number of cases for evacuation next day.
2. Patients will be evacuated to Hospital train for Kantara at 1030 ~~930~~ daily.
3. Infectious cases will be sent to 69th. General Hospital BELAH. by hospital coach on train leaving Rafa at 1050.
4. Duplicate nominal roll to accompany patients with a statement as to total number of sitting and lying cases.
5. Urgent cases can be sent to Scottish Horse Field Ambulance at Rafa at any time.

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MAJOR.
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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters,
24.2.19.

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A. D. M. S.
No. *1186/85*
Date *26.2.19*
* ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION *

To/
1st. L.H.F.Amb.
2nd. L.H.F.Amb.
N.Z.M.F.Amb.

The Belah Hospitals having closed, infectious cases will, in future, be disposed of as follows:-

2nd. L.H.F.Ambulance will receive all measles and rubella.
N.Z.M.F.Ambulance will receive all diphtheria.

Evacuation to Kantara will be carried out by special arrangements as cases accumulate. Ambulances will notify this office by wire the day before they desire an evacuation of infectious cases. Under normal conditions this should not be more than bi-weekly as all other evacuation for the area will require to be held up on these days.

Indian patients may now be evacuated direct to the hospital coach to KANTARA at 1045 daily. Only urgent cases to be sent to the Scottish Horse Field Ambulance.

Charles E. Marcus
MAJOR.
D.A.D.M.S.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters,
26.2.19