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## WAR DIARY

OF

*1<sup>st</sup> Lt. H. J. Ambrose*

FOR

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*Major  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. H. J. Ambrose*



Return of 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Brigade patients admitted  
to 1<sup>st</sup> Lt Hd Amb during December, 1918

Date		ADMITTED	EVACUATED	To DUTY	V.D.	INFLUENZA	PAROLIA	OTHER DISEASES	DIED	Malaria			
From	To									MT	BT	Utr	Rec
1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	9	8	1			3	3		1	1	1	*
7 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	17	15	2			3	2		3	3		6
15 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	31	30	1	2	1	6	10		1	3		8
22 <sup>nd</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	12	12		1		3	6		1			1
29 <sup>th</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	10	9	1		1	1	5					3
		79	74	5	3	2	16	36	6	7	1		18

2 nos of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg not included in above.



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Report of Brigade Sanitary Officer 1<sup>st</sup> A.H. Brigade

December 1918

From Dec 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 18<sup>th</sup> the Brigade was Camped at Richon immediately SW. of the orchards.

During this period drinking water was chlorinated at the watering area. Limit incinerators were used for destruction of camp rubbish & forces and horse manure was spread on roads.

Incineration was rendered impossible during one or two spells of rain and a certain amount of burying became necessary.

Owing to extremely wet weather on the morning of the 18<sup>th</sup> the Camp site was not left in as clean a state as could be desired.

During the next 5 days the Brigade Camped in Succession at Wadi SUKERIEH, MEJDEL GAZA, BELAH and RAFA.

An inspection of each site was made after units had marched out, with the exception that no burning off of rubbish was possible, and that forces were in one or two instances, left improperly covered, bivouac areas were left in a clean condition.

Since 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec the Brigade has been Camped with the rest of the Gaza Div at RAFA.

P.T.O.





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Chlorination of water has been under Divisional control.

Incineration of refuse & Cookhouse Refuse etc is also carried out under Divisional control at one area set apart for the purpose & suitably isolated.

Latrineage has been in all cases brought up to a 50% basis

Latrine buckets are now all efficiently screened.

No inconvenience has been complained of with regard to shortage of latrine accommodation during the period (three daily) of emptying the buckets.

All roads are marked and manure is being spread on marked roads.

Owing to the cool weather the fly nuisance has completely abated and no anopheline mosquitoes have been noticed, although a few Culex still persist.

H. Baldwin per Capt

B.80. 1 A.H. Brigade

