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# WAR DIARY

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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks reference Appendix
ABD	Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>		Equipment for disinfection of desert wells issued to Regimental Medical Officers of Ambulances Instructions concerning the method of disinfection issued and attached herewith.	Appendix
	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>		250 light Indian bamboo poles were bought by Red Cross Funds in Alexandria for the purpose of making light mobile stretchers suitable for use with mounted troops Canvas for these was made by the R.E.s Anzac Mtd Division width 2'6" length 7 feet, various forms of traverses were suggested and tried but ultimately rejected either on account of increased weight or lack of portability, it being found that it was possible to carry a patient comfortably for short distances without a traverse.	
	Nov 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Somerset Battery deloused by the Anzac Sanitary Section.	
	Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>		Sick Admitted 176, Evacuated 167, % of daily admission of sick .24%	
	Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>		The wells at BIR EL MAZAR were chlorinated by the N.Z.M.F.A. a large amount of chlorine having to be added to all the wells before a blue colour was given by the test solution of Zinc Iodide starch In three of the wells no blue colour could be demonstrated after adding all available bleaching powder. A report was obtained from the Military Laboratory, PORT SAID on well No. 3 the capacity of which was 60 cubic feet of water, the well having been treated with 2½ tins of Chloride of Lime without giving a blue colour. The report showed Glucose fermentation in .01 C.C. Lactose fermentation in .01 c.c. Flagénac B Cola <del>was</del> obtained from 5 c.c. but not from 1 c.c. Colony Count - uncountable. No pathogenic organisms were observed. Issued 20 mobile stretchers to N.Z.M.R. Brigade.	
	Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>		Suggestions were submitted re mobilising <del>one</del> one of the four Immobile sections of the Field Ambulances of this division. An establishment for such was submitted to the "G" Branch and is attached.	
	Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>		An analysis of the high sick rates of the 1st L.H. Brigade sent to the D.D.M.S. 3rd. Section, the large amount of venereal disease contracted by this Brigade whilst at ALEXANDRIA on leave accounting entirely for the increased rates	
	Nov 8 <sup>th</sup>		A new type of sledge, very light and stable with simple attachment for hood has been constructed by the R.E.s attached to 5th Mounted Brigade.	
	Nov 9 <sup>th</sup>		Instructions were given to water duty men of the N.Z.M.R. Brigade re their duties in the event of an rapid advance.	
	Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>			
	Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>			



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## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendix
ABD	November 12		Immobile section, 2nd. L.H.F.A. were established at ABU TILUL as a Clearing Station, for WZ.M.R. Brigade at MOSSEFIG. One Company of No. 1 Imperial Camel Corps was disinfected by the Sanitary Section at ABD. The men of this company have been suffering from a form of skin disease characterised by very irritable erythematous eruption rapidly becoming pustular. Microscopical examination reveals no fungoid or bacterial infection.	
	Nov. 16		One case of Relapsing Fever occurred in the Division during the week.	
	Nov. 9		Medical Corps Order No. 18 issued and attached.	
	November 19		Sick admitted 183, Evacuated 102, % of daily admission .24%	
	Nov. 20		20 Mobile Stretchers issued to the 1st. L.H. Brigade distribution being one per squadron, 1 per machine gun squad and 10 ambulance.	
			Canvasses for these stretchers had to be improvised from discarded horse shelters. Weight of a complete stretcher not more than 5 lbs.	
	Nov. 22		Rifle Buckets were asked for from Ordnance in which to carry the poles of the stretchers but being an unauthorised issue could not be supplied.	
			The water issued to the Division of late has been unpalatable in the extreme giving off a smell of Chlorine and containing a heavy dark brown precipitate. Boiling does not remove this astringent taste. On experiment the water was found not to contain any free chlorine and it is suggested that hyperchlorinated water passing through recently opened iron pipes results in the formation of $Fe_2Cl_6$ . It is suggested therefore that the water be not chlorinated until it arrives at the reservoirs from which it is issued to the troops.	
	November 18		Medical <del>Summary</del> Order No 19 issued and attached	
			There has been an increase in the number of Diphtheria cases reported. Detailed instructions were consequently issued to R.M.Os concerning precautions to be taken in all cases of Tonsillitis.	
	Nov. 24		Sick admitted 149, Evacuated 121, % of daily admission of sick .20.	



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ABD	Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup>		Medical Corps Operation Order No 23 issued and attached.	35
	Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>		1st. L.H. Brigade were de-loused at ABD by means of disinfecting Train.	
			Fly breeding is rife in the ABD area at present.	
MAZAR	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>		Divisional Headquarters moved to BIR EL MAZAR.	36
	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>		Medical Corps Order No. 20 issued and attached	
			No provision has been made for the carriage of first line Sanitary material with regiments although application for the attachment of one camel per regiment for this purpose was made on 28.10.16. No reply has yet come to hand from the Eastern Force to whom application was forwarded. In the meantime, the whole division has been on the move and there have been no available camels with which to convey sanitary material. The result has been that inevitable fouling of ground with resultant menace to the health of the troops. The mobile Sanitary material which we have suggested could be carried on one camel is as follows: - 16 Oil drums at 5 lbs each, 16 covers for same at 5 lbs each, 6 urine funnels, one portable incinerator, and 1 Cresol Drum full. Total weight 233 lbs.	
	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>		Sick admitted 176, Evacuated 164, % of daily admission of sick .26. All the Ambulances of the Division are now supplied with the new pattern Sand cart. The weight of this sand cart is altogether too great for the type of country for which it is built Six horses are essential for it's transport for any but the shortest journeys. The wheels are heavy enough to support a vehicle of the weight of a heavily loaded dray. The whole principle of a vehicle, light and mobile, able to travel easily through heavy sand, has been sacrificed for excessive strength and durability. The only improvement on the old pattern cart is the replacing of the square rigged canvas cover by a convex one.	
			2nd L.H.F.A. replaced 5th. mounted Brigade F.A. at HASSANIYA the latter returning to HILL 70. It has been found that the heat of the sun is not now great enough to kill the larvae developing in two inch manure spread. and that breeding is rife in all these areas Burning is now being substituted for spreading, Sieves being used to free the manure from sand.	
			Reports from Bacteriological Laboratory of this Division attached herewith.	37



# INSTRUCTIONS FOR DISINFECTION OF WELLS.

EQUIPMENT. Each man will be provided with the following :-

Bleaching Powder in $\frac{1}{4}$ lb tins	4 tins.
Mug or tin $\frac{1}{2}$ pint capacity	1
A Box containing Oil can or bottle of test solution.	1
Egg Cup	1
A reel of 5 yards of starched string with weight of about $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1
Packet of wax confetti	1
Army Book 153	1
A stick 3 feet long.	1

Detail Procedure at each well. It may be explained that when Bleaching Powder is added to foul well water it is absorbed by various impurities when all these impurities are dealt with any further bleaching powder remains free and kills the disease germs in the water. The presence of this bleaching powder is shown by the water turning blue when some of the test solution is added. It is thus necessary that no bleaching powder must be allowed to contaminate the test solution or egg cup in which this test is carried out. Keep their box in a separate pocket.

1. Test the cleanliness of the test solution in an egg cup, by dipping up some of the well water and adding a few drops of the test solution. If a blue colour results wash the cup out repeatedly until addition of the test solution produces no blue colour. Lay them carefully aside where no bleaching powder can contaminate them.

2. The bleaching powder can be measured in the little tin in a slot under the lid of the tin. The following are rough guides to the amount required :-

Wells 6 ft square by 2 feet deep	60 measures $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.
" 4 " 2 " "	30 "
" 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	15 "

It is therefore advisable to commence with 15 measures of bleaching powder which should be mixed in the mug with just enough water to make a thin cream and then washed out into the well Thoroughly churn up the contents of the well.

3. Dip up a sample of the well water free from floating particles of bleaching powder in the egg cup and add a few drops of the test solution. The production of an indigo blue colour throughout shews that enough bleaching powder has been added. If this is produced wait for five minutes and see if the blue colour continues to form on addition of the test solution to a fresh sample. If this is the case the well has been fully disinfected.

4. If no blue colour results mix and add to the well, another 15 measures of bleaching powder and proceed again as directed in Direction 3.

5. When disinfected throw into the well a measure or two of confetti which will float and tell later comers that the well has been treated.

6. Carefully note position of well and time of disinfection.



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MEDICAL CORPS ORDER NO 18.

by  
 COLONEL. R.M. DOWNES. A.D.M.S.  
 AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.  
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Headquarters,  
 November 9th 1916.

113. POSTINGS.

Captain E.N. BATEMAN to be attached to 1st L.H.F.A.  
 Captain W. McLAHEN from 1st L.H.F.A. to 2nd L.H. Regt. 26-10-16.  
 Captain MACHIN, A.A.M.C. to 1st L.H.F.A. dated 3-11-16.

114. APPOINTMENTS.

Prov. Corporal E. DIPROSE, to be Corporal, dated 25.9.16.

115. INNOCULATION.

R.M.O's are to ensure the entry of inoculation in pay books. Complaints have been made that this has not been done in some cases and the omission causes inconvenience and re-innoculation to men in details camp. All R.M.O's should satisfy themselves that all inoculations have been entered in men's pay books.

116. THERMOMETRES.

Large numbers of clinical thermometers are being indented for by Medical Units in the Field. In view of the increasing difficulty in obtaining these, all Medical Officers must see that the greatest care is exercised in the use of these instruments. The expenditure resulting from breakages is very large, and thorough investigation should be carried out in all instances and all breakages due to neglect of reasonable precautions are to be dealt with in accordance with King's Regulations.

117. BOARDING.

In the event of a Medical Officer having any information about a man who is being evacuated with the possible view of boarding that he thinks desirable for the board to know, he should forward such information to this office for transmission.

118. TRANSFERS.

When men are sent from their unit to another unit, transfer clothing statements &c., must be sent with them.

119. DIAGNOSIS.

It has been noticed that "P.U.O" is used as a diagnosis. No patients should be admitted to hospital from Regimental or Field Medical units with this diagnosis. Such phrases as "Pyrexia N.Y.D." or "N.Y.D Temp." are preferable.

120. HUTTING &c.

No huts or buildings are to be erected at posts along the L of C without first consulting the Administrative or Post Commandant.

121. CAMEL TANKS.

G.R.O. 1370 re-published for information.

"It has been brought to notice that demands are being received by the A.O.D. for large numbers of screw tops and filling hole plugs for Camel Tanks to replace losses. Such losses are more often than not the result of carelessness and strict orders for the care of these articles are to be issued and enforced. Any losses due to individual carelessness must, like other losses be charged against the individual concerned. The rates to be charged ~~are:-~~ are:-

Tops, screw	4/3d. each.
Plugs, filling hole.	4/- "



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122. ORDERS.

Attention is directed to the following D.R.O.s:-  
443 READING OF LETTERS AND ORDERS, 444 VETERINARY  
445 CUTTING OF PALMS, 446 WATCHMAKERS &c.

123. SMOKING.

Smoking in trucks loaded with supplies or stores is strictly prohibited.

124. DISCIPLINE.

Attention is directed to Section 33 (5), Part 1 Field Service Regulations. No one other than the Driver is to ride on any cart waggon or transport vehicle without a written order from the Transport Officer.  
This order is to be read out on Parade in every Unit or formation in this Section.  
Any breach of this order is to be severely dealt with.  
This order is to apply to sledges as well.

125. SOYERS STOVES.

Soyers Stoves must not be carried on camels when the Railway is available.

R. M. DOWNS, Colonel.  
A. D. H. S.  
A. & H. Z. Mounted Division.



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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

MEDICAL CORPS ORDER. NO. 19.

by  
Colonel R.H. DOWNS, A.D.M.S.

16th. November 1916

126. POSTINGS.

Captain BRISTON, N.Z.M.C. posted to N.Z.M.F.A.  
Captain A.M. TROTTER, from N.Z.M.F.A. to C. M. R. dated 15.10.16  
vice Captain Orbell, evacuated sick.  
Captain R. BASSITT from Signal Squad to 2nd. L.H.F.A. 16.11.16.  
Captain J. FAIRCHILD, N.Z. Dental, evas. sick dated 8.11.16.  
Captain B.J. GIBSON, 9th. L.H. Regt. evas. sick dated 9.11.16  
Captain BURKE GAFFNEY, 10th L.H. Regt. evas. sick dated 29.11.16

127. APPOINTMENTS.

No. 5/982 Corp. (Acting Sergeant) BOURKE, G.H. to be Staff  
Sergeant, Temporary, vice Captain Fairchild, evas. sick.  
dated 9.11.16.

128. HARNESSES.

Harnesse in Medical Unit has been noticed to be worn and not  
well cared for. C.O.s will see that proper care is given to  
all harness in their units.

129. PHOTOGRAPHY.

The following extracts from G.H.O.s are re-published for  
information and will be repeated in the orders of all formations  
CAMERAS. The use of cameras is not forbidden, but the Commander  
in-Chief wishes it to be distinctly understood that he puts all  
officers and other ranks on their honour not to take photographs  
of, or in the vicinity of, military works or fortifications,  
nor of any subject which might be of possible use to the enemy.  
Cameras are not to be carried in action or on patrol,  
nor are they to be kept in positions where they might fall into  
the hands of the enemy.

Any infringement of this order will lead to the dis-  
continuance of the privilege.

130. CENSORSHIP.

Cases have occurred in which officers and men have sent photo-  
graphs of warships and defences to local photographers for  
printing. This practice is a direct disobedience of Censorship  
Regulations, App. 11, "Military" and "Naval", and disciplinary  
action will be taken in future cases of this offence.

The following addition is to be made in all copies of  
censorship regulations, App. 11, page 12, after the words  
"Photographs must be carefully censored" add "Photographs of  
British and Allied Warships or armed craft of any description  
transports, or defences are prohibited".

131. ECONOMY. (Extract from Section Orders).

Economy in expenditure of disinfectants is essential, and the  
following notes will assist officers commanding Units in  
checking needless waste:-

(a) Liquor Cresoli Saponatus.

The standard strength emulsion for sanitary purposes is 2½%  
(1½ oz to 1 gallon of water). Stronger emulsions will only be  
used in very exceptional circumstances, under direct advice of  
a Medical Officer.



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(b) BLEACHING POWDER (Chloride of Lime)  
 It is of great importance that the Bleaching Powder used for sterilisation of well water should be of good quality. Samples should contain not less than 30% by weight of free chlorine. Any supply of Bleaching Powder which is thought to be below this strength should be sampled and sample sent to this office for examination.

Bleaching Powder should not be thrown into latrine interiors as it has no effect in deterring flies from entering the latrine. For the purpose of killing flies in latrine interiors tangle-foot must be used according to special instructions issued.

(c) The use of Formalin and Formaldehyde for sanitary and disinfection purposes is prohibited by S.R.O. 65.

(d). Crude Oil should not be painted on the exterior of urine funnels, but sprinkled on a plug of brush wood and pushed for two or three inches into the mouth of the funnel.

#### 132. CAMELS AND CASCOTES.

Officers commanding Ambulances will be held responsible that once camels have been fitted for carrying cascotes, they alone will always be used for this purpose.

#### 133. INOCULATIONS.

Medical Officers must see that inoculations for both Cholera and T.A.B. are carried out as soon as they become due. With the 2nd. and 3rd. Brigades it is advisable that inoculations be completed whilst Brigades are in their present stations.

#### 134. DUBBIN.

Dubbin is an Ordnance issue and can be had on demand.

#### 135. ARMY FORM A35.

This form is to be rendered to this office by all medical officers immediately a case of infectious disease occurs in troops under their medical charge. This form will take the place of the weekly infectious Diseases report rendered by R.M.Os to this office.

#### 136. ADMITTANCE AND EVACUATION OF M.Os.

O.Os of Ambulances will notify this office by wire immediately a Medical Officer of the Division is admitted to or evacuated from their Field Ambulance.

R. M. DOWNES, Colonel.  
 A. D. M. S.  
 Anzac Mounted Division.



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INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

(a) All TONSILLITIS cases, however mild, must be provisionally regarded, and treated, as infective. Severe cases will be sent to Field Ambulances as usual, but overcrowding may be met by treating mild cases without removal from their units.

In either case the first procedure should be the taking of a throat swab and its despatch to the nearest Field Laboratory for bacterioscopic examination for B. Diphtheriae. The case should then be isolated and treated by an antiseptic gargle; his kit and blankets should be disinfected.

On receipt of a negative laboratory report, the case may be returned to duty; proved Diphtheria cases should be evacuated, and not rejoin their units until two successive negative results have been obtained from throat swabs taken at 48 hours intervals.

(b) Nominal Rolls of all Diphtheria and Tonsillitis cases should be kept by Regimental Medical Officers.

If a second case of either occur in any week in any Squadron the throats of all men in that Squadron should be most carefully examined by the R.M.O. and all men with unhealthy looking throats should be dealt with as indicated in para. (a), being treated in the Unit.

(c) If, after (b), cases still occur in the same company, the men should all be re-examined; suspects should be treated as laid down, and the whole personnel of the company should be paraded in three successive days and made to thoroughly gargle their throats with an effective antiseptic gargle.

(d) The necessary organisation should be arranged with Os C. Field Laboratories as regards Bacterioscopic examinations. Tubes for throat swabs will be obtained from the Bacteriological laboratory by Ambulances and from the latter by R.M.Os when required. In the case of the 2nd. and 3rd. L.H.F.A.s these tubes should be obtained from the laboratories at KANTARA and ROMANI respectively.

R.M.Os will arrange for taking swabs at such times, and of despatching them by such means, as will ensure that they do not dry before reaching the Field Laboratories. Orderlies should be detailed to travel and collect the specimens at various stations, and deliver them to the Field Laboratories. If necessary, the swabs may be kept moist by damping the wool plug of the test-tube and then sealing the top of the tube with melted candle tallow.

(e) Advantage may be taken of the juxtaposition of certain sections of Field Ambulances to Field Ambulances, to secure bacterioscopic examinations without either congesting Ambulances or unnecessarily evacuating a large number of cases of Tonsillitis regarding whom a negative laboratory report may be expected within two days.



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Appendix No 35.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

MEDICAL CORPS ORDER No. 23.

by  
Colonel R. M. DOWNES,

D.H.Q.  
22.11.36.

Reference Maps.

QATIA 1:100,000

SARHET EL BARDAWIL 1:125,000

INFORMATION.

1. The following moves of the A. & N.Z. Mounted Division will take place:-
  - 1st. L.H. Brigade. HOD EL WE'ELLA to ARNUSSI on Nov. 24/25th.
  - 2nd. L.H. Brigade (less 1 regt at DUAIDAR) HILL 70 to HOD EL HASSANIYA on November 23/25th.
  - 1 Regiment 2nd. L.H. Bge DUAIDAR to HOD EL HASSANIYA on Nov 23/25th.
  - 3rd. L.H. Brigade. ET HALER to BIR EL MALHA on Nov. 23/25th.
  - N.Z.M.R. Brigade. BIR EL MAZAR to EL MUSTAGIDDA on Nov. 25th.
  - 5th. Mounted Brigade. HOD EL HASSANIYA to HILL 70 on Nov 23/27th.
- Divisional Artillery less Ayrshire Battery and Ammunition Column to BIR EL MAZAR by 26th. Nov.
- No. 7 Coy. I.C.C. will be at HOD WILLECHA and BIR EL GRISI
- The Battalion I.C.C. will be at EL MUSTAGIDDA.
- D.H.Q., Signal Squad, Field Squad and HQ., A.S.C. to BIR EL MAZAR on November 25th. by 1600.

MOVES.

2. 1st. L.H.F.A. Mobile Section will move with 1st. L.H. Bge on Nov. 24th. Immobile Section will remain at KANTARA WEST.
- 2nd. L.H.F.A. Mobile Section will move with 2nd. L.H. Bge on Nov. 23rd. Immobile Section will move from ABU TILUL to BIR EL MAZAR on November 27th under its own arrangements
- 3rd. L.H.F.A. Mobile Section will move with 3rd. L.H. Bge on November 23rd. Immobile Section will move under 3rd. L.H. Bge. arrangements to BIR EL MAZAR. It will open as a Clearing Station in the location already arranged with Administrative Commandant and will carry on till the 2nd. L.H.F.A. Immobile Section is ready to take over on Nov. 28th. when it will remain in reserve.
- N.Z.M.F.A. Mobile Section will move with N.Z.M.R. Bge.
- Immobile Section will remain at BIR EL ABD.
- 5th Mounted F.A. will move with its Bge to HILL 70 on Nov 27
- Anzac Sanitary Section will move to MAZAR by Nov. 26th.

EVACUATIONS.

3. On the march, 1st. L.H.F.A. will evacuate from BIR MOSSHEFIC to 2nd. L.H.F.A. Clearing Station at ABU TILUL.
- 2nd. L.H.F.A. will evacuate to 3rd. Lowland Field Amb at ROMANI or 53rd Division Ambulance at HOD EL KHIRBA according to position of the Brigade.
- 3rd. L.H.F.A. will evacuate to 53rd Division Amb. at HOD EL KHIRBA, 1st. Lowland F.A. at SALMANA or 2nd. L.H.F.A. at ABU TILUL as occasion arises.
- 5th. M.F.A. will act similarly at HOD EL KHIRBA and ROMANI.
- After the move, 1st., 3rd., and N.Z. Ambulances will evacuate to Clearing Station at BIR EL MAZAR. 2nd. L.H.F.A. to Clearing and Isolation Station at BIR EL ABD.



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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

MEDICAL CORPS ROUTINE ORDER No. 20.

D. H. Q.  
29.11.16.

137 POSTINGS.

Captain B.J.GIBSON, 9th L.H.Regt returned to duty 22.11.16  
Captain BURKE GATFNEY 10th L.H.Regt ret'd to duty 22.11.16

138 MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

In accordance with D.R.O. 424 dated 17th October 1916, the following Medical Details will be taken on strength of Ambulances as shown hereunder:-

1st. L.H.Regt.	140 Cpl Lamb, S.F.	
	1567 Pte Poole, J.W.	
	14506 " Pearse, O	
2nd. "	311 L/Sgt Floyd, L.L.	
	548 Pte Lyons, N.C.	
	14553 " Newsome S.J.	1st. L.H.F.A.
3rd. "	316 L/Sgt Fry, A.G.	
	1771 Pte Smith, H.B.	
	9418 " Lucas, A.J.	
1st. M.G. Squad	23 Pte Leve, C.	
	11244 " Ives, J.E.W.	
D. H. Q.	24 " Knott, A.	
2TH L.H.Regt	598 L/Sgt Weiss, L.E.	
	8210 Pte Rowe, S.W.	
	13800 " Kennedy, G.L.	
6th "	307 Cpl Strachan, R.	
	625 Pte Whitby, J.W.	
	8286 " Mowday	
7th "	559 T/Cpl Larsen, L.A.	2nd. L.H.F.A.
	864 Pte Ellis, T	
	4263 " Brighton, O.P.	
2nd M.G.Squad	142 Pte Meirs, T.J.	
	11249 " Clark, J.C.	
Signal Squad.	8197 L/Cpl Meyer, H.	
	56 Pte Rcker	
8th. L H.Regt.	921 L/Sgt Flockhart J.T	
	196 Pte Hartley, P.G.	
	49 " Major, H.S.	
9th. "	591 L/Sgt Nickels A H.	
	133 L/Cpl Hedley A.R.	3rd. L.H.F.A.
	598 Pte Fea, D.J.	
10th "	20 L/Sgt Nagle, J.	
	1863 Pte Earle, W.F.	
	6563 " Carlyen W S.	
3rd M.G.Squad.	3269 A/Cpl Scott, C.J.	
Field Squad	11245 Pte Smith, W.	
A. M. R.	3/968 T/Cpl Aitken, H.D.	
	3/1889 Pte Davidson A	
	3/1416 " Manning, W.A.	
C M. R.	3/829 Cpl Peat, J.T.	
	3/1020 Pte Floyd, S	
	3/851 " Holmes, G.	N.Z.M.F.A.
W.M.R.	3/902 Cpl Marshall F.	
	3/1016 Pte Ellery, E.Y.	
	3/2117 " Williams A.H.	



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139. RETURNS.

When rendering weekly returns of Admissions, Discharges &c., by wire on Sunday morning the units of the A. & N. Z. Mounted Division will be shown apart from I.D.C. and other units. A. 36. It is essential that the Hospital, C.O.S. Hospital train or other ambulance to which patients are transferred should be accurately stated in column under heading "Transfers" and that under heading "Discharges" be shown whether the patients have been discharged to duty or otherwise.

140. CAMELS.

It is suggested that the camels for carrying cacolets may be marked with red paint and numbered to correspond with similar numbers on the cacolet saddles fitted to particular animals.

141. ADMINISTRATION.

All Field Ambulances and Casualty Clearing Stations are to be kept as empty as possible. C.O.s of Field Ambulances are reminded that only in cases of the utmost urgency should surgical operations be performed in the field.

142. MEDICAL COMFORTS.

EGGS can be indented for by Ambulances on medical comfort requisition, in moderate quantities.

143. DISPOSAL OF CAPTURED STORES

Attention is called to Field Service Regulations, Part 11, Section 113-2. All ranks are reminded that captured guns, mortars, arms, ammunition (including fired cases), equipment of all kinds, clothing, vehicles and other stores are the property of the Government and should be handed into the Army Ordnance Department.

Should Units desire to claim any captured article as a trophy of War, application should be made through the usual channels to G.H.Q.

Any person found in possession of, or sending home, property of this nature, except such articles as are mentioned below, and who, having had an opportunity to do so, has failed to report his possession of such property to a superior Officer will be liable to trial by Court-Martial.

The following articles, not being required by the Government may be retained and either taken or sent home without special authority:-

Enemy caps, badges, numerals, buttons.

144. TELEGRAMS.

Attention is drawn to Field Service Regulations, Part 1, para. 18 (3). This regulation will be strictly adhered to. Franking officers will satisfy themselves that telegrams submitted to them are (a) on official business; (b) of such urgency that a letter will not suffice; (c) concisely worded, and put into cipher when the subject of the text, or the circumstances, render transmission in clear undesirable.

145. LEAVE.

No leave out of Egypt will be granted until further notice. This applies to all ranks. From this date no one will be granted leave except under very exceptional circumstances.



146. RAILWAY TRACKS.

As troops are to march on the Railway Track, as serious damage is thereby caused to the formation. This also applies to horsemen and camels. These latter have been noticed using the railway as a highway recently. Transport is to cross the Railway Track at the recognised crossings only. 7

147. OFFICERS REPORTING.

Commanding Officers will issue such instructions as may be deemed necessary to ensure that G.R.O. 1864 is strictly complied with. In addition, Officers registering their names in Hotels will enter the name of the Unit in which they are actually serving, or the appointment which they are actually holding.

148. SPACHNUM MOSS.

Supplies of this dressing are available at A.D.M. Stores. Indents should be submitted in the usual way for those units desirous of having some in stock.

R. M. DOWNES, Colonel.  
A. D. M. S.  
A. & N.Z. Mounted Division.



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Arizona Mounted Division

In accordance with instructions  
from the D D M C No 215/58  
of 14/12/56  
Herewith laboratory report for  
the week ending 15/12/56.



Weekly  
Total to 18/11/16

	No 1 El Abd			
	Dr	Mat	Ba	Net
(a) Total examinations of diarrhoea cases:-			57	8
Cholerae Specimen Cholerae present	-	-		
Amoebae Dysentery present	1	2		
Bacillary Dysentery:-				
(1) Bacillus Dysenteriae found	10	1		
(2) Other cases provisionally diagnosed owing to presence of blood & mucus & absence of Dysenteriae Amoebae.	18	5		
Flagellate Diarrhoea	5	-		
Ancylostomon Duodenale	-	1		
(b) Total other examinations			42	-
Malaria (Benign)	4	-		
Geo. G. Grant M.C.			99	8

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No 1 Field Lab. Bin el Abd.  
To A. D. M. S.  
Angus Mounted Division

Herewith laboratory report  
of work done for the week  
ending 25/11/16.

Lieut. G. Grant W.O.  
25/11/16



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Weekly  
Total to 25/11/16

	No. 1 El Abd.			
	Ba	Int	Ba	Int
(a) Total examinations of diarrhoea cases:			143	11
Cholera - <i>Vibrio Cholerae</i> present.	-	-		
Amoeba Dysentery present.	7	3		
Bacillary Dysentery				
(1) <i>Bacillus Dysenteriae</i> found.	17	-		
(2) Other cases provisionally diagnosed owing to presence of blood & mucus and absence of <i>Dysenteriae</i> Amoebae	48	2		
Flagellate Diarrhoea	7	-		
(b) Total of other examinations			74	-
Malaria (Benign)	1	-		
Diphtheria	1	-		
See by Grant M.O.			217	11

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Pathological Lab  
Kilo 60  
25/9/16

% A.D.M.S.

Angas Mounted Division Romani

Report of work done ~~18/9/16~~

No of samples examined. 32.

" in which B. Cholerae recovered. 0.

" " " Blood & mucus 6.

" " " Amoebae or cysts 1

" " " Diphtheria 2

C. J. Martin Lt Col  
per G. G. G.

