

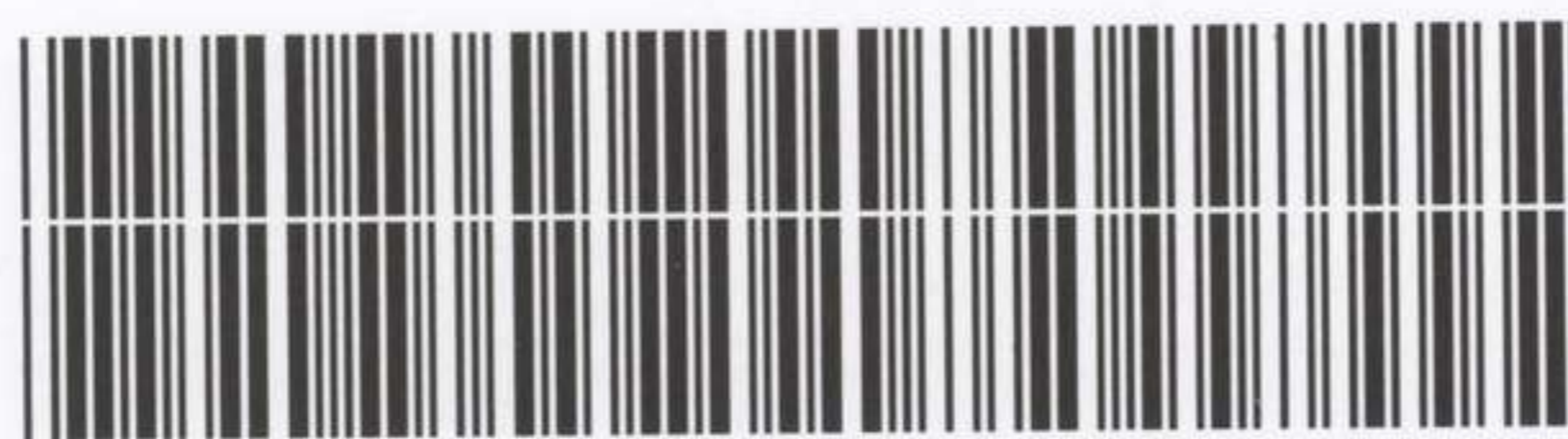
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FEBRUARY 1919.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
MOASCAR	5th.	0900	Following A.A.M.C. Rfts. entrained at Moascar :- 3 O/Rks. to 1st. L.H.F.A. 1 " " 2nd. "	JWS
	6th.	"	Major M. Vuille A.A.M.C. marched out to H'Qrs. Cairo on 5th. Major S.H. Seccombe A.A.M.C. marched in from Rafa on 6th. & assumed duties of S.M.O. Moascar	Area JWS
	9th.	"	Medical Invaliding Board held at S.M.O.'s Office. Present :- Major Seccombe, President. Major F.G. Griffiths A.A.M.C. & Capt. Mc.Credie, Members. One Officer & 15 O/Ranks were boarded for invaliding to Australia.	JWS
	10th.	"	Following A.A.M.C. Rfts. entrained at Moascar :- 9 O/Ranks to 1st. L.H.F.A.	JWS
	11th.	"	do do 8 do " 2nd. "	JWS
	11th.	"	Following A.A.M.C. Personnel were transferred from Details Camp, Moascar to A.A.M.C. Trg. Unit for temporary duties pending transport duty to Australia; - 7 O/Ranks 1st. L.H.F.A. 10 " 2nd. " 4 " 7th. San. Sect.	JWS
	15th.	"	7 O/Ranks 3rd. 4 O/Ranks 4th. 3 O/Ranks 5th. L.H.F.A. A.M.S. & 2 O/Ranks 8th. San. Section were transferred from Details Camp to A.A.M.C. Trg. Unit for temporary duty pending transport duty to Australia.	JWS
	19th.	"	Major J. Green A.A.M.C. proceeded to Suez for Invaliding to Australia.	JWS
	20th.	"	Capt. D.W. Mc.Credie A.A.M.C. evacuated to 2nd. A.S.H. on 19th.	JWS
	21st.	"	Capt. R.S. Andrews A.A.M.C. marched in from 1st. L.H.F.A. Rafa for duty at A.A.M.C. Cadre.	JWS
	23rd.	"	Eleven O/Ranks A.A.M.C. Personnel marched out from A.A.M.C. Trg. Unit for duty at 14 A.G.H. Abbassia.	JWS
	22nd.	"	All patients for evacuation are to be sent to 26th. Staty. Hosp. Ismailia from this date. JWS Seccombe	JWS

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A. & N.Z. T.C. & DETAILS CAMP.

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MOASCAR	28-2-1919.		<p>The health of the Troops in Camp during February has, on the whole, been good. Sick Parades still continue to shew a diminution in numbers, and the percentage is appreciably less than for month of January, after taking into consideration the decrease in rations strength of the Camp. The number of evacuations to Hospital has averaged four daily, and of these fully one half were admitted suffering from Malaria. Other admissions comprised mostly Medical cases, chiefly Measles & V.D. Quinine parades were held daily at A.A.M.C. Cadre, and the numbers attending have been considerably less than previous months.</p> <p>The outbreak of Measles which occurred towards the end of January shewed signs of abatement, no cases being recorded during the first four days in February; but from the fifth day to the twenty-second day inclusive no less than 28 cases were evacuated to 2nd. A.S. Hospital. All Units in Camp were affected, and Details Camp where a large number of Troops are awaiting embarkation to Australia, contracted two cases. Every precaution was taken to check the disease; contacts were immediately isolated for a period of not less than 21 days; tents were struck and disinfected and not used again for 7 days, and where most cases arose the lines were cleared of tents and the ground sprayed and placed "out of bounds". The maximum number of contacts in Isolation Area was ninety-two, and the minimum number fifty-eight. No cases have occurred since the twenty-second inst. so it is hoped the outbreak has been checked.</p> <p>A mild outbreak of Influenza which occurred in the N.Z. Camp at Chevalier Island, Ismailia late last month, did not develop into a serious state this month. The R.M.O. N.Z.T.U. & D. reported that the few cases evacuated to Hospital were mainly of the rheumatic type, some coryza being usually present as well. No cases of this nature have occurred in this Training Centre.</p> <p>Major M. Yuille A.A.M.C. who had been S.M.O. of Moascar Area since 30-6-1918, relinquished his duties on 5th. inst. and was succeeded by Major S.H. Seccombe who assumed the duties of S.M.O. Moascar Area on the 6th. idem.</p> <p>Major J. Green C.O. A.A.M.C. Trg. Unit was recently Boarded at 14th. A.G.H. and entrained for Suez on 19th. inst. for Invaliding to Australia.</p> <p>Roth Capt. Mc.Credie & Capt. Stephenson were evacuated to 2nd. A.S.H. during the month, and Capt. Mc.Credie has not yet returned to duty.</p> <p>Capt. R.S. Andrews A.A.M.C. has taken up duties of O.C. A.A.M.C. Trg. Unit.</p> <p>Medical Invaliding Boards were held during the month, the number boarded for Australia comprising 1 Officer & 94 O/Ranks. The Army Forms B. 179 (Medical Report on Invalid) and Case Sheets have now been superseded by A.I.F. Form No. 536, one of which is required to be filled in for every soldier in Camp. This has entailed a considerable amount of work, and Medical Boards have been held twice daily to deal with the Details Camp personnel, having regard first of all for those pending embarkation to Australia.</p>	

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MOASCAR	28-2-1919.		<p style="text-align: center;">Continued (2)</p> <p>Up to date fully 700 A.I.F. Forms 536 have been completed and handed to Demobilisation Officer. The Medical Boards sitting in connection with these Forms have consisted of - Major S.H. Seccombe, S.M.O. President, Capt. C.F. Andrew, Capt. R.S. Andrews and Capt. K.A. Stephenson, Members.</p> <p>Under instructions from D.D.M.S. A.I.F. in Egypt, all the A.A.M.C. Personnel awaiting embarkation to Australia on compassionate leave were transferred from the Details Camp to A.A.M.C. Trg. Unit to do duty there pending allotment to transports for transport duty to Australia. Six O/Ranks were transferred to 2nd. A.S.H. for temporary duty.</p> <p>Owing to the transfer of Anzac Divisional Troops from this Camp to Rafa, the A.A.M.C. personnel attending the Educational School at Central Training Depot were withdrawn from the School, with exception of two A.A.M.C. men of the 4th. L.H.F.A.</p> <p>On the 22nd. inst. the C.O. 2nd. A.S. Hospital telephoned the S.M.O. that from this date no further cases would be received at 2nd. A.S.H. but that the C.O. 26th. Stationary Hospital, Ismailia would take all cases evacuated from this and the N.Z. Camp. The disposal of V.D. Cases would be through C.O. 26th. Stationary Hospital, thence to 14th. A.G.H. Abbassia.</p> <p>The sanitation of the Camp has been satisfactory, and every precaution is being taken to combat the fly nuisance which, with the advent of warmer weather, has already made itself apparent. The food supply has been of the usual good quality and on a liberal scale.</p> <p><u>Faied Fishing Post.</u></p> <p>The general health of this Camp which is situated on the Line to Suez has been good. A Medical Orderly is in constant attendance, and has a supply of Medical stores for use at Sick Parades. Any case of a serious or suspicious nature is evacuated by train to A.A.M.C. Cadre Hospital for disposal by Medical Officer.</p>	
MOASCAR, 28th. February 1919.			<p><i>J. Seccombe</i> Major, S.M.O. A. & N.Z.T.C. & DETAILS CAMP.</p>	<p><i>W</i></p>

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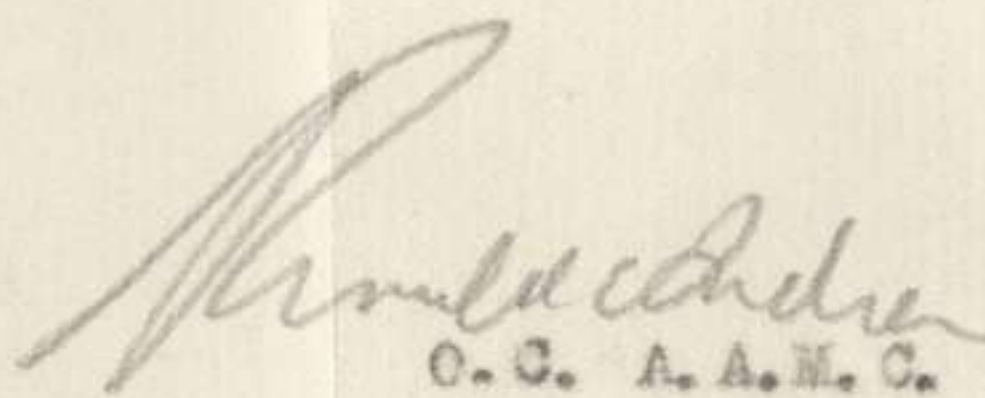
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MOASCAR N.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices.
MOASCAR.	18/2/19.	0900.	Capt. D.W. McCREDIE took over command of the A.A.M.C. TRAINING UNIT.	
do	18/2/19	08300.	Capt. K.A. STEPHENSON was evacuated to the 2nd A.S.H. sick.	
do	19/2/19.	1100.	Major. J. GREEN embarked for Australia.	
do	do	1400.	CAPT. D.W. McCREDIE EVACUATED to 2ND A.S.H. sick.	
do	20/2/19.	0900.	Capt. R.S. ANDREWS marched in from RAFA and took command of the A.A.M.C. TRAINING UNIT.	
do	1/2/19.		There were 977 men attended at the Unit Medical tent for Medical Inspection, and 1482 attended sick parades, 109 men were admitted to the Gaire Hospital, 19 were evacuated to hospitals, and 27 were discharged to duty.	
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	28/2/19.			


CAPT.
C.O. A.A.M.C. TRAINING UNIT.