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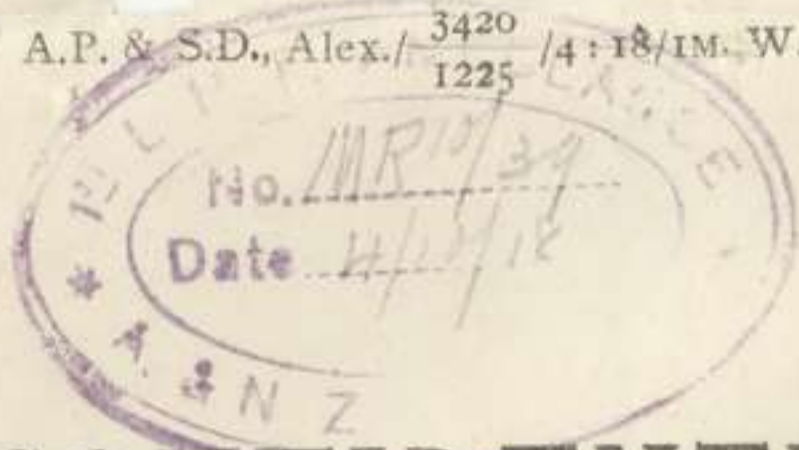
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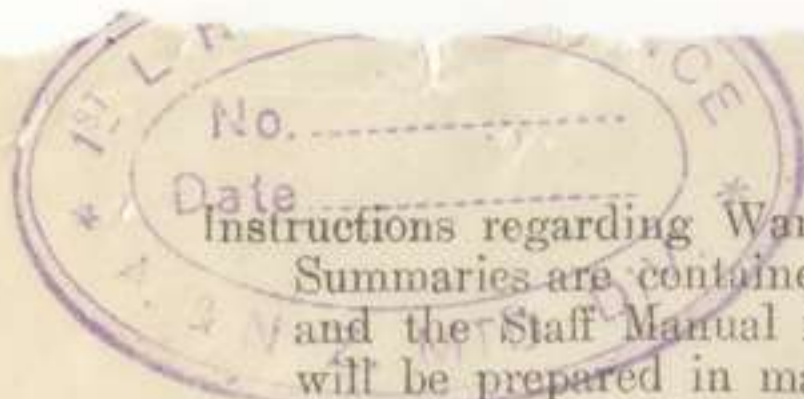
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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sq 113 H 17 a	1/9/18		<p>REFERENCE MAP JERICHO B 6 1/40000.</p> <p>STRENGTH No 1567 2/Sgt. POOLE J.M. struck off strength taken on Supernumerary strength on transfer to 12th L.H. Regt. 16958 Tpt. SOMERS taken on strength from Supernumerary strength on transfer to Amb. from 12th L.H. Regt.</p>	<p>Muse</p>
— do —	2/9/18	1100	<p>PROMOTIONS No 17028 Tpt REEVES to be T/cpl Clerk vice CORNER evacuated sick 21/8/18 17272 - MOORE - - - Cook - GRIFFIN - - - 2/9/18</p> <p>STRENGTH No 3538 T/cpl GRIFFIN admitted to hospital, struck off strength transfer to rank of troops. 2/9/18 6483 Cpl NORTON J - - - - - - - 2/9/18 1926 Tpt HACKETT. struck off strength on being extra-regimentally employed. - M²/156704 A/Sgt CRIBB - - attached - - - - - - 18670 Tpt DUFF struck off supernumerary strength on being evacuated from 2nd L.H. Regt. - 19486 - NELSON - - strength taken on Supernumerary strength on proceeding to 2nd L.H. Regt as A.A.M.C. detail.</p> <p>Lieut. Gen. PETHERSTON, D.G.M.S. AUSTRALIA - Col. R.M. DOWNES, D.D.M.S. DESCORPS - Col. CROFT - ADMS. ANZACS arrived + made a semi official inspection of the unit. All ranks were in fatigue dress.</p>	<p>Muse</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">- SEP 1918</p>
— do —	2/9/18	1100	<p>STRENGTH No M²/117227 Ptl. SMITH, J. taken on attached strength from A.B.C.M.T. No 3498 Tpt SMITH, J.W. admitted to hospital + struck off strength</p> <p>Instructions received from B.H.Q. for OS 12th L.H.F.A. to report at B.H.Q. to accompany brigade staff on a tour of inspection of Brigade troops by Lieut. Gen. Chauvel, G.O.S. A.I.F. + Lieut. Gen. Petherston, D.G.M.S. AUSTRALIA, between hours of 1500 + 1800.</p> <p>Recommendations The following were recommended for "Mention in despatches" Capt E.T. Pascoe late OS. 31st Dental Section attached 10th L.H.F.A No 5597 S/sgt. MACKENZIE 1254 Cpl FLINT.</p>	<p>Muse</p> <p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">- SEP 1918</p> <p>Muse Cave Luthe</p> <p>2/9/18</p>

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Sq 113 H17A	4/9/18		<p><u>STRENGTH</u> CAPT WOOD. AAME taken on strength No 19454 S/SMITH CAMPBELL admitted to hospital & struck off strength Capt Gill relieved from Yornioh's Section having been relieved there by Capt Hodgson. Brigade is to be relieved by N.2.M.P. hq. & the Section of 1/1 Welsh P.A. attached to this unit is to accompany this unit on its move to new bivouac area.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
Sq 113 H.17.A + Sq 113 H26D	5/9/18	1920 2120	<p>The dental equipment etc sent to new bivouac area early in the morning, & a second trip done by hand during the day, only leaving Amb. wagons for the move in the evening. The move was not to take place until 19.20. At 1900 an officer arrived from N.2.M.P.A to take over area stores. Remainder of unit proceeded to new bivouac area. } No 3498 Troop SMITH discharged from hospital & taken arrived at new area Sq 113 H26D. } on strength</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
Sq 113 H26D	6/9/18		<p>May. SECCOMBE instructed by ADMS to command Amys Receiving Station at Teneo Capt Wood, struck off strength, on reporting to 2nd LH Regt as RMO.</p>	<p><i>[Signature]</i></p>
- do -	8/9/18		<p>No 6051 Troop. PHINT. S.D. struck off strength on admission to 14th A.G.H. Camels attached, increased to 15 lying camels, 5 sitting camels & 19 CTC drivers. No 28 Cpl KEMP J.H. promoted 1/sgt. vice 1/sgt NICOL evacuated sick 21/8/18. No 711 Hq Cpl GILLIS to be 1/cpl vice Cpl HORTON sick to hospital 2/9/18.</p>	<p>- SEP 1918 <i>[Signature]</i> E 56 13</p>

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Sq 113 H2bd.	9/9/18		No 15096 Tpr DUTLER promoted driver under A.I.F. order No 785 : No 17273 Tpr SANDELS } transferred to 14th A.G.H. strength reduced to rank of Corporal 17274 Tpr SMALL }	MMS
— do —	11/9/18		No 17557 Tpr BLAW struck off strength on transfer to ANZAC operating unit. Capt WATERHOUSE & Tpr FOWLER rejoined from 8th LH Regt. Capt BAKER, RMA, having returned from PORT SAID REST CAMP.	MMS
— do —	12/9/18		No 16951 Tpr WILSON, R.A. } taken on strength from 14th AUS. GEN. Hosp : No 17845 Tpr PLUMMER admitted to hospital struck off strength 16952 Tpr WILSON, W.I. } Subsection of 1/1 WEIGH. F.A. rejoined parent unit. No 1082 Tpr BUCHANAN — — — — —	MMS
— do —	13/9/18		No 16958 Tpr SOMERS admitted to hospital struck off strength. Capt WOOD struck off strength on transfer as RMA to 2nd LH Regt.	MMS
— do —	14/9/18		No 16994 Tpr ROBINSON admitted to hospital struck off strength. T/Cpl PLATT proceeded to school of cooking at ISMAUA.	MMS
— do —	16/9/18		No 17845 Tpr PLUMMER discharged from hospital & taken on strength 1082 — BUCHANAN 19069 Tpr MADDOX, J. } taken on strength from MADAGASCAR 4859 Tpr MANN, J. } 4136 Tpr WILSON, P. } 50385 Tpr FLINT, G. } 19474 — SOUTHWELL }	MMS
— do —	17/9/18		No 16870 Tpr BARNES struck off strength on transfer to 14th A.G.H.	MMS
— do —	18/9/18		No 16994 Tpr ROBINSON discharged from hospital & taken on strength. 19353 Tpr FORSS transferred to 4th LHFA struck off strength 8286 — MOWDAY — — — — —	MMS
			The attached Dental section (31st) despatched to ANZAC RECEIVING STATION to be attached here pending further operations. All units to be ready to move out at very short notice after 0530 on 19th inst. L.A. Wagon at sandal and to ANZAC. R.S. on account of shortage of horses	MMS

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Tq. 113 H. 26. D.	19.9.18		Dvr. Giller & Best. P. 6 reported back from duty West Camp Jerusalem	Muss
"	20.9.18		No 1514 5 Tpr Loutit taken on strength from 14th H. Hospital	Muss
"	21.9.18	1800 2030	Instruction received from ADMet that unit will take over from N.Y. F.A. tonight at Tq. H. 177. Wire received from Brigade - Units move independently to new areas, leaving at 2030. Ambulance moved out & travelled via Road 29 to Tq. H. 177, arriving 2215. Patients left by N.Y. F.A. 1 Df. 15 of R. no arrangements were made for their evacuation. ADMet communicated with & instructions received that if necessary personnel must be left to care for these, until relieved by 1/1 Welsh F. Ambulance	Muss
"	22.9.18	1020	No 3538 Tpr Griffin No 56429 Tpr Galloway taken on strength from detail. No 443 Tpr Sinclair & evacuated sick & struck off strength. 9 Heavy Mules & 9 Light Mules taken on strength. Ambulance moved off in rear of Bde having left behind, Capt Gill & 5 of R. with instructions to rejoin as early as possible. Ambulance travelled by Roman Road North, arriving at L.H. Yusail at 1415. Instructions received from Bde to bivouac. No arrangement made for evacuation of 2nd B.W. Regt. after consultation with Staff Captain decided to send vehicle & bearer to their Regimental H.Q. N.Y. Bde evacuating sick & wounded to this unit & evacuated on by motor Ambulances in charge of Capt Gow.	Muss - SEP 1918 F56 15

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	23.9.18		Information received from P.A.D.M. that Capt Gill & party proceeding to rejoin Bde & did so at 1045.	
		1030	Instructions received that Bde will move to Es Salt & all transport return to Ghoraniyeh Bridgehead & proceed by Shinet Kemren Road.	
		1130	Mounted personnel & carolit camels moved off, crossed the Jordan 1430 at "Um. - Shert" at the ford. Information received that Bde would move at 1445. Mounted personnel followed in rear of 2nd Lt Regt & made for the No. 6 Road.	
		1730	Ref Map Comp. East of Jordan Es Salt 2nd Edition Sq G 25 Central Ascent of hills begun Road 6 being synonymous with Wadi Abu Turra Great difficulty with camels & donkeys plowing most unsatisfactory in steep country. frequent halts. Arrived junction of Road 6 & 7 Sq K 14 tent.	
	24.9.18	0030	Mounted personnel (horsed) reached bivouac area at Sq H 3 Central.	
		0315	Carrolit camels & donkeys reached bivouac area exhausted, bivouaced for the rest of the night	
		1315	Information received that Bde will move shortly	
		1345	Horse Mta personnel & donkeys moved out in rear of 2nd Regt. Capt Gill remained in charge of carolit camels with instruction to proceed when such were watered & fed. Bde travelled through Es Salt along Amman Rd.	
		1710	Horse mounted personnel arrived at camping area Ben Hamar at	

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	24.9.18	2230	capt Gull with bacolit camels arrived	MWG
	25.9.18		by D 23 D. - 8 Patients for evacuation. One ltr of unit left with them at bivouac site to see them loaded into empty supply waggons	
		0610	capt Waterhouse arrived with the transport of the Amb.	
		0630	Bde moved off travelling along Amman Road, passed Suweileh & halted 0805, proceeded again 0825, travelled till 0900. Transport & camels keeping up well with Bde. Halt until 1500, all sick evacuated back to Suweileh. Instruction received from ADML to proceed to Amman at first opportunity & establish a collecting station to receive sick & wounded from all units.	
		1615	Ambulance moved from Sq R 5 D to W 26 D. & awaited instruction	
		1715	Instruction received to proceed to Amman, personnel left in charge of capt Waterhouse, D.C. proceeding ahead to interview ADML in Amman in reference to Hospital accommodation. ADML & D.C. & one of the Syrian Doctors examined several buildings in Amman & found them unsatisfactory having recently been occupied by sick Turks. One partly satisfactory building decided upon & party set to work to clean it out	MWG
			Message sent back to capt Waterhouse to send forward tent subdivision & equipment, remn. to join up Bde. capt Gull arrived with ambulance at 1930. MWG Cave Sub →	

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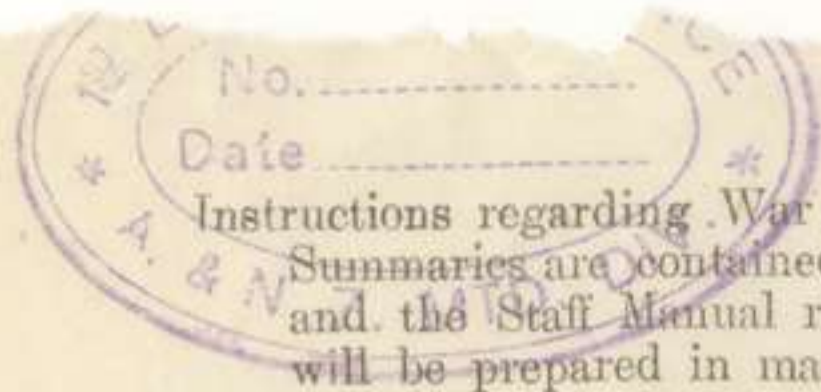
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Amman	25/9/18		Building occupied recently by German Motor Transport Coy. & was in a very dirty condition, which had to be cleaned out.	
	26/9/18		6th Lt H.F. eqd bivouaced all round building which interfered with the working of the Unit. 9 bears placed at the disposal of the Amb for evacuation of patients to Suweileh. Wounded admitted & dealt with; 2	MAG
	27/9/18		A.D.M.S. arrived and arranged that 6 cars be attached to collecting station Suweileh & 3 remain at Amman. Surrounding buildings in a most unsanitary condition, dead animals predominating, these were removed later by the local inhabitants. Petrol obtained for cars from captured dump	MAG
	2100		D.A.M.S. instructed that evacuation of Turks in Hosp. at Amman would be carried out to day by 32 lorries. arriving 1630, and that the supervision of such work would be effected by D.O. 1st Lt H.F. Ambulance. All sick & wounded Turks carried down to main street all being there by 1630	MAG
			Information received that lorries not available till 0530 the following day. All available blankets and mattresses brought down from Turkish hospital to protect sick & wounded.	
	28/9/18		690 All ranks including Turkish Wounded & sick, Medical & Nursing staff of Turkish Hospital evacuated by motor lorry (31) between the hours of 0630 & 0945 + 15 sick British evacuated in one lorry.	MAG

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Amman	28.9.18		<p>43 Patient received from N.Y. Bde possibly an Influenza epidemic. A chest box, containing some seven hundred pounds, had taken from Turkish Hosp & despatched to Amman Divisional Headquarters. Two Medical Officers of the Staff of the Turkish Hosp & 4 O/R instructed by H.Q. to remain behind for the care of any stray sick or wounded Turks & such were to be rationed by the 1st L.H.A. Turkish Hospital being cleaned out by party of prisoners & found to be in a disgusting position. Means of evacuation for White troops. All sitting cases by motor lorry every second day & urgent stretcher cases daily by motor car, the former proceeding direct to Amman Rec Station Jericho, the latter to Amman Coll Station Suweleh.</p>	<p><i>Wog</i></p>
	29.9.18	1500	<p>Arrangements made with H.Q. that owing to the congestion & limited space the 2nd L.H.A. & N.Y.F.A. retain their sick until two hours previous to departure of motor lorries, when such patients would be forwarded to 1st L.H.A. Information received that Amman Coll Station Suweleh will relieve 1st L.H.A. Ambulance at Amman the following day. No further lying cases to be forwarded to Suweleh. Information received from H.Q. that N.Y. & 2nd L.H. Bde are moving out & sick from their respective ambulances were to be collected by 1st L.H.A. Ambulance. <i>McCaw Sent to</i></p>	<p><i>Wog</i></p>

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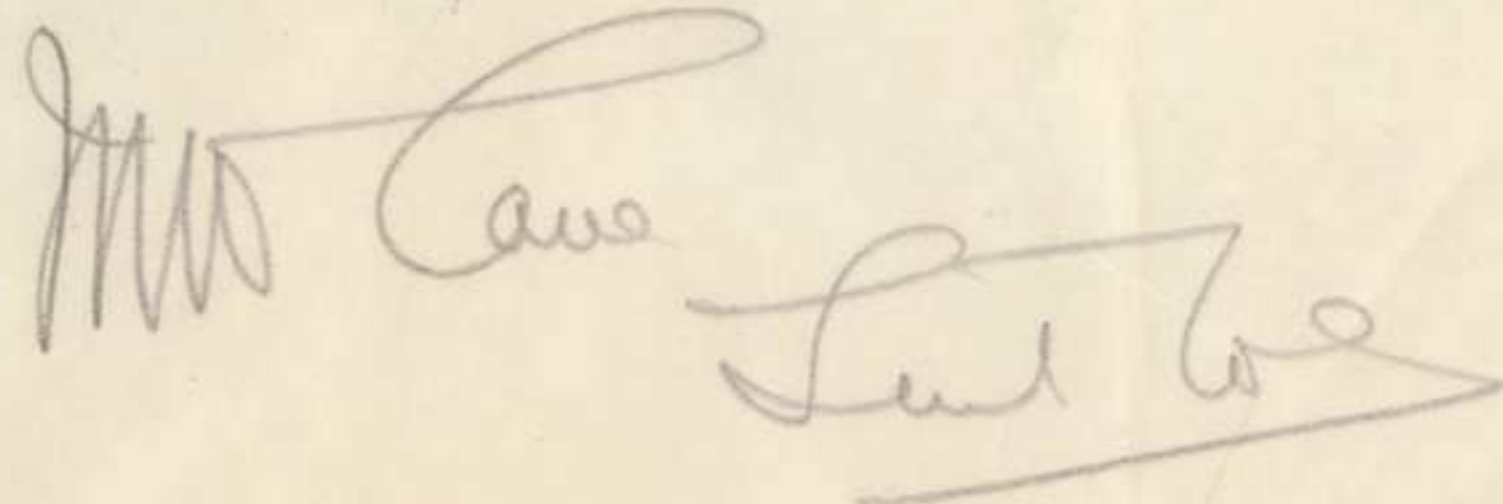
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Amman	29/9/18		All available vehicles forwarded to N.Y. F.A. area & 35 patients brought back. Found impossible to collect tonight patient from 2nd Lt H.A. Amb	MWS
	30/9/18	1100	<p>3 lorry loads of British sick & 1 lorry load of Turkish & German sick evacuated by 0700.</p> <p>Means of evacuation. 71 Welsh Field Ambulance SE 1 mile of Es Salt all sitting cases evacuated by motor lorry to Jericho every second day. All urgent & lying cases to Es Salt by motor ambulances.</p> <p>Motor Ambulances now increased to 15-8 of which are to be attached to Welsh Amb at Es Salt & 4 to remain at Anzac collecting that Amman Equipment & drugs of Turkish Hosp overhauled & all found suitable removed for despatch to Base Med Stores.</p> <p>Capt Hodgson with advanced party of Anzac Coll Station arrived from Suweleh, remainder arrived 1500. Anzac collecting station will take over all patients from the 1st of October.</p>	  SEP 1918 F. 6/10

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Return showing number of patients of 1st L HBregade
Admitted to 1st L AM Ambulance for month of September 1918

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	Admitted	Evacuated	Recovered Daily	Amical Dysentery	Veneral Disease	Quarrelous	Gyresia	Rheumatism	Fluorisy	Wounded	Other Disease	Died
1st September to 4th	67	64	3	-	2	1	40	-	-	-	24	-
4th " " 14th	80	60	20	-	-	1	44	-	-	-	35	-
15th " " 21st	130	129	1	1	-	5	62	-	-	-	62	-
22nd " " 28th	60	59	1	-	-	3	42	-	-	5	10	-
29th " " 30th	18	18	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	7	-
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Jerusalem	2/9/18	0900	Capt. C. R. Hodgson marched in & took over Desert Corps Rest Station from Capt Gill.	C.R.H.
"	5/9/18	0900	number of patients in camp 200.	C.R.H.
"	6/9/18	1700	Angac Div. Band marched out to Jalat-ed-Sumun under Lieut. G. Crosby - Brown.	C.R.H.
"	7/9/18	1700	admissions for day total 49, making total in camp 217 (British). Wire sent to A.D.M.S. requesting that no more patients be sent until further notice as we are over our full establishment.	C.R.H.
"	8/9/18	0900	figures for week ending Saturday 7/9/18 as follows; Remaining last week 160 (British); admitted during week 199; discharged to duty 131; Evacuated to Hospital 11; remaining 217. average daily admissions for week 28.43.	C.R.H.
"	10/9/18	0900	notified that Rest Station is now under A.D.M.S. Angac instead of D.D.M.S. Descorps. Wire received from A.D.M.S. Angac to cease admitting patients until further notice.	C.R.H.
"	12/9/18	0900	Instructions received for the admission of patients in future to be in batches of about 90 weekly & for the stay in camp to be seven days instead of eight as at present.	C.R.H.
"	14/9/18	0900	Total admissions for week ending to-day; British 54, Indians 13. Discharged to duty; - British 57, Indians 13. Evacuated to Hospital; British 15, Indians 8. Remaining in camp; - British 166, Indians 53.	C.R.H.
"	19/9/18	0900	Instructions received to send Ambulance waggon attached this section to mobile at once.	C.R.H.
"	20/9/18	0900	wire from A.D.M.S. Angac requiring number of patients in camp by units. Instructions also received for all Angac Div. H.Q. men to be returned immediately if fit. all H.Q. men despatched through Reinf. camp this evening.	C.R.H.
"	21/9/18	2230	wire received from A.D.M.S. Angac with instructions to evacuate all patients to-morrow & proceed with unit to A.R.S. Jericho (less small guard) to arrive there on morning 23 rd inst.	C.R.H.
"	22/9/18	1300	all patients discharged, total 81, evacuated 9 to Hospital. No accommodation available at Reinf. Camp; arrangements made for patients to sleep at Rest Station but to report to Reinf. Camp for meals & to be under that camp for discipline.	C.R.H.
"	23/9/18	0800	mounted personnel moved out at 1800 for Angac Receiving Station Jericho. Remainder of unit marched out to Angac Rec. Stat. Jericho by motor ambulances, Captain Hodgson in charge. The following personnel were left at Rest Station, as guard on equipment; Serg. Hird & 1pr Shephard a.g. 1pr Robertson & one sanitary native. Camp thoroughly cleaned up before departure.	C.R.H.
Jericho	23/9/18	1400	Dismounted personnel arrived at Angac Rec. Stat. & resumed duty at midday. Instructions received from A.D.M.S. for immobile section to proceed to Es Salt at 0500 to-morrow. Fifty three Turkish pack mules provided for personnel & baggage. A.D.M.S. directed that Serg. Burley & 1/cpl Sutton & 1pr Merriman remain at Rec. Station for duty.	C.R.H.

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Jericho	24/9/18	0500	Immobile section personnel as above moved off shortly after 0500 together with two G.S. waggons, + one water cart from Anjar Rec. stat. to Jericho where we joined up with 7th San. Sect. under Capt. Harvey Sutton. Halted at Shumet Nimrin at 1200. at 1530 waggons proceeded with Capt. Hodgson + 10 O/R, the mules (which it was thought advisable to rest owing to their poor condition) to follow next morning. Camped for night at 2100 in Wadi Shail, mosquitoes prevalent.	C.R.H.
Wadi Shail Es Salt Suweileh.	25/9/18	0600	Section moved off at 0600 + reached Es Salt at 1000. Halted three hours + then moved off for Suweileh to form collecting station. Site reached at 1800; patients commenced to arrive immediately. operating + three bell tents erected. Following patients admitted: Officers, wounded 2; O/R wounded 14, sick 13; Indian O/R sick 1.	C.R.H.
Suweileh	26/9/18	1900	waggons + personnel with mules arrived during afternoon. Spr Ingham remained at Es Salt with 16 mules + part of 7th Sanitary Section. additional tents erected increasing accommodation to 8 bell + 1 operating tent. The following patients evacuated to Jericho by light motor ambulances. Stretcher cases 10, sitting 4. One Turkish P/W died of wounds + was buried at rear of station. Admissions; British 46, B.W.I. 46, Indians 4. Total in Hospital 114 (not including 6 Turkish P/W). It was found necessary to use neighbouring houses for patients as well as tents. Capt. H. Sutton + San. Sect. proceeded to Amman with his personnel.	C.R.H.
"	27/9/18	2000	Admissions; British 36, B.W.I. 4, P. of W. 5	C.R.H.
"	28/9/18	2000	all patients in hospital evacuated by motor lorries; - British 76, B.W.I. 56; Prisoners of war; German 5, Turkish 9.	C.R.H.
"	"	2400	Serious cases evacuated by motor ambulance British 10. Remaining at midnight. British sicof. two sicor, ten, B.W.I sicor one. total admissions for this station to 2400 28/9/18. British officers, sick 4, wounded 3; O/Ranks sick 107, wounded 23. B.W.I officer, sick 1, O/Ranks sick 56. Indian O/R wounded 1, sick 3. P/W; Turkish 10, German 5.	C.R.H.
"	29/9/18	1200	Remaining same date British officers 2, O/R 10 B.W.I O/R 1. Instructions received from A.D.M.S. Anjar for evacuation of all patients + to proceed to Amman + take over Hospital there. Fifteen mules + saddles handed over to O.C. 110th Mahratta Inf + receipt obtained; also one riding horse to O.C. Inverness Batt + receipt obtained. Horse (draught) left here sick by 7th San. Sect. died + was buried. Capt. Sutton notified.	C.R.H.
"	30/9/18	0800	Remaining patients evacuated + section proceeded to Amman. Arrived at Amman at midday + reported to O.C.	C.R.H.
"	"	1600	1st A.L.H.F. Amb + took over Hospital from mobile section.	C.R.H.

MW Case
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C.R. Hodgson
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