

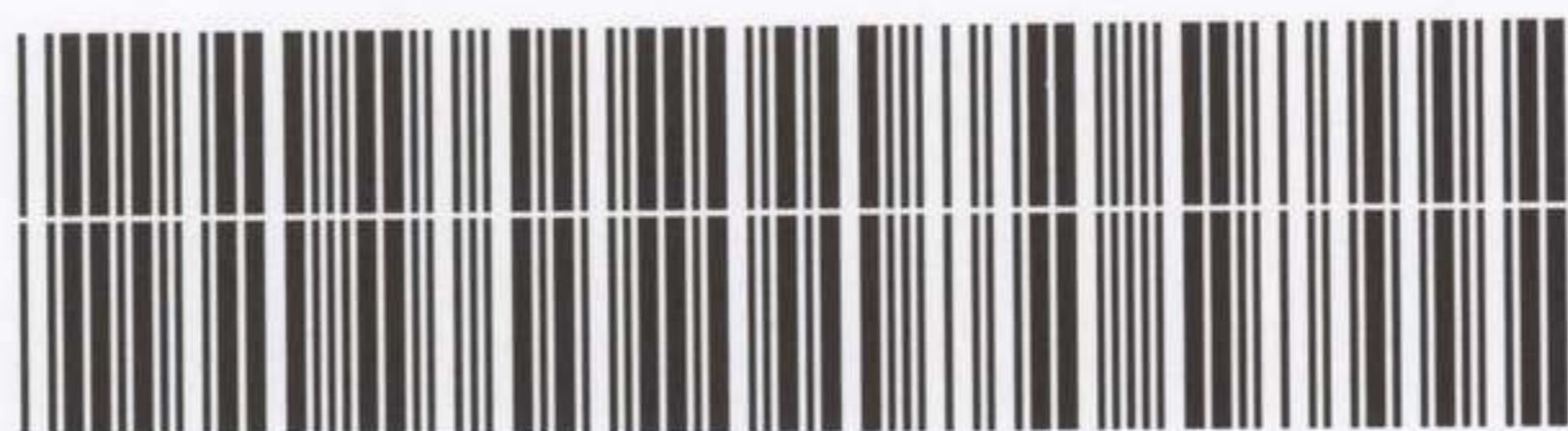
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			<p><u>DIARY OF MEDICAL SECTION, HEADQUARTERS, A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K., FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1918.</u></p>	
			<p>During the month of March the strength of A.I.F. Depots in U.K. decreased from 45900 to 40807.</p>	
			<p><u>Medical Officers.</u></p>	
			<p>There has been an unusual number of changes in the personnel of Medical Officers; at the beginning of March the number on duty in this Command was 90. During the month 21 have marched in of whom 12 were newly arrived Reinforcements from Australia. On 31.3.18 the strength of Medical Officers was 80, 30 having proceeded to D.M.S. A.I.F. for passage to France and 1 embarked for return to Australia.</p>	
			<p>The demand for reinforcement Medical Officers for France has been exceedingly high; during the four days ending the 28th. instant, 21 Medical Officers were transferred from the Command - approximately 25% of the Total Strength - but the arrival of 7 additional Officers from the 28th. to the 30th. relieved the situation considerably, and enabled the work to be carried on without interfering with efficiency.</p>	
			<p>There have been two changes in S.M.O.'s - Major A.C. Fraser having taken over the duties of O.C., A.A.M.C. Training Depot, Parkhouse from Major B.C. Kennedy on 8.3.18 and Major L.O. Betts, O.B.E. having relieved Major (Temp. Lt. Col) H.V.P. Conrick B.S.O. as S.M.O., No. 2 Command Depot, Weymouth on 27.3.18. Major Betts has been granted the temp. rank of Lt. Colonel while so employed.</p>	
			<p>During the month COL. G.W. Barber, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.M.S. 4th. Division paid a visit to this Command, and with the A.D.M.S. visited all the Command Depots.</p>	
			<p>Colonel D.M. McWhae C.M.G. the A.D.M.S. proceeded to France on leave on the 18th. inst. He is expected back early in April.</p>	
			<p><u>General Health.</u></p>	
			<p>The General Health of the troops has shown a steady improvement (see Appendix "A", which consists of the weekly health reports submitted to the D.M.S. A.I.F.).</p>	<p><i>Appendix A</i></p>
			<p>It will be seen that the amount of serious disease has been small; there having been 13 cases of pneumonia and 5 cases of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis. There have been 17 deaths from all causes.</p>	
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			<p><u>General Health (Cont)</u></p>	
			<p>The percentage of soldiers in Hospital has been comparatively high. The figures for the five weeks ending 28.2.18, 7.3.18, 14.3.18, 21.3.18, and 28.3.18, being respectively 5.71%, 6.24%, 6.36%, 6.43% and 5.78%. The total number in Hospital being 2623, 2777, 2712, 2649, and 2355 for the same periods.</p>	
			<p><u>Infectious Disease.</u></p>	
			<p>There is still a good deal of Infectious Disease but the numbers show a definite decrease for the last week. The number of soldiers in Hospital with Infectious Disease for the five weeks indicated above being 153, 134, 147, 127 and 81, the number of contacts being 2374, 2092, 2559, 2168 and 1822.</p>	
			<p><u>Venereal Disease.</u></p>	
			<p>The total number in Hospital has shown a marked fall, this being almost entirely due to increased rate of discharge. An innovation has been introduced at No.1 A.D. Hospital, Bulford, in that a standardized treatment for Gonorrhoea (vide Appendix B.) has been adopted throughout the Hospital. This treatment has been drawn up by Lt. Colonel W.E. Grigor; this Officer has been appointed O.C., "A" Division of the Hospital which treats Gonorrhoea entirely.</p>	<p>Appendix B.</p>
			<p>A system has been introduced at No.1 A.D.H. by which all patients who have been under treatment for more than 35 days are specially examined by the O.C., Division, and it is to these two measures that the increased rate of Discharge during the present month is largely due.</p>	
			<p>A report on the treatment of Syphilis as carried out in this Command was submitted to the D.M.S., a copy of which is attached as Appendix C.</p>	<p>Appendix C.</p>
			<p>Appendix D is a copy of a consolidated return made from the E.T. and V.B. reports submitted weekly by all Units. The compiling of this return is a new departure and is not quite complete in every particular but it indicates that during the month 600 soldiers reported for Early Treatment with signs of disease, that is to say, with a slight discharge, or with painful and frequent micturition, and signs of meatal inflammation, together with a history of recent exposure to infection, and 413 such cases were cured. This return has been drawn up with a view to testing the efficiency of the whole Prophylactic Campaign as carried out in this Command, and hence in the last column, the men shown as acquiring V.D. (and having to be sent to Bulford) are only those who did so after reporting to the Command.</p>	<p>Appendix D.</p>
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			<u>DIARY OF MEDICAL SECTION, HEADQUARTERS, A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K., FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1918 (Cont)</u>	
			<u>Early Treatment School.</u>	
			Two Schools for training A.A.M.C. Details in Early Treatment work have been held at Bulford Hospital; twelve men attending the first and eight the second. These men were given ten days practical instruction in this work, and this School will increase the efficiency in E.T.	
			Depots.	
			<u>New E.T. Depot.</u>	
			An Early Treatment Depot has been opened in Warminster for the convenience of the troops in the Sutton Veny Area (1st. Trng. Brigade, No. 1 Command Depot, Overseas Training Brigade, and R.B.A.A.)	
			<u>A.A.M.C. Training Depot.</u>	
			This Depot has increased in strength during the month from 580 to 726. 88 other ranks have arrived as reinforcements from Australia and 73 men have marched in from the O.T.B. 63 "Casuals", i.e. men who have been invalided from France, but have again become fit for service, have proceeded Overseas.	
			On the 14th. instant an Officer's school was commenced for newly arrived Officers from Australia. The course included squad, platoon, ambulance and stretcher drill, lectures on the Medical Services in the field, duties of R.M.O's, gas and anti-gas measures, water testing etc. It was hoped that this school would last a fortnight at least, but the necessity of sending the Officers to various Units to relieve other Medical Officers required urgently in France necessitated it being abruptly concluded on the 24th. instant.	
			The system of training the A.A.M.C. personnel has also been completely reorganised. It was decided about the 2nd. week in March to form the men into definite Ambulance sections and to train along Ambulance lines. With this Object Field Ambulance equipment was indented for, but before it arrived the whole situation was changed by a demand from France for a draft of 300 Reinforcements. This draft is under Orders at present and will march out on the 1st or 2nd. of April.	
			One difficulty in training of A.A.M.C. personnel has been the absence of skilled instructors; to partly remedy this six Home Service Infantry Sergeants have been attached as Drill Instructors.	
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			<u>DAIRY OF MEDICAL SECTION, HEADQUARTERS, A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K., FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1918 (Cont)</u>	
			<p><u>Command Depots.</u>            There having been no very big changes in policy at Command Depots during the month. The diminished number of casualties in France during the past 3 months has been reflected in a decreased number of soldiers reporting to Command Depots from Auxiliary and British Hospitals, and so the accomodation has not been fully taxed - vide Appendix E, which consists of the consolidated weekly command Depot returns.</p> <p>During the month 2757 soldiers have been embarked from No. 2 Command Depot as invalids for return to Australia, and 3102 have been transferred to the O.T.B. as fit for Active Service again.</p> <p><u>Note.</u> These figures are given as for a five weekly month, the weeks ending on the 2nd., 9th., 16th., 23rd. and 30th.</p> <p>Special attention in all Command Depots has been directed to the case of men with unhealed leg wounds; it has been found that cases of this kind have been an undue time in becoming fit for Service; all such cases, if at all chronic, are now confined to bed; at No. 3 Command Depot, which receives many such cases of Blb category, four additional huts at the Group Clearing Hospital have been opened as wards for this class of case.</p> <p>At No. 2 Command Depot the Orthopaedic Department has been kept very fully employed and on a Hospital Carrier leaving shortly all available Orthopaedic Cases are to be embarked. Special attention is devoted to the training of soldiers as Masseurs. These men are embarked with the Invalids to Australia, one Masseur being allotted to every 20 patients. The course of Training these soldiers recieve is as follows:-</p> <p><u>Lectures</u> - 5 times a week on the following subjects:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Theoretical and Practical Massage</li> <li>(2) Theoretical and Practical Electro - Therapeutics.</li> <li>(3) Elementary Physiology.</li> <li>(4) Elementary Anatomy.</li> </ol> <p>These lectures are given by Warrant Officer Leeming a certificated Masseur.</p> <p><u>Practical Work</u> - Instructions and practice in practical work is given on the patients for as long as possible - a minimum of 6 weeks has been fixed by the Officer i/c Orthopaedics,</p>	<i>W. H. E.</i>

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			<u>Command Depots (Cont)</u> For training men in Massage Work, this period is of course extended.	
			<u>General Matters.</u>	
			1. <u>C.S.M. Centres.</u> Special attention has been devoted to the C.S.M. Centre at No. 1 C.D. during the month. Active and frequent Nasal douching and gargling with weak pot. permang. has been adopted as a Routine (formerly treatment was almost wholly confined to Levick Spraying) This has proved most beneficial and the number of soldier detained fell from 126 to 56 during the first 3 weeks of this treatment.	
			<u>Dental Services.</u> A Special report from S.O.A.D.S. attached.	
			A report on soldiers arriving from Australia in January and February 1918 was submitted to D.M.S. and G.O.C., A.I.F. Depots in U.K. and a copy is attached hereto as Appendix "F",	
			Attached also are	
			(1). <u>Appendix "G"</u> : War Diary of No. 4 Command Depot for March 1918.	
			(2). <u>Appendix "H"</u> : Report from Lt. Col. Adey, SMO. Hurdcott Area.	
			(3). <u>Appendix "I"</u> : War Diary of S.M.O. Sutton Veny. This is more of a personal diary and indicates the work of an S.M.O. of an Area - This form of diary will not be repeated.	
				<p style="text-align: right;"><i>Appendix F</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>F. J. Keenan</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>W. J. Keenan</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Willie to be Col</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>as well</i></p>

4th March 1918.

D.M.S. A.I.F.  
Administrative Headquarters,  
130 Doreaferry Road, S. 4.

Weekly Health Report of A.I.F. Troops  
FOR WEEK ENDING 28.2.18

GENERAL HEALTH.

Number of cases in hospital shows generally a slight increase.

Total number of cases in hospital has increased from 2591 (5.66%) to 2623 (5.71%) and the number admitted to hospital has increased from 791 (1.58%) to 848 (1.86%).

Number of General cases in hospital has decreased from 1312 (2.88%) to 1304 (2.84%) and the number admitted to hospital during the week has increased from 452 (.99%) to 508 (1.11%).

Average number attending Daily Sick Parade has increased from 1026 (2.25%) to 1094 (2.40%).

RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

Number of cases admitted to hospital has increase from 190 to 241.

Number of cases of Influenza from 120 to 168 and the number of cases occurring from Pneumonia & Broncho. Pneumonia has decreased from 6 to 4. There has been one death from Bronchitis and no deaths from Pneumonia.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The Total number of cases in hospital, excluding Scabies, has decreased from 158 to 153

Number of Contacts has decreased from 2470 to 2374.

Mumps: Number of cases in hospital has increased from 76 to 83 and the number admitted to hospital for the week has increased from 17 to 32. Infection occurred as follows:-

Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts:

The number has increased from 14 to 28

Fresh cases among unisolated troops:

The number has increased from 3 to 4

Measles: Number of cases of Measles sent to Hospital for the week has increased from 24 to 32 and the infection has occurred as follows:

Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts:

The number has increased from 21 to 25

Fresh cases among unisolated troops:

The number has increased from 3 to 5

C.S.M.: 2 positive cases of C.S.M. have occurred with 1 death.

Scabies: Total number of Scabies under treatment has increased from 156 to 159.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

Total number in hospital has increased from 1078 (2.36%) to 1128 (2.45%), the number admitted to hospital having increased from

189 less 6 readmissions from C.T.D. = 183 to

237 less 10 readmissions from C.T.D. = 227.

The number discharged during the week has decreased from <sup>215</sup>256 to 187.

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YACHTING DISEASE (continued)

The infection was acquired as follows:-

Prior to being taken on strength:

The number has increased from 15 to 18

After being taken on strength but before reporting to the Command:

The number has decreased from 27 to 10

After reporting to the Command:

The number has increased from 85 to 139

This increase is chiefly due to the larger number of soldiers on disembarkation leave during the 23rd week of February.

Number of cases occurring among B.M.F. soldiers on leave continues to be high - 69 occurring during the week end 57 in the previous week.

Early Treatment: 2273 soldiers reported for Early Treatment. Of these 155 showing signs of Disease were "sealed up" and 87 were cured.

Colonel.  
A.S.M.S. A.I.F.



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WEEKLY RETURN OF HEALTH OF A.I.F. TROOPS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 28/2/1918.

TABLE 1.

<u>PROPORTION IN HOSPITAL - ALL UNITS.</u>		<u>Total.</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
TOTAL Strength at Week End		45900	
Total in Hospital at Week End		2623	5.71
Of these Syphilis		89	.19
Other Venereal		1039	2.26
(Mumps	83 )		
Infectious (Scabies	38 )		
(Others	70 )	191	.42
General		1304	2.84

TABLE 2.

<u>PROPORTION OF SICK IN TRAINING UNITS.</u>			
Average Daily Strength		45600	
Average Daily Sick Parade		1094	2.40
Sent to Hospital for the Week		848	1.86
Of <del>these</del> these	(Already Segregated		
Mumps (ex Transports.....28 ex Depots 4)		32	.07
Scabies		37	.08
A.I.F. Depots: Prior to being taken on			
Strength.....	18)		
After being taken on Strength	)	167	.37
but before reporting.....	10)		
After reporting	139)		
Readmissions from C.T.D.		10	
Administrative Headquarters		-	
B.E.F.		65	
B.M. (Positive		2	
(Carriers & Suspects		-	
Scabies		32	
Diphtheria		-	
Others		-	
General (including Respiratory Disease 241)		508	1.11

TABLE 3.

<u>INCIDENCE OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE.</u>		
Sent to Hospital for the week		241
Of these - Influenza	168	
Bronchitis & Asthma	35	
Pneumonia * Br. Pneumonia	4	
Fleurisy	10	
T.B. (Phthisis) & Suspect TB(12)	<u>24</u>	

TABLE 4.

DEATHS. 1. FROM RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

From Bronchitis	1
" Pneumonia	-
" No. 5	1
2. FROM OTHER CAUSES	-
Total.	2

TABLE 5.

UNDER TREATMENT IN UNIT LINES.

General: Undergoing Early Treatment .....	150	
Awaiting Evacuation to Hospital.....	<u>3</u>	153
Mumps		1
Scabies		121

TABLE 6.

CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Positive	2
Suspect (Not yet confirmed)	-
Deaths	1

TABLE 7.

CONTACTS IN LINES.

Of Infectious Disease	2374
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11th March 1918.

D.M.S. A.I.F.  
 Administrative Headquarters,  
 130 Horseferry Road, S.W.

WEEKLY REPORT OF HEALTH OF A.I.F. TROOPS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 7.3.18.

Statistical Report Attached.

GENERAL HEALTH.

The total number of cases in hospital again shows an increase; this is almost entirely due to decreased rate of discharge from hospitals, the total number admitted having risen to only a very slight degree. The amount of Infectious Disease is appreciably less than last week.

Total number of cases in hospital has increased from 2623 (5.71%) to 2777 (6.24%) and the number admitted to hospital has increased from 849 (1.86%) to 855 (1.9%).

Number of General cases in hospital has increased from 1304 (2.84%) to 1439 (3.25%) and the number admitted to hospital during the week has increased from 508 (1.11%) to 555 (1.24%).

Average number attending Daily Sick Parade has decreased from 1094 (2.4%) to 1067 (2.38%).

RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

Number of cases admitted to hospital has decreased from 241 to 240.

Number of cases of Influenza has decreased from 168 to 167, and the number of cases of Pneumonia and Broncho Pneumonia has decreased from 4 to 2. There have been no deaths from Respiratory Disease.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The total number of cases in hospital, excluding Scabies, has decreased from 153 to 154.

Number of Contacts has decreased from 2374 to 2092.

Mumps: Number of cases in hospital has decreased from 83 to 62 and the number admitted to hospital has decreased from 32 to 14.

Infection occurred as follows:-

Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts:

The number has decreased from 28 to 12.

Fresh Cases among unisolated troops:

The number has decreased from 4 to 2.

Measles: Number of cases of Measles sent to hospital is 32, the same as during last week, and the infection occurred as follows:-

Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts:

The number has decreased from 27 to 22.

Fresh cases among unisolated troops:

The number has increased from 5 to 10.

C.S.M: 1 Positive Case of C.S.M. has occurred. There have been no deaths from this disease.

Scabies: Total number of Scabies under treatment has increased from 159 to 177.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

Total number in hospital has increased from 1128 (2.45%) to 1131 (2.54%) the number admitted to hospital having decreased

from 237 less 10 readmissions from C.T.D. = 227

to 194 less 2 readmissions from C.T.D. = 192.

The number discharged during the week has increased from 187 to 191.

The infection was acquired as follows:-

Prior to being taken on Strength:

The number has decreased from 18 to 11

After being taken on StrengthBut before reporting to the Command:

The number has increased from 10 to 17

After reporting to the Command:

The number has decreased from 139 to 105

Number occurring among B.E.F. troops on leave remains high, the figures for the last three weeks being 57, 60 and 57.

Early Treatment:

2146 soldiers reported for early treatment. Of these 119 showing signs of disease were sealed up and 109 such cases were cured. This last figure is exceptionally high.

Colonel.  
A.D.M.S. A.I.F.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF HEALTH OF A. I. F. TROOPS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 7.3.18.

TABLE 1. - PROPORTION IN HOSPITAL - ALL UNITS.

	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Total Strength at Week End	44500	
Total in Hospital at Week End	2777	6.24
Of these Syphilis	93	.21
Other Venereal	1038	2.33
(Mumps 62 )		
Infectious (Scabies 73 )	207	.47
(Others 72 )		
General	1439	3.23

TABLE 2. - PROPORTION OF SICK IN TRAINING UNITS.

Average Daily Strength	44900	
Average Daily Sick Parade	1067	2.38
Sent to Hospital for the Week	855	1.9
Of these (Already Segregated		
Mumps (ex Transports 12 ex Depots 2)	14	.03
Scabies	58	.13
A.I.F. Depots: Prior to being taken on		
Strength..... 11 )		
After being taken on strength but		
Before reporting to Command.....17 )	133	.30
After reporting to Command.....105 )		
Readmissions from C.T.D.	2	
Administrative Headquarters	2	
B.E.F.	57	
C.S.M. (Positive	1	
(Suspect	1	
Measles	32	
Diphtheria	-	
Others	-	
General (Including Respiratory Disease 240)	555	1.24

TABLE 3. - INCIDENCE OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

Sent to Hospital for the Week	240
Of these - Influenza	167
Bronchitis & Asthma	42
Pneumonia	2
Pleurisy	17
T.B. (Phthisis) 7 Suspects 5	12

TABLE 4. - DEATHS - 1. FROM RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

From Bronchitis	-
" Pneumonia	-
" Tubercle of Lung	-
2. FROM OTHER CAUSES	2 Total. 2

TABLE 5. - UNDER TREATMENT IN UNIT LINES.

Venereal Disease: Undergoing Early Treatment...111 )	
Awaiting Evacuation to Hospital..... 7 )	118
Mumps	1
Scabies	104

TABLE 6. - CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS

Positive	1
Suspect (Not yet confirmed)	-
Deaths	-

TABLE 7. - CONTACTS IN LINES.

Of Infectious Disease	2092.
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18th March 1918.

D.M.S. A.I.F.  
Administrative Headquarters,  
130 Horseferry Road, S.W.

WEEKLY REPORT OF HEALTH OF A.I.F. TROOPS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 14.3.18.

Statistical Report attached.

GENERAL HEALTH.

General Health of the troops shows an improvement. The number admitted to hospital and the number attending Daily Sick Parade being appreciably less than in the previous week.

Total number in hospital also shows a decrease, but the Percentage is slightly higher owing to the decrease in the Total Strength of the Command.

Total number of cases in hospital has decreased from 2777 (6.24%) to 2712 (6.36%) and the number admitted to hospital has decreased from 855 (1.9%) to 799 (1.82%).

Number of General cases in hospital has decreased from 1439 (3.23%) to 1410 (3.31%) and the number admitted to hospital during the week has decreased from 555 (1.24%) to 495 (1.13%).

Average number attending Daily Sick Parade has decreased from 1067 (2.38%) to 970 (2.23%).

RESPIRATORY DISEASE:

Number of cases admitted to hospital has decreased from 240 to 209.

Number of cases of Influenza has decreased from 167 to 131 and the number of cases of Pneumonia and Broncho Pneumonia is 2 the same as the previous week. There have been 3 deaths from Respiratory Disease.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE:

Total number of cases in hospital, excluding Scabies has increased from 134 to 147.

Number of Contacts has increased from 2092 to 2559.

Mumps: Number of cases in hospital has decreased from 62 to 58 and the number admitted to hospital has increased from 14 to 15.

Infection has occurred as follows:-

Among soldiers already isolated as contacts:

The number was 12 the same as the last week.

Fresh cases among unisolated soldiers:

The number has increased from 2 to 3.

Measles: Number of cases of Measles sent to hospital has increased from 32 to 40 and the infection occurred as follows:-

Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts:

The number was 22 ~~same~~ as last week, 32 this week

Fresh cases among unisolated troops:

The number has decreased from 10 to 8.

C.S.M.: 1 Positive case of C.S.M. has occurred. There have been no deaths from this disease.

Scabies: The total number of Scabies undergoing treatment has decreased from 177 to 121.

VENEREAL DISEASE:

Total number in hospital has decreased from 1131 (2.54%) to 1109 (2.6%). Number admitted to hospital having decreased from 194 less 2 Readmissions from C.T.D. = 192 to 193 less 2 Readmissions from C.T.D. = 191.

Number discharged during the week has increased from 191 to 215.

Infection was acquired as follows:-

Prior to being taken on Strength:

The number has increased from 11 to 14

After being taken on strength but

before reporting to the Command:

The number has increased from 17 to 22

After reporting to the Command:

The number has decreased from 105 to 101

Number occurring among B.E.F. troops on leave was 53.

Early Treatment:

2145 soldiers reported for Early Treatment during the week. Of these 144 showing signs of disease were "sealed up" and 110 such cases were cured.

*J. J. Bennett*  
Colonel.  
A.D.M.S. A.I.F.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF HEALTH OF A.I.F. TROOPS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 14.3.18.

TABLE 1. - PROPORTION IN HOSPITAL - ALL UNITS.

	<u>TO TAL.</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE</u>
Total Strength at Week End	42600	
Total in Hospital at Week End	2712	6.36
Of these Syphilis	72	.17
Other Venereal	1037	2.43
(Mumps 58 )		
Infectious (Scabies 46 )	193	.45
(Others 89 )		
General	1410	3.31

TABLE 2. - PROPORTION OF SICK IN TRAINING UNITS.

Average Daily Strength	43900	
Average Daily Sick Parade	970	2.23
Sent to Hospital for the Week	799	1.83
Of these (Already Segregated		
Mumps. (& ex Transports 12 Ex-Depots 3)	15	.03
Scabies	52	.12
A.I.F. Depots: Prior to being taken on Strength...14 )		
After being taken on strength but		
before reporting.....22 )	137	.31
Venereal: After reporting.....101)		
Readmissions from C.T.D.	2	
Administrative Headquarters	1	
B. E. F.	53	
(Positive	1	
C.S.M. Suspects	-	
Measles	40	
Diphtheria	1	
Others	2	
General (Including Respiratory Disease 209)	495	1.13

TABLE 3. - INCIDENCE OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

Sent to Hospital for the Week	209
Of these - Influenza	131
Bronchitis & Asthma	43
Pneumonia & Br. Pneumonia	2
Fleurisy	9
T.B. (Phthisis) 14 Suspects 10	24

TABLE 4. - DEATHS. 1. FROM RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

From Bronchitis	-
" Pneumonia (1). Br. Pneumonia <sup>x</sup> (3)	4
" Tubercle of Lung	-
2. FROM OTHER CAUSES	1 Total 5.

TABLE 5. - UNDER TREATMENT IN UNIT LINES.

Venereal Disease: Undergoing Treatment	127 )	
Awaiting Evacuation to Hospital	5 )	132
Mumps		1
Scabies		75

TABLE 6. - CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Positive	1
Suspect (Not yet confirmed)	-
Deaths	-

TABLE 7. - CONTACTS IN LINES.

Of Infectious Disease	2559
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<sup>x</sup> One of these deaths was Carcinoma, complicated with Broncho-Pneumonia.

OR.

24th March 1918.

D.M.S. A.I.F.  
 Administrative Headquarters,  
 130 Horseferry Road,  
 S. I.

Weekly Report of Health of A.I.F. Troops  
For Week Ending 21.3.18

Statistical Report attached.

GENERAL HEALTH.

The General Health of the troops continues to show improvement. There is a small decrease in the Total number in Hospital and a marked decrease in the Number admitted to Hospital and the number attending Daily Sick Parade.

Total number of cases in hospital has decreased from 2712 (6.36%) to 2649 (6.43%) and the number admitted to hospital has decreased from 799 (1.82%) to 662 (1.60%)

Number of General Cases in hospital has decreased from 1410 (3.31%) to 1407 (3.42%) and the number admitted to hospital during the week has decreased from 495 (1.13%) to 394 (.95%)

Average number attending Daily Sick Parade has decreased from 970 (2.23%) to 881 (2.13%).

RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

Number of cases admitted to hospital has decreased from 209 to 154.

Number of cases of Influenza has decreased from 131 to 103 and the number of cases of Pneumonia & Br. Pneumonia has increased from 2 to 4.

There has been one death from Respiratory Disease (Lobar Pneumonia).

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Total number of cases in hospital, excluding Scabies, has decreased from 147 to 127.

Number of Contacts has decreased from 2559 to 2168.

Mumps.: Number of cases in hospital has decreased from 58 to 51 and the number admitted to hospital was 15, the same as last week.

Infection has occurred as follows:-

Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts:

~~Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts:~~

The number has decreased from 12 to 11.

Fresh Cases among unisolated troops:

The number has increased from 3 to 4.

Measles: Number of cases of Measles sent to hospital has decreased from 40 to 34.

Infection occurred as follows:-

Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts:

The number has decreased from 32 to 29

Fresh cases among unisolated troops:

The number has decreased from 8 to 5.



INFECTIOUS DISEASE (Continued)

C.S.M.: 1 Positive case has occurred. There have been no deaths from this disease.

Scabies: The total number of Scabies undergoing treatment has increased from 121 to 131

VENEREAL DISEASE:

Total number in hospital has decreased from 1109 (2.6%) to 1073 (2.6%). Number admitted to hospital has decreased from 193 less 2 Readmissions from C.T.D. = 191 to 176 less 9 Readmissions from C.T.D. = 167  
Number discharged during the week has decreased from 215 to 212.

Infection was acquired as follows:-

Prior to being taken on the Strength:

The number has decreased from 14 to 11

After being taken on Strength butbefore reporting to the Command:

The number has decreased from 22 to 10

After reporting to the Command:

The number has increased from 101 to 109.

The number of cases occurring among B.E.F. troops on leave has decreased from 53 to 37.

Early Treatment: 1988

1788 soldiers reported for Early Treatment during the week. Of these 119 showing signs of disease were "sealed up" and 112 such cases were cured.

Colonel.  
A.D.M.S. A.I.F.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF HEALTH OF A.I.F. TROOPS  
FOR WEEK ENDING 21.3.18.

TABLE 1. - PROPORTION IN HOSPITAL - ALL UNITS.

	<u>TOTAL.</u>	<u>PERCENTAGE.</u>
Total Strength at Week End	41200	
Total in Hospital at Week End	2649	6.43
Of these Syphilis	52	.12
Other Venereal	1021	2.48
(Mumps           51 )		
Infectious (Scabies   42 )	169	.41
(Others           76 )		
General	1407	3.42

TABLE 2. - PROPORTION OF SICK IN TRAINING UNITS.

	41300	
Average Daily <del>Strength</del> Strength	881	2.13
Average Daily Sick Parade	662	1.6
Sent to Hospital for the week		
Of these (Already Segregated		
Mumps. (& ex Transports 11 ex Depots 4)	15	.03
Scabies	42	.10
A.I.F. Depots: Prior to being taken on strength...11)		
After being taken on strength but		
before reporting.....10)	130	.31
Venereal After reporting 109)		
Readmissions from C. T. D.	9	
Administrative Headquarters	-	
B. E. F.	37	
C. S. M. (Positive	1	
(Carriers & Suspects	-	
Measles	34	
Diphtheria	-	
Others	-	
General (Including Respiratory Disease 154)	394	.95

TABLE 3. - INCIDENCE OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

Sent to Hospital for the week	154
Of these - Influenza	103
Bronchitis & Asthma	22
Pneumonia & Br. Pneumonia	4
Pleurisy	7
T.B. (Phthisis) 8 Suspects 10	18

TABLE 4. - DEATHS. 1. FROM RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

From Bronchitis	1
" Pneumonia (Lobar)	-
" Tubercle of Lung	2
2. FROM OTHER CAUSES	Total 3.

TABLE 5. UNDER TREATMENT IN UNIT LINES.

Venereal Disease: Undergoing Early Treatment	94 )	
Awaiting Evacuation to Hospital	3 )	97
Mumps		1
Scabies		89

TABLE 6. - CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Positive	1
Aspect (Not yet confirmed)	-
Deaths	-

TABLE 7. - CONTACTS IN LINES.

Of Infectious Disease	2168
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31st. March, 1918.

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Weekly Report of Health of A.I.F. Troops  
For Week Ending 28.3.18.

Statistical Report attached.

GENERAL HEALTH.

The improvement in the General Health of the Troops reported last week has been maintained. There is a marked diminution in Respiratory Disease, and owing to the increased rate of discharge at the 1st. A.D. Hospital, Bulford, the number of patients in Hospital with Venereal Disease has markedly decreased.

The total number of cases in Hospital has decreased from 2649 (6.43%) to 2355 (5.78%) and the number admitted to Hospital has decreased from 662 (1.60%) to 584 (1.42%)

Number of General Cases in Hospital has decreased from 1407 (3.42%) to 1360 (3.37%) and the number admitted to Hospital during the week has decreased from 394 (.95%) to 312 (.76%)

The Average number attending Daily Sick Parade has decreased from 881 (2.13%) to 808 (1.97%)

RESPIRATORY DISEASE.

The number of cases admitted to Hospital has decreased from 154 to 76.

The number of cases of Influenza has decreased from 103 to 39, and the number of cases of Pneumonia and Br. Pneumonia has increased from 4 to 5.

There have been two deaths from Respiratory Disease (1 Pneumonia and 1 Pulmonary Tuberculosis).

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The total number of cases in Hospital, excluding Scabies, has decreased from 127 to 81.

Number of Contacts has decreased from 2168 to 1822

Mumps:- Number of cases in Hospital has decreased from 51 to 42 and the number admitted to Hospital was 13 ~~the same as~~ last week. 15 Infection has occurred as follows:-

Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts:

The number has decreased from 11 to 1.5

Fresh cases among unisolated troops:

The number has increased from 4 to 8.

Measles:- Number of cases of Measles sent to Hospital has decreased from 34 to 22.

Infection occurred as follows:-

Among soldiers already isolated as Contacts.

The number has decreased from 29 to 13

Measles (Cont)Fresh cases among unisolated Troops;

The number has increased from 5 to 9.

C.S.M. No cases of this disease have occurred and there have been no deaths.

Scabies. The total number of Scabies undergoing treatment has decreased from 131 to 121.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

The total number in Hospital has decreased from 1073 (2.6%) to 880 (2.17%). Number admitted to Hospital has decreased from

176 less 9 readmissions from C.T.D. - 167 to

193 less 29 readmissions from C.T.D. - 164

Number discharged during the week has increased from 212 to 386

Infection was acquired as follows:-

Prior to being taken on the Strength:

The number has increased from 11 to 13.

After reporting to the Command:

The number has decreased from 109 to 82.

After being taken on Strength butbefore reporting to the Command:

The number has increased from 10 to 12.

Number of cases occurring among B.E.F. Troops on leave has increased from 37 to 57.

Early Treatment.

2097 soldiers reported for Early Treatment during the week. Of these 127 showing signs of Disease were sealed up, and 92 such cases were cured.

*M. Beauvoir* Colonel,  
A.D.M.S. A.I.F. Depots.

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WEEKLY REPORT OF HEALTH OF A.I.F. TROOPS.  
FOR WEEK ENDING 28.3.18.

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**TABLE 1 : PROPORTION IN HOSPITAL - ALL UNITS.**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Total Strength at Week End	40678	
Total in Hospital at Week End	2355	5.78
Of these Syphilis	36	.09
Other Venereal	844	2.08
(Mumps 42)		
<u>Infectious</u> (Scabies 34)	115	.28
(Others 39)		
General	1360	3.37

**TABLE 2: PROPORTION OF SICK IN TRAINING UNITS.**

Average Daily Strength	41000	
Average Daily Sick Parade	808	1.97
Sent to Hospital for the week	584	1.42
Of these (Already Segregated		
Mumps ( & ex Transports 5 ex Depots 8)	13	.03
Scabies	37	.09
A.I.D. Depots; Prior to being taken on Strength (13)		
After being taken on Strength but before reporting (12)		
<u>Venereal</u> after reporting <b>82) 107</b>	82	.26
Readmissions from C.T.D.	29	
Administrative Headquarters	-	
B.E.F.	57	
C.S.M. (Positive)	-	
(Carriers & Suspects)	2	
Measles	22	
Diphtheria	4	
Others	1	
General (Including Respiratory Disease 76)	312	.76

**TABLE 3. INCIDENCE OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE.**

Sent to Hospital for the week	76
Of these - Influenza	39
Bronchitis & Asthma	19
Pneumonia & Br. Pneumonia	5
Pleurisy	4
T.B. (Phthisis) 1 Suspects 8	9

**TABLE 4 . DEATHS 1. FROM RESPIRATORY DISEASE**

From Bronchitis	-
" Pneumonia (Lobar)	1
" Tubercle of Lung	1 <del>xxxx</del>
<b>2. FROM OTHER CAUSES</b>	<b>3 <del>xxxx</del> TOTAL 5</b>

**TABLE 5 UNDER TREATMENT IN UNIT LINES**

Venereal Disease : Undergoing Early Treatment	111
Awaiting Evacuation to Hospital	3 114
Mumps	1
Scabies	87

**TABLE 6. CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS**

Positive	-
Suspect (Not Yet Confirmed)	1
Deaths	-

**TABLE 7. CONTACTS IN LINES.**

Of Infectious Disease 1822

APPENDIX B  
(COPY)

1st. Australian Dermatological Hospital.

Bulford,  
7th. March, 1918.

ROUTINE TREATMENT OF GONORRHOEA

- (1) On admission all Gonorrhoea cases are ordered (4) Anterior irrigation of Pot. Permanganate by the Admitting Officer.
- (2) Next morning all the cases are seen by the O.C. of the Division who makes out the History Cards for the cases, in all cases making a P.R. examination, as even if there has been no time for prostatitis or vesiculitis to develop, the effects of a previous Gonorrhoea may be detected.
- Patients often deny previous attacks and are thus often found out. A list of admissions to the Division is sent from the Admission and Discharge Room every morning to the O.C., Division, who is thus sure that every case turns up.
- The O.C. Division decided whether the case can be treated as an anterior urethritis or not. As a rule most cases have a posterior urethritis on admission. No tests have been found reliable in the diagnosis of a case as an anterior one only.
- The routine adopted is as follows:-

- (a) All cases who have had the discharge over 5 days are looked upon as having posterior urethritis.
- (b) Cases which have had a profuse discharge for 4 days are also looked upon as posterior.

Treatment of Anterior Urethritis, uncomplicated.

- (1) Four anterior irrigations of 1 : 800 Pot. Permang per day are ordered on admission.
- (2) On 2nd. day when seen by O.C., Division, if the discharge is not very copious and meatus is not inflamed four anterior irrigations of 1 : 6000 are ordered. Otherwise the 1 : 8000 is persisted with. The discharge is examined for Gonococci.
- (3) When the discharge is no longer very copious or when meatus is no longer inflamed, M.O. orders four anterior irrigations of 1 : 6000 Slides are taken every two to four days, depending on the severity of discharge. Early morning urine is also examined on same days for amount of pus. When no gonococci are found a slide is taken every day.
- (4) When the slide shows "few pus cells only", and discharge has lost its purulent character and is very slight, two anterior irrigations of Silver Nitrate are ordered.
- (5) (a) Urine and Discharge are examined next morning and if slide is negative and urine has no pus, two more silver irrigations are ordered.
- (b) If gonococci are found or there is appreciable pus in urine, four irrigations of 1:6000 pot. Permang. are again ordered until the tests are negative again, when 4 and 5 are repeated again.
- (6) If the slide shows "Many pus cells only" after 5(a), patient is discharged. If the slide shows "abundant pus cells" he is put back on 3 again.
- Average stay in Hospital should vary between 10 to 20 days. No internal treatment is given.

Treatment of Post-Urethritis, uncomplicated.

- 1, 2, and 3 are carried out as in anterior urethritis.
- (4) When discharge has decreased greatly, which as a rule should be about 5th. or 6th. day, two anterior and two posterior irrigations of 1 : 800 pot. Permang are ordered, the posteriors being the first and last irrigations of the day.

- (5) Next day if patient has taken these two posterior irrigations alright, he is ordered four posterior irrigations of 1;8000
- (6) Next day, (a) if these cause no inconvenience, four posterior irrigations of 1;6000 are ordered.  
(b) If inconvenienced, patient is kept on 1;8000 until this disappears. At this stage another slide and urine test are taken, and from thence on at intervals of three or four days.
- (7) As soon as urine is free from appreciable pus microscopically, dilatation is commenced by means of straight sounds and Kollman's dilator. If it does not cause too much inconvenience to the patient these are given every other day.
- (8) On the 15th day a P.R. should be made to see that the prostate and vesicles have remained unaffected.
- (9) If, at the end of 25 days, the discharge has not decreased as it should, an anterior urethroscopic examination is made
- (10) If there is no pus in the urine, but large heavy threads are abundant, three posterior irrigations of 1 ; 5000 zinc Sulphate are ordered for two days.
- (11) Same as in procedure (4) in anterior urethritis except that Silver Irrigations are posterior.
- (12) Same as in procedure (5) in anterior Urethritis in addition the prostate and vesicles are massaged and a slide made.
- (13) If all tests are negative after (12), patient is discharged.
- (14) When the patient has been in Hospital for 49 days, he is transferred to the care of the O.C., Division who examines the case with posterior Urethroscope.

Treatment of Chronic Gonorrhoea. with watery discharge (gleet) in which no Gonococci are found on admission.

The O.C., Division does not send these cases, but orders them two posterior irrigations of Silver, and makes slide and Urine examination next morning. If they are negative he orders two more, and massages the prostate and vesicles and makes a slide for their secretion.

If next day, these are all negative he discharges the patient and sends a note to the M.O. of the patients Unit stating that he is suffering from Chronic Gonorrhoea, but no Gonococci can be detected. He is told not to return patient unless a purulent discharge or complications appear.

TREATMENT OF COMPLICATIONS.

A. Those due to the severity of the inflammation.

1. Frequently (urgent) of Micturition.
  1. Rest
  2. Patients are instructed to drink as little fluid as possible during the day, and to drink nothing after the five o'clock meal.
  3. They are also instructed to pass Urine immediately before going to bed.
  4. Morphine suppositories gr.  $\frac{1}{4}$  every four hours.
  5. Two anterior and two posterior irrigations of 1;8000 pot. Permang.  
If these cause trouble give 4 anterior irrigations of 1;8000

2. Haematuria  
Treated exactly as the above.

B. Of prepuce.

3. Oedema  
Multiple punctures are made with a bistoury.
4. Balanitis
  1. Preputial irrigations.
  2. Foments 4th. Hourly.
  3. Dorsal incision when necessary for irrigation.
5. Phimosis.  
Circumcision where necessary for irrigation
6. Paraphimosis.  
When irreducible a dorsal incision is made in the constricting band.

C. OF MEATUS -7. Infected Sinuses.

The most commonly affected ones are those found at either side of a hypospadias which are really exposed follicles. The opening is nicked with a bistoury and the sinus cauterized.

D. OF URETHRA -8. Infiltrations.

Dilatation by Kollmann's Sounds in the ordinary course of treatment cures these.

9. Cystic condition of follicles.

- (a) Dilatation by sounds and Kollmann dilator.
- (b) Where meatus is very small preliminary meatotomy before above is commenced.
- (c) Any resisting dilatation are cauterized.

10. Folliculitis.

- (a) When merely have oedematous orifice light cauterization.
- (b) When pus is flowing from them, deeper and more extensive cauterization. A second examination is made in 48 hours and a flow of pus looked for. If found cautery is inserted in direction from which it is coming.

11. Polypi.

- (a) When they have a pedicle, pedicle is cauterized at its attachment. These as a rule do not tend to recur.
- (b) When they are flat and attached by a broad base they are cauterized down beyond this base into the urethral wall and around the base. If large they may take more than one sitting. Whenever cautery is used 10% cocain is instilled.

12. Congestion of Vero Montanum.

This is generally due to an accompanying vesiculitis. If it persists after the vesiculitis it should be cauterized in two or three places.

13. Oedema and Chronic inflammation of orifice of ejaculatory duct causing obstruction.

- (a) Vesicles are well massaged first.
- (b) Cautery is inserted quickly and lightly into the orifice of the ejaculatory duct so as to increase the size of the lumen.
- (c) This condition is very often due to the semen forming a plug in the duct, so that Massage of the vesicles should be performed every third day after cauterization. This serves two purposes, it clears out the ducts and prevents the duct from closing up again.

14. Infected false Urethra.

Open into the true urethra throughout its length.

15. Stricture.

If urethrotomy is absolutely necessary the cases are boarded for Australia as they need so much after treatment before they are fit for Service again.

E. OF PENIS.16. Chordee

Same as for frequency of micturation.

17. Periurethral Abscess.

Incision early, externally whenever possible.

F. OF COWPERS GLANDS.18. Cowperitis

- (a) Massage of Glands.
- (b) When abscess forms incision.
- (c) When duct is not obstructed or massage does no good, incision is resorted to.

G. OF PROSTATE.



G. OF PROSTATE.

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19 Acute Prostatitis

- (1) Bed
  - (2) Keep Bowels well open.
  - (3) Four Hot rectal irrigations of water per day.
  - (4) Gentle massage every other day. This is done simply with the idea of keeping prostatic ducts open, and preventing the formation of an abscess and should merely be a stroking of prostate.
- As the acute inflammation subsides the massage should be gradually increased in force.  
 Massage is kept up until the prostate secretion is free from Gonococci and only contains a few pus cells.  
 If an abscess formed it would be opened per rectum.

20 Chronic Prostatitis.

- (1) In general enlargement of Prostate with turbid prostatic secretion, massage every other day until secretion becomes free from Gonococci and contains medium number of pus cells
- (2) In prostate which is irregular and when on massage a purulent secretion flows from Urethra, massage every day until secretion is free from gonococci and contains many pus cells.

H. OF VESICLES.~~21~~21 Acute Vesiculitis

- (1) Bed.
- (2) Keep Bowels well open
- (3) Four Hot rectal irrigations per day.
- (4) Gentle stroking from without inwards. This is kept up until semen is similar to the prostatic secretion after prostatitis.

22 Chronic Vesiculitis.

Massage fairly hard daily or every other day according to how patient stands it, the vas being massaged at the same time where the vesicle lies in its normal position from without, inwards and downwards. When the vesicles become heaped up over the prostate and are moveable they should be massaged on to the upper and posterior surfaces of the prostate. The standard of cure is the same as in Chronic prostatitis.

23 Perivesiculitis.

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| A. <u>Acute.</u>      | 1. Bed.   |
|                       | 2. Keep Bowels well open.   |
|                       | 3. Four Rectal irrigations per day until acute-ness subsides.   |
|                       | 4. When subacute, massage every day increasing in force. There is, of course, always a vesiculitis so semen is examined as above. |
| 24 B. <u>Chronic.</u> | Daily severe massage.   |
|                       | Examination of semen as in Chronic prostatitis  |

I. OF VAS DEFERENS.25 Vasitis

1. Bed.
2. Keep Bowels well open.
3. Hot rectal irrigations four times per day.
4. Foments on groin if pains severe. If very severe and causing insomnia morphine suppositories gr.  $\frac{1}{4}$  when necessary.

J. OF TESTICLES.26 Epididymitis and Orchitis.

1. Bowels are kept well open.
2. If pain is moderate Tr. Aconit m x is given every four hours. If severe Morphine suppositories gr.  $\frac{1}{4}$  every four hours.
3. Foments are applied every four hours.
4. Scrotum supported on the abdomen by a bandage round the waist to which is fastened a sling bandage with pad of Cotton Wool

5. If very severe epididymitis which does not tend to resolve with ordinary treatment epidymotomy is occasionally resorted to.
6. When resolving the thickened Vas where it joins epididymis is massaged gently.
7. Two anterior and two posterior irrigations of 1;8000 Pot. Permang. are given until inflammation begins to subside when four posterior of 1;8000 and then of 1;6000 are given.

K. DUE TO CONTAGION.27 Gonorrhoeal Ophthalmia.

In early stages is irrigated 4th. hourly with 1;8000 Pot Permang. The sound eye is bandaged to prevent infection. when inflammation has subsided, paint everted lids with 15 gr. to the ounce Argent nitrate.

L. BY METASTASIS.28 Arthritis

1. Rest
2. Splints where necessary.
3. Vaccines autogenous and otherwise are sometimes given, but are not thought highly of and are not insisted on.
4. The most important point is to cure the focus of infection as quickly as possible.
5. If the patient develops a septic temperature, the joint is aspirated.

29 Synovitis

As in 1, 2, 3, & 4, of 28

30 Scleritis.

No case of this has occurred.

31 Septicaemia and endocarditis.

Only one case has occurred and he died very rapidly.

AMS

26th February 1918.

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THE TREATMENT OF SYPHILIS IN THE A.I.F.

I desire to bring under the notice of the D.M.S. an article on the treatment of Syphilis which appeared in the Medical Journal of Australia on the 8th and 15th September 1917.

Although this article was based upon the treatment of under 200 cases of Syphilis, it bore the somewhat ambitious title of "The Clinical Treatment of Syphilis" in the Australian Army".

As nearly 3,000 Australian soldiers suffering from Syphilis are treated each year in England, and as the present system of treatment is the result of almost 3 years of observation, the methods now adopted may be of interest, and certainly may with some justice be regarded as the system of treatment of Syphilis in the Australian Army.

The ROUTINE TREATMENT is as follows:-

After arrival in hospital each soldier is seen by the O.C. of the Syphilis Division who in nearly all cases makes a diagnosis clinically. A Wassermann Test and "dark ground" microscopical examinations are carried out in all cases, and no case is diagnosed as Chancroid unless three negative "dark ground" examinations have been made.

The treatment is divided into three courses and a soldier only receives the second or third course if blood tests at the end of the first or second course are positive.

The First Course consists of

- (1). Seven intravenous injections of Arseno-Benzol preparations such as Galyl and Kharsivan at intervals of one week, the dosage being .3 grams for the first three doses, .4 grams for the fourth dose and .5 grams for the last three doses.
- (2). Seven intra muscular injections into the buttock of Mercurial Cream (1 grain of Mercury) at intervals of a week.

A Blood test is taken after the 6th week and if negative the patient is discharged to his unit; if positive

A Second Course as below is given.

- (1). Three intravenous injections of Arseno-Benzol of .3., .4, and .5 grams respectively.
- (2). Three intra muscular injections of Mercurial Cream.

After the 9th injection, that is after the second injection of the second course, another blood test is taken and the same procedure is followed as in the first course.

If the result is positive a Third Course is given as follows:-

- (1). Three injections of Arseno-Benzol of .3, .4, and .5 grams respectively.
- (2). Three injections of Mercurial Cream.

After the above course of treatment had been carried out only 8 cases out of 1423 cases treated still showed a positive Wassermann test.

METHOD OF ADMINISTRATION.

Patients pass into the treatment room, where they must produce a ticket showing that the urine has been examined that morning.

An A.A.M.C. orderly applies a rubber tourniquet and sterilizes the arm at the site of injection.

The dose to be given is marked on the arm and the dosage discs on the "606" stand are altered to correspond with the dose marked on the arm.

One Medical Officer and three orderlies treat six patients at a time, there being six tables in the treatment room.

The Medical Officer walks round, inserts needles into the veins and sees that the solution is flowing satisfactorily. Orderlies shut off the "606" when the dose has been given and allow water to flow in. There is a window near the needle through which the colour of the solution can be seen. When the fluid passing this window loses its yellow colour, an orderly withdraws the needle.

Men already prepared are waiting to replace others as vacancies occur on the tables.

In this way 60 to 90 injections of "606" are given each hour by one Medical Officer.

In addition to the three orderlies in attendance on the "606" stands ~~one~~ one orderly attends to the mixing of the solutions and another to the filling of the graduated containers to the specified quantity.

The orderly who makes the solution estimates the amount necessary from the treatment cards and lays out on his table the exact number of tubes which will be required.

The dosage referred to above is that used for Galyl. When Novarsenobillon is used the dosage is .45, .6 and .75 grams instead of .3, .4 and .5 grams respectively.

The strength of the Galyl solution used is .1 gram in 20 c.c. of water, and the strength of Novarsenobillon solution is .15 grams in 20 c.c. of water, so that 60 c.c., 80 c.c. and 100 c.c. respectively, of the solution contains the required dosages. This is a useful solution as it flows into the vein at a convenient rate giving the Medical Officer and orderlies time to do their work thoroughly.

The water used for the solution has been distilled within 24 hours of administration, and has been reboiled just prior to the mixing of the "606". This is very important as distilled water which has been kept any time causes severe reactions.

All patients are given one ounce of Hst.Dom:Alb: on the morning of the day they receive "606" and have no lunch before the injection. They are exempt from duty and rest during the afternoon and evening of the day on which they receive the injection.

Novarsenobillon is used at the 1st Australian Dermatological Hospital where its advantages are stated to be

- (i) That it causes fewer reactions than any other "606" compound used. It is also less toxic and dermatitis practically never occurs.
- (ii). Compared with other compounds very few tubes have to be rejected.
- (iii). Its solution is perfect.

The Medical Officer in charge of the Convalescent Training Depot, however, prefers to use Galyl.

MERCURIAL INJECTIONS.

These are given high up on the buttock with a very small calibre needle about  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches in length.

Sixteen men come into the theatre at a time and are lined up eight on each side in a stooping position.

An Orderly paints Tincture of Iodine on the buttock and an N.C.O. walks along the row and inserts the needle.

Another N.C.O. follows him with a syringe and injects the Mercury. Another orderly removes the needle quickly so as to avoid leaving any Mercury behind along the track of the needle. Very few patients complain of pain or any inconvenience after these injections.

The cream used is "Squires" made by Squires. Other firms make creams which they call "Squires" but which are not nearly so good. This cream has two advantages.

Firstly, it is a perfect emulsion and secondly it contains one grain of Mercury to 5 minims whereas most other creams contain one grain to 10 minims.

In order to prevent stomatitis all patients are seen by a Dental Officer the day after admission. The teeth are scaled and any other necessary treatment is given.

A mouth wash of Alum and Lead Acetate is given daily to all men undergoing anti-syphilitic treatment and has done much to reduce the incidence of stomatitis and Gingivitis.

#### EXAMINATION OF URINE.

The Urine is tested for Albumen the morning on which each "606" injection is given. The precipitate is classified +1, +2, +3 and +4 according to its nature - thus +1 means a very slight trace whereas +4 means a heavy precipitate.

In cases of uncomplicated Syphilis "606" injections are postponed if more than +2 albumen is found and a complete urine examination is made. If however, the patient has Gonorrhoea and Syphilis the "606" injection is not postponed even if the albumen is +4 but next day a complete urine examination is made.

If on complete examination of the urine the amount of albumen is found to be small and casts are absent, the patient continues with the treatment.

If a large amount of albumen is found but no casts the patient has a course of 10 injections of .3 grams of Novarsenobillon and Mercury.

If casts are found, patients are given Mercurial injections only until lesions are healed when they are discharged to continue with pills.

#### LOCAL TREATMENT OF CHANCRES.

The routine dressing for a chancre is a powder consisting of one part of charcoal and two parts of sulphur. This is a suitable dressing for cases which are not definitely diagnosed, as it does not interfere with the dark ground examination. Chancres with marked necrosis are touched with carbolic acid and dressed with iodoform. Circumcision if possible is avoided, although it is considered advisable when a chancre is on the prepuce because it increases the length of stay in hospital.

Bubos which are not suppurating have hot plastine applied to them. Bubos which are suppurating are punctured with a scalpel and have Bier's treatment. Very many methods of treatment of Bubo have been tried but this has been found to be by far the most satisfactory. No local treatment is given for mouth lesions or for condylomata when these are small. When condylomata are very large a solution of 40 grains to the oz. of zinc chloride is applied. Gummata are dressed with one part of charcoal and two parts of iodoform.

## SYSTEM OF RECORDS.

*which is sent* The history is made out on a Case Card (Army Form W. 3497), to the Medical Officer whom the case is put under. At the same time a special treatment card is made out which is kept in the office of the O.C. of the Syphilitic Division. (Specimens of both these cards are attached).

The Treatment Cards are placed in pigeon holes labelled as follows:-

"Monday", "Wednesday", "Thursday", "Friday", "Treatment Postponed" "Treatment Complete" and "Out for Trial" and "A. W. L."

*on which 606 is given. Tuesdays & Fridays are the days*  
Mondays Wednesdays Thursdays and Fridays are the days for Mercurial injections. The Treatment cards are ~~ix~~(alphabetically in order) placed in the pigeon holes corresponding to the first treatment day after the patient arrives at the hospital.

In this way a Nominal Roll is kept of patients due for "606" injections on different days. The cards in the pigeon holes of "Monday" and "Wednesday" furnish the Nominal Roll for mercurial injection on Tuesday. The cards in the pigeon holes "Thursday" and "Saturday" furnish the nominal roll for mercurial injections on Friday. In this way there is no possible chance of a patient missing his injections.

### TREATMENT POSTPONED.

If for any reason a Medical Officer decided that patient cannot have an injection on his day, he sends the case to the O.C. Division with a report. Injections are postponed for Dermatitis, Jaundice, Albuminuria or some intercurrent disease. The Treatment Card is taken out of its pigeon hole and is put into the one labelled "Treatment Postponed". As soon as it is decided that patient can resume treatment his card is taken out of this pigeon hole and put into that of the nearest day for "606" injection. Except in cases of severe intercurrent disease Mercurial injections are not postponed.

### TREATMENT COMPLETE.

A certain number of cases are kept in hospital for some intercurrent disease such as Pneumonia, but most commonly for Gonorrhoea after their course of treatment for Syphilis is finished. The Treatment Cards in such cases are placed in a ~~big~~ pigeon hole labelled "Treatment Complete".

### OUT FOR TRIAL AND A. W. L.

When cases, either in detention or under open arrest are sent out for trial the card is taken out of its pigeon hole and is placed in the one labelled as above. When patient goes "absent without leave" his treatment card is similarly dealt with. When a patient is discharged the History Card and the Treatment Card are hinged together by a piece of 20 plaster and filed away in alphabetical order.

### THE DURATION OF STAY IN HOSPITAL.

Patients are only retained in hospital until they have been rendered non-infectious by treatment. They are then discharged to the Convalescent Training Depot where they complete their course of treatment, carry on their training and receive full pay.

The average stay in hospital from 1st July until 31st December 1917., for cases of Syphilis was 16.08 days. This includes cases complicated ~~by~~ Bubo, phemosis and paraphemosis and also cases in detention which latter are not transferred to the Convalescent Training Depot.

During the months of November and December the average stay in hospital was reduced to 11 days.

The present system of discharge to the Convalescent Training Depot is as follows:-

Patients with ~~uncomplicated~~ uncomplicated primary Syphilis are sent to above Depot the day after their first "606" injection provided it has been demonstrated that no spirochaetes can be found on dark ground examination.

Cases of Secondary Syphilis without mouth lesions are similarly dealt with.

Cases of Primary chancre of lip and Secondary Cases with mouth lesions are sent to the above Depot the day after their second injection. No soldier is transferred to the Depot unless dark ground examination prove to be negative.

Tertiary Cases are discharged ~~the day~~ after their first ~~second~~ injection.

Quarternary cases are seldom met with and have to be boarded for Australia.

Cases so discharged must be fit for training or for fatigue and camp duties. Cases complicated by Gonorrhoea are discharged to above depot when Gonorrhoea has been cured.

#### TRAINING IN THE CONVALESCENT TRAINING DEPOT.

All soldiers except those of B2 and C class carry on training. Soldiers of B2 and C class do Camp duties such as Sanitary and other fatigue duties.

The amount of training lost through treatment has been reduced to a minimum. Men receiving "606" injections are exempt from duty only for the afternoon of the day on which they receive the injection. The Administrations of Mercury takes from one half to one hour and the men are given a route march at the finish of mercurial treatment.

Men volunteer the statement that the exercise seems to diminish the after effects of "606" and Mercury. This is certainly borne out by the fact that the number attending sick parade as a consequence of reactions is much smaller than used to be the case when no training was carried out. The fact that cases of Syphilis are transferred early to the Convalescent Training Depot for training eliminates the softening effect which would be entailed if men went through the whole course of treatment without training. This also has a good effect on Discipline, which has not the tendency to become relaxed as would be the case if the men were not receiving training.

After treatment is finished men return to their units "hardened" and physically fit.

#### INCIDENCE OF REACTIONS AFTER SALVARSAN.

In the Convalescent Training Depot during the six months ending 31st December 1917., 1423 soldiers suffering from Syphilis were treated and 7,205 injections of "606" were given.

The following reactions occurred:-

##### Dermatitis.

Severe. - Seven cases occurred during the above period which required Hospital treatment. Six were transferred to No. 1 A.D.H. as there was no Hospital Accommodation available at Parkhouse.

These cases subsequently recovered.

Dermatitis occurred after the following number of injections:-

3	after 4 injections
3	" 7 "
1	" 9 "

Mild. - Eight mild cases occurred during the six months, which were exempted from treatment for a time. These finally resumed treatment, and were drafted back to their Depots.

It was noticed that the majority of severe cases occurred whilst Kharsivan was being used; since the use of Galyl was resumed no further cases have been detected.

Patients are told to report at once if any rash appears. This is on a list of instructions which is given to all patients ( a copy of these instructions is attached as an Appendix). If a patient gets a slight erythema he is carefully watched and if it disappears his treatment is proceeded with. If Dermatitis develops no further injections of "606" are given. Dermatitis is treated with liquid paraffin.

Jaundice.

Five cases of Jaundice occurred during the period. These were exempted temporarily from "606" and on disappearance of Jaundice resume further treatment without recurrence of symptoms.

Pseudo-Anaphylaxis .

Occasional cases of hyper-sensativeness occurred on the table with dyspnoeic symptoms etc. This was also chiefly noticed whilst Khersivan was in use.

Minor Reactions.

These include minor symptoms, such as Rigors, Vomiting, Rise in Temperature, etc. and two or three such cases occur each "606" day. These symptoms however, usually disappear by the following morning.

Fatalities.

No deaths have occurred during the six months. All cases of Dermatitis etc., transferred to No. 1 A.D.H. were found on subsequent enquiry to have recovered.

SPECIAL CASES.Meningitis.

One case of Meningitis, in which no evidence of Meningococci was found, from the subsequent history was diagnosed as presumably Syphilitic in origin. This case finally recovered and returned to unit.

TREATMENT OF OFFICERS.

(1). Special quarters are provided.

(2). There is special accommodation for their treatment except for "606" injections and operations. Officers are given their "606" on the same days as, but before the men. They are discharged in the same way as the men to the Convalescent Training Depot, where they do instructional work, and thus reduce the number of Officers necessary for the permanent cadre there. They can be discharged on the average a little earlier than the men, as complications which prevent the men from doing drill or pioneer work do not prevent officers from acting as instructors.

RESULTS OF TREATMENT.

Cases of Syphilis can be classified as follows:-

Primary Syphilis.

Early Secondary, with congestion of the Base Pharynx, but none of the ordinary signs of Secondary Syphilis.

Secondary Syphilis.

Tertiary Syphilis.

Quaternary Syphilis.

The course of treatment described above, probably cures all cases of Primary and Early Secondary Syphilis. Occasionally Secondary Syphilis, Tertiary and quaternary cases need regular courses for an indefinite period.

Although a negative Wassermann is not looked upon as definite evidence of cure, the above opinions have been arrived at from a number of cases which have had Syphilis twice, three times and as many as four times, showing that they must have been cured on the previous occasions.

An Analysis of the Results of Treatment of 1423 cases of Syphilis at the Convalescent Training Depot during the six



months ending 31st December 1917.

After carrying out the previously described methods of treatment only 8 of these cases still showed a positive Wasserman test. In other cases when blood tests were taken a few weeks after the end of the Third course they were still found to be negative.

7205 ~~cases~~ injections of "606" and 7205 injections of Mercurial Cream were given.

### 1. Primary Cases.

Table showing number of these requiring the Second and Third course :-

Number Treated.	No. +ve after 1st Course.	No. +ve after 2nd Course.	No. +ve after 3rd Course.
662	80	12	2

In a large proportion of cases where a Second or Third Course was necessary there had been a delay in placing the soldier under treatment.

Table showing duration of stay in the C.T.D. for Treatment.

Course.	No. Treated.	Average Length of Treatment in days.
First Course	572	34.81
Second Course	80	68.85
Third Course	12	80.95

### 2. Secondary Cases.

In these cases there was a history of Secondary symptoms such as Rash, Sore Throat, Mucous Patches, Alopecia etc.

The history was not definite however, in all cases

Table showing No. of these requiring the Second and Third Course.

No. Treated.	No. +ve after 1st Course	No. +ve after 2nd Course.	No. +ve after 3rd Course
187	67	13	4

Table showing duration of stay in C.T.D. for Treatment.

Course.	No. Treated.	Average length of Treatment in days.
First Course	107	36.65
Second Course	67	73
Third Course	13	78.5

A comparison of the above Tables shows the importance of early diagnosis and treatment and the marked effect which these have in reducing the amount and duration of the treatment necessary.

### 3. Tertiary and Pre-existing Cases.

These cases either showed Tertiary symptoms or gave a history of Syphilis prior to enlistment.

Table Showing No. of these requiring 2nd & 3rd Course

No. Treated.	No. +ve after 1st Course.	No. +ve after 2nd Course	No. +ve after 3rd Course.
46	17	6	Nil

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Table showing duration of stay in C.T.D. for Treatment.

Course.	No. Treated.	Average Length of Treatment in days.
First Course	23	40
Second Course	17	61.23
Third Course	6	72.83

4. Continuation Course.

After a soldier completes his initial course of treatment a notification is sent to the C.O. and M.O. of unit on A.F. I.1239 to the effect that a further Blood Test is due 4 months afterwards. The numbers shown below are of men who have returned for a Blood Test and who have been advised to have a further Course:-

Table showing No. of these requiring 2nd & 3rd Course.

No. Treated.	No. +ve after 1st Course.	No. +ve after 2nd Course.	No. +ve after 3rd Course.
108	15	4	2

The total number treated will be seen to be small in comparison to the number notified for further Blood Tests. This is probably due to men having gone overseas with resulting difficulty in obtaining them for Blood Tests.

Table Showing duration of stay in C.T.D. for Treatment.

Course.	No. Treated.	Average stay in days.
First Course	89	23.9
Second Course	15	60.26
Third Course	4	69.25

5. Mixed Syphilis & Gonorrhoea Cases.

Table Showing No. of these requiring 2nd & 3rd Course

No. Treated.	No. +ve after 1st Course	No. +ve after 2nd Course.	No. +ve after 3rd Course
83	9	Nil	Nil.

It will be noticed that the number of men requiring a Third Course is nil. This is due to the fact that men are undergoing treatment for Gonorrhoea when the sore develops and they receive anti-syphilitic treatment immediately.

Table Showing duration of stay in C.T.D. for Treatment.

Course.	No. Treated.	Average Stay in Days.
First Course	74	21.39
Second Course	9	46.33
Third Course	Nil	

Summary of Syphilis Cases in C.T.D. During the Six Months.

Total No. Admitted.	Average Weekly Admissions.	Total No. Discharged.	Average Weekly Discharges	Average Wkly No. under Treatment.	Average duration in days
1423	54.73	1335	51.34	322.4	40.8

This paper has been based upon reports received from Colonel J.M.Y. Stewart D.S.O. O.C. 1st Australian Dermatological Hospital, Bulford, and Major A.Cook, Medical Officer in charge of the Convalescent Training Depot, Parkhouse.

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APPENDICES ATTACHED.

1. Outline of Treatment of a case of Uncomplicated Syphilis.
2. Venereal Disease Card (Army Form W. 3497)
3. Treatment Card.
4. Instructions issued to Patients.

# APPENDIX D

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WEEKLY E.T. & V.D. REPORTS - WEEK ENDING 7/3/1918.

UNIT.	Average Ration Strength.	Number on Leave.	No. of French Letters sold	No. of Margol Outfits issued.	No. reporting for E. T.	No. of cases Cured.	V.D. No. requiring after report- ing to Command	REMARKS
	Strength	Leave	P.L.	MOR- GOL	E. T.	CURE- ED		
No. 1 Cmd. Depot O.T.B.	3468	360	70	360	23	7	12	19 undergoing Treatment
No. 1 Bn.	530	78	18	20	7	4	1	7 " "
" 2 Bn.	733	45	40	45	2	13	Nil	2 " "
" 3 Bn.	639	100	13	100	6	4	"	8 " "
" 4 Bn.	1230	93	47	48	11	26	"	12 " "
1st Trng. Bn.	1239	137	144	84	2	2	4	2 " "
2nd " "	1204	80	80	140	1	1	2	2 " "
Pns. Trng. Bn.	830	24	30	12	5	3	Nil	3 " "
R.B.A.A.	2075	270	109	270	6	5	2	
No. 2 Cmd. Depot	1992	63	60	150	9	8	1	20 " "
Verne Detach.	880	52	7	52	2	2	2	1 " "
Westham "	1672	21	80	43	5	Nil	Nil	Approx. 5 " "
Littlemoor "	1848	96	15	70	5	3	"	
No. 3 Cmd. Depot	3035	314	109	163	6	2	9	Nil " "
No. 4 Cmd. Depot	2472	350	132	300	27	9	8	11 " "
5th Trng. Bn.	787	137	50	137	Nil	Nil	1	Nil " "
6th " "	1158	57	70	50	4	3	3	8 " "
9th " "	512	15	6	12	4	2	Nil	2 " "
10th " "	612	21	12	21	Nil	Nil	1	Nil " "
12th Trng. Bn.	875	50	48	50	4	3	Nil	1 " "
13th " "	924	68	28	74	4	Nil	2	2 " "
14th " "	1111	130	80	130	4	4	Nil	Nil " "
15th " "	849	45	36	50	1	1	1	" " "
Edgers. Tidworth	637	38	76	10	4	2	2	
Parkhouse AAMCED	528	47	12	47	1	1	1	
" Details	566	100	18	80	Nil	Nil	Nil	
" AASC ED	536	25	6	25	Nil	Nil	1	
AETD. E. sea	604	43	48	50	"	"	Nil	
M.C.S. Grantham	867	60	18	60	3	2	3	
AAMTD. Devonport	61	38	26	40	Nil	Nil	Nil	
Eng. Sig. Sec. Clift on	138	4	7	5	2	2	"	
A.R.O.D. Bordon	88	Nil	13	Nil	Nil	1	"	
<b>TOTALS.</b>					148	110	56	

WEEKLY E. T. & V. D. REPORTS - WEEK ENDING 14/3/1918.

UNIT.	Average Ration Strength.	Number on Leave.	No. of French Letters sold.	No. of Margol Outfits issued.	No. reporting for E. T.	No. of cases cured.	V. D. No. acquiring after reporting to Command.	Under treatment.	REMARKS
	Strength	Leave	F. L.	Margol	E. T.	Cured			
No. 1 Cnd. Depot O.T.B.	3250	345	40	345	26	7	13	6	
No. 1 Bn.	486	78	13	12	7	10	nil	4	
" 2 Bn.	661	54	72	54	10	2	nil	9	
" 3 Bn.	576	62	24	62	10	11	nil	7	
" 4 Bn.	1178	118	28	83	22	17	nil	17	
1st Trng. Bn.	1180	87	72	80	4	3	3	6	
2nd " "	1120	180	80	200	2	-	3 nil	2	
Enrs. Trng. Bn.	716	12	10	5	5	3	1	2	
R.F.A.A.	2219	318	112	318	7	2	6 nil	nil	
No. 2 Cnd. Depot Verne Detach. Westham "	1924	51	116	28	3	19	3	9	
Littlemoor "	1895	110	90	60	5	3	nil	2	
No. 3 Cnd. Depot	2900	219	92	99	14	8	4	8	
No. 4 Cnd. Depot	2408	423	88	160	12	10	1	14	
5th Trng. Bn.	709	17	24	24	1	1	nil	nil	
6th " "	1135	31	23	28	3	4	1	6	
9th " "	463	25	9	19	1	-	nil	2	
10th " "	580	40	130	40	1	-	nil	1	
12th Trng. Bn.	824	109	64	92	5	2	2	3	
13th " "	924	75	36	84	6	3	1	2	
14th " "	984	75	80	75	2	-	2	2	
15th " "	848	32	38	32	2	-	2	1	
Edqrs. Tidworth	625	44	114	3	2	1	1		
Parkhouse AAMCTD	600	132	nil	20	1	-	1		
" Details	417	83	6	40	1	-	nil	1	
" AASC ED	527	22	18	nil	1	-	nil		
AETD. E <sup>2</sup> sea	833	36	38	42	1	-	nil		
M. G. S. Grantham	900	50	72	50	1	1	2		
AHATD. Devonport	66	2	36	30	nil	-	nil	nil	
Eng. Sig. Sec. Clift on	142	0	22	13	1	0	nil	1	
A. R. O. D. Bordon	148	6	3	2	nil		nil	nil	
<b>TOTALS.</b>					165	108	43		

WEEKLY H.T. & V.D. REPORTS - WEEK ENDING 21/3/1918. 8

UNIT.	Average Ration Strength.	Number on Leave.	No. of French letters sold.	No. of Mergol outfits issued.	No. reporting for M. P.	No. of cases cured.	V.D. No. requiring after treatment to Command.	REMARKS
	Span with	Leave	F. L	Mergol	M. P.	Cured		
No. 1 Cmd. Depot O.T.B.	3216	247	20	247	30	6	4	11 undisturbed
No. 1 Bn.	490	61	17	5	4	4	1	4
" 2 Bn.	660	54	48	54	3	6	nil	6
" 3 Bn.	629	67	14	67	5	7	nil	5
" 4 Bn.	1115	104	32	62	16	27	1	6
1st Trng. Bn.	1129	263	160	110	2	-	nil	2
2nd " "	950	180	20	200	5	-	2	5
Prns. Trng. Bn.	697	63	34	30	5	3	nil	2
R.F.A.A.	1850	211	124	211	8	6	3	2
No. 2 Cmd. Depot Verne Detach. Westham " Littlemoor "	1693	224	41	124	7	6	1	10
	864	110	20	110	-	1	1	
	1144	79	50	60	3	nil	nil	
	1210	71	100	140	6	2	nil	
No. 3 Cmd. Depot	2968	210	45	199	10	14	6	4
No. 4 Cmd. Depot	2329	555	80	314	11	9	2	9
5th Trng. Bn.	779	16	24	16	nil	nil	nil	nil
6th " "	1145	33	15	30	4	2	4	4
9th " "	540	21	9	19	2	nil	2	1
10th " "	430	300	200	300	2	nil	nil	2
12th Trng. Bn.	807	97	63	86	6	4	1	2
13th " "	871	63	48	65	3	2	1	1
14th " "	951	20	50	20	6	3	2	3
15th " "	866	212	31	212	1	1	1	nil
Edgrs. Tidworth	646	35	70	10	1	3	1	?
Parkhouse AASC ED	568	58	nil	nil	nil	nil	1	
" Details	285	70	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	1
" AASC ED	491	50	4	nil	1	nil	3	?
AETD. E. sea	843	21	12	22	4	2	2	1
M.C.S. Grantham	900	60	48	60	3	1	4	4
AHAED. Devonport	87	1	24	32	1	1	nil	
Eng. Sig. Sec. Clifton	156	5	6	12	3	2	nil	1
A.R.O.D. Bordon	98	10	16	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
A.A.S.C. Detachment Warrimoo.	283	11	4	4	nil	nil	nil	nil
TOTALS.					152	112	43	

Undergoing treatment

WEEKLY E.T. & V.D. REPORTS - WEEK ENDING 28/3/1918.

UNIT.	Average Ratio Strength.	Number on Leave.	No. of French Letters sold.	No. of Margot Outfits issued.	No. reporting for E. T. <sup>See page</sup>	No. of cases cured.	V.D. No. acquiring after report- ing to Command.	Under Treatment.	REMARKS
	Strength	Leave	F.L.	Mar- gots	E. T.	Cured			
No. 1 Cmd. Depot O.T.B.	3152	336	20	336	15	10	6	<del>22</del> 7	
No. 1 Bn.	507	110	8	11	6	2	nil	8	
" 2 Bn.	672	89	nil	89	8	8	nil	6	
" 3 Bn.	579	190	24	190	4	4	nil	4	
" 4 Bn.	1149	101	nil	62	19	10	1	15	
1st Trng. Bn.	1033	256	48	150	1	nil	nil	2	
2nd " "	974	80	40	100	4	nil	3	4	
Prns. Trng. Bn.	692	53	10	7	4	2	1	2	
R.E.A.A.	1871	150	120	150	5	1	3	4	
No. 2 Cmd. Depot Verne Detach. Westham " Littlemoor "	1675	74	nil	24	nil	6	2	4	
	888	99	29	97	nil	nil	nil	nil	
	1192	84	50	92	2	nil	nil	nil	
	1234	121	60	70	2	1	nil	1	
No. 3 Cmd. Depot	3017	394	126	363	9	11	8	2	
No. 4 Cmd. Depot	2157	619	115	130	16	9	2	15	
5th Trng. Bn.	757	120	nil	120	1	nil	nil	1	
6th " "	1183	33	20	30	4	3	1	3	
9th " "	532	26	nil	22	nil	nil	nil	.	
10th " "	592	48	36	48	4	2	nil	2	
12th Trng. Bn.	808	93	54	90	5	4	1	1	
13th " "	875	140	24	145	7	1	4	6	
14th " "	1047	63	nil	63	8	3	1	5	
15th " "	652	135	18	135	1	nil	1	nil	
Hdqrs. Tidworth	666	33	91	1	1	nil	1	1	
Parkhouse AAMCTD	628	65	nil	nil	1	nil	1	nil	
" Details	214	24	nil	4	nil	nil	1	nil	
" AASC ED	475	40	nil	5	nil	nil	nil	1	
AETD. E. sea	866	26	8	35	2	1	nil	1	
M.C.S. Grantham	855	70	48	70	3	2	6	1	
AHATD. Devonport	94	1	12	30	2	2	nil	nil	
Eng. Sig. Sec. Clift on	123	7	10	8	1	1	nil	nil	
A.R.O.D. Bordon	75	36	6	33	nil	nil	nil	nil	
A.A.S.C. Warrington	278	12	nil	9	nil	nil	2	nil	
TOTALS.					135	83	45		

French letters not available from A.B.D.M.S.

# APPENDIX E

A.M.C. Form 6.

## WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

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Week ending, Saturday m/n ...2.../...3.../...18.

	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	Total	Grand Total
Accommodation ... ..	4100	7646	3500	3780		19026
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight ... ..	3030	6189	3077	3079		15375
<b>ADMISSIONS.</b>						
Number reporting from Admin. Headquarters after Furlough	188	168	88	140	484	
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals		184	166	24	374	
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France		2			2	1336
Number of men reporting from Other Sources ... ..	322	83	8	8	419	
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions ... ..	88	57	2	3	150	
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts...	89	49	88	184		857
<b>DISCHARGES.</b>						
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere ... ..	329	8	222	296	755	
Number of men discharged to Training Units ... ..	12		4	7	23	
Number of men discharged for Home Service ... ..	29	40			69	1087
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia ... ..		2			2	
in England ... ..		7			7	
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. ... ..	162	25	37	26	250	
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts ... ..	29	35	183	28		255

Classes in Depôt	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
A 3	123	80	181	303	687	881
A 4	95	60	1	30	186	
Bia 4	319	65	348	517	1749	
Bia 3	760	8	323	921	2012	
Bia 2	304	24	347	447	1122	1587
Bia 1	53	30	490	122	695	
Bib	30	85	822	8	945	945
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	102	181	38	56	377	1768
Home Service Personnel } C i	352	602	178	180	1262	
Invalid Cases to return to Australia } B 2b	88	1042	12	22	1164	
	50	1394		28	1472	4082
	62	1060	22	7	1151	
Training Battalions ... ..	42				42	
Unclassified ... ..	243	49		7	299	299
Staff ... ..	443	622	372	258	1695	
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>3030</b>	<b>6189</b>	<b>3077</b>	<b>3079</b>		<b>15675</b>

**AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPOT.**

	Hammock (including P.B.)	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Mental	Totals
Revised ... ..	3782	943	1	49	17	4792
Unrevised ... ..	229	18		89	2	338
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>4011</b>	<b>961</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5130</b>

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# WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

Week ending, Saturday m/n 9/3/19

	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	Total	Grand Total
Accommodation ... ..	4100	7046	3000	3700		19846
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight ... ..	3363	7205	3020	3741		16329
<b>ADMISSIONS.</b>						
Number reporting from Admin. Headquarters after Furlough	95	332	38	126	591	
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals		184	184	26	374	
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France		2			2	1300
Number of men reporting from Other Sources ...	373	59	16	9	357	
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions ...	37	43	6	-	86	
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts...	20	219	5	1		245
<b>DISCHARGES.</b>						
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere ...	332	7	174	198	690	
Number of men discharged to Training Units ...	68	1	9	7	85	
Number of men discharged for Home Service ...	4	5			9	277
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia ... ..		52			52	
in England ... ..		2			2	
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. ...	194	17	18	34	263	
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts ...	135	19	46	37		230

Classes in Depôt	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL
A 3	103	69	146	290	608	608
A 4	92	104	1	23	220	
Bia 4	764	115	343	472	1694	
Bia 3	733	14	304	379	1330	5330
Bia 2	323	17	366	463	1169	
Bia 1	45	-	373	84	502	
Bib	52	48	851	7	958	957
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	107	309	40	57	513	1998
C i	332	762	199	202	1495	
Invalid Cases to return to Australia } B 2b	43	2162		9	2214	
C 2	48	1624		10	1682	2162
C 3	30	1289	6	4	1329	
Training Battalions ...	30				30	
Unclassified ... ..	195	110		5	310	2048
Staff ... ..	454	627	372	347	1799	
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>3363</b>	<b>7205</b>	<b>3020</b>	<b>3741</b>		<b>16329</b>

### AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPÔT.

	Hammock (including P.B.)	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Mental	Totals
Revised ... ..	4660	300		86	17	5063
Unrevised ... ..	263	30		12	6	292
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>4923</b>	<b>336</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5355</b>

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## WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

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Week ending, Saturday m/n ... 16/...../..... 1918.

	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	Total	Grand Total
Accommodation ... ..	4100	7046	3000	2700		19026
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	3225	4854	2996	2689		13764
ADMISSIONS.						
Number reporting from Admin. Headquarters after Furlough	62	114	33	99	308	
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals		131	179	27	337	1130
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France		41			41	
Number of men reporting from Other Sources ...	261	60	15	12	348	
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions ...	49	32	2	5	87	
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts...		147	4	18		169
DISCHARGES.						
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere ...	196	2	204	211	613	
Number of men discharged to Training Units ...	45	3	2	3	53	
Number of men discharged for Home Service ...		5			5	
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia ... ..		2700			2700	2633
in England ... ..		1			1	
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. ...	156	17	54	60	287	
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts ...	112	10	23	17		170
CLASSES IN DEPÔT						
Classes in Depôt	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	Total	Grand Total
A 3	118	83	117	302	620	
A 4	90	37	1	31	159	799
Bia 4	741	99	360	426	1626	1626
Bia 3	572	15	207	796	1590	2315
Bia 2	425	18	316	648	1407	
Bia 1	44	12	273	77	316	
Bib	42	52	252	6	352	352
Home Service Personnel } B 2a	56	196	48	65	365	1737
} C i	254	614	212	190	1270	
Invalid Cases to return to Australia } B 2b	29	1208	7	10	1254	
} C 2	10	1273		14	1307	2248
} C 3	3	773	7	4	787	
Training Battalions ...	13				13	3
Unclassified ... ..	153	50		7	210	1912
Staff ... ..	443	623	285	255	1606	
TOTALS ... ..	3225	4854	2996	2689		13764

## AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPOT.

	Hammock (including P.B.)	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Mental	Totals
Revised ... ..	2708	836	2	65	5	3616
Unrevised ... ..	240	22		33	5	300
TOTALS ... ..	2948	858	2	98	10	3914

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Week ending, Saturday m/n 28 8 38

	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	Total	Grand Total
Accommodation ... ..	4100	7046	3800	3780		19026
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight ... ..	3230	6099	3979	2457		13875
<b>ADMISSIONS.</b>						
Number reporting from Admin. Headquarters after Furlough ... ..	81	108	83	62	334	
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals ... ..		210	166	27	293	
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France ... ..		22			22	1000
Number of men reporting from Other Sources ... ..	369	22	11	9	381	
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions ... ..	55	89			144	
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts ... ..	4	98	14	35		146
<b>DISCHARGES.</b>						
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere ... ..	193	13	176	231	613	
Number of men discharged to Training Units ... ..	46	9	10	21	76	
Number of men discharged for Home Service ... ..	32	7			39	895
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia ... ..			1		1	
in England ... ..			2		2	
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. ... ..	97	24	18	25	164	
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts ... ..	33	61	50	41		185

Classes in Depôt	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	TOTAL	GRAND TOTAL	
A 3	130	96	100	285	609	773	
A 4	96	36	2	30	164		
Bia 4	698	69	361	356	1484	4601	
Bia 3	652	9	290	737	1688		
Bia 2	376	6	274	410	1066		
Bia 1	89	9	338	67	443		
Bib	23	47	909	6	985	990	
Home Service Personnel	B 2a	40	193	53	84	370	1761
	C i	365	599	240	187	1391	
Invalid Cases to return to Australia	B 2b	36	1215	83	16	1330	
	C 2	54	1071	4	13	1142	3940
	C 3	43	739	7	1	820	
Training Battalions ... ..	31				31		
Unclassified ... ..	226	87		6	319	2123	
Staff ... ..	444	702	373	257	1776		
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>3230</b>	<b>6099</b>	<b>3979</b>	<b>2457</b>		<b>13875</b>	

AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPOT.

	Hammock (including P.B.)	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Brushwood Mental	Totals
Revised ... ..	2987	854	1	82	6	3920
Unrevised ... ..	115	13		9	6	143
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>3102</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4063</b>

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# WEEKLY COMMAND DEPÔT RETURN.

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Week ending, Saturday m/n 30/5/1918.

	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	Total	Grand Total
Accommodation ... ..	4300	7616	3000	3700		18616
No. in Depôt, Saturday, midnight	3316	5373	3025	2200		13914
<b>ADMISSIONS.</b>						
Number reporting from Admin. Headquarters after Furlough	48	87	36	38	209	
Number reporting direct from Australian Auxiliary Hospitals		46	237	22	305	
Number of Permanent Base men reporting direct from France		14			14	1141
Number of men reporting from Other Sources ...	306	21	1	11	339	
Number of men reporting from Training Battalions ...	34	205	1		240	
Number of men reporting from other Command Depôts...		273		5		278
<b>DISCHARGES.</b>						
Number of returned Expeditionary Force discharged for General Service to Overseas T.B. and elsewhere ...	200	8	173	173	554	
Number of men discharged to Training Units ...	35		2	6	43	
Number of men discharged for Home Service ...	57	5	2		64	
Discharged as Invalids—to Australia ... ..		6			6	364
in England ... ..						
Discharged elsewhere—Hospitals, A.W.L., etc. ...	132	18	29	18	297	
Number of men discharged to other Command Depôts ...	187	2	40	114	343	332

Classes in Depôt	No. 1 C.D.	No. 2 C.D.	No. 3 C.D.	No. 4 C.D.	Total	Grand Total
A 3	104	120	124	245	693	737
A 4	97	34	1	32	164	
Bia 4	772	47	307	390	1496	
Bia 3	306	21	267	719	1313	4041
Bia 2	299	8	297	408	1012	
Bia 1	43	20	384	64	471	
Bib	43	38	924	8	1013	1013
Home Service Personnel						
B 2a	26	236	59	64	385	1388
C i	204	800	243	146	1493	
Invalid Cases to return to Australia						
B 2b	31	1334	10	6	1381	
C 2	58	1124	8	4	1194	3408
C 3	43	877	5	1	926	
Training Battalions ...	76				76	
Unclassified ... ..	294	21		7	322	2302
Staff ... ..	400	702	377	286	1765	
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>3316</b>	<b>5373</b>	<b>3025</b>	<b>2200</b>		<b>13914</b>

**AVAILABLE FOR RETURN TO AUSTRALIA FROM No. 2 COMMAND DEPOT.**

	Hammock (including P.B.)	Berth	Cot	T.B.	Mental Institutions	Totals
Revised ... ..	3034	797		89	14	4434
Unrevised ... ..	300	24		6	1	338
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>3334</b>	<b>821</b>		<b>95</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4707</b>

Colonel,  
A.D.M.S., A.I.F.

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APPENDIX F

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Any further Communication should be addressed to:

HEADQUARTERS,

and the following letter and number quoted—

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ADVANCE AUSTRALIA.

BHURTPORE BARRACKS,

TIDWORTH,

SALISBURY PLAIN.

12th March 1918.

Telegraphic Address:

"SALAUSTRA, TIDWORTH."

Telephone No.: TIDWORTH 54 (3 lines).

HEADQUARTERS:

# AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DEPOTS IN UNITED KINGDOM.

To:-

G.O.C.

A.I.F. Depots in U.K.  
TIDWORTH.

D.M.S. A.I.F.

Administrative Headquarters,  
130 Horseferry Road, S.W.

## REPORT ON SOLDIERS ARRIVING FROM AUSTRALIA IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY 1918.

The following Transports arrived at Suez, the troops proceeding to England via Taranto and Cherbourg:-

"Port Sydney"	with	1457	Troops	for	this	Command.
"Nestor"	"	1636	"	"	"	"
"Canberra"	"	719	"	"	"	"
"Indarra"	"	934	"	"	"	"
"Ulysses"	"	1675	"	"	"	"
	Total.	6421	Troops.			

### 1. MEDICAL UNFITS.

98 of these Soldiers have been classified "Unfit for General Service in England" as follows:-

Permanently Unfit General Service & Permanently Unfit Home Service.....	45
Permanently Unfit for General Service but Fit for Home Service.....	50
Temporarily Unfit for General Service for more than 6 months and Unfit for Home Service.....	1
Temporarily Unfit General Service for more than 6 months but Fit <del>sick</del> for Home Service.....	2
Total.	98

The Disabilities were as follows:-

Senility	8
Senility & Complication	1
Surgical Disabilities (Old Dislocations, Fingers &c. missing, Old Injuries to Limbs &c)	32
Medical Disabilities (Epilepsy, Rheumatism, Heart lesions, Pulmonary Affections &c)	12
Foot Deformities (Flat Feet, Absence of Toes, Hammer Toes &c.)	20
Defective Vision	9
Defective Hearing	5
Inguinal Hernia	10
Mental Deficiency	1
TOTAL.	98

Compared with previous Convoys from Australia, the percentages of Unfit were 5.3%, 2.6%, 1.5% and for the troops now under consideration - 1.5%

The soldiers of this Convoy on the whole were of a good physical type. Although on arrival in England some looked too debilitated to stand the strain of service overseas, they were found to be rapidly improved by training and soon became fit for General Service.

I have personally examined 74 of the unfits referred to, and attach a Nominal Roll with remarks about each unfit soldier seen by me.

## 2. DENTAL UNFITS.

Of 5898 men dentally inspected, 2666 were classified dentally unfit.

Of this number	372	required	Extractions.
	1725	"	Fillings
	959	"	Dentures.

This dental work can be completed by the present Dental Staff during the 14 weeks training which soldiers receive before they proceed overseas.

## 3. INTRODUCTION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The number of cases of Infectious Disease occurring on the journey from Australia is divided into two sections, viz.,

(a) Before arrival at Suez

(b) After arrival at Suez.

The following Table shows the number of cases on each Transport:-

Transport.	(a). Before Arrival at Suez.		(b). After Arrival at Suez.	
	Mumps.	Measles.	Mumps.	Measles.
"Port Sydney"	1	15	-	5
"Nestor"	-	1	-	15
"Canberra"	16	23	34	1
"Indarra"	-	e	4	50
"Ulysses"	4	9	-	8
Total.	21	48	38	79

The Mumps and Measles epidemics had just ~~reached~~ reached their maximum when the troops arrived in England.

The usual precautions re Segregation &c., were taken to prevent the spread of Infectious Disease in the Command.

## 4. GENERAL HEALTH OF TROOPS ON THE JOURNEY FROM AUSTRALIA.

Except for the Mumps and Measles already referred to, and the occurrence of a somewhat large number of cases of Influenza and mild Respiratory conditions during the last two or three weeks of the journey, the health of the troops has been good. The troops stood well the journey overland from Taranto to Cherbourg.

5. REPORTS FROM THE S.M.Os. of the Transports, have already been forwarded to the D.M.S. Some S.M.Os. have drawn attention to the fact that the Conservancy arrangements in connection with excreta were not satisfactory, as occasionally trains did not wait at stations long enough for the men to make use of the latrine accommodation there and as the

3.

Sanitary Car on each train was in a few instances reserved for the use of Infectious cases only.

6. INOCULATION.

All soldiers required to be re-inoculated with 1 c.c. of Triple Vaccine owing to the fact that in Australia they were given too small doses of a too weak vaccine. The strength of the vaccine with necessary dosage used in England has already been reported to the D.M.S.

7. MEDICAL STORES.

Medical Stores received in Australia were handed over to the Military Landing Officer at Suez.

*S. M. M. Whae* Colonel.  
A.D.M.S. A.I.F.

# WAR DIARY

or

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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No. 4 COMMAND DEPOT, HURDCOTT

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices														
			<p><u>Summary for War Diary March 1918 No. 4 Command Depot.</u></p> <p>On 1.3.18. 150 B1A4 men were marched into this Depot from No. 3 Command Depot to be dentally completed. This was found to be a convenient move on account of the large staff of dental Officers at present in the Depot and the majority of our own cases having been dentally completed.</p> <p>On 28.3.18 orders were received to evacuate to No. 2 Command Depot all unemployed B2A and C1 men as a result of this order a draft of 88 men were sent down.</p> <p><u>INFECTIOUS DISEASE.</u> During the month there were 3 cases of Mumps, 4 of measles and 2 of suspected Diphtheria, one of which subsequently proved to be not Diphtheria, and the other case is still a query. At present there are 3 huts under isolation 1 measles, 1 mumps, and one suspect diphtheria. One of the huts isolated for Measles consisted of 14 men who marched in as contacts from Dartford on 8.3.18.</p> <p><u>HEALTH.</u> The daily average on sick parade was 56. The number of admissions to hospital was 128, a number of them being only slight cases. There were no deaths of any men on the strength of the Depot for the month. There have only been 2 deaths in the Depot since November 1916.</p> <p><u>SANITATION.</u> The sanitation of the Depot has been satisfactory.</p> <p><u>EARLY TREATMENT</u> results for the month.</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Gonorrhoeal cases treated in lines</td> <td style="text-align: right;">61</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">" evacuated to Bulford</td> <td style="text-align: right;">12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Venereal sores evacuated to Bulford</td> <td style="text-align: right;">17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gonorrhoeal cases cured in lines</td> <td style="text-align: right;">39<sup>49</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Per centage of cures</td> <td style="text-align: right;">63%<sup>67%</sup></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>MASSAGE &amp; REMEDIAL GYMNASTICS.</u></p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>No. of cases massage daily average</td> <td style="text-align: right;">155</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of remedial gymnastics daily average</td> <td style="text-align: right;">125</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>CHANGES IN DENTAL STAFF.</u> 2 Dental Officers marched out to Training Battalions and 3 Officers reported for duty. Number of Dental Officers remaining. 1 S.D.O. &amp; 15 Dental Officers.</p>	Gonorrhoeal cases treated in lines	61	" evacuated to Bulford	12	Venereal sores evacuated to Bulford	17	Gonorrhoeal cases cured in lines	39 <sup>49</sup>	Per centage of cures	63% <sup>67%</sup>	No. of cases massage daily average	155	No. of remedial gymnastics daily average	125	<p style="font-size: 2em; transform: rotate(-90deg);">APPENDIX</p> <p style="text-align: right;">46</p>
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No 4 COMMAND DEPOT? HURDCOTT

Summary of Events and Information

Remarks and references to Appendices

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			Marched In	Marched Out A3's	Marched Out Boarded Cases	Evac. to Fovant Hosp.	Evac to. Clearing Hosp.	V.D. Cases.	V.D. Cured.	V.D. Bulford.	Scabies	
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	2nd.	10	40	<del>42</del> 2	2	4	3	3			1	
	3rd.				1	6						
	4th.	36	38	33	4	5	5	1	5		9	
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	7th.	31	44		2	1	5	5	6		2	
	8th.	34	26	11	2	5	5	2			2	
	9th.	11	40			8	2	1			7	
	10th.	3						1			1	
	11th.	37	55	12	3		1	2	3		3	
	12th.	9	39	5	2	5	1	2			2	
	13th.	22	25	13	2	2	2	1			4	
	14th.		30	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	
	15th.	34	27			2	4	2			1	
	16th.	10	40	2	1	9	4	3			1	
	17th.	4									1	
	18th.	22	46	3	3	3	2	1	5		3	
	19th.	6	37	19	2	1	1				4	
	20th.	8	24	2			3	2	2			
	21st.	9	40				3	1			1	
	22nd.	19	45				4	1			1	
	23rd.	9	48				7	2	1		3	
	24th.						1	4			2	
	25th.	27	42				5		1		3	
	26th.	12	28	26	4	2	1				2	
	27th.	30	37				3	2	1		2	
	28th.	23		88	4		2	2	1		3	
	29th.				1		1	1				
	30th.	18	63		2		2	3	2		2	
	31st.	1			1		3	4	2		1	
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FOVANT	March 1st.		<p><u>Infectious Disease:</u> Two cases of Cerebro Spinal fever have occurred in the 6th Training Battalion. The usual precautions have been taken. The number of cases of mumps and measles have increased during the last ten days. There are now twenty-five cases of mumps and twelve cases of measles in the Brigade Hospital. Certain suggestions for improving isolation have been made (see Appendix A).</p> <p><u>2nd Training Brigade, A.I.F. - General Considerations:</u></p> <p>This Brigade consists of the 5th, 6th, 9th and 10th Training Battalions. The Battalions are camped at Fovant, with the exception of the last which is situated at Sutton Mandeville.</p> <p>The Brigade consists on this date of a ration strength of 2643 men. The actual strength and the number of men under training in each Battalion on this date is as follows:-</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2"></th> <th colspan="2">Men under training.</th> <th colspan="2">Actual strength.</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Officers</th> <th>Other Ranks</th> <th>Officers</th> <th>Other Ranks.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>5th Training Battalion</td> <td>39</td> <td>794</td> <td>31</td> <td>664</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6th " "</td> <td>38</td> <td>1043</td> <td>32</td> <td>901</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9th " "</td> <td>27</td> <td>653</td> <td>16</td> <td>372</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10th " "</td> <td>32</td> <td>576</td> <td>24</td> <td>603</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>136</td> <td>3066</td> <td>103</td> <td>2540</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The men are housed in wooden huts. Each hut is supplied with a stove, and is lighted by electricity. There is ample accommodation for latrines, ablution benches, and each camp has a series of drying rooms and bathrooms for both Officers and men. The average accommodation for a hut is 25 men. Many huts are empty, but it is inadvisable to lessen the number of men in a hut, as otherwise there would be insufficient coal to supply the necessary heat. One hut is set aside as a medical inspection room, and one hut for the use of the Dental Officer.</p> <p>The amount of sickness during the winter has been small. The average <del>of men on sick parade per day in each Battalion amounts to .8 per cent.</del></p>		Men under training.		Actual strength.		Officers	Other Ranks	Officers	Other Ranks.	5th Training Battalion	39	794	31	664	6th " "	38	1043	32	901	9th " "	27	653	16	372	10th " "	32	576	24	603	Total	136	3066	103	2540	Appendix "A"
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FOVANT	March 3rd		(2) (Continued)	
			<p>The sick are evacuated by motor ambulances to Brigade Hospital at Hurdcott, about two miles to the east of Fovant. The more serious cases are sent direct to the R.A.M.C. Hospital at Fovant, where they can be at once given adequate medical and surgical attention. Motor ambulances attached to No. 3 Command Depot are used for evacuating the sick. Venereal cases are sent to 1st Australian Dermatological Hospital at Bulford, by train.</p> <p>Cases of scabies are treated in their Battalion lines. The average length of treatment for each man is five days.</p> <p>New reinforcements arriving from Australia are segregated until the expiration of such time as the A.D.M.S. directs, usually 24 days. They continue their training in the open air in conjunction with the remainder of the troops. Owing to these precautions, it is found that infectious diseases are not likely to occur among drafts warned for overseas.</p> <p>As soon as a case of infectious disease occurs, all men sleeping in the same hut as the patient are isolated under guard, and the hut in which they slept is cleaned and sprayed with formalin. Infected blankets and bedding are sterilised by a thresh disinfection at Hurdcott. Contacts of mumps, measles and Cerebro Spinal fever are sprayed by a Levick Spray from time to time according to the virulence of the epidemic. Contacts of Cerebro Spinal fever are swabbed by the Bacteriologist who comes from Sutton Veney. Positive carriers of the meningo coccus are sent at once to the carrier centre at Sutton Veney, while men whose swabbing proves to be negative are released from isolation.</p>	
	4th		<p>The A.D.M.S., A.I.F. Depots in U.K., examined 22 recent arrivals from Australia, who had been found unfit for active service during the month of February, 1918. The A.D.M.S. confirmed the classification of these men.</p>	
	7th		<p>The dental work at the Command Depots has been unsatisfactory during the past seven days, owing to the fact that 150 cases classified Bla4 have been transferred to No. 4 Command Depot; this leaves only 377 men available for dental treatment when required, and as the Depot depends upon men of high categories for fatigues, guard duties etc., these duties at times interfere with the dental parades. The matter is being adjusted by the C.O. of the Depot.</p>	
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FOVANT	March 31st		<p style="text-align: center;">(4)</p> <p><u>Scabies:</u> There has been a considerable increase in the number of scabies during the month. 53 cases have been treated in the lines as compared with 20 cases during last month. Necessary steps are being taken to decrease this epidemic.</p> <p><u>Dental:</u> During the month 974 men have been made dentally fit, and no men have had to be struck off draft on account of dental unfitness. The number of dentists employed in the Brigade is 5 showing a very satisfactory amount of work completed.</p> <p><u>Reinforcements:</u> 41 new arrivals marched into the Brigade. Of these none have as yet been classified as unfit for General Service by the Standing Medical Board.</p> <p><u>Sanitation:</u> The sanitation of the camp is satisfactory. The sterilization of blankets is at present carried out by the R.A.M.C. and by the fresh sterilizer at Hurdcott.</p> <p><u>Personnel:</u> One extra orderly specially trained in the early treatment of venereal disease has been attached to each Battalion. During the seven days ending 31st March, the number of Medical Officers in the Brigade was reduced to two instead of four. This necessitated one Medical Officer attending to both the 5th and 6th Training Battalions. The deficiency in numbers of Medical Officers has now been remedied.</p> <p><u>COMMAND DEPOTS:</u> The number of men reporting to No. 3 and 4 Command Depots for month ending equals 1459; number discharged to Overseas Training Brigade, classified "A3" equals 1540; number discharged to other places equals 641.</p> <p><u>General Health:</u> The general health in the Command Depots has been satisfactory. Number of cases evacuated to hospital have been as follows:-</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>No. 3 Command Depot</u> -</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">The Group Clearing Hospital</td> <td style="text-align: right;">.... 250</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Fovant Military Hospital</td> <td style="text-align: right;">.... 74</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>No. 4 Command Depot</u> -</td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">The Group Clearing Hospital</td> <td style="text-align: right;">.... 57</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Fovant Military Hospital</td> <td style="text-align: right;">.... 59</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Total 440.</td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Venereal Disease:</u> Number of cases of early treatment in the Command Depots is 117; number of cases cured is 84; number of cases evacuated to Bulford is 57. This shows a lower percentage of cures in Command Depots than in the Training Battalions, chiefly owing to the fact that men report at Command Depots after 14 days furlough, and the majority have acquired the disease several days before reporting.</p> <p><u>Group Clearing Hospital:</u> The number of cases in the Group Clearing Hospital on the 31st March equals 179. General cases 156, Mumps 13, Measles 10.</p>	<u>No. 3 Command Depot</u> -	The Group Clearing Hospital	.... 250			Fovant Military Hospital	.... 74						<u>No. 4 Command Depot</u> -	The Group Clearing Hospital	.... 57			Fovant Military Hospital	.... 59	Total 440.	
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FOVANT	31st March		<p style="text-align: center;">(5)</p> <p><u>COMMAND DEPOTS:</u></p> <p><u>Sanitation:</u> The sanitation of the Command Depots is most satisfactory. Refuse and excreta are burnt in a Horsefall Destructor under the superintendence of the R.A.M.C. The general condition of the lines is good. The huts and buildings are well aired.</p> <p><u>Personnel:</u> The A.M.C. Staff of the Group Clearing Hospital is drawn from A.M.C. orderlies of the higher classifications passing through Command Depots supplemented by a permanent staff of men unfit for General Service. There are seven Medical Officers at No. 3 Command Depot and five at No. 4 Command Depot.</p> <p>During the month 64 beds attached to the Group Clearing Hospital at No. 3 Command Depot have been set aside for the use of convalescents recovering from wounds of the lower extremity. In time it is found that continual walking-about causes a breaking down of their scar tissues which consequently delays their cure.</p> <p><u>Sterilization:</u> A fresh sterilizer situated at No. 3 Command Depot disinfects all blankets of patients suffering from infectious diseases and their contacts. The blankets of men marching out are disinfected at the Clayton Hut situated at the Fovant Railhead.</p>	

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Sutton Veng	1/3/18	A.M.	<p>Very cold day, slight fall of snow last night, cold wind + a few flake snow. R.M.G. visited No. 1 C.D. inspected C.S.M. Carrier Centre: pd. but cleaner + more system in vogue, still a no. small matters which need adjusting: S.M.G. has been instructed to attend to these: Inspected Leabie but 20 cases in at present, but much cleaner than at last inspection. R.M.G. Commandant No. 1 C.D. is complying w/ treatment of A.I.F. case at Sutton Veng Mil. Hosp.: Saw + inspected men at No. 1 C.D. returned for this Hosp. 28/1/18. pd. Two (2) Cases: one (1) found in K.G. + one (1) French. Given with a temp. whom I ordered to be returned to Hosp. at once. R.M.G. Saw G.O.C. who asked me about Hosp. + I gave him my opinion that cases generally speaking were discharged to units too early i.e. before quite being sufficiently fit. Field Officer for day from No. 1 C.D. Of T. Bgde + 1<sup>st</sup> Inf. Bgde. group both visit Hosp. each day + all cases of their respective groups. R.M.G. Inspected part of Group Clearing Hosp. + pd. Clearing up ordered earlier in wk. in progress. R.M.G. visited Sutton Veng Mil. Hosp. + informed Registrar (C.O. was absent) that I was sending these back for treat. + that fld. officers would visit daily. R.M.G.</p>	
		P.M.	<p>Office work. R.M.G. visited A.S.C. Warminster + examined 30 men. R.M.G. 56 pd. from 1<sup>st</sup> T. Bgde. + 168 pd. from A.B.M. proceeded Bersea today. R.M.G. very cold, windy + few flake snow falling. R.M.G. 62 O.Rs from 1<sup>st</sup> T. Bgde. proceeded off Mess. R.M.G. R.M.G. Regt. Lt. Col. R.M.G.</p>	

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Sutton Camp.	2/3/18		visited with C.M.D. Co. 1 C. Depot No. 1 A.D.H. + discussed matters re. V.D. particularly E.T. thereof with C.D. R.M.G. very cold + windy day. R.M.G. Capt. Corbett back on duty again at R.B.A.H. R.M.G. 362 O.R.s. from 1st T. Bde. proceeded overseas. R.M.G.	
	3/3/18		visited A.I.F. Hd. Qrs. Sidworth + saw A.S.M.S. R.M.G. Another very cold day. R.M.G.	
	4/3/18	A.M. P.M.	Boarded 6 Cases at R.B.A.H. R.M.G. 16 O.R.s. from Australia Camp in 1st T. Bde. R.M.G. A.S.M.S. visited 1st T. Bde. + saw 12 O.R.s. from transport "Mysses" all unfit C1 + C30 visited R.M.G. 1st 2nd T. Batt. also R.M.G. Pioneer T. Batt. + went into V.D. question fully with well, also scabies + impetigo disease for pt. of Isolation. R.M.G. A cold day. R.M.G.	
	5/3/18	A.M. P.M.	180 O.R.s. proceeded Overseas from 1st Aust. T. Battalion. R.M.G. <del>Acted as Pres.</del> Visited Co. 1 C.D. R.M.G. Acted as Pres. of med. Board on 20 Cases from 1st 2nd T. Batt. R.M.G. A warm day. R.M.G.	
	6/3/18	A.M.	visited 1st T. Bde. The Gen. med. Board is still at work there + are seeing a large no. of cases most of which are cases which have never been boarded + many of which have an entry of B1 or Classif. on med. Hist. Sheet. There are still a no. of men appearing for med. Board who came to 1st T. B. in Nov. + Dec. 1917. Dental matter not yet satisfactory but the dental Classif. fall "A" Class on Monday (11/3/18) will I think clear the position: also the replacement of Capt Macintosh by a live dental officer will I think be of great assistance. R.M.G. R.M.G. Reg. Lib.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sutton Army	6/3/18.	P.M.	visited No. 1 C.D. discussed Gen. matters with C.M.O. Inspected Dental side: find at least 100 B14 Cases are required per wk. to keep present dental staff occupied. S.M.S. Southern Command + C.D. Sutton Army Mil. Hosp. visited No. 1 C.D. & enquire into complaints. ref. Sutton Army Mil. Hosp. We elucidated the facts that food & insufficient med. attention were chief cause of complaint. These matters will now I think be rectified + some good will have been done. R.M.S. Sent a 5th Lan. Sect. man from Pt. B. to C.M.O. of Pt. Bgde. for duty: also a mackintosh spray from No. 1 C.D. to Pt. Bgde. R.M.S.	R.M.S.
	4/3/18.		A.D.M.S. Col. Barber visited + inspected Pt. Bgde., No. 1 C.D. + 2nd T. Batta. Forwarded weekly return to A.D.M.S. See Appendix.	①②③
	8-12/3/18.		Quiet: very pleasant mild weather. on 12/3/18 93 O.R.s. from Pt. T. Bgde. proceeded	④
	<del>12/3/18</del>		<del>acted as</del> nurse: on 4/3/18/252 O.R.s. marched out from R.B.A.A. Overseas. R.M.S.	
	12/3/18.A.M.		fine mild weather still: A.M. 448 O.R.s. from R.B.A.A. proceeded Overseas. R.M.S.	
		P.M.	acted as hon. med. Board on 15 Cases at R.B.A.A. Classified 12 others. R.M.S.	
		P.M.	acted as hon. med. Board on 19 Cases at Pt. T. Batta. R.M.S.	
	13/3/18.A.M.		visited Pt. T. Bgde. Still almost no med. mpts in this Bgde. It will take at least	
		P.M.	a month to get the place cleared up at all. Dental affairs also most unsatisfactory. R.M.S.	
		P.M.	acted as hon. med. Board on 34 Cases at Pioneer T. Batta. wrote med. Report on Capt. Prior at Sutton Army Mil. Hosp. notified A.D.M.S. R.M.S.	56

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Sutton Camp	14/3/18	A.M.	visited ho. 1 C.D. Ind. C.S.M. Contact place much improved R.M.G. Ind. more space for patients could be got by rearrangement at Grafton Camp Hosp. so have instructed that this rearrangement be put into force at once: next week will be able to take at least 130 cases I think. Influenza vaccine still giving most satisfactory results Dental work progressing well. R.M.G.	R.M.G.
		P.M.	acted on pres. med. Board on 20 cases at 2nd T. Bn. R.M.G.	
	15/3/18	A.M.	forwarded weekly returns to A.D.M.S. see appendices. Maj. Grieg visited my office + with R.M.G. 1st, 2nd + Pioneer T. Bns. discussed Board papers. R.M.G.	5698
		P.M.	visited Hosp. + fixed up some Board papers. R.M.G.	
	14/3/18	A.M.	visited Sutton very hill. Hosp. + saw several cases + advised Boarding. R.M.G. weather last 2 days rather colder + a little rain. R.M.G.	
	14/3/18		weather good. R.M.G.	
	15/3/18	A.M.	visited R.B.M.A.: acted on pres. med. Board for 9 cases: saw + classif. about 15 other cases: a small outbreak of measles in progress. 11 cases in last 3 days, chiefly amongst last draft; have sent Lurich spray down with area 5 work same + instructed that all contacts be put thro. spray on 3 successive days. R.M.G.	
		P.M.	acted on pres. med. Board on 15 cases 1st 2nd T. Bn. R.M.G. Lt. Col. Kirk mental spec. for Suttony General came along + saw 1 case from R.B.M.A. + one from 1st T. B. neither case was mental; then went on to ho. 1 C.D. R.M.G.	57

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Suttonbemy	19/3/18.	A.M.	184 QRS. for Pst. Bgde. proceeded to France today. Rhlg.	
		P.M.	acted as Pres. Med. Board on 13 Cases at Pioneer T. Bath. + 3 Cases at Pst. Bath. Rhlg. rained all middle. Rhlg.	
	20/3/18.	A.M.	visited Pst. Bgde. find matters more satisfactory in dental matter: 3 Dental Units there now + no. of Dental Unfits being rapidly reduced. Rhlg.	
		P.M.	Inspected at No. 1 C.D. Hosp. Clean + showing good improvement generally: CSM. Contact reduced from 120/4 units ago to 46 now reduction due to long. with P.V. Permanent. Rhlg. fine day, sun quite warm. Rhlg. 107 QRS. reached at overseas for ABMS. Rhlg.	
	21/3/18.		D.A.S.M.s. visited No. 1 C.D. Rhlg. Forwarded returns to A.S.M.s. See Appendix	③ ⑩ ⑪ ⑫
	25/26/3/18.		acted as Pres. of Med. Board on Cases at Pst. Bgde + ABMS. 2 Cases in all. Rhlg.	
	27/3/18.		Inspected Pst. Bgde.: dental matters progressing well no. QRS. reduced by 200	
			Inspected No. 1 C.D.: CSM. carriers now reduced to 30: Hosp. accommodat. increased to 120 + is due further inc. to 160 as space shed are available: Have let 6 officers shed two to replace but can carry on quite efficiently with present staff: Work means a little more work + better organisation on part of S.M.s. Rhlg.	
	28/3/18		Spent day on board on case being sick. for further V.C. Mil. Hosp. same on 29/3/18 forwarded weekly returns to A.S.M.s. See Appendix.	
			Health better: total nos. in area reduced: weather good. Pupils Regn. S.M.s.	③ ⑭ ⑮ ⑯

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Sutton Way	29/3/18.		<p>182 ORs. from R.B.M.A. proceeded overseas today + 39 from R.T. Bgd. came on 26/3/18.</p> <p>750 + 204 ORs. from R.T. Bgd. proceeded overseas today: as the draft had to be despatched at short notice &amp; it was a large draft Rhinoc. + dental officers had to work very hard to get draft thro. : Lt. Bell R.D.O. R.T. Bgd. specially deserves praise for the large amt. of work which he efficiently &amp; without complaint put thro. : Rhinoc.</p> <p>CO. Sutton Way Mil. Hosp. informs me that only 2 cases of Pneumonia + one of Bronchopneumonia in A.I.F. troops have died for the winter past at his Hosp., Rhinoc. Health is much improved lately in this area: there was a small outbreak of measles at R.B.M.A. but it would appear to have died out now, Rhinoc. weather for the month has been mild; this is probably cause of improvement in health of troops. Rhinoc.</p>	
	31/3/18		<p>31/3/18</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. H. Greg. Lt. Col. Supt. A.I.F. Sutton Way</p>	59

Appendix 1

FIGURES FOR WEEKLY RETURN PERIOD ENDING 7<sup>th</sup> March 1918 IN LINES.

	AVERAGE DAILY STRENGTH	AVERAGE DAILY SICK PARADE	SENT TO HOSPITAL	INFLUENZA	ASTHMA BRONCHITIS	PNEUMONIA	BRONCH PNEUMONIA	PLEURISY	PHTHISIS	PVO	OTHERS	MUMPS	SCABIES	TRENCH FEVER	V D	CSM	C.S.M. CARRIERS	MEASLES	DIPHTHERIA	SCARLET FEVER	SKIN DISEASE	OTHER INF	FT	EVAC	MUMPS	SCABIES	MUMPS CONTACTS	MEASLES do	SCARLET FEVER "	SEGREGATION
Local Cnd. Depot.	2925	137	140	24	5	.	.	.	.	3	85	1	.	22	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	.	16	58	52	.	.	
C/Infantry Bge.	3129	100	57	12	1	.	.	2	.	2	35	.	.	5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	29	.	29	.	58	.	.		
1st T.Bn. 1 Bge	1236	56	72	20	8	.	.	3	.	33	1	.	.	1	4	X	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	7	52	29	.	.		
2nd T.Bn, 1 Bge	1203	39	22	8	1	.	.	2	.	7	.	.	.	2	2	X	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.		
3rd T.Bn. 1 Bge	830	35	14	6	1	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	126		
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Corps.	Name and Rank.	Arrivals.	Departures	Transfers.	Sick List	Present
		Date. Posting.	Date. Destination.	Date. From To.	date off duty.	Location. Disease. Leave from.

CASUALTY RETURN FOR WEEKENDING THURSDAY 7th. MARCH 1918.

SUTTON VERNY STATION.

A.A.D.C.	Major.	C.H.Terry.	S.D.O. 1st. Tng. Bde.			
"	Captain.	A.H.Wellman.	63rd. D.W.			
"	"	A.S.Prior.	47th. D.U.			-----Still in Hosp.
"	Lieut.	F.R.Christiansen.	82nd. D.U.			
"	"	D.B.Irwin.	33rd. D.U.			
"	Captain.	W.H.Marshall.	S.D.O.No.1.C.Depot.			
"	"	G.W.Roberts.	No.1.C.Depot.			
"	Lieut.	N.Watts.	"			
"	"	J.R.W.Street.	"			-----In Qtrs (Influenza) 7-3-18.
"	"	W.Hines.	"			
"	"	E.Scott- scott.	"			
"	"	G.Chapman.	"			-----3-3-18 to 7-3-18.
"	"	C. Maddern.	"			
"	"	V.C.Jennens.	"			
"	Captain.	N.B.Willis.	"			
"	Lieut.	W.S.Wilkinson.	"			
"	"	R.Gatehouse.	"			
"	"	F.W.Broughton.	"			
"	"	E.J.Adam.	"			
"	"	W.Adam.	"			
"	"	G.A.Payne.	"			
"	"	A.E.Barnes.	"			----- (1-3-18 In Qtrs. -----6-3-18 to 12-3-18.
"	Captain.	A.H.McIntosh.	Overseas Tng. Bde.			(Influenza. resumed duty
"	Lieut.	F.T.Herbert.	(6-3-18 ) No.1.C.Depot.			( 6-3-18.

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*Ralph Regan*  
Lieut. Col.  
Senior Medical Officer.

Appendix 3

CASUALTY RETURN FOR WEEKENDING THURSDAY 7th. MARCH 1918. SUTTON VENY STATION.

Corps.	Name and Rank.	Arrivals Date. posting.	Departures Date. Destination.	Transfers From To.	Sick List date off duty.	Present Location.	Disease.	Leave from.
A.A.M.C.	Lt. Col.	R.S. McGregor. (D.S.O.)	S.M.O. Sutton Veny Area.					
"	Captain.	A.J. Hope.	Ent. T. Bn.					
"	"	F.H. Beare.	2nd. "					
"	"	L. Stanton-Cook.	Pioneer T. Bn.					
"	"	A.G. Corbett.	R.B.A.A.					
"	"	H.R. Hyett.	"					
"	"	F.C. DeCrespigny.	"					
"	Major.	P.A. Maplestone (D.S.O.)	S.M.O. No. 1. C. Depot.					
"	"	J.C. Mayo.	No. 1. C. Depot.					
"	"	H.A. Hagen.	"					
"	"	J. McPherson.	"					
"	Captain.	A.L. McLean.	"					
"	"	W. McGillivray.	"					
"	"	T.O. Chenoweth.	"					
"	"	S. McLennan.	"					
"	Major.	J.P. Fogarty (M.C.)	S.M.O. O/S. T. Bde.					
"	Captain.	C. Cosgrove.	Overseas T. Bde.					
"	"	R.H. Leeds.	"					
"	"	G.W. Parramore.	"					
"	"	J.M. MacLean.	"					
"	"	E.A. Guymer.	"					

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*Royden Cheeg* Lieut. Col.  
Senior Medical Officer .

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S.M.O.S Office,  
No.2, Camp, Sutton Vony,  
March 7th. 1918.

From S.M.O. In/c. 6th. Sanitary Section,

To S.M.O., Training Units, Sutton Vony,

Report on Sanitation for Weekending March 7th. 1918.

1st. T.Bn.

- A. General Sanitation. Huts and lines clean, all windows open to fullest extent. Canteens clean and well ventilated.
- B. Conservancy System. Latrines at Guardroom still defective.
- C. Drainage. Ablution places clean; all grease and gully traps clean.
- D. Cookhouses. Clean.
- E. Butchers Shop. Clean.
- Guard Room. Clean.

2nd. T.Bn.

- A. General Sanitation. Huts clean and well ventilated. Canteens clean and ventilated sufficiently. Lines dirtied by loose papers.
- B. Conservancy System. Latrines and urinals clean.
- C. Drainage. Ablution places clean. Drains at Guard Room in same condition as last week (reported to R.M.O.) Grease trap silted up (reported to R.M.O.) surface drains near Cookhouse fouled with fat as reported last week. (reported to R.M.O.)
- D. Cookhouses. Clean.
- E. Butchers Shop. Clean.
- F. Guard Room. Clean with exception of drain reported above.

Pioneer T.Bn.

- A. General Sanitation. Huts and lines clean. Canteens clean and well ventilated.
- B. Conservancy System. Clean.
- C. Drainage. Ablution places, gully and grease traps clean.
- D. Cookhouses. Clean.
- E. Butchers Shop. Clean.
- F. Guard Room. Clean.

R.B.A.A.

- A. General Sanitation. Huts and lines clean, Canteens clean and well ventilated.
- B. Conservancy System. Latrines and urinals (including town latrine) clean.
- C. Drainage. Ablution places clean, grease and gully traps clean. Drainage from Sgt's Mess runs through open surface drain for about 400 yards through Camp. I suggested that a soakage pit be constructed near the Mess.
- D. Cookhouses. Excellent.
- E. Butchers Shop. Clean.
- F. Guard Room. Clean.

General remarks:-

In 2nd. Training Battalion, kitchen waste is still buried in pits near the Kitchen - reported to R.M.O.

No. of men treated with Levick Spray.

No. of contacts treated on three successive days----- 300.

H.B.

On the second day there were 34 absentees and on the third day 52 absentees

<u>No. of Huts disinfectd.</u>	1st. Tng. Batin.-----	2
	2nd. " "-----	
	Pioneer "-----	3
	Total.	5

*Russell G. Regan M.C.*

*1617-5. Feverie Sgt  
6th Sanitary Section*

Appendix D

FIGURES FOR WEEKLY RETURN PERIOD ENDING 14<sup>th</sup> March 1918 IN LINES.

	AVERAGE DAILY STRENGTH	DAILY SICK PARADE	SENT TO HOSPITAL WEEK	INFLUENZA	ASTHMA BRONCHITIS	PNEUMONIA	BRONCH PNEUMONIA	PLURISY	PHTHISIS	TUO	OTHERS	MUMPS	SCABIES	TRENCH FEVER	PRURITIC	ALITIS	C.S.M	C.S.M CARRIERS	MEASLES	DIPHTHERIA	SCARLET FEVER	SKIN DISEASE	OTHER INF	LET	EVAC	MUMPS	SCABIES	MUMPS	MEASLES	SCARLET FEVER	SEGREGATION
No. 1. Cnd. Depot.	3002	111	133	23	12	1	.	.	.	3	48	16	3	25	.	.	75	1	.	.	.	.	.	16	52	52	80	.	.	.	
C/serg Tng Bge.	2902	101	43	8	.	.	.	.	.	2	26	1	.	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	16	25	24	.	.	.	
1st T.Bn. 1 Bge	1180	43	60	17	8	1	.	1	.	27	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	32	70	.	.	.	
2nd T.Bn. 1 Bge	1121	35	16	5	.	.	.	.	.	9	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	2	.	.	.	.	
Pnr T.Bn. 1 Bge	716	28	21	7	1	.	.	.	.	10	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	
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CASUALTY RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING THURSDAY 14th MARCH 1918. BUTTON VERY STATION.

Corps.	Name & Rank.	Arrivals. Date. Posting.	Departures. Date. Destination.	Transfers. Date. From. To.	Sick List date off duty.	Present Location. Disease. Leave from.
A.A.D.C.	Major C.H. Terry,		S.D.O. 1st Training Bgde.			
"	Captain A.H. Wellman,		63rd D.U.			
"	" A.S. Prior,		47th D.U.			Still in Hosp.
"	Lieut. F.R. Christianson,		82nd D.U.			
"	" D.B. Irwin,		33rd D.U.			
"	" G.A. Bell, 13-3-18,		47th D.U.			
"	" F.P.Y. Huot, do		33rd D.U. Temp. att.			
"	Captain W.H. Marshall,		S.D.O. No 1 Command Dpt.			
"	" G.W. Roberts,		No 1 Command Depot.			
"	Lieut. Watts, M.		do			
"	" J.R.W. Street,		do			
"	" W. Hines,		do			
"	" E. Scott-Scott,		do			
"	" G. Chapman,		do	O.T.B. 12-3-18.		
"	" C. Maddern,		do			
"	" V.C. Jennens,		do			
"	Captain H.B. Willis,		do			In Qtrs. (Influenza) 14-3-18.
"	Lieut. W.S. Wilkinson,		do	Weymouth 12-3-18.		
"	" R. Gatchouse,,		do			
"	" F.W. Broughton,		do A.I.F., Hqrs. 9-3-18.			
"	" E. J. Adam,		do			
"	" W. Adam,		do			
"	" G.A. Payne,		do			
"	" A.H. Barnes,		do			
"	Captain A.H. McIntosh,		Overseas Training Bgde. To Brightlingsea 10-3-18.			
"	Lieut. F.T. Herbert,		No 1 Command Depot.			

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*W.P. Chappin*  
Lieut. Col.  
Senior Medical Officer.

Appendix ④

CASUALTY RETURN FOR WEEKENDING THURSDAY 14th MARCH 1918, SUTTON VEMY STATION.

Corps.	Name & Rank.	Arrivals. Date. Posting.	Departures. Date. Destination.	Transfers. Date. From. To.	Sick List Date off duty.	Present Location.	Leave Disease. From.
A.A.M.C.	Lt. Col.	R. S. McGregor, (DSO)	S.M.O. Sutton Vemy Area.				
"	Captain	A. J. Hope,	1st T. Bn.				
"	"	F. H. Beare,	2nd T. Bn.				
"	"	L. Stanton-Cook,	Pioneer Btn.				
"	"	A. G. Corbett,	R. B. A. A.	-----To A. A. M. C., T. D.----- 13-3-18. (School)			8-3-18 to 12-3-18.
"	"	H. R. Hyett,	R. B. A. A.				
"	"	F. C. De Crespigny,	R. B. A. A.	-----To A. A. M. C., T. D.----- 13-3-18. (School)			
"	Majör	P. A. Maplestone, (DSO)	S.M.O. No 1 Command Depot.				
"	"	J. C. Mayo,	No 1 Command Depot.				
"	"	H. A. Hagon,	No 1 Command Depot.				
"	"	J. McPherson,	No 1 Command Depot.				
"	Captain	A. L. McLean,	No 1 Command Depot.				
"	"	W. McGillivray,	No 1 Command Depot.				
"	"	T. O. Chenoweth,	No 1 Command Depot.				
"	"	S. McLennan,	No 1 Command Depot.				
"	Major	J. P. Fogarty, (MC)	S.M.O. Overseas T. Bgde.				
"	Captain	C. Cosgrove,	Overseas Training Bgde.				
"	"	R. H. Leeds,	Overseas Training Bgde.	To Parkhouse 9-3-18.			
"	"	G. W. Parramore,	Overseas Training Bgde.				
"	"	J. M. MacLean,	Overseas Training Bgde.				
"	"	E. A. Guymer,	Overseas Training Bgde.				

S.M.O. 4262.

*W. H. ...*  
 Lieut. Col.  
 Senior Medical Officer.

S.M.O's Office,  
No 2 Camp, Sutton Veny.  
March 14th 1918.

From N.C.O. I/c 6th Sanitary Section,  
To S.M.O., Training Units, Sutton Veny.

Report on Sanitation for Week ending March 14th 1918.

OVERSEAS TRAINING BRIGADE.

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| A. General Sanitation. | Lines excellent. Huts and canteens clean and well ventilated. Windows clean.  |
| B. Conservancy System. | Latrines and urinals clean.   |
| C. Drainage.           | Ablution places clean; all grease and gully traps clean.<br>Surface drain from B.O.R. to Medical Hut in No 11 Camp fouled. In my opinion, The best way to keep this drain clean is to have it paved, as it is practically impossible to prevent it receiving a proportion of the camp drainage. |
| D. Cookhouses.         | Clean.  |
| E. Butcher's Shops.    | Clean.  |
| F. Guard Rooms.        | Clean.  |

PIONEER TRAINING BATTALION.

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|------------------------|---|
| A. General Sanitation. | Lines clean, Huts and Canteens clean and well ventilated. |
| B. Conservancy System. | Latrines and urinals clean.                               |
| C. Drainage.           | Ablution places, grease and gully traps clean.            |
| D. Cookhouses.         | Clean.  |
| E. Butchers shops.     | Clean.  |
| F. Guard Room.         | Clean.  |

R. B. A. A.

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|------------------------|---|
| A. General Sanitation. | Lines, Huts and Canteens excellent, the two latter fully ventilated.  |
| B. Conservancy System. | Latrines and urinals excellent.   |
| C. Drainage.           | Ablution places clean, grease and gully traps clean. The suggestion in report W.E. 7th inst re drain from Sergeants Mess is being given effect to, and a grease trap will be provided if necessary. |
| D. Cookhouses.         | Excellent.  |
| E. Butchers Shops.     | Clean.  |
| F. Guard Room.         | Clean.  |

1st TRAINING BATTALION.

- |                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| A. General Sanitation. | Lines clean, Huts and Canteens clean and well ventilated. |
| B. Conservancy System. | Latrines and urinals clean.                               |
| C. Drainage.           | Ablution places, grease and gully traps clean.            |
| D. Cookhouses.         | Clean.  |
| E. Butchers Shops.     | Clean.  |
| F. Guard Room.         | Clean.  |

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Report on Sanitation for week ending March 14th 1918, continued.

2nd TRAINING BATTALION.

- A. General Sanitation. Lines clean, Huts and Canteens clean and well ventilated.
- B. Conservancy System. Latrines and urinals clean.
- C. Drainage. Defects reported last week unremedied.
- D. Cookhouses. Clean.
- E. Butcher's shop. Clean.
- F. Guard Room. As last week.

GENERAL REMARKS.

The cart sent round by the D.O.R.E. for the purpose of removing silt from grease traps has not been round this week. Reported to Brigade Q.M.

In some camps sullage water, that should go through gully traps into underground drains, has been diverted into surface drains. As this practice is likely to prove a menace to health, I would suggest that a Routine Order be published prohibiting such diversions, and directing that, in those instances where such diversions exist, the diverting drains be filled up and their use discontinued.

<u>No. of huts disinfected.</u>	1st T.B.	3
	2nd T.B.	1
	Pnr. T.B.	1
	Total	<u>5</u>
<u>No. of men treated with Levick spray</u>		<u>4</u>

.....161 *W. S. Trevena*.....Sgt.  
6th Sanitary Section, A.I.F.

*Ruffin Greig*.....Lt. Col.  
Senior Medical Officer, Sutton Veny Area

Appendix 11

FIGURES FOR WEEKLY RETURN PERIOD ENDING 21<sup>st</sup> March 1918

IN LINES.

	AVERAGE DAILY STRENGTH	AVERAGE DAILY SICK PARADE	SENT TO HOSPITAL WEEK	INFLUENZA	ASTHMA BRONCHITIS	PNEUMONIA	BRONCHITIS PNEUMONIA	PLEURISY	PHTHISIS	PVO	OTHERS	MUMPS	SCABIES	TRENCH FEVER	V D PRIOR	V D AFTER	C S M	C S M CARRIERS	MEASLES	DIPHTHERIA	SCARLET FEVER	SKIN DISEASE	OTHER INF	ET	V D EVAC	MUMPS	SCABIES	MUMPS CONTACTS	MEASLES CONTACTS	SCARLET FEVER do	SEGREGATION
No. 1 Cnd. Det.	2725	122	97	19	5	.	.	.	.	2	46	1	10	.	10	2	.	62	.	.	.	.	.	14	.	.	.	28	76	.	.
O/ses Tng Bge.	3004	105	38	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	25	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	9	23	9	.	.	
1st T.Bn. 1 Bge	1129	30	31	15	3	1	.	1	.	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	22	73	.	.		
2nd T.Bn. 1 Bge	952	32	19	5	3	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	.		
Pnr T.Bn. 1 Bge	697	21	7	3	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	.	28	.	.		
R. B. A. A.	1850	63	41	10	.	1	.	1	.	7	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	13	.	.	.	.	2	.	3	50	334	.	12		

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CASUALTY RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING THURSDAY 21st MARCH 1918, SUTTON VEINY STATION.

Corps.	Name & Rank.	Arrivals. Date. Posting.	Departures. Date. Destination.	Transfers. Date. From. To.	Sick List. Date off duty. Location. Disease.	Present	Leave
A.A.M.C.	Lt. Col.	R. S. McGregor, (DSC)	S.M.O. Sutton Veiny Area.				
"	Captain	A. J. Hope,	1st Eng. Btn.				
"	"	F. H. Beare,	2nd Eng. Btn.				
"	"	L. Stanton-Cook,	Pioneer Btn.				
"	"	A. G. Corbett,	R. B. A. A.	-----To A. A. M. C., T. D. 13-3-18. (School).			
"	"	H. R. Hyett,	R. B. A. A.				
"	"	F. C. De Crespigny,	R. B. A. A.	-----To A. A. M. C., T. D. 13-3-18. (School).			
"	Major	P. A. Naplestone, (DSC)	S.M.O. No 1 Command Depot.				
"	"	J. C. Mayo,	No 1 Command Depot.				
"	"	H. A. Hagon,	"				
"	"	J. Mapherson,	"				-----20-30-3-18.
"	Captain	A. L. McLean,	"				
"	"	W. McGillivray,	"				
"	"	T. O. Chenoweth,	"				
"	"	S. McLennan,	"				
"	Major	J. P. Fogarty, (MC)	S.M.O., Overseas Eng. Bgde.				
"	Captain	C. Cosgrove,	Overseas Training Brigade.				
"	"	G. W. Parramore,	"				
"	"	J. M. MacLean,	"				
"	"	R. A. Guymer,	"				

S.M.O./4320.

*R. A. Guymer*

Lieut. Col.  
Senior Medical Officer.

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CASUALTY RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING THURSDAY 21st MARCH 1918, SUTTON VEERY AREA.

Corps.	Name & Rank.	Arrivals. Date. Posting.	Departures. Date. Destination.	Transfers. Date. From. To.	Sick List Date off duty.	Present Location.	Leave Disease. from.
A.A.D.C.	Major	C.H. Terry,	S.D.O. 1st Training Bgde.				
"	Captain	A.H. Wellman,	63rd D.U.				
"	"	A.S. Prior,	47th D.U.			-----Still in Hosp.	
"	Lieut.	F.R. Christiansen,	82nd D.U.				
"	"	D.B. Irwin,	33rd D.U.				
"	"	G.A. Bell,	47th D.U.				
"	"	F.P.Y. Huet,	33rd D.U. Temp. att.				
"	Captain	W.H. Marshall,	S.D.O. No 1 Command Dpt.				
"	"	G.W. Roberts,	No 1 Command Depot.				
"	Lieut.	Watts, H.	"			-----14-18-3-18 In Qrs. Influenza.	
"	"	J.R.W. Street,	"				
"	"	W. Hines,	"				
"	"	E. Scott-Scott,	"				
"	"	C. Maddern,	"				
"	"	V.C. Jennens,	"	16-3-18 O.T.B.			-----20-26-3-18.
"	"	F.T. Herbert,	"				
"	Captain	H.B. Willis,	"			-----19-3-18 In Qrs. Influenza.	
"	Lieut.	R. Gatehouse,	"				-----15-19-3-18.
"	"	E. J. Adam,	"				
"	"	W. Adam,	"				
"	"	G.A. Payne,	"				
"	"	A.E. Barnes,	"				-----16-23-3-18.
"	"	J.S. Binns,	"	21-3-18 O.T.B.			
"	"	G. Chapman,	"	12-3-18 O.T.B.			
"	"	H.T. Donaldson,	Overseas Training Brigade.				

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*Ralph Grey*  
Lieut. Col.  
Senior Medical Officer.

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S. M. O's Office,

No 2 Camp, Sutton Veny.

21st March 1918.

From S. M. O. I/c 6th Sanitary Section,

To S. M. O., Training Units, Sutton Veny.

Report on Sanitation for week ending 21st March 1918.

R. B. A. A. HEXTABLE.

- A. General Sanitation. Lines and stables clean, huts tidy and well ventilated. Canteens clean and fully ventilated. Windows clean.
- B. Conservancy system. Latrines and urinals clean.
- C. Drainage. All grease and gully traps are clean, ablution places and bowls clean. Drain at Sergeants Mess has been fixed and is now working well.
- D. Cookhouses. Clean, utensils clean. Larders flyproof.
- E. Butcher's shop. Clean.
- F. Guardrooms. Clean.

General Remarks.

On the day of inspection, 20th inst., a number of infectious disease contacts, from the signallers, were doing gas drill and using practice masks for some.

161 7.5. Trevena .....Sgt.  
6th Sanitary Section, A.I.F.

*Russell Hextable*  
.....LIEUT. COLONEL,  
SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,  
SUTTON VENY AREA.

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S.M.C.'s Office,  
No 8 Camp, Sutton Veny.  
March 18th 1918.

From S.M.C. I/c 6th Sanitary Section,  
To S.M.C., Training Units, Sutton Veny.

Report on Sanitation for Week Ending March 21st 1918.

OVERSEAS TRAINING BRIGADE.

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|------------------------|--|
| A. General Sanitation. | Lines clean, huts clean, tidy and fully ventilated, windows clean. |
| B. Conservancy System. | Latrines and urinals clean.  |
| C. Drainage.           | All grease and gully traps clean, ablution places clean.           |
| D. Cookhouses.         | Clean, larder windows flyproof.                                    |
| E. Butcher's shop.     | Clean and flyproof.  |
| F. Guard Room.         | Clean, well ventilated.  |

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GENERAL REMARKS.

Owing to fewer wagons being available for the removal of rubbish, there was an accumulation of same in Camp 14 towards the end of the week. This is being steadily overcome.

The drain in Camp 11 referred to in last week's report has been cleaned, but I still think that a great improvement could be effected by having this drain paved, as it carries off most of the surface drainage of three camps at least.

.....161 W.S. Frevens.....Sgt.  
6th Sanitary Section, A.I.F.

*Roy S. Frevens*  
.....LIEUT.-COLONEL  
SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,  
SUTTON VENY AREA.

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S.M.C.'s Office,  
No 2 Camp, Sutton Veny.  
March 16th 1918.

From S.M.C. I/o 6th Sanitary Section,  
To S.M.C., Training Units, Sutton Veny.

Report on Sanitation for week ending March 16th 1918.

WAINMISTON NORTH CAMP.

- A. General Sanitation. Huts and lines clean, windows clean and open to fullest extent, huts tidy. Canteen clean and well ventilated; food-stuffs well protected from dust, etc..
- B. Conservancy System. Latrines and urinals clean, pails not lime-washed recently. I instructed the man in charge of all cleaning to complain to the S.M.C. personnel about this.
- C. Drainage. Cookhouse grease trap required attention, and the following gully traps need new covering grates, at the Canteen and at the Guard Room, otherwise all drains and gully traps were clean.
- D. Cookhouses. Clean and tidy. The men's cookhouse is being newly floored and has no flyproof window in the larder. Wgts. Kitchen clean.
- E. Butcher's shop. Clean.
- F. Guard Room. Cells, floors, and blankets clean, well ventilated.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Part of the stable manure is used for gardening purposes, the remainder is sold to contractors and removed regularly so that the horse lines are clean.

161 *J. S. Jervis* .....Sgt.  
6th Sanitary Section, A.I.F.

*Russell Chappell* ..... LIEUT.-COLONEL,  
SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,  
SUTTON VENY AREA.

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A. M. O's office,  
No 2 Camp, Sutton Veng.  
Eves March 1918.

From H. O. O. 1/8 6th Sanitary Section.

To A.M.O., A.I.F. Training Units, Sutton Veng.

Report on Sanitation for week ending Eves March 1918.

1st TRAINING BATTALION.

1st Training Battalion.

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|------------------------|---|
| A. General Sanitation. | Lines clean, huts and canteens clean and fully ventilated.  |
| B. Conservancy system. | Latrines and urinals clean.   |
| C. Drainage.           | Ablution places and bowls clean, grease & gully traps clean and efficient.  |
| D. Cookhouses.         | Clean, etc. Kitchen larder flyproof, but this is not the case with men's kitchen. Attention of master-cook drawn to this. |
| E. Butcher's shops.    | Clean.  |
| F. Guard Room.         | Clean.  |

2nd Training Battalion.

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|------------------------|--|
| A. General Sanitation. | Lines clean, huts and canteens clean and fully ventilated. |
| B. Conservancy system. | Latrines and urinals clean.                                |
| C. Drainage.           | Ablution places and gully traps clean. Grease traps clean. |
| D. Cookhouses.         | Clean, all larders flyproof.                               |
| E. Butcher's shop.     | Clean.   |
| F. Guard Room.         | Latrine still defective.                                   |

3rd Training Battalion.

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|------------------------|---|
| A. General Sanitation. | Lines clean, canteens and huts clean and well ventilated.           |
| B. Conservancy system. | Latrines and urinals clean.   |
| C. Drainage.           | Grease, gully traps and ablution places clean.                      |
| D. Cookhouses.         | Clean and all flyproof with exception of dormitory Mess, No 5 Camp. |
| E. Butcher's shop.     | Clean.  |
| F. Guard Room.         | Clean with exception of drains reported previously.                 |

General Remarks.

The diversion of surface water from the underground drains into surface drains continues in the 3rd Training Battalion. In both 1st and 2nd Training Battalions, food waste is buried in pits near cookhouses, up to within a few inches of the surface. There is a greater need than ever, now that the summer is coming on, for some permanent arrangement to be made for the regular removal of all silt from the grease traps in the Brigade, as this septic matter is liable to prove dangerous to the public health if buried within the confines of the camp.

*Russell Green*

LIEUT. COLONEL,  
SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER,  
SUTTON VENG AREA.

... 16/7. S. Stevens ... Lt.  
6th Sanitary Section, A.I.F.

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28th March 1918

FIGURES FOR WEEKLY RETURN PERIOD ENDING

IN LINES.

	AVERAGE DAILY STRENGTH	DAILY SICK	PARADE	SENT TO HOSPITAL WEEK	INFLUENZA	ASTHMA BRONCHITIS	PNEUMONIA	BRONCH PNEUMONIA	PLEURISY	PHTHISIS	TUB	OTHERS	MUMPS	SCABIES	TRENCH FEVER	Y	D	CSM	CSM CARRIERS	MEASLES	DIPHTHERIA	SCARLET FEVER	SKIN DISEASE	OTHER INF	ET	EVAC	MUMPS	SCABIES	MUMPS CONTACT	MEASLES	SCARLET FEVER	SEGREGATION
No. 1 Cnd. Depot.	2696	90	92	12	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	2	11	.	11	6	1	22	1	.	.	.	.	20	.	.	.	35	58	.	.
D/seas Tng Bge.	2907	100	48	2	1	.	.	2	3	30	1	.	.	.	8	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	37	.	17	37	3	.	.	
1st T.Bn. 1 Bge	1033	24	17	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	37	3	.	7	
2nd T.Bn. 1 Bge	974	28	11	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	1	.	.	.	.	
3rd T.Bn. 1 Bge	692	24	8	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	8	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	26	.	.	
R. B. A. A.	1878	59	24	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	11	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	54	298	12	

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CASUALTY RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING THURSDAY 28th MARCH 1918, SUTTON VENEY STATION.

Corps.	Name & Rank.	Arrivals. Date. Posting.	Departures. Date. Destination.	Transfers. Date. From. To.	Sick List Date off duty. Disease.	Present Location.	Leave From
A.A.M.C.	Lt. Col. R. S. McGregor, (DSO)		S.M.O., Sutton Venev Area.				
"	Captain Hope, A.J.,		1st Tng. Btn.				
"	" F.H. Beare,		2nd Tng. Btn.				
"	" L. Stanton-Cooke,		Pioneer Btn.	-----Dep. O/Seas 26-3-18. (Reported D.M.S.)			
"	" A.G. Corbett,		R.B.A.A.				
"	" H.R. Hyett,		R.B.A.A.	-----Reported D.M.S. 26-3-18.			
"	" F.C. De Crespigny,		R.B.A.A.	-----13 T.B. Codford			
"	Major Maplestone, (DSO)		S.M.O. No 1 Command Depot.				
"	" J.C. Mayo,		No 1 Command Depot.				
"	" H.A. Hagon,,		"				-----20-30/3/18..
"	" J. McPherson,		"				
"	Captain A.L. McLean,		"				
"	" W. McGillivray,		"	---Reported D.M.S. 27-3-18.			
"	" T.O. Chenoweth,		"	---Reported D.M.S. 26-3-18.			
"	" S. McLennan,		"				
"	Mjor J.P. Fogarty, (MC)		S.M.O., Overseas Training Brigade.				
"	Captain C. Cosgrove,		Overseas Training Brigade.				
"	" G.W. Farramore,		"	---To Pnr.B. 25-3-18.			
"	" J.M. McLean,		"	---Reported D.M.S. 27-3-18.			
"	Major E.A. Guymer,		"				
"	Captain A.J. Fergie,		"	26-3-18.			

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*R. S. McGregor* Lieut. Col.  
Senior Medical Officer.

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CASUALTY RETURN FOR WEEK ENDING THURSDAY 28th MARCH 1918, SUTTON VEERY STATION.

Corps.	Name & Rank.	Arrivals. Date. Posting.	Departures. Date. Destination.	Transfers. Date. From. To.	Sick List Date off duty.	Present Location.	Leave Disease. from.	
A.A.D.C.	Major	C.H. Terry,	S.D.O. 1st Training Bgde.					
"	Captain	A.H. Wellman,	63rd D.U.					
"	"	A.S. Prior,	47th D.U.					27-3-18 to 9-4-18.
"	Lieut.	F.E. Christiansen,	82nd D.U.					
"	"	D.B. Irwin,	33rd D.U.					
"	"	G.A. Bell,	47th D.U.					
"	"	F.P.Y. Huet,	33rd D.U. Temp. att.					
"	Captain	W.H. Marshall,	S.D.O., No 1 Command Depot.					
"	"	<del>C.W. Roberts,</del>	No 1 Command Depot.					
"	Lieut.	Watts, N.	"					
"	"	J.R.W. Street,	"					
"	"	W. Hines,	"					
"	"	E. Scott-Scott,	"					
"	"	C. Maddern,	"					
"	"	E. Gatehouse,	"					
"	"	E. J. Adam,	"					
"	"	G.A. Payne,	"					
"	"	W. Adam,	"					
"	"	A.E.B. Barnes,	"					
"	"	F.T. Herbert,	No 3 Command Depot 25-3-18.					
"	"	H.de M. Seymour Wells,	No 1 Command Depot. 26-3-18					
"	"	H. J. Done,	"					
"	Captain	L. Harbeck,	Overseas Training Brigade 26-3-18					
"	Lieut.	H.T. Donaldson,	"					
"	"	J.S. Binns	"					
"	"	G. Chapman,	"					
"	"	V.C. Jennens ,	"					
"	"	H.E. Willis,	No 1 Command Depot.					27-31/3/18

*Paul W. [Signature]*

Lieut. Col.  
Senior Medical Officer.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices								
			<p><u>DIARY OF DENTAL SERVICES, HEADQUARTERS, A.I.F. DEPOTS IN U.K., FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1918.</u></p>									
			<p><u>Personnel.</u></p> <p>During the month of March there has been a great deal of movement of Dental personnel in Depots in U.K. The causation being due to the following factors.</p> <p>A. Exchanges with personnel in France in pursuance with the sound policy of regular reliefs as now in vogue.</p> <p>B. Inter unit transfers to meet urgent situations.</p> <p>C. Evacuations to Hospital, and to Weymouth for Australia.</p>									
			<p><u>Transfers.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">A. Units transferred.</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">7.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B. Officers transferred.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">29.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C. Staff Sergeants transferred.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">29.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D. Orderlies transferred.</td> <td style="text-align: right;">34.</td> </tr> </table>	A. Units transferred.	7.	B. Officers transferred.	29.	C. Staff Sergeants transferred.	29.	D. Orderlies transferred.	34.	
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B. Overseas.	6.											
C. D.M.S.	4.											
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			<p><u>Evacuations.</u> (Contd.)</p> <p><u>Other Ranks.</u></p> <p>A. To Australia. 3.</p> <p>B. Overseas. 2.</p> <p>C. Other sources. 1.</p>	
			<p><u>Strength.</u></p> <p><u>Officers.</u></p> <p>A. From Australia. 10.</p> <p>B. Other sources. 4.</p>	
			<p>Owing to promotions and attrition the number of Orderlies had become nearly 20 under Establishment. Arrangements were consequently made for the transfer of 20 C. Class men from No. 2 Command Depot to A.A.D.S. I proceeded to Weymouth and picked out the most likely available men. Reports to hand show that these C.1. Class men will probably turn out alright in most cases, but the necessity of an above the average type of soldier for these duties cannot be too strongly insisted upon, and the suggestion has been made that reinforcements be asked for from Australia.</p> <p>During the first week in March it was found that there were many men in the Overseas Training Brigade who were</p>	
			<p>Dentally Unfit, therefore, to clean the matter up, arrangements were made for a Dental Inspection of the whole</p>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
			<p>Brigade on Monday morning 11th. instant. 12 Dental Officers were detailed from No. 1 Command Depot to carry out the examination, and every man paraded had been examined by 11'30 a.m. An analysis of the result is instructive in the following respects:-</p> <p>A. The Nominal Rolls submitted differed with the G.I. for same date by over 500 men.</p> <p>B. 1,100 men were absent from the examination; 50% without any given reason.</p> <p>C. 700 men were found Dentally Unfit, and this factor disclosed a leak in our organisation.</p> <p>The first essential was to make these men fit as soon as possible, so that drafts would not be held up. Therefore 3 more Dental Units were posted to the Brigade forthwith. Advices from Brigade Headquarters show that 50 men were withheld from the first week's draft after the examination, but none have been withheld since.</p> <p>This unexpected accumulation of Unfits has been brought about by several factors, which may be summarised as follows:-</p> <p>A. Permanent Cadre relief from France which had never been paraded for dental examination.</p> <p>B. Men who have been employed in Overseas Training Brigade for some time, in positions from which they could not be relieved.</p> <p>C. Breakages of Dentures since discharge from Command Depots.</p> <p>D. Carious teeth which had escaped notice on final examination at Command Depots.</p>	
			A6945 Wt. W11422/M1160 350,000 12/16 D. D. & L. Forms/C./2118/14.	

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			<p>This last Category is the important one, from a Dental point of view, as it discloses a certain degree of carelessness by Senior Dental Officers on final examinations.</p>	
			<p>An endeavour has now been made to place the whole matter on a more sound footing, the results of which organization will be brought out later. A copy of the instructions under which the Dental Officer attached Overseas Training Brigade is working is attached, marked Appendix 1.</p>	Appendix 1
			<p>During March the number of Dentally Unfit men in Command Depots has been further decreased, but a stage has now been reached when the rate of decrease has become slower. The reasons are various, and every effort to eliminate the B1 a4 Class has, so far, failed.</p>	
			<p>1. When all B1 a4 men are under treatment they can only be attended to on 3 days a week, because instructions for them to subsequently parade can only be issued the day after they have been attended to, as it is not known whether their work has been completed or not until the records from the Surgeries are checked at night; then from 24 to 48 hours notice is required by Company Orderly Rooms before the men can be again paraded.</p>	
			<p>2. B1 a4 men are at times the only sufficiently fit men in Command Depots to carry out arduous fatigues, guards etc., they are therefore not always available for Dental Treatment. An effort has been made to make as many as possible available.</p>	
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			3. Many B1 a4 men are always on furlough.	
			4. Approximately from 250 to 500 are suffering from Suppurative or Ulcerative Gingivitis. Treatment for these cases lasts from 7 to 21 days.	
			5. A further 250 to 300 are waiting for Dentures; but their mouths are unfit for the insertion of such.	
			At the beginning of the year practically no work was being attempted for other than B1 a4 men, but by increasing the number of Dental Units it gradually became possible to attend to more of the lower category men, with the result that as the number of B1 a4 completions came down the other than B1 a4 completions have gone up. Dental Officers are now operating on category men down to as low as B1 a1 (and even B1 b in No. 3 Command Depot).	
			There are many objections to working on low category men, as they are required too frequently for remedial or other medical parades; but I can see no reason why, with more close co-operation between Medical and Dental organization, the B1 a4 Class may not become nearly extinct.	
			In the Training Battalions an effort has been made to raise the standard of fitness which was falling rather low in some Areas. This action has resulted in the number of Unfits not being reduced as quickly as should have been expected, but the ultimate gain is worth the effort, and the work has been sufficiently well in hand to avoid sending any men Overseas Unfit or having to withhold men from draft on account of Dental Unfitness.	
			The general policy has been to concentrate work on men in 10th., 11th., 12th., 13th., and 14th. weeks of	

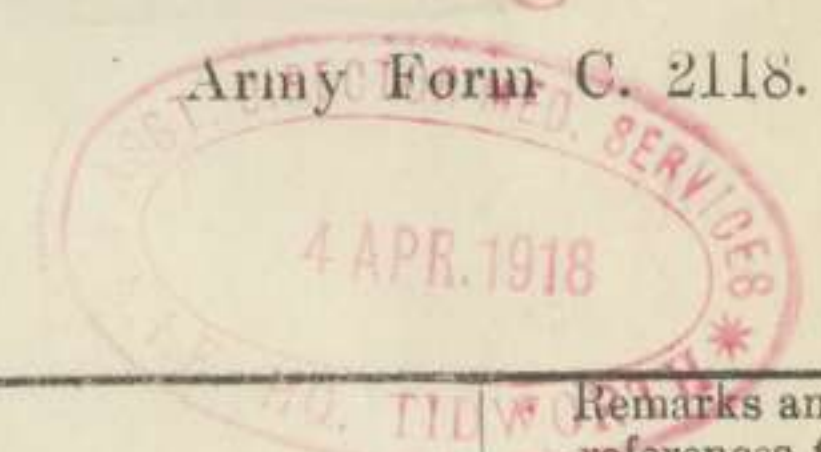
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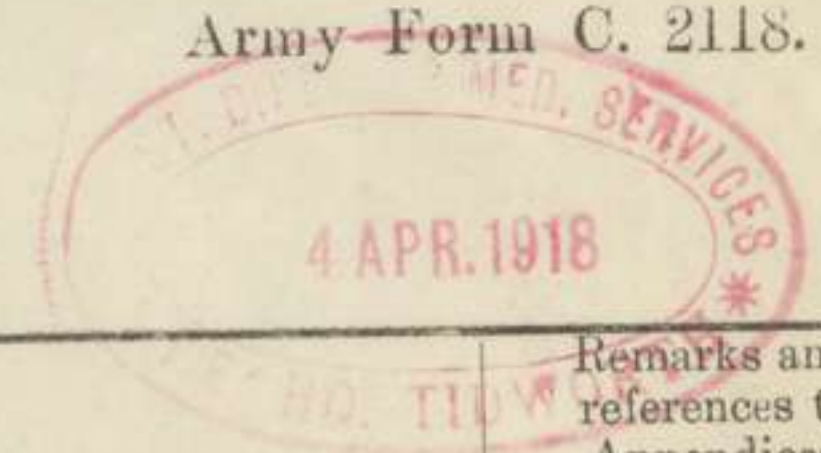
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			<p>training, but the request for heavy drafts down to 10th. week of training at Easter time called for a very heavy effort, from the Dental Officers, to complete the Dental Fitness of all men warned for this special draft. The response from dental personnel generally was extremely good, and work was carried on day and night through Easter, with the result that every man required was made Dentally Fit, and that without lowering our standard of fitness, which would have been the obviously simple outlet from a difficult situation had the Dental Officers not shown such a good spirit and made such a determined effort to meet the emergency.</p>	
			<p>An endeavour has been made to more closely supervise the wastage of Dental Equipment on charge to the various Dental Units in Depots in U.K.; and on 31st. March a check is being carried out in the following manner. Officer in charge of each Unit is forwarding a signed inventory of equipment on hand. Quartermaster Dental Supplies is sending a representative to these Headquarters with inventories of equipment for each Unit, as shown on his books. The two sets of inventories thus compiled will be checked, and discrepancies noted. The Quartermaster's representative will then check every equipment personally, and total discrepancies thus brought to light will be compiled on Army Form I.1230, in duplicate, which form will be signed by the Officer in charge of the equipment concerned. The Army Form I.1230 will then be dealt with in the prescribed manner, and finalised. An Equipment Ledger will then be prepared for each Unit, and the responsibility for keeping same posted to date will devolve upon the Officer in charge of each equipment. This procedure will necessarily be subject to modifications</p>	

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in future quarterly checks, in order to meet difficulties which cannot at present be foreseen.

Weekly Consolidated Returns of work executed by Dental Units in Depots in U.K. are attached, marked Appendix ii.

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Major. S.O. A.D.S.  
A.I.F. Depots in U.K.

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A.D.S. 32608/109/516C.

Headquarters.  
A.I.F. Depots in U.K. *J*  
Bhurtpore Barracks,  
Tidworth.  
6th. March 1918.

From:

A.D.M.S. A.I.F.  
Tidworth.

To:

S.M.O. A.I.F.  
Sutton Veny Area,  
1st. Training Brigade,  
Sutton Veny.

Please instruct the Dental Officer, attached to O.T.B., that the following procedure will be adopted by him:-

All men marching in to O.T.B. will be dentally examined within 24 hours. (Reference R.O. 2327 of 22-10-17 and A.A.M.C. Order No. 393 of 24-10-17).

A roll will be prepared in A.B. 72 of all men who are found to require any dental treatment. The date of examination will invariably be inserted in a column ruled for that purpose.

Any man who, in the opinion of the S.D.O. cannot be made fit in three weeks, will be marched in to No. 1 Command Depot, for completion.

Men requiring treatment will be called up in accordance with instructions laid down in A.A.M.C. Circular Instruction No. 48 of 31-10-17, care being exercised that those men who have been longest in the Depot, are called first.

The names of all men who have not been rendered fit within 16 days of date of examination, will be submitted to Brigade Headquarters and to the S.M.O. These men will therefore not be available for draft until the Dental Officer reports that they are completed.

The preliminary and final dental examination of drafts prepared to march Overseas, as laid down in Circular Instruction No. 88 of 18-6-17, will be dispensed with, but in lieu thereof the Dental Officer will be supplied with a Nominal Roll of draft, and he will compare such roll with the roll of unfits in his possession, and strike off any who are shown to be still dentally unfit.

Particular care will be taken that all dentures in situ are entered in paybooks during examination on marching in, as this will be the only occasion on which all soldiers will be paraded to Dental Officer at O.T.B.

In the case of soldiers released from detention for the purpose of being sent Overseas on draft, as much dental work as possible will be executed prior to their being placed on draft, but they will not be withheld from draft on account of dental unfitness.

R.O. No. 2327 of 22-10-17 will now apply, and para 4 of this Order is hereby cancelled in respect of O.T.B.

(Signed) JOHN. E. DOWN.

Major. S.O. A.D.S.  
Ref. A.D.M.S. A.I.F.



## - AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES. -

WEEKLY RETURN OF DENTAL UNITS FOR Week-ending Saturday. 2 / 3 / 18.

	No.1. C. D.	No.2. C. D.	No.3. C. D.	No.4. C. D.	Totals	Remarks.
No. in Depots H/night.	3162	6776	3567	3096	16601.	
B l a 4 ' s.	907		356	547	1810.	
Unavail ("Gum" Cases	222		23	29	274.	
-able ( A. W. L. etc.	32		98	41	171.	
AVAILABLE.	653		235	477	1365.	
Mon Completed.	275		163	158	596.	
		BIBRC				
Bl Cases loss Bla4 Unfit	423	107	621	833	1984.	3 Adminis-
do do do Completed.	100	26	145	190	461.	trative Officers &
No of Dental Units.	15	1	9	15	40.	2 Sick.
Total No. Dental Unfits	1339	107	977	1380	3794.	
Total No. Completed.	375	26	308	348	1057.	

## - TRAINING DEPOTS AND BATTALIONS. -

Trng Bdo	En.	Mon com -pleted	Dental Unfits	No. of Units,	Total Strength.	Remarks.
1st.	1st	70	312	1	1523.	
	2nd	67	173	1	1279.	Incl. Sig. School.
Pioneers.		41	43	1	1186.	
R.B.A.A.		62	280	1	2635.	Incl. Sigs.
2nd.	5th	34	218	1	921.	
	6th	72	456	2	1355.	
	9th	23	84	1	700.	Incl. Sigs. ASC. APD
	10th	28	195	1	828.	
3rd.	12th	27	202	1	1068.	Incl. Sigs.
	13th	49	236	1	984.	
	14th	18	16	1	1199.	
	15th	17	231	1	963.	
Engineers.						
B'lingsoa.		30	77	1	657.	
Engineers.						
Clifton.		22	5		219.	
A.A.M.C.						
Parkhouse.		67	140	1	3011.	
A.M.G., T.D.						
Grantham.			3	1	948.	
O/Seas Trng						
Brigade.		100	40	1	4375.	
A.R.O. Details.						
Longmoor.		29	44	1	134.	
TOTAL.		756	2755.	18	24100.	

- AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES. -

WEEKLY RETURN OF DENTAL UNFITS FOR Week-ending Saturday. 9 / 3 / 18.

	No.1. C. D.	No.2. C. D.	No.3. C. D.	No.4. C. D.	Totals	Remarks.
No. in Depots M/night.	3942	7485	3387	2838	17652.	
B 1 a 4 ' s.	718		347	468	1533.	
Unavail ("Gum" Cases	202		26	39	267.	
-able ( A. W. L. etc.	5		97	79	181.	
AVAILABLE.	511		224	350	1085.	
Mon Completed.	280		120	124	524.	
		Elbro				
Bl. Cases loss Bla4 Unfit	385	122	576	738	1821.	
do do do Completed.	90	25	134	155	404.	
No. of Dental Units.	15	1	10	14	40.	
Total No. Dental Unfits	1103	122	923	1206	3354.	
Total No. Completed.	370	25	254	279	928.	

- TRAINING DEPOTS AND BATTALIONS. -

Trng Bdo	En.	Mon com -plotted	Dental Unfits	No. of Units.	Total Strength.	Remarks.
1st.	1st	66	247	1	1437.	
	2nd	45	232	1	1275.	Inc. Sigs.
Pioneers.		35	72	1	930.	
R.B.A.A.		53	333	1	2628.	Inc. Sigs.
2nd.	5th	42	200	1	913.	
	6th	64	487	2	1235.	
	9th	22	91	1	561.	Inc. Sigs. ASC & APC.
	10th	34	327	1	621.	
3rd.	12th	24	188	1	968.	
	13th	59	177	1	906.	Inc. Sigs.
	14th	30	67	1	1156.	
	15th	38	198	1	976.	
Engineers.		22	139	1	730.	
B'lingsoa.			5		225.	
Engineers.		73	130	1	2887.	
Clifton.		16	7	1	1033.	
A.A.M.C. Parkhouse.		50	25	1	3857.	
A.M.G., T.D. Grantham.		25	21	1	135.	
O/Soas Trng Brigade.						
A.A.C. Details Longmoor.						
T O T A L.		698	2946	18	22673.	

- AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES. -

WEEKLY RETURN OF DENTAL UNFITS FOR Week-ending Saturday. 16 / 3 / 18.

TOTAL STRENGTH. No. in Depots M/night.	No.1.	No.2.	No.3.	No.4.	Totals	Remarks.
	C. D.	C. D.	C. D.	C. D.		
B 1 a 4 ' s.	3840	5229	3490	2736	15295	
Unavail ("Gum" Cases	677		353	436	1466	
-able ( A. W. L. etc.	208		28	44	280	
AVAILABLE.	28		89	63	180	
Mon Completed.	441		236	329	1006	
	233		85	129	447	
		Blbro				
Bl Cases loss Bla4 Unfit	351	108	555	629	1643	3 Administrative Officers & 3 Sick.
do do do Completed.	95	23	142	153	413	
No. of Dental Units.	13	1	10	14	38	
Total No. Dental Unfits	1028	108	908	1065	3109	
Total No. Completed.	328	23	227	282	860	

- TRAINING DEPOTS AND BATTALIONS. -

Trngl Bdo	En.	Mon com -plotted	Dental Unfits	No. of Units.	Total Strength.	Remarks.
1st.	1st	78	224	2	1406.	
	2nd	36	261	1	1221.	Inc. Sigs.
Pioneers.		37	159	1	931.	
	R.B.A.A.	65	305?	1	228.	Inc. Sigs.
2nd.	5th	36	208	1	897.	
	6th	76	421	2	1258.	
	9th	33	73	1	549.	Inc. ASC & APC.
	10th	32	309	1	836.	
3rd.	12th	20	169	1	974.	Inc. Sigs.
	13th	56	164	1	880.	
	14th	42	119	1	1150.	
	15th	41	169	1	979.	
Engineers.						
B'lingsea.	54		180	1	884.	
Engineers.						
Clifton.	13		8	1	285.	
A.A.M.C.						
Parkhouse.	50		118	1	1619.	
A.M.G., T.D.						
Grantham.			7		1031.	Nil Return.
O/Soas Trng Brigade.		103		2	3886.	Re-classification of Brigade.
A.R.O. Details	18		11	1	158.	
Longmoor.						
T O T A L.	790		2905	20	21205.	

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- AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES. -

WEEKLY RETURN OF DENTAL UNFITS FOR Week-ending Saturday. 23/ 3 / 18.

	No.1. C. D.	No.2. C. D.	No.3. C. D.	No.4. C. D.	Totals	Remarks.
No. in Depots M/night.	3829	5485	3507	2559	15380.	
B I a 4 s.	676		373.	362	1411.	
Unavail ("Gum" Cases	176		43	35	254.	
able ( A. W. L. etc.	20		92	54	166.	
AVAILABLE.	480		258	273	1011.	
Men Completed.	195		106	147	448.	
		BLBRO				
Bl. Cases Loss Bla4 Unfit	300	143	519	527	1489.	
do do do Completed.	77	21	118	161	377.	
No. of Dental Units.	12	1	10	12	35.	
Total No. Dental Unfits	976	143	892	399	2900.	
Total No. Completed.	272	21	224	308	825.	

- TRAINING DEPOTS AND BATTALIONS. -

Trng Bde	En.	Men com- -pleted	Dental Unfits	No. of Units.	Total Strength.	Remarks.
1st		57	230	1	1346.	
2nd		74	309	1	1151.	Inc. Sigs.
Engineers.		34	127	1	896.	
P.B.A.A.		73	300	1	2285.	Inc. Sigs.
5th		26	200	1	876.	
6th		111	362	2	1284.	
9th		19	63	1	464.	Inc Sigs ASC & AFC.
10th		48	343	2	623.	
12th		28	150	1	972.	Inc. Sigs.
13th		48	107	1	863.	
14th		90	148	1	1154.	
15th		42	133	1	986.	
Engineers.		66	128	1	886.	
Billingsea.						
Engineers.			8	1	263.	Nil Return.
Clifton.						
A.L.M.C.		54	100	1	2569.	
Parkhouse.						
A.M.C., T.D.		15	7	1	985.	
Grantham.						
O/Seas Trng Brigade.		196	Unavail- able.	4	3741.	
A.R.O.Details.						
Longmoor.			11	1	95.	Officer on Leave.
T O T A L.		981	2726.	22.	21439.	

Men Completed at Tidworth...15.

Total Completions...996.

- AUSTRALIAN DENTAL SERVICES. -

WEEKLY RETURN OF DENTAL UNFITS FOR Week-ending Saturday, 30 / 3 / 18.

Total Strength.	No.1. C. D.	No.2. C. D.	No.3. C. D.	No.4. C. D.	Totals	Remarks.
No. in Depots M/night.	3725	6037	3428	2368	15559	
B I a 4 ' s.	738		361	296	1395	
Unavail ("Gum" Cases	160		46	41	247	
-able ( A. W. L. etc.	20		98	56	154	
AVAILABLE.	558		217	219	994	
Mon Completed.	150		95	83	328	
		BlbRO				
Bl. Cases less Bla4 Unfit	278	96	517	510	1401	
do do do Completed.	48	22	114	108	292	
No. of Dental Units.	13	1	10	11	35	
Total No. Dental Unfits	1016	96	878	806	2796	
Total No. Completed.	193	22	209	191	620	

- TRAINING DEPOTS AND BATTALIONS. -

Trng Bde Isr.	En.	Mon com -plotted	Dental Unfits	No. of Units.	Total Strength.	Remarks.
	1st	87	140	1	1311	
	2nd	190	153	1	1130	Inc. Sigs.
Engineers.		55	175	1	878	Inc. A.S.C.
P.R.A.A.		48	246	1	2252	Inc. Sigs.
	5th	89	121	1	887	
	6th	221	320	2	1250	
	9th	121	340	3	1273	Inc. Sigs. ASC. & APC.
	10th					
	13th	42	126	1	974	Inc. Sigs.
	13th	83	44	1	803	
	14th	114	98	1	1101	
	15th	48	105	1	929	
Engineers.		60	82	1	914	
B. Kingsca.						
Engineers.			8	1	302	Nil Return.
Cliffen.						
A.A.M.C.		104	70	1	2645	
Parkhouse.						
A.M.C., T.D.			7		1023	Nil Return.
Grantham.						
O/Sas Trng Brigade.		204	Unavail- -able.	4	3538	
ARODetails.						
Longmoor.			11	1	95	Nil Return.
T O T A L.		1466	2046	22	21305.	
Completions at Tidworth....15		Total Completions.....1481.				