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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
1918. ESDUD.	1918. Jany 1.		Weather conditions continue wintry. The disinfection of the Division, which was in progress, was arrested this morning by the removal of the disinfecting train without notice. A report to the A.A. & Q.M.G. on this matter is attached. The Anzac Receiving Station, which is established adjacent to the Egyptian Hospital, at ESDUD, by the Immobile Section of the N.Z.M.F.A., is carrying out it's evacuation by means of returning railway trucks to DEIR SENEID. The boggy nature of the country has rendered motor ambulances ineffective.	App.No.1
CEN	"	2.	Lieut. Gullett of the Historical Records Section, A.I.F., spent the day in conference with this office, concerning War Diaries and past records of the medical work of the Division.	
CEN	"	3.	Conferred with A.D.M.S. Australian Mounted Division re medical arrangements in area of trenches held by Desert Mounted Corps.	
CEN	"	4.	2nd. L.H. Regiment leave ESDUD en route for the front line. 1 amb. wagon, 1 sandcart & 6 camelot camels accompanied them.	
CEN	"	"	An inspection of all the ambulance camels of the Division was held today; camels were found to be in a weak condition, the results of exposure and mange, and 69 camels had to be evacuated. It is suggested to prevent an occurrence of this high camel wastage, all camels be returned to camel depot every three months, and fresh camels drawn.	
CEN	"	5.	One case of Relapsing Fever was admitted to hospital during the week. There is a slight rise in the sick rate, particularly the N.Z.M.R. Brigade. It is principally due to Pyrexia of Unknown Origin and Tonsillitis, of which there have been 21 cases in the N.Z. Brigade.	
CEN	"	"	Sick admitted during the week:- 2 Officers 101 O/Ranks. " evacuated " 2 " 76 "	
CEN	"	"	Daily percentage of Admissions - .19 " " " Evacuations - .14. Detailed statement by Regiments attached.	Appen.No.2
CEN	"	6	Weather conditions very wintry. No evacuations from Anzac Receiving Station today.	
CEN	"	7	No railway communication with DEIR SENEID. Brigades were instructed to evacuate none but urgent cases to Anzac Receiving Station till further notice. Twenty two cases of B.W.I. Troops suffering from the results of exposure were admitted into the Receiving Station today.	
CEN	"	8.	Sanitary inspection was carried out of N.Z.M.R. Brigade. The sanitation generally was found to be slack.	
CEN	"	9.	Recommendations were made to "A" Branch concerning the necessity of instituting a systematic campaign against lice. Recommendation attached.	Appendix No.3
CEN	"	"	Train service reopens, and instructions were sent to Brigades for the re-commencement of the evacuations.	
CEN	"	10.	Capt. SUTTON, O.C. Anzac Sanitary Section reports for duty.	

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ESDUD. <i>cen</i>	1918. Jany 10.		Portable latrines on a 3% basis have now been issued to the Division. As present camps are of a semi-standing variety an additional 2% has been applied for. The size of the buckets issued is altogether too small, the depth being less than one foot, necessitating frequent emptying. As this system of conservancy has proved to be of the most value in semi-standing camps, the issue of the larger bucket on a 5% basis is strongly recommended. The whole equipment <sup>should be</sup> <del>being</del> placed in dump during operations, it having been found impracticable and unnecessary to carry portable sanitary material during operations.	
RISCHON. <i>cen</i>	" 11. " 12.		Truck arrangements were made to move the Receiving Station from ESDUD to Kilo 293 tomorrow. The Division moved from ESDUD, to RISCHON and neighbourhood. Weather conditions became very wet about 1200. One case of Relapsing Fever belonging to W.M.Rifles was notified during the week. Considering the wintry weather conditions prevailing the absence of diseases of the Respiratory Tract continues to be a marked feature. The evacuation rate for the Division is the lowest for several months. Pyrexia and Tonsillitis are the prevailing diseases in the N.Z.M.R. Brigade. Fifty per cent of the admissions of the 2nd.L.H. Brigade were from football traumata. Location of Units.- Reference Map Sheets 16 & 17. PALESTINE. 1st.L.H.Field Ambulance - vicinity of O 71 V 26. 2nd. do. - Wadi Hanein. N.Z.M.F.Ambulance - Vicinity of O 71 V 4. Sanitary Section - Wadi Hanein. Anzac Receiving Station- Kilo 293. Sick admitted during the week - 4 Officers 59 O/Ranks. " evacuated " 4 Officers 45 O/Ranks. Daily percentage of admissions. .11 " " of evacuations .09. Detailed statement by Regiments attached.	Appendix No.4.
<i>cen</i>	" 13.		Weather continues very wintry. No evacuations from Receiving Station, owing to, washouts on the railway.	
<i>cen</i>	" 15.		The sanitation of the Division is now established on a good basis. All camp refuse is burnt, faeces are buried and horse manure is road spread. No fly breeding is going on at present, and flies are conspicuous by their absence. All units submitted indents for N.C.I. powder and in all cases were supplied with Oxford Lice Powder in lieu. As this powder has been proved to be inefficient, this constitutes a serious position of affairs, particularly in the light of recent reports from the Base dealing with the prevalence of a non-typical type of Relapsing Fever.	
<i>cen</i>	" 16.		A new transport establishment G.S.873/1B of 11/1/1918 was received from "G" Branch.	Appendix No.4. <i>Mt Jan 18</i> 2

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RISCHON	1918.			
<i>CEN</i>	Jany. 17.		A criticism of the new transport establishment was made out and submitted to "A" Branch. Appendix NO.5 1st.L.H.Brigrade moved to new site.-O 71 V 2, on account of insanitary conditions of late camp. No cases of Infectious Diseases were reported from the Base during the week. Two cases of Jaundice occurred amongst Divisional troops, but there is no evidence of it's assuming epidemic characteristics. The general health of the Division is good ; tonsillitis is the only prevalent disease. Orders were received from Desert Corps to move the Anzac Receiving Station to Kilo 295, the station to be prepared to evacuate sick from the whole force, estimated to be between two & 400 daily. Immobile Sections of 1st.L.H.F.A. and 2nd.L.H.F.A. were detailed to join the present Anzac Receiving Station and together to constitute the Anzac Receiving Station. Major BOWMAN of the 2nd.L.H.F.Ambulance was appointed to command the station. Arrangements were put in hand for the supply of additional tentage, blankets, stretchers and medical comforts to meet the expected large number of patients.	NO.5
<i>CEN</i>	" 18.		Sick admitted during the week :- 2 Officers 82 O/Ranks.	
	" 19.		" evacuated " 1 Officer 42 O/Ranks.	
			Percentage daily admissions .15. " " " evacuations .08. Detailed statement by Regiments attached.	Appen.No.6
<i>CEN</i>	" 25.		Medical Corps Routine Order No.40 issued and attached.	" No.7
<i>CEN</i>	" 26.		No infectious diseases were admitted during the week. The health of the Division is excellent.	
			Water is in all cases being obtained from deep wells and is being effectively chlorinated.	
			Sick admitted during the week. 2 Officers 48 O/Ranks.	
			" evacuated " 2 " 14 "	
			Daily percentage of Admissions .10 " " of Evacuations .03, . Detailed statement by Regiments attached.	Appen.No.8
<i>CEN</i>	" 27.		Heavy rain set in this morning. This is the first rain since the 14th.inst, the weather having been very fine during this period.	
	" 29.		The hospital train is now running daily to Kilo 295.	
<i>CEN</i>			The Public Baths in RISCHON have been cleaned out and disinfected, and a daily inspection by the Sanitary Section instituted. A programme is being drawn up to ensure that all units are given an opportunity for hot water ablution.	
<i>CEN</i>	" 31.		An analysis of the A 36 weekly returns for the months of January 1918 is made and attached. Appen.No.9	Appen.No.9
			<i>Ref. the supply of N.C.I. Powder - Descorp's advice that the question has now been taken up &amp; representations made to the War Office to have it supplied in lieu of Oxford Powder.</i>	

*Charles E. Hearn Mjr*

*M. J. H. 18*



To  
 A.A. & Q.M.G.,  
 Anzac Mounted Division.  
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The first detachment of the 1st.L.H. Brigade paraded at ESDUD station at 0800 this morning to find that the disinfecting train had been removed during the night. No official intimation of this move was received in this office and a full day's disinfection had been arranged.

The R.T.O. ESDUD states that he received orders last night to remove the train immediately to RAFA. In consequence much inconvenience to the Brigade concerned has resulted and the completion of the de-lousing of the remainder of the Division has been indefinitely postponed.

The state of disrepair into which the two vans has fallen should also be brought under your notice. All the racks are completely broken away and according to the N.C.O. in charge the condition has been present for over three months. The steam connecting pipes were also leaking so badly that the second van was rendered useless for disinfection and no spare connections were carried.

In view of the widespread need for the de-lousing of troops, and the importance of putting units through quickly, with the minimum of waste time, it is imperative that some better system of notification of Divisions be adopted, and that the disinfecting vans be kept in working order.

Can you assist in this matter please?.

Headquarters,  
 1st. January 1918.

*127* Major.  
 D.A.D.M.S., Anzac Mounted Division.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return by Regiments of sick admitted to and evacuated from, Field Ambulances of Division for week ending January 5th 1918.

UNIT.	Regt.	Admitted Sick	To Duty	Evac	Remg.	Strength	Daily Admtd.	Daily Evac.
1st. L.H. Regt.	4	3	3	4	-	514	.08	.11
2nd. " " "	1	10	3	8	-	577	.28	.22
3rd. " " "	-	5	2	3	-	496	.14	.08
M.G. Sqdrn.	2	8	2	8	-	228	.50	.50
H.Q. etc.	-	5	3	2	-	337	.21	.08
	7	31	13	25	-	2080	.21	.08
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	521	.03	.03
6th. " " "	-	5	2	3	-	499	.14	.11
7th. " " "	-	4	3	3	1	492	.12	.09
M.G. Sqdrn.	1	9	2	6	2	219	.60	.40
H.Q. etc.	1	4	-	4	1	288	.20	.20
	2	23	3	18	4	2019	.16	.13
A. M. R.	-	10	1	7	2	472	.30	.21
C. M. R.	1	7	2	4	2	480	.20	.12
W. M. R.	6	9	6	6	1	458	.28	.25
M.G. Sqdrn.	4	5	4	3	2	202	.35	.21
H.Q. etc.	1	2	-	3	-	305	.09	.14
	12	33	13	25	7	1917	.24	.19
Ayrshire Batty.	1	1	1	1	-	157	.10	.10
Inverness "	4	4	6	3	2	154	.37	.18
Somerset "	2	4	4	1	1	145	.39	.10
H.Q. etc.	-	-	-	-	-	331	---	---
	7	9	11	4	1	767	.17	.07
D.H.Q.	1	-	-	1	-	212	---	.07
Sig. Sqdrn.	-	3	1	2	-	200	.21	.14
Fld. "	2	-	1	1	-	196	---	.07
Divl. Train.	4	4	6	2	-	506	.11	.09
	7	7	8	6	-	914	.11	.09
Total for Division	55	103	48	78	12	7627	.19	.14

Admitted Wounded:- Nil.

Headquarters  
January 7th 1918.

*L. Mar Davy*

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

To.  
R. M. O.'s.  
Anzac Mounted Division.

*copies to all R.M.O.'s of Appendix No 3.*

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At the recent disinfection of the Division a high percentage of men were found to be louse infected. It is essential that the regular and systematic use of N.C.I. Powder be resorted to, to supplement the three monthly train disinfection. You will please cooperate with your C.O. and Quartermaster so as to ensure that N.C.I. Powder is regularly obtained and used by the men and that the seams of all clothing worn next to the skin are brushed weekly with a stiff brush. It is recommended that a weekly parade be held for this purpose at which the N.C.I. Powder is issued. The powder to act efficiently must act in an enclosed space and men should be advised to sprinkle the powder on the inside of their blankets immediately before turning in on night of parade. Unless some such routine is adopted the use of this efficient insecticide will remain fitful and irregular and therefore valueless and the louse problem will remain unsolved.

Headquarters.  
January 9th 1918.

*Chas. S. Haines* Major.  
D. A. D. M. S.  
Anzac Mounted Division.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return by Regiments of Sick admitted to, and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending January 15th 1918.

UNIT.	Head.	Admitted Sick	To Duty	Evac.	Reorg.	Strength	Daily Admiss.	Daily Evac.
1st. L.H. Regt.	-	4	-	4	-	515	.11	.11
2nd. " " "	-	2	-	2	-	512	.06	.06
3rd. " " "	-	2	-	2	-	511x	.06	.06
M.G. Sqdrn.	-	5	-	5	-	129	.55	.55
H. . etc.	-	1	-	1	-	510	.04	.04
	-	14	-	14	-	1977	.10	.10
6th. L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	466	.03	.03
6th. " " "	-	5	-	4	1	488	.14	.11
7th. " " "	-	2	1	1	-	486	.05	.03
M.G. Sqdrn.	2	4	3	3	-	216	.26	.19
H. . etc.	1	2	1	1	1	313	.09	.04
	3	14	5	10	2	1969	.10	.07
A. M. R.	2	10	1	10	1	490	.30	.30
C. M. R.	2	2	2	1	1	474	.06	.03
W. M. R.	1	6	-	6	1	470	.18	.18
M.G. Sqdrn.	2	4	3	1	2	305	.27	.07
H. . etc.	-	5	2	1	2	292	.24	.05
	7	27	8	19	7	1931	.19	.14
Ayrshire	-	1	-	1	-	137	.10	.10
Inverness	-	1	-	1	-	150	.09	.09
Somerset	-	1	1	-	-	130	.10	.10
H. . etc.	-	2	1	1	-	330	.08	.04
	-	5	2	3	-	740	.07	.03
B.H. . etc.	-	-	-	-	-	213	---	---
Sig. Sqdrn.	-	1	-	1	-	215	.06	.06
Fd. " "	-	-	-	-	-	197	---	---
Divl. Train.	-	2	-	2	-	299	.09	.09
	-	3	-	3	-	924	.04	.04
Totals for Division.	10	63	15	49	9	7541	.11	.09

To..... *Mr. Henry*

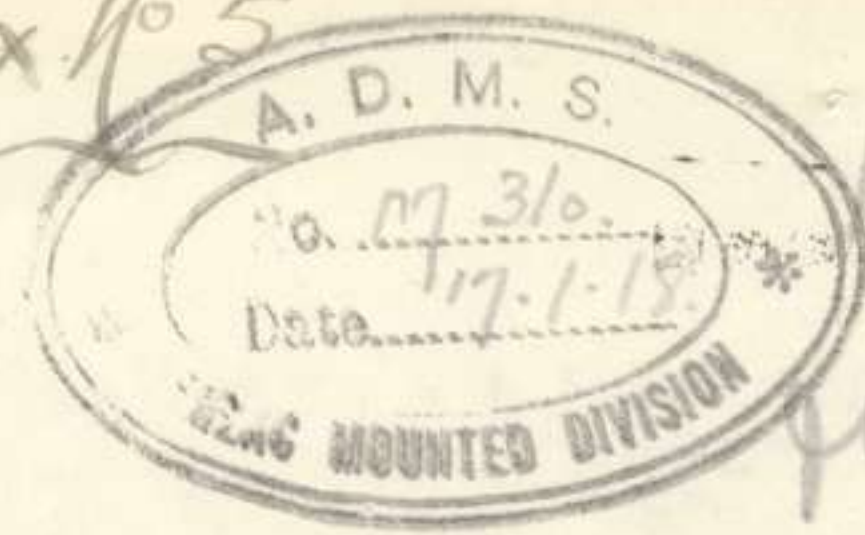
For your information please.

Headquarters.  
January 15th 1918.

*Charles P. Heron* Major.  
D. A. D. M. S.  
Anzac Mounted Division.



To A.A. & Q.M.G.,  
ANZAC Mounted Division.



Reference Memo. G.S.873/1B., G.S.(O) G.H.Q. of 11. 1. 1918.

Your attention is drawn to the following points, please.

(1). The substitution of 6 Light Ambulance Waggon for 12 Sand Carts. This is considered inadvisable, for the following reasons:-

(a). A sand cart carries comfortably 3 lying-down cases, and in times of emergency it invariably carries more. The Light Ambulance Waggon as issued carries 2 lying-down cases. The capacity for lying-down cases is thus reduced from 36 to 12. The increased capacity for sitting-cases which the Light Ambulance Waggon provides does not compensate for this 66% loss in lying-down cases.

(b). Loss of mobility from two standpoints:-

(i). The same mobility cannot be expected from a four-wheeled vehicle as from a two-wheeled. Properly constructed sand-carts have proved their ability to negotiate all types of country so far encountered by this Division at a good speed. They have been able to keep in close touch with Brigades night marching over roadless and stony country, as during recent march from BEERSHEBA to SHERIA. Their power of quick movement has rendered them invaluable for the collection of casualties out of difficult and dangerous positions which would have been impracticable to a four-wheeled vehicle, thus reducing the time required for clearing a battle-field, and relieving the work of the Ambulance Stretcher-bearers.

(ii). The reduction of the number of horsed-vehicles available for collection of casualties by 50% will embarrass and handicap Ambulance Commanders accustomed to the use of 12 Vehicles. The main problem of casualty collection in an Ambulance operating with Mounted Troops in our experience has been that of rapid collection over scattered areas, and a sufficient number of vehicles, however great their individual carrying capacity, must be provided to successfully solve this problem. Under the proposed establishment a sixth of available transport might have to be despatched for the collection of one casualty from a detached squadron, thus seriously embarrassing the main evacuation. In the event of one waggon breaking down, the available transport is reduced by 16%.

(c). The Sand-Cart is lighter on horses. In the recent move from ESDUD to KHIRBET SURAFEND the Sand-Carts of the N.Z.M.F.A.-unloaded-came through two-horsed without difficulty, while the Light Ambulance Waggon, each carrying two patients, required six horses, and pulling was so heavy that two swingle-trees and one set of harness were broken. For sandy or boggy country light Ambulance Waggon require six horses.

(2). The absence of Cacolet Camels. This method of transport has proved a most useful reserve for the carriage of light cases at times of emergency, particularly in second-line work. During recent operations, where the line of evacuations was abnormally long, they proved of the utmost value. In country impassable to wheels, as in the present line held by the 2nd. L.H. Regiment, they are, in the absence of mule litters, essential.

(3). The grave reduction in carrying capacity which the  
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adoption of this establishment involves would leave no margin of safety. If casualties were at all heavy, and particularly if a rapid retirement was ordered, as at MAGDHABA, RAFA, and First GAZA, casualties would have to be left on the Field. On at least two occasions, our present carrying capacity has been strained to the utmost. The following is a comparative statement:-

<u>PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT</u>	<u>PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT.</u>
12 Sand-Carts = 36 lying-down cases	6 Light Ambulances = 12 lying & 6 Sitting or, 42 Sitting
20 Cacolet Camels = 16 Sitting & 24 lying.	Cacolet Camels. Nil.
4 Motor Ambulances = 8 lying & 4 sitting.	Motor Ambulances = 8 lying & 4 Sitting.
Total 68 Lying-down cases.	Total 20 Lying-down Cases.

(4). The Provision of Native Drivers.  
They have already been tried in our Field Ambulances and found to be unsatisfactory.

For these reasons, it is strongly recommended:-

- (1). The addition of at least 4 Sand-Carts (four-horsed) to the proposed establishment: thus ensuring that some Ambulance transport will always be able to keep up with Brigades, and that the actual collection of casualties will be carried out with a maximum speed.
- (2). Retention of the Cacolet Camels.
- (3). Substitution of 5 British Drivers for the 5 Native Drivers.

16. 1. 1918.

*Charles E. Hercules*  
Major,  
for A. D. M. S.,  
AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MTD. DIVISION.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return by Regiments of sick admitted to and evacuated from, Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 19th. January 1918.

UNIT	Remd.	Admitted Sick	To duty.	Evac.	Remg.	Strength	Daily % of Admiss.	% of Evacts.
1st. L.H. Regt.	-	2	-	2	-	466	.06	.06
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	505	.03	.03
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	3	-	3	-	498	.08	.08
M.C. Squadron.	-	2	-	2	-	219	.13	.13
B.H.Q. etc.	-	1	1	-	-	286	.05	-
<b>Totals.</b>	-	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	-	<b>1974</b>	<b>.07</b>	<b>.06</b>
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	2	-	2	-	461	.06	.06
6th. L.H. Regt.	1	3	2	1	1	502	.08	.03
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	10	7	7	3	478	.30	.21
M.C. Squadron.	-	5	2	1	2	218	.33	.11
B.H.Q. etc.	1	3	1	1	2	299	.14	.05
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1958</b>	<b>.17</b>	<b>.08</b>
A.M. Rifles	1	5	-	4	2	492	.14	.11
C.M. Rifles	1	7	1	3	4	489	.21	.09
W.M. Rifles	1	2	-	2	1	489	.06	.06
M.C. Squadron	2	7	6	1	2	212	.47	.07
B.H.Q. etc.	2	9	2	6	3	309	.42	.28
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>.21</b>	<b>.11</b>
Ayrshire Batt.	-	5	-	3	2	143	.50	.33
Inverness Btt.	-	1	1	-	-	145	.10	-
Somerset Batt.	-	4	2	-	2	157	.42	-
D.A.C., H/Q. etc.	-	3	1	-	2	321	.13	-
<b>Totals.</b>	-	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>.25</b>	<b>.06</b>
D.H.Q. etc.	-	2	-	2	-	219	.13	.13
Field Sqgrn.	-	2	-	1	1	196	.14	.08
Signal Sqdrn.	-	3	-	3	-	196	.22	.22
Divl. Train.	-	2	-	2	-	310	.09	.09
<b>Totals.</b>	-	<b>9</b>	-	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>.13</b>	<b>.12</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS.</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7590</b>	<b>.16</b>	<b>.09</b>

To... War Diary

For your information please.

HEADQUARTERS,  
21.1.1918.

*W. J. Wood*  
COLONEL.  
A.F.M.S.  
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Medical Corps Routine Order No.40,  
by  
COLONEL D.G.CROLL,A.D.M.S.  
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296. POSTINGS.

- Major BEITH J.R.Mc., from 1st.L.H.F.A. to 2nd.L.H.F.A. and to command vice Lt-Col.WHITE E.R. to Australia. 14/10/17.
- Major BEITH J.R.Mc. is granted temp.rank of Lt-Col.whilst commanding 2nd.L.H.F.A.vice Lt-Col.WHITE to Australia. 23/10/17.
- Capt. VEITCH J.O., N.Z.M.C., to Moascar proceeding overseas. 19/10/17.
- Capt. WHITTON N.S., N.Z.M.C., to N.Z.M.F.A. 21/10/17.
- Capt. GILL H.B., A.A.M.C., from reinforcements and posted to No.7 Sanitary Section. 21/10/17.
- Capt. JOSKE E.S., A.A.M.C., from reinforcements and posted to 1st.L.H.F.A. 21/10/17.
- Capt. LANG A.A., A.A.M.C., from reinforcements and posted to 2nd.L.H.F.A. 21/10/17.
- Capt. DAWSON C.M., N.Z.M.C., posted to N.Z.M.F.A. 24/10/17.
- Capt. BASSETT R.C., from 3rd.Regt. to 1st.L.H.F.A. 5/11/17.
- Capt. BAKER R.A., from 1st.L.H.F.A. to 3rd.Regt. "
- Capt. REID O.J., from A.M.Rifles and evacuated sick. 13/11/17.
- Capt. WHITTON N.S. from N.Z.M.F.A. and posted to A.M.Rifles 13/11/17.
- Capt. BOYD J.R., N.Z.M.C., from Moascar and posted to N.Z.M.F.A. 28/11/17.
- Lt-Col. NEWTON C.T.H., N.Z.M.F.A., to Cairo on transfer to England. 1/12/17.
- Lieut. BOURKE C.H., N.Z.Dental Unit, evacuated sick. 12/12/17.
- Capt. AHERN E.D., 1st.L.H.F.A., admitted hospital. 14/12/17.
- Capt. TRINCA F.L. " to 2nd.Regt. 15/12/17.
- Capt. MACHIN A.E., from 2nd.Regt. to 14th.A.G.H. "
- Capt. JOYCE A.H., from 6th.Regt. to do. 18/12/17.
- Capt. ABBOTT N.B.G., from 2nd.L.H.F.A. to 6th.Regt. "
- Capt. JOSKE E.S., from 1st.L.H.F.A. to Aus.Camel Ambulance. 20/12/17.
- Capt. HODGSON C.R., from 14th.A.G.H. to 1st.L.H.F.A. 21/12/17.
- Capt. SECCOMBE A.C., from Aus.Camel Ambulance to 1st.L.H.F.A. 22/12/17.
- Capt. TRINCA F.L., from 2nd.Regt. evacuated sick. 24/12/17.
- Capt. WIBURD C.R. from 1st.L.H.F.A. to 2nd.Regt. "
- Major TROTTER A.M., N.Z.M.F.A., promoted to temp.Lt-Col.vice Lt-Col. NEWTON to France - to date as from 1st. January 1918.
- Capt. HAY H.M., N.Z.M.F.A., promoted to temp. Major vice Major TROTTER to Lt-Col. 1/1/18.
- Capt. THOMPSON F.C. from Aus.Divisional Train to 2nd.L.H.F.A. 3/1/18.
- Capt. AHERN E.D., rejoined 1st.L.H.F.A. from Hospital. 4/1/18.
- Capt. TRINCA F.L., rejoined 1st.L.H.F.A. from hospt. "
- Major BOWMAN R.M., 2nd.L.H.F.A., admitted hospital. 6/1/18.
- Capt. RYAN M.J., N.Z.Dental Unit, joined N.Z.M.F.A. 7/1/18.
- Capt. SUTTON Harvey, A.A.M.C., rejoined 7th.Sanitary Section on leave from England. 10/1/18.
- Capt. GILL H.B., from No.7 Sanitary Section to 1st.L.H.F.A. 12/1/18.
- Capt. VANCE E.B.M., from 1st.L.H.F.A. to 2nd.A.S.H. "
- Capt. TRINCA F.L., from 1st.L.H.F.A. to 2nd.Regt. 15/1/18.
- Capt. WIBURD C.R., rejoins 1st.L.H.F.A. from 2nd.Regt. "
- Lt-Col. CAVE M.W., 1st.L.H.F.A., to 14th.A.G.H. 16/1/18.
- Major BOWMAN R.M. rejoins 2nd.L.H.F.A. ex hospital and leave. 18/1/18.

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297. WAGGON ORDERLIES.

When patients are evacuated any distance in sand-carts, ambulance waggons or motor ambulances, a waggon orderly must in all cases accompany them. He may ride in the vehicle if there is room; if not, on a horse or a motor cycle.

298. RELAPSING FEVER.

Twenty cases of an anomalous type of Relapsing Fever are reported from the 14th.A.G.H., clinically identical with Malaria. The diagnosis can only be made by blood examination. Relapsing fever should therefore be kept in mind in all suspected cases that do not react to quinine.

299. JAUNDICE.

Until further advised all cases of JAUNDICE will be included in the weekly infectious diseases return.

300. LOADING OF MOTOR AMBULANCES.

Complaints have been received that motor ambulances are frequently overloaded. The following maximum carrying capacity is forwarded for your information and future action:-

Patients with kits	3.
Patients without kits	4.

301. WEARING OF LONG SERVICE  
~~XXXX~~ BADGES & LETTER "A".

Attention is drawn to A.I.F.in EGYPT Orders Nos. 13 and 15 of 1/11/17 and 2/1/18 respectively. C.O'S Ambulances will publish immediately a list of those men at present with the unit entitled to wear these badges, and will compile as soon as possible a list of all members, including those no longer on the strength, who became entitled to these badges while serving with the unit.

302. ORDERS.

Attention is directed to :-

G.R.O'S No.3221 "BILHARZIOSIS" of 16/11/17; 3263 "DISCIPLINE" of 30/11/17; 3272 "DRINKING WATER - DANGER OF CHOLERA" of 5/12/17; 3301 & 3330 "ACCIDENTAL & SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES" of 11/12/17; 3357 "BROKEN DOWN VEHICLES" of 25/12/17; and 3427 "IRON RATIONS" of 17/1/18.

303. PROMOTIONS.

No.3/146a Sergt.WHITE-PARSONS V.,N.Z.M.F.A., to be Temp.Q.M.S.to complete establishment as clerk to A.D.M.S. 10/8/17.

Relinquished appointment. 18/10/17.

No.562 Sgt.WATSON R.P.,2nd.L.H.F.A., to be Q.M.S. to complete establishment as clerk to A.D.M.S. 19/10/17.

Headquarters,

25/1/1918.

(Sgd). D.G.CROLL.

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return by Regiments, of Sick and Wounded admitted to, and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 26th. January 1918.

Regt.	Remd.	Admitted Sick	To duty.	Evactd.	Remg.	Strength	Daily % of Admiss.	% of Evacts.
1st. L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	-	1	458	.03	.03
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	2	-	1	1	525	.05	.03
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	499	.03	.03
M.C. Squadron.	-	3	-	1	2	215	.20	.07
B.H.Q. etc.	-	2	-	-	2	268	.11	.11
<b>Totals.</b>	-	<b>9</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1965</b>	<b>.06</b>	<b>.02</b>
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	1	-	-	1	458	.03	-
6th. L.H. Regt.	1	6	1	4	2	374	.23	.15
7th. L.H. Regt.	2	4	-	1	5	469	.12	.03
M.C. Squadron.	2	2	2	-	2	209	.13	-
B.H.Q. etc.	2	1	2	-	1	288	.05	-
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1796</b>	<b>.11</b>	<b>.04</b>
A.M. Rifles.	2	2	1	-	3	489	.06	-
C.M. Rifles.	4	6	5	2	3	503	.17	.06
W.M. Rifles.	1	7	1	1	6	496	.20	.03
M.C. Squadron.	2	-	2	-	-	209	-	-
B.H.Q. etc.	3	-	3	-	-	283	-	-
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>.11</b>	<b>.02</b>
Ayrshire Batty.	2	2	2	1	1	142	.20	.10
Inverness "	-	-	-	-	-	147	-	-
Somerset "	3	4	3	-	4	133	.43	-
B.H.Q. etc.	1	2	1	1	1	317	.09	.05
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>.15</b>	<b>.04</b>
D.H.Q. etc.	-	1	-	1	-	216	.07	.07
Signal Sqdrn.	1	1	-	2	-	199	.07	.14
Field Sqdrn.	-	-	-	-	-	163	-	-
Livl. Train.	-	2	1	-	1	318	.09	.05
<b>Totals.</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>.06</b>	<b>.05</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>7376</b>	<b>.10</b>	<b>.03</b>

Memo:- Included in the above are 10 cases admitted suffering from Football injuries:- 5 in 2nd. Bde., and 5 in N.Z. Bde.

To.....

For your information please.

Headquarters,  
28/1/1918.

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Analysis of Weekly A 36 Returns for month of JANUARY 1918.

Date	Brigade.	MEDICAL.						SURGICAL.				
		Gast- ritis.	Enter- itis.	Tonsill- itis.	N.Y.D. Pyrexia.	Pulmon- ary.	Malaria.	Miscell- aneous.	Trau- mata.	Septics.	Venereal Disease.	Miscell- aneous.
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Jany 5th.	1st. Bde.	1	1	8	7	-	-	9	3	2	1	7
	2nd. Bde.	1	2	1	2	-	1	7	2	2	2	5
	N.Z. Bde.	-	5	14	7	1	1	11	1	5	1	2
" 12th.	1st. Bde.	-	2	1	1	-	1	3	1	2	-	3
	2nd. Bde.	-	2	1	2	-	-	3	8	-	1	-
	N.Z. Bde.	-	3	7	6	-	-	6	5	1	-	6
" 19th.	1st. Bde.	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	2	-
	2nd. Bde.	-	-	2	3	1	-	7	5	3	1	-
	N.Z. Bde.	-	2	5	3	1	-	7	9	5	-	2
" 26th.	1st. Bde.	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	3
	2nd. Bde.	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	5	1	-	1
	3rd. Bde.	-	-	3	3	-	-	6	5	1	-	-

Headquarters,  
January 31st. 1918.

MAJOR.  
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