

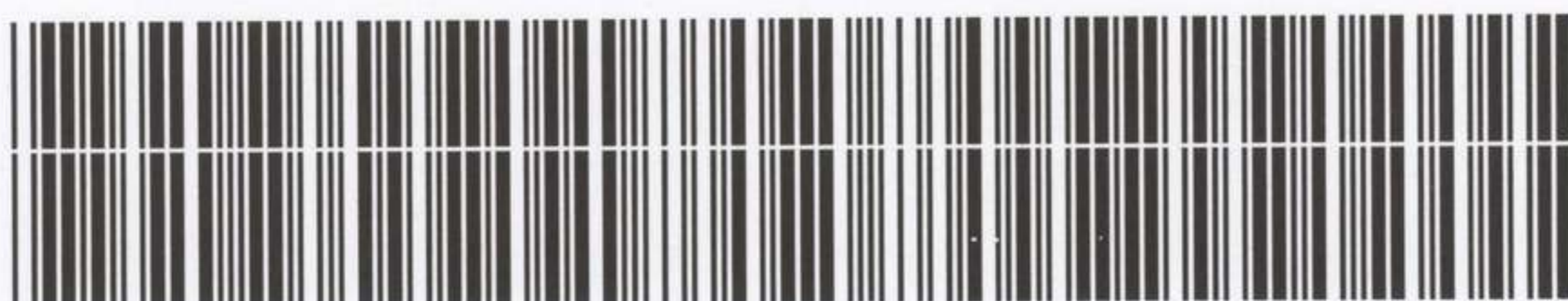
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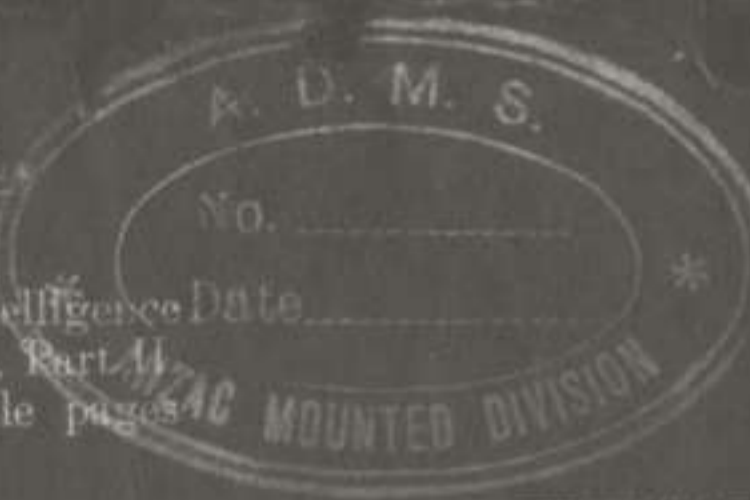
INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JERICHO	1.5.18	1030	Orders received for the division to cross the JORDAN at the GHORANIYE FORD and be responsible for the protection of the northern flank. Capt. Lang. O.C. 2nd. L.H.F.A. Immobile Section reports for duty and is sent down to relieve N.Z. Immobile Section at Anzac Receiving Station.	
		1100	Orders received from Descorps to collect 30 camels with lying cacolets from R.O.O. JERUSALEM.	
127 F 14 B Map ES SALT		1600	D.H.A. established at 127 F 14 B. Map. Composite ES SALT (2nd. Edition).	
		1705	Message received from 4th. L.H. Brigade asking for two sand carts immediately for badly wounded cases, all their transport having been captured.	
		1715	N.Z.M.F.A. arrived at F 16 A. and were ordered to send forward two sand carts to 4th. L.H. Brigade.	
		1830	Orders were sent to N.Z.M.F.A. to send forward cacolets and light ambulance waggons to F 17 B for temporary loan to 4th. L.H. Brigade.	
		1845	Message received from D.D.M.S. Descorps asking if he would send forward the transport of 5th. Mounted Brigade Field Ambulance for temporary use of 4th. L.H. Brigade.	
		1900	D.D.M.S. was wired to send forward 5th. Bde. F.A. transport to 4th. L.H.F.A. at 127 F. 17. B. N.Z.M.F.A. now established at 127 C 15. Wires attached.	
	2.5.18	0600	5th. Mtd. Brigade F.Amb. Immobile Section forming the D.C.S. of Ausdiv. and situated at 127 C 55. was placed under our orders by D.D.M.S. Descorps.	
		0610	Orders were sent to O.C. of this detachment to proceed forward to F 17. and act as tent sub-division of 4th. L.H.F.Amb. until further orders.	
		0730	4th. L.H.F.A. were informed that this unit was coming forward to come under their orders and that on its arrival they were to push on an advanced dressing station near their Brigade. They were also instructed to return N.Z. transport to N.Z.M.F.Amb. on arrival of 5th. Mounted Brigade transport. Messages attached.	
		1200	D.D.M.S. Descorps called at D.H.A. and reported that 1st. L.H.F.A. Immobile Section had now joined the 2nd. L.H.F.A. Immobile to form the Anzac Receiving Station thus relieving the N.Z.M.F.A. Immobile which was now under our orders. He was asked to order forward the N.Z. Immobile Section to relieve the 5th. Mtd. Brigade Immobile Section at F. 17.	APP. 1
		1210	Six pairs of lying cacolets despatched to 1st. L.H. Brigade by po. 7 track.	
		1430	Orders received that Ausdiv are retiring tonight and that C.M.R. are to guard po. 7 track to assist in the retirement. Orders were sent to N.Z.M.F.Amb. to send six lying cacolets with one native to each camel to accompany C.M.R.	
		1630	Orders sent to 5th. Mtd. brigade F.A. Immobile Section to return to Anzac Receiving Station when relieved by N.Z. Immobile section reporting arrival to D.D.M.S. Descorps. Casualties admitted to F.Amb. Wounded 5 O/R Sick. 2 O/R.	
	3.5.18	0830	N.Z.M.F.A. Immobile relieved 5th. Mtd. Brigade Immobile Section.	
		1810	Casualties admitted. wounded Off 2, O/R 54, Sick Off 2, O/R 8.	

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JERICHO	4.5.18	0500	Retirement of Ausdiv. completed.	
		1130	Orders sent to N.Z.M.F.A. Immobile Section to withdraw as soon as completion of evacuation of Ausdiv patients and join the Mobile Section at F 15. Casualties admitted N.Z. Immobile Section from 0700 to 1200 Wounded Off 1 O/R 31, Sick 4.	APP. 5. <i>CEN</i>
		1640	Operation Order G.A. 86 for retirement of force to west of Jordan received and attached.	
		1845	D.H.Q. retired.	APP. 4
	5.5.18	2100	Orders for retirement of Anzac Receiving station received from D.D.M.S. attached.	
			Casualties admitted- wounded Off 3, O/R 83, Sick 33.	
	6.5.18	1455	One case of relapsing fever and one of amoebic dysentery was reported during the week. Gastro-enteritis continues to be the predominating disease. Sick admitted for the week - Off 10 O/R 121. Evacuated 10 Off 129 O/R Daily percentage admissions .27 evacuations .29. Detailed statement by regiments attached.	APP. 5. <i>CEN</i> APP. 6. <i>CEN</i>
			Statement of temperatures recorded at Anzac Field Laboratory for week ended 4/5/18 attached.	
	6.5.18	0900	Wire received from D.D.M.S. that requirements of Ambulances to complete establishment in vehicles, horses, donkeys and saddlery and harness to be wired him immediately.	
			Wire despatched D.D.M.S. stating requirements to be 9 R.Horses, 4 L.Drafts, and 11 Donkey saddles.	APP. 7. <i>CEN</i>
7.5.18	1900	D.H.Q. moved camp about 1 mile north. Operation Order No. 126 received from "G" Branch. attached.		
		Wire sent D.D.M.S. stating caacolets and camels in possession of the Division to be 73 caacolet camels, 52 lying caacolets and 41 sitting.	APP. 8. <i>CEN</i>	
8.5.18	0500	Memo sent to Field Ambulances and R.M.Os. re the commencement immediately of anti-malarial work. Memo attached.		
		Enemy bomb raid. A number of casualties occurred in the Divisional area.		
9.5.18	0900	The sanitation of JERICHO being in a very bad state the work of placing the town on a satisfactory sanitary footing was placed in the hands of the Anzac Sanitary Section. A gang of native labourers from the town were called in to assist in this work. Recommendations were made to C.R.E. re the placing of the ^{Tap} Sultan water supply on a more satisfactory footing. It was recommended that the road running to the west of the water supply be entirely closed. That a place be made at the northern end at which camel fanatis could be filled. That syphons be erected at the southern end for the filling of water carts, and that taps be installed for the filling of water bottles.		
		Sanitary inspection of the N.Z.M.B. Brigade was held by the D.A.D.M.S. Condition of the sanitation of the area was found to be very bad and recommendations concerning the improving were made at S.H.Q.	APP. 9. <i>CEN</i>	
9.5.18	1500	Order No. 127 received from "G" Branch attached. Weather conditions intensely hot.		
		Anzac Receiving station composed of 1st. and 2nd. L.H.P. Amb Immobile Sections remained in reserve 1 mile east of JERICHO, evacuations being to the Australian Receiving Station.		
9.5.18		After order to Operation Order No. 127 received and attached.	APP. 10. <i>CEN</i>	
		1st. Mounted divisional Headquarters arrived preparatory to taking over from the Division. Water arrangements were explained to their divisional water officer.	<i>10</i>	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
JERICHO	10.5.18	1830	D.H.S. moved to TALAAT ED DUMI. Weather conditions intensely hot. Maximum temperature recorded at 1430 was 109.5. Temperature at 1700 107.5. Dry bulb 107.5 Wet bulb 82.5.	
TALAAT ED DUMI	11.5.18		An inspection was held of the TALAAT ED DUMI area. The whole area was appallingly dirty, open latrines, indiscriminate faecal deposits, heaps of horse manure, unburned rubbish, were dotted freely over the area. The dust was xxxix appalling. The camps were situated in gullies and stony hill sides providing insufficient area for the carrying out of effective camp sanitation. A report on the general health of the men and the condition of the camping area was drawn up and submitted to "A" Branch. Attached. One case each of amoebic dysentery and diphtheria reported during the week. 23 cases of diarrhoea were admitted to field ambulances, 4 presenting clinical features of dysentery. The sanitation of the Division is unsatisfactory. Mobile sanitary equipment is everywhere deficient, and Ordnance show a marked slowness in satisfying sanitary demands. This inability to secure supplies is a definite factor in the low sanitary standard at present prevailing. This difficulty could be obviated if a reserve stock of sanitary equipment was held at advanced Ordnance depots. Water is being drawn from the WADI KHLE and TEL EL SULTAN. Sick admissions Officers 4 O/R 119 Evacuations Officers 4 O/R 105. Daily percentage of admissions .22, evacuations .29. Detailed statement by regiments attached.	APP. 11.
	12.5.18		Temperatures recorded at the Anzac Field Laboratory for week ending 11.5.18 received and attached. Report on recent work of Desert Corps Operating Unit received and attached. Memo received from D.D.M.S. Descorps re outbreak of Cholera at AISMAN. Memo attached.	APP. 12. APP. 13. APP. 14. APP. 15.
	13.5.18		An inspection of possible sites in the BETHLEHEM area was held by the A.A. & S.M.G.	
	14.5.18		The question of the formation of a rest camp at JAFFA or JERUSALEM was discussed with D.D.M.S. Descorps.	
	15.5.18		Operation Order No. 128 received and attached. Weather conditions intensely hot. Arrangements were made for the disbanding of the Anzac Receiving Station, Immobile sections to rejoin their field ambulances. All surplus Medical comforts were sent to Australian Receiving Station, also 14 pairs of sitting cacolets to the 4th. L.H.F.A.	APP. 16.
	16.5.18	1830	Moved to BETHLEHEM area.	
BETHLEHEM	17.5.18		D.H.S. established in Carmelite Monastery immediately south of the town.	
	18.5.18		Location of units:- 1st. L.H.F.Amb. HEBRON ROAD. 2nd. L.H.F.Amb. JERICHO PLAIN. N.Z.M.F.Amb. TALAAT ED DUMI. Sanitary Section BETHLEHEM. Two cases of entamoeba histolytica one of lamblia, 57 cases of diarrhoea of which 12 presented clinical features of dysentery reported during the week. The sick rate of the Division is higher than last week and is due principally to Pyrexia ix and gastro-enteric diseases. A detailed statement by Brigades forwarded to D.D.M.S. and attached. Since the withdrawal of shorts the men have only had one pair of breeches each and in consequence it is difficult for them to keep themselves clean. An issue of slacks has been applied for but so far with no results. Sick admitted Officers 5 O/Ranks 170. Evacuated Officers 5 O/Ranks 169. Daily percentage of Admissions .34, Evacuations .32. Detailed statement by regiments attached. Temperatures recorded at Anzac Field Lab. for week ending 18.5.18. received and attached.	APP. 17. APP. 18. APP. 19.

Charles E. Haines Major

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OF

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MAY 1918

A.D.M.S. AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

FOR

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LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Wire received from D.D.D.S. re transport of 5th. Mtd. Brigade Field Ambulance.
2.	Wire sent 5th. Mtd. Bde. F.A. to act as tent subdiv. of 4th. L.H.F.A.
3.	Operation Order. No. G.A. 86.
4.	Orders for retirement of Anzac Receiving Station.
5.	Statement by regiments of sick for week ending 4.4.18.
6.	Temperature recorded at Anzac Field Lab. for week ending 4.4.18.
7.	Operation Order Anzac Mtd. Division No. 126.
8.	Memo sent to R.M.Os. and F.Ambs re malarial work.
9.	Anzac Mtd. Division Operation Order No. 127.
10.	" " " after Operation Order No. 127
11.	Report on general health and condition of camping area.
12.	Statement by regiments of sick for week ending 11.5.18.
13.	Temperature recorded at Anzac Field Lab. for week ending 11.5.18.
14.	Report on recent work of Descorps Operating Unit.
15.	Memo from D.D.M.S. re outbreak of Cholera at ANZAC.
16.	Anzac Mtd. Division Operation No. 128.
17.	Detailed statement of sick rates for week ending 18.5.18.
18.	Statement by regiments of sick for week ending 18.5.18.
19.	Temperatures recorded at Anzac Field Lab. for week ending 18.5.18.
20.	Orders received re establishment of Rest Camp at JERUSALEM.
21.	Further instructions re Rest Camp.
22.	Memo issued to R.M.Os. on regimental cooking.
23.	Statement by regiments of sick for week ending 25.5.18.
24.	Report on temperature recorded at Anzac Field Lab. for week ending 25.5.18.
25.	Report received from C.O. 66th. C.C.S. re four cases of snake bite.
26.	Analysis of weekly A36xx for month of May.

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Prefix..... Code..... m. Words..... Charge.....

Office of Origin and Service Instructions.....

This message is on a/c of: Recd. at..... m.

Sent..... Date.....

At..... m. Service.....

To..... From.....

By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By.....

TO *Damd Descamps*

Sender's Number *1158* Day of Month *1* In reply to Number *AAA*

*Squad's transport to
4 Amb at 127 F. 17. B. asa
ngleub is at 127. E. 15. asa
casualties few no reports
yet 127*

From *August*
Place *1900*
Time

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Woodhays*
Censor. Signature of Addressor or person authorized to telegraph in his name.

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Charges to Collect..... From..... At..... m.

Service Instructions..... By..... To.....

By.....

Handed in at..... Office *1158* m. Received *1900* m.

TO *Adams*

Sender's Number..... Day of Month..... In reply to Number..... *AAA*

*4th Inf unit has had all
its transport captured
would he like transport of
2nd unit sent out temporarily
to your remains of the 4th*

FROM *Damd*
TIME & PLACE

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions						Service
Sent			At..... m		Signature of "Franking Officer."	From.....
To.....			By.....			Date.....
By.....			By.....			From.....

TO { *adms*
Swyace

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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* *36*
The forming *5 MFA* mobile section
Bucdet and *the* *DCS* of
127C35 will now come
under your orders and
you will inform this
unit of the change
of command and
you will return this unit
to the *Swyace* as soon
as it returns. *as* required
adms of *Swyace* direct from
me of the *move*

From *Swyace*
Place *1225*
Time *1225*

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Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions						Service
Sent			At..... m		Signature of "Franking Officer."	From.....
To.....			By.....			Date.....
By.....			By.....			From.....

TO { *1st Bn*
Regade

Sender's Number	Day of Month	In reply to Number	AAA
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* *MS2* *1* *BAN SO.*
2 new Zealand sand
carts left for your
headquarters at 1900. *aaa*
Your Amb reforming
at 1715 *1715*
1915

From *Swyace*
Place *1900*
Time *1900*

The above may be forwarded as now corrected. (Z) *Swyace*
Signature of Addressor or person authorised to telegraph in his name

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 Office of Origin and Service Instructions. This message is on a/c of: Recd. at m.
 Sent Date.....
 At m. Service.
 To From.....
 By (Signature of "Franking Officer.") By

TO { Capt Mitchell
 1) Ans Div Coll. St

Sender's Number. Day of Month. In reply to Number. AAA
 * MSS 2

Some forward by 4 motor
 ambulances to these Headquarters
 situated at 127 F 14 to
 being your unit in
 present position ready to
 move at short notice

From A O M S Angas
 Place
 Time 0610

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The 4th Div. 7.5.18 E3/8
 ANZ Div. 1900 hrs.
 Have been ordered
 to place myself and
 Ans Div. collecting
 station under your
 orders. I have a
 tent division of 5th
 med. Brig. 2nd Amb.
 6 motor ambulances, &
 3 M's including
 myself. We are at
 present about 1/2 miles
 outside base on
 Maines Street road.
 Beavers will await
 your orders.
 Mitchell
 Capt. R. 0600
 Rame T. F.

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Prefix CS No. of Words 100 Charge 100

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority

This message is on file of: 100

Recd. at 100

Sent 100 Date 100

At 100 m. Service 100

To 100

By 100 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: 100

Sender's Number. 100 Day of Month. 100 In reply to Number. 100

* 100 100 100 AAA

The whole of Roman Mtd Div and attached troops will withdraw to West side of JORDAN starting about 1830 today May 4th and go to original bivouacs and 1566 Bde will detach one regiment with four MGs to take up a position East of the JORDAN at the ALWA crossing to cover working party there and this detachment will come under orders of 1566 Bde at 1800 today 4th and 1566 Bde will by 1830 form a screen from JORDAN to foothills on East and West side through present DHQ area

From 100

Place 100

Time 100

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Prefix CS Code 100 No. of Words 100 Charge 100

Office of Origin and Service Instructions: Priority

This message is on file of: 100

Recd. at 100

Sent 100 Date 100

At 100 m. Service 100

To 100

By 100 (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

TO: 100

Sender's Number. 100 Day of Month. 100 In reply to Number. 100

* 100 100 100 AAA

5th W.P. Bde will withdraw to your area this morning and they will open in a suitable place near your present position and you can then move forward and establish an advanced station near your bivouac area. When 11th Bde Transit zone you return NZ transport to them and your bivouac is consolidating in the present line and you left no equipment here last night and

From 100

Place 100

Time 100

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words..... Charge.....
This message is on alc of:

Sent.....
At..... m.....
To.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at..... m.....
Date.....
From.....
By.....

TO: After passing screen units
will move independently
to bridgehead and Durbion

Sender's Number..... Day of Month..... In reply to Number.....
AAA

at troops will be ready to
move from 1845 onwards
and D.H. will close here
at 1845 and reopen at
original position at
same hour and acknow-
ledge and address all
concerned

From.....
Place.....
Time.....

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Office of Origin and Service Instructions.

Words..... Charge.....
This message is on alc of:

Sent.....
At..... m.....
To.....
By..... (Signature of "Franking Officer.")

Recd. at..... m.....
Date.....
From.....
By.....

TO: go to original positions 1-1
L.H. Bde will ensure that
no troops remain in the area

Sender's Number..... Day of Month..... In reply to Number.....
AAA

* Except the regiment on the
AUSA crossing and all other
units commence withdrawal
as follows and BAC and 10th
Mule Mtd Batty at 1845 and
Horse Batteries will leave
positions at such an hour
as to pass DHQ at 1930 and
N 11 and 12 LAM Batty withdraw
at 1815 and A² L.H. Mtd Bn
mobile section and N 2nd Mtd Ambulance
Mobile section ~~at 1815~~ withdraw
at 1800 under arrangements by
ADMS and all units of the
front line begin withdrawal
at 1845 beginning with A² L.H.
Bde to whom show all
others will conform and BGC

From.....
Place.....
Time.....

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Angae Regt K3
No Decorp Motor Amb
6 MFA
B

Asme Angae
Asme 60 DWA

~~Angae Regt K3
No Decorp Motor Amb
6 MFA
B~~

Bus 14/5/18
Angae Regt K3
will move to WEST side of River
at once and patients will be
evacuated and motor ambulances
used to convey any equipment
for which vehicle transport
is not available. It is
possible that owing to presence
of ANZAC and 60 DWA it
may not be practicable to
cross before tomorrow
afternoon. An arrival
on WEST side of ANZAC
Angae R. Sta will come under orders

(2)
of ADMS HIKAGE pending
receipt of which it will
be placed in rear of ANZAC
HQ. A small party will
be left till dusk tomorrow
to receive any stragglers. Two
of CNE DIV cars will remain with
the party. Headquarters
Decorp Motor Amb and CNE DIV
cars (less 2) will move to 60
Division HQ. 6 MFA
will ~~move~~
cross to WEST of River and
join up with 6 M Brigade
when latter arrives. *
Evacuations will be to be Div. HQ at K27
under Divisional or Amb. arrangements
respectively. R. M. Downes Col
ADMS

The 21st Div
1320
4/5/18

app 5 12
E3/12
MAY 1918

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Return of sick (by Regiments) admitted to and evacuated from field ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 4/5/18.

UNIT	Head.	ADMITTED	To Duty	EVACUATED.	REMO.	STRENGTH.	Daily % of Admis. Evact	
1st. L.H. Regt.	-	10	-	10	-	446	.28	.28
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	20	-	20	-	445	.64	.64
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	7	-	7	-	430	.23	.23
1st. M.G.S.	1	2	-	3	-	205	.14	.21
B.H. & Co.	-	2	-	2	-	325	.12	.12
	1	41	-	42	-	1751	.33	.34
5th. L.H. Regt.	1	1	-	2	-	369	.03	.06
6th. L.H. Regt.	1	9	-	10	-	428	.30	.33
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	7	-	7	-	393	.25	.25
2nd. M.G.S.	-	2	-	2	-	194	.14	.14
B.H. & Co.	-	2	-	2	-	188	.16	.15
	2	21	-	23	-	1572	.19	.20
A.M. Rifles.	2	14	-	16	-	438	.45	.52
Q.M. Rifles.	-	15	-	15	-	452	.47	.47
W.M. Rifles.	2	14	-	16	-	418	.54	.54
R.E. M.G.S.	1	8	-	9	-	164	.69	.79
B.H. & Co.	-	4	-	4	-	218	.26	.26
	5	55	-	60	-	1690	.46	.50
Ayrshire Batt.	-	-	-	-	-	155	-	-
Somerset "	-	-	-	-	-	146	-	-
Inverness "	-	-	-	-	-	145	-	-
D. A. C.	-	-	-	-	-	232	-	-
D. H. C.	-	2	-	2	-	42	.68	.68
	-	2	-	2	-	700	.04	.04
Divl. Train	-	6	-	6	-	380	.21	.21
Sig. Bdn.	-	5	-	3	-	220	.19	.19
Field Bdn.	-	1	-	1	-	229	.06	.06
D. H. C. & Co.	-	2	-	2	-	208	.13	.13
	-	12	-	12	-	1037	.16	.16
GRAND TOTAL	6	131	-	139	-	6750	.27	.29

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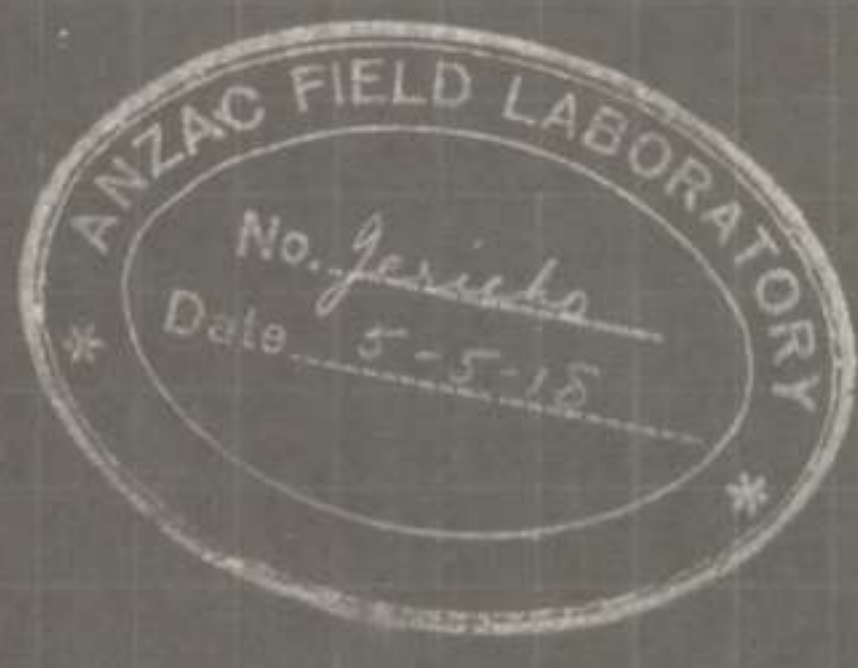
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A.D.M.S.
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TEMPERATURES RECORDED AT *appb*
ANZAC FIELD LABORATORY (JERICHO).
for week ending 4-5-18.

	0700		1200		1700	
	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY
28-4-18	64	73	67	87	67	85
29-4-18	62	68	70	92	70	90
30-4-18	64	76	66	83	65	81
1-5-18	64	76	74	84	73	85
2-5-18	64	76	72	91	70	87
3-5-18	65	76	70	93	65	84
4-5-18	64	78	71	91	64	81



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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION
ORDER No. 126.

Map Reference Composite 1/63,360.

JERICHO.
6th May 1918.

1. 20th Indian Infantry Bde (less detachments) moved to EL AUJA on May 5th and is under G.O.C., Australian Mtd Division. Improvement of approaches, defence of AUJA etc., is being taken in hand.

RIGHT

2. COMMAND OF RIGHT SECTOR.

At 0800 on May 6th command of right sector of the line passes from G.O.C., 60th Division to G.O.C., ANZAC Mounted Divn. Boundaries between this sector and left sector is on the North a line from bridgehead at EL AUJA crossing (inclusive) to WADI MIDAN (inclusive) at 113.0.6. central., on the South the DEAD SEA. G.O.C., 1st Mounted Division is taking over from G.O.C. ANZAC Mounted Division on May 10th at 0800.

RIGHT

3. TROOPS IN RIGHT SECTOR.

Troops in right sector under command of G.O.C., ANZAC Mounted Division are as follows:-

ANZAC Mounted Division (complete).
181st Infantry Bde (4 Battalions, 1 M.G. Company).
Imperial Service Cavalry Bde (Wellington Mtd Rifles
Hyderabad Lancers
Mysore Lancers).

20th Bde R.H.A.

1 R.F.A. Bde.

91st Heavy Battery (less 1 Section).

DEAD SEA flotilla and detachment/

4. COMMAND OF GHORANIYEH BRIDGEHEAD.

Brigadier-General Da COSTA, D.S.O., Commanding 181st Infantry Bde will be in command of all troops in GHORANIYEH Bridgehead and the defences of the outer and inner bridgehead at GHORANIYEH. He will hold both the outer and inner bridgehead and continue improvements of trenches and wiring. The B.G.C., Imperial Service Cavalry Bde will maintain by day and night a line of strong reconnoitring detachments East of JORDAN between the WADI MIDAN (exclusive) and the DEAD SEA. He will pay particular attention to the road leading to ES SALT through SHUNET NIMRIN and the tracks leading through KABR MUJAHID. He will report direct to General Da COSTA commanding the bridgehead. Morning reports from his patrols must be at this office by 0700 daily.

5. POLICE.

ANZAC Mounted Division will take over policing of the Bridgehead from 60th Division.

B.G.C., 181st Infantry Bde will find guards and picquets on the bridges. These are specially to see that no one can damage the bridge.

6. ARTILLERY.

The Artillery of the sector will be under the command of Lt.Col. C.L. EUGSTER, D.S.O., Commanding 20th Bde R.H.A. He will coordinate the work of the Artillery and submit Artillery plan and sketch showing arcs of fire to this office as soon as possible.

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7. O.C., FIELD SQUADRON.
O.C., Field Squadron will assist General Da COSTA, B.G.C., 181st Infantry Bde with material for defences of the Bridgehead. He will supervise the working of the bridges.

8. CORPS RESERVE.
The 1st and 2nd L.H.Bdes will be in Corps Reserve from 0800 May 6th. After G.O.C., 1st Mounted Division has relieved G.O.C., ANZAC Mounted Division the whole of the ANZAC Mounted Division will be in Corps Reserve.

9. D.A. & Q.M.G., Desert Mounted Corps is issuing necessary orders regarding reorganization of Field Ambulances and Mobile Vet. Sections.

10. ACKNOWLEDGE.

J. Gilbert Browne
Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,

Issued at 1600.

Normal Order distribution plus

- Copy No.20 181st Infantry Bde.
- 21 Imperial Service Cavalry Bde.
- 22 20th Bde R.H.A.
- 23 Ausdiv.
- 24 Onediv.
- 25 Dead Sea Flotilla.

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To:-
R.M.Os.
Ambulances.
Sanitary Section.

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Reference this office memo M 64/10 of 8.3.18.

Anopheles breeding has now been demonstrated in several places in the Divisional water area. Over a dozen cases of primary malarial infection have occurred in the Division during its occupation of this valley. It is therefore imperative that the malarial squads commence vigorous work immediately. It has been decided that the oiling will be done by the Field Ambulance squads, the regimental squads concentrating on the drainage and canalising of streams and pools. Ambulances will indent for regular supplies of oil and apply to the Sanitary Section for sprayers.

Continued pressure on Ordnance for immediate supply of mosquito netting for all ranks has so far been fruitless.

6.5.18

MAJOR,
D.A.D.M.S.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION
ORDER No. 127.

JERICHO,
8th May 1918.

1. (a) The ANZAC Mounted Division after relief by the 1st Mounted Division will move to TALAT ED DURI and come into reserve.
- (b) The 1/1 Worcester Yeomanry and 1/1 Sherwood Rangers, under Command of Lt.Col. WILLIAMS, D.S.O., will move to LATRON and come under orders of G.O's.C. WITH and XX1st Corps. respectively.

2. Moves will take place in accordance with attached table.

3. The N.Z.M.R.Bde (less 1 Regiment) will continue to find posts at KISR YEHUD - MAKHADAT HAJLA and EL HENU till further orders.

The Wellington Mounted Rifles will rejoin their Brigade on arrival of Jodhpur Lancers.

4. D.H.C., will close at 113.K.18.a. at 1300 on the 10th and reopen at TALAT ED DURI at the same hour.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

W. G. Hargreaves Major
for
Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff.

Issued at 1000

Usual Order Distribution plus

- Copy No.
- 20 181st Infantry Bde.
 - 21 Imperial Service Cavalry Bde.
 - 22 20th Bde R.H.A.
 - 23 Australian Mt'd Division.
 - 24 1st Mounted Division.
 - 25 Dead Sea Flotilla.
 - 26 Lt.Col. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.

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Moves table issued with Order No. 127.

FORMATIONS.	HALTING PLACES.			REMARKS.
	TELAF EL DUBBI.	ENAB.	LATRON.	
D.H.C. Divisional Troops (less Artillery) and L.H.Bde.	10/11			Units will pass the starting point (Road JUNCTION West of JERICHO) as follows:- D.H.C. & Divl. Troops - 1045. 1550 2nd L.H.Bde - 1900. 1910
1st L.H.Bde.	11/12			Brigade will march under Brigade arrangements leaving present bivouac sites at 0900 on the 11th. 1700
3. 1/1 Worcester Yeomanry.	10/11	11/12	12/13	Both Regiments will march under Lt. Col. WILLIAMS, D.S.O. and will pass the starting point at 1830 on the 10th. 1/1 Worcester Yeomanry come under orders XIIIth Corps after leaving TELAF EL DUBBI. 1/1 Sherwood Rangers come under orders XIIIth Corps on arrival at LATRON.
1/1 Sherwood Rangers.	10/11	11/12	12/13	

Desert Regt Corps.
A.D.H.S.

1st HOWARD DIVISION.

SECRET.

AFTER ORDER TO OPERATION ORDER No. 127.

Reference AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION Order No. 127 of 8th May
para. 2 and Moves Table of May 10th.

Item 1. Cancel move of 2nd L.H. Brigade and substitute 1st L.H. Brigade.

Cancel item 2.

2nd L.H. Brigade will from 1800 on May 11th be at the disposal of G.O.C.,
AUSTRALIAN MOUNTED DIVISION and be in Divisional Reserve to that Division.

The Brigade will send representative to report to G.O.C., AUSTRALIAN
MOUNTED DIVISION tomorrow May 10th before 1800.

3. 1st L.H. Brigade will now march from JERICHO following Divisional H.Q.s., and
passing starting point, the Road JUNCTION West of JERICHO at 1910 on May 10th.

4. The 1st L.H. Brigade and N.Z.M.R. Bde will now be in Corps Reserve.

5. ACKNOWLEDGE.

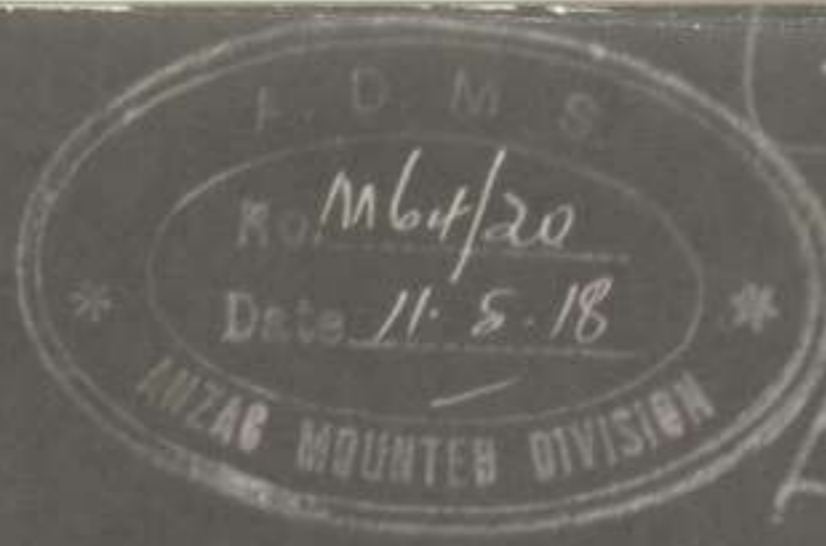
9th May 1918.

Issued at 2030.

R. Pitt Rivers
Lieut. Colonel,
General Staff,
AUSTRALIAN & NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVN.

TO	1st L.H. Bde.	2nd L.H. Bde.
	N.Z.M.R. Bde.	Australian Mounted Division.
	Signal Sqdn.	Field Squadron.
	'A' Branch.	Divn. Train.
	Desert Mt'd Corps.	1st Mounted Division.
	A.D.M.S.	

To/
Headquarters
ANZAC MOUNTED DIVISION.



The following is an estimate of the health of the Division.

The physical and mental condition of the men is poor, but is not so low as it has been on previous occasions. They could if necessary continue operations but should not be regarded as sound troops, mentally or physically.

About 10% are in urgent need of a rest and are certainly not fit for further operations. With another month under present conditions it is estimated that 40% would be unfit for further work and the rate of evacuation would be exceptionally high.

Over 50% of the men have had diarrhoea or a febrile attack in the last month. If they can be spared and taken on to the beach for a month a large number of evacuations will be saved and the health of the remainder brought up to normal.

The present camp areas .

1. The area occupied by the 1st. L.H. Brigade on the old Jericho Road. This is an old camping area but is in a comparatively clean condition. It is however so crowded that some of the men have to bivouac on unsuitable ground such as old horse and camel lines. The climatic conditions are little if any better than the Jericho Plain. There is a marked shortage of water and men are unable to wash. It could not be recommended for anything more than a temporary camping area.
2. The areas occupied by D.H.Q., Signal and Field Squadrons and Divisional Train.

These areas are in a filthy condition. The greater part of them consists of horse lines ^{and} open or closed latrines are dotted promiscuously all over the ground. There are numerous refuse pits filled with maggots and the flies are literally swarming. Every Wadi and depression is dotted with faecal deposits and littered with unincinerated refuse. The faecal deposits are apparently due to the road-making gang who are under no sanitary control.

If these areas are not immediately evacuated there will be a large increase in preventable disease.

Also, the Divisional Supply Dump where rations are distributed is situated in the worst of these areas. This should be removed at once to clean ground if such can be found.



COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters,
11/5/18.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

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Return of sick, by Regiments, showing the daily percentage of sick admitted to and evacuated from Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 11/6/18.

UNIT	Remd.	Admitted	To Duty	Evacuated	Comp.	Strength	Daily % of Admiss.	Evact.
1st. L.H. Regt.	-	10	-	10	-	529	.27	.27
2nd. L.H. Regt.	-	8	-	8	-	467	.24	.24
3rd. L.H. Regt.	-	3	-	3	-	535	.06	.06
1st. M.G. Co.	-	7	-	7	-	248	.24	.24
S.H. & Co.	-	2	-	2	-	241	.11	.11
1st. L.H. Bde.	-	30	-	30	-	2020	.21	.21
5th. L.H. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	486	-	-
6th. L.H. Regt.	-	8	-	8	-	547	.21	.21
7th. L.H. Regt.	-	10	1	17	-	459	.52	.49
2nd. M.G. Co.	-	6	-	6	-	374	.22	.22
S.H. & Co.	-	4	-	4	-	249	.20	.20
2nd. L.H. Bde.	-	36	1	35	-	2065	.25	.24
A.M. Rifles.	-	8	2	5	1	460	.24	.18
C.M. Rifles.	-	12	2	7	3	466	.37	.21
M.M. Rifles.	-	3	-	3	-	485	.09	.09
S.E. M.G. Co.	-	6	2	2	2	230	.37	.12
S.H. & Co.	-	10	-	9	1	522	.44	.39
H.2.M.M. Bde.	-	39	6	26	7	1963	.35	.19
Ayrshire Batt.	-	4	-	4	-	149	.38	.38
Inverness "	-	1	1	1	-	156	.09	.09
Somerset "	-	1	-	1	-	162	.06	.06
D. A. Co.	-	4	-	4	-	295	.19	.19
S.H. & Co.	-	1	-	1	-	36	.39	.39
10th. Bde. R.H.A.	-	11	-	11	-	798	.19	.19
Divl. Train.	-	-	-	-	-	522	-	-
Sig. Sqn.	-	1	-	1	-	184	.08	.08
Field Sqn.	-	5	-	5	-	120	.42	.42
D.H. Tro. Co.	-	1	-	1	-	196	.07	.07
Divl. Troops.	-	7	-	7	-	632	.11	.11
Whole Div.	-	123	7	109	7	7748	.22	.20

FOUNDED.

1st. L.H. Bde. 2
2nd. L.H. Bde. 11

To: *Max Harris*
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For Your Information.

[Signature]
COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.

Temperatures recorded at the
 Anzac Field Laboratory for Week ending 11-5-18

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Day	0700		1200		1700	
	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry
5	66	78	64	76	64	80
6	62	70	63	67	66	77
7	66	70	66	85	63	78
8	65	75	64	89	67	83
9	62	75	69	92	76	97
10	66	79	74	104	82.5	107.5
11	71	89	70	98	73	95

Maximum Temperature noticed during the day.

9.	104 at 1530
10	109.5 " 1430
11	106 " 1400



W. J. Gendall
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From O.C. Deso ap un



I have the honour to make the following report covering the period from the 8th April - 11th May. From the 8th April to the 15th April we were stationed at camp with the Australian Receiving Station under Major Parry. No Surgical work was done there with the exception of putting up a simple fracture of the femur in a Thomas's Splint. I also saw a few cases in Consultation with the ambulance officers. Acting under instruction from the A.D.M.S. Aust. Inf. Div I held some classes of instruction in the application of the Thomas Knee splint in the field. In the A.C.O.'s & men of the 3rd & 5th Brigades Ambulances there was a good attendance and the men showed an intelligent keenness. On the 15th of April we travelled direct to Jericho, the equipment and personnel on motor lorries & formed the Anzac Receiving Station under Capt. Dawson.

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On the 27th April Captain Barton handed over to
of London Field Ambulance to an Staff Colonel Major
Lieut Col. Wood arrived after a few days, & his conduct
keep was again very acceptable. I would again like to
draw your attention to the persistent good work of my staff
Especially Mess Sgt. Cooper & Pte. C. Craig. On the 1st May
Private R. Hobart of the 2nd Field Ambulance (who has
replaces Cpt. Douglas of the same Ambulance) has
acquired some Domestic knowledge. This man, so very little
knowledge of English work, is here and will learn. It is not
worthy that an advanced operating unit that came from Canada
and was stationed also over the W. Division had 3, 4, 0, 8 &
4 casualties, whereas nearly all the time he works, with only
one medical officer, and three orderlies. Nearly all my
anesthetics were given by a most efficient way by
Lieut. Robertson of the 3rd Dental Section, & I would be
very grateful if I can have this officer attached in future
operations. The personnel of the Dental Section after
Private Hobart was evacuated to
and Collected here. Staff Sgt. Charles Grant & Pte. Henderson

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19/4/18 1" A.L.H. Gp. Magley J. Wound at 0500 of 1930.
Entrance at flank, exit Epigastrium. Perforating small
blow in the Peritoneum, two holes in hepatic flexure
anterior. Entrance wound serious and opens down to
the peritoneum. Biped Death 2000 on 20/4/18.

P.M. General Peritonitis large hole in the peritoneum
19/4/18 2" M.S.S. 309 Gp. Curran D. Wound at 1230 of 1700
Entrance at lumbar region at the back. Entrance
occurs laparotomy. Blood & intestinal contents in the
Peritoneum large dorsal hole. Transverse Colon
anterior. Small perforant remains from which the
Colon was in peritoneum anterior, hole in Duodenum
anterior. Duodenum turned upwards as far as possible
Wound at back gives ample drain. Death 0500 21/4/18

P.M. Ant. general peritonitis large hole through
R. process (two fingers) just anterior to the sacrum &
below renal vein. Hole in the Peritoneum a part of
the Duodenum at commencement of this part probably
partly ante & partly post perforation.

19/4/18 1" L.H. 1161 Gp. Burnett J. Wound at 0800 of 1900.
Wound occurred at infra umbilical region, remains
Biped Company's fracture of tibia put up in Jones
Theater and held with splints. Wound of R. foot
exposed pieces of shell removed. Died 1. by R. High
1. Trochanter minor & Biped Remains base 21/4/18

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25/4/18 9th S.H. 2016 Sp. Hemorrh by Penicillin
Accident from injuries to head and arm Death on
Admission

26/4/18 1st M.S.S. 3591 Sp. Bowden D.R. All the days
acute abdominal pain very right & under R. Scap
Region Negative Scan for Malaria (Lent Grant)
Appendectomy with Closure wounds Ripped
Apparatus acutely inflamed Retrocaecal
Contribution present. Evacuated stool after 6 days

27/4/18 Sp. & Torpor for attached R.S.C. Lt. Bennett
John Edwards plane crash 0500 of 1215
Transverse & app. lip. mucous membrane
Stripped off maxilla Nasal Septum also R
ala wounds Caused & Ripped mucous membrane
& skin sutured separately evacuated stool on
the 1st May.

28/4/18 2 M.S.S. 3590 Sp. Ryan C of Shell wounds
0730 of 1200 patient very Bleeding from loss
of blood arriving with a tourniquet entry
through R. tibia between, wound exit Popliteal
Artery found torn through. Iris above & below
Wounds Ripped & left open Intravenous Saline
fragment retained. Next day gangrene amp.
Stump Ripped loosely Sutured The patient stood
amp. well, but in 34 hours became listless
at 1000 & P.M. for exhaustion in another 48 hours

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1/5/18 2/15 London Reg 590799 Rfnan Colomo 45.
Wounded 0900 30/4/18 of 0415 1/5/18 laparotomy
patient very collapsed G.S.W. left Kidney descending
Colon, Stomach Nephrectomy Stomach suture
Colon brought out in Flank Death at end of operation
1/5/18 2/19 London 610395 Pte Jones 3rd G.S.W. High
Arrows without Splint leg Blunt Parts very
shock Demum Pulverised Amputation Death on
Table.

1/5/18 2/17 London 593955 Pte Hamill C.S. Wounded
0630 Operation 1100 laparotomy Thrapus pelvis
through the great omentum and hepatic bleeding
Branch of L. Colic tied Tail of Pancreas wounded
oversewn Process remains from the back Evacuates
well 9/5/18

1/5/18 11/11 1567 Sgt Patterson 2nd Wounded 0730 of 1940
Laparotomy Entry R. Hypochondrium two holes
in sigmoid just below flexure oversewn Two holes
in great curvature of Stomach oversewn evacuated
well on the 2/5/18

1/5/18 11/11 1567 Sgt Patterson 2nd Wounded 1630 of 1020
Laparotomy four holes in the Stomach oversewn Small
abrasion of the Peritoneum of the bladder oversewn
Death on 48 hours. P.M. (Heart Great) failure

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2/5/18. 2/15 London Reg Captain Tyler W 14 wounded 0800
Operation 1900 Glancing wound of the head flap up.
Bone driven in Duphine. Pieces of bone removed from
within. Dura wound excised & Ripped Evacuates Well on
the 2/5/18

2/5/18 2/17 London Riflemen Tom St. 95 W thigh with
fracture. Clean Entry. leg put up in Thomas Splint
evacuates Well next day

2/5/18 5th Dec. 44907 Lt Findlater W wounded 0700 1/5/18
of 2000 2/5/18. Entry right side. Exit large
blowing wound to R. of Sternum Exit excised
and Ripped. Chest closed. Large superficial
wound Right Chest wall excised and Ripped
Death in three days P.M. (Lieut Grant) Consecra-
tion right lower lobe with wound Right Chest
fluid

2/5/18 2/18 London 590202 Rifle Butler J R
wounded 0600 1/5/18 Dress 2200 2/5/18
Nasura Thorax No indication for Operation.
Evacuates Well 2/5/18

2/5/18 2/18 London 590331 Rifle Stone J W 1100
1/5/18 Dress 2300 2/5/18. No evidence of Penetration
~~trauma~~ penetration Evacuates Well 2/5/18

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2/5/18 11th L.H. 3335 Sp. McMillan R.N. H 1500
 of 2300 laparotomy = No penetration of Peritoneal
 cavity. Entry above pubic Evacuates Wound on the 9th
 2/5/18 12th L.H. 1243 Sp. Currier J.W.R. H 0700 2/5/18
 of 0200 2/5/18 Brain coming through wound
 flap down hole in skull enlarged pieces of
 bone removed from within Bippis wounds Evacuates
 Wound on the 11th with slight Cerebral
 Hernia.

2/5/18 4th M.G.S. 328 L.P.C. Isaac J.D. W 0400 of 1700
 Bone & Nerves R leg hole in tibia fragment
 removed Bippis packed with gauze wound
 closed and Bippis back Splint Evacuates Wound 4/5/18

2/5/18 7th London 49025 Gunman C.H. H 0500
 of 1930. G.S.W. abdomen laparotomy 15 inches
 of the Spleen destroyed, resected Side to Side
 anastomosis two holes jejunum anastomosis
 Death on thirty six hours P.M. (Miss Grant)
 Spleen did not react Gangrene of distal B.H. End.
 Gas through suture of jejunum

4/5/18 Sherwood Rangers 310534 Hanas R. P. H 0900
 of 1600 Jaws of R foot almost blown off
 flap through metatarsals R eye blown out
 lateral appendage restored Evacuates Wound on
 the 5th.

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4/5/18 10ⁿ A.S. 11 1255 Gp. Maywood R.E. H 2030 of 1/18
of 1830. 4/5/18 Bomb wounds of the head. Entry R
frontal East mid line. Fracture Right across Frontal
Bone. Gap. Wounds on Skull enlarges pieces of bone
remains from within Skull. Ripped Scalp wound
exposed R Iris prolapsed. Survives with lymph
not operated on. Death on 4/5/18

4/5/18 11ⁿ A.C.H. 1522 Gp. Slattery L.H. H 1500 of 3000
G.S. 11 of head. Bullet inside to Scapula. Gap
Bullet through Base of Skull pieces of bone remains
Ripped Scalp. Survives. Bullet removed from under
skin of back evacuated 15.00 on 11/5/18

4/5/18 4.7.14 2153 Gp. Hunt & Hunted 1530 4/5/18
of 0045 / 5/5/18 Entry Patella Exit inner side of Tibia
East Exposed & Ripped and Survives Thomas Splint.
Evacuated 11.00 4/5/18

3/5/18 11ⁿ L.H. Major Munro C.A.R. Entry in back
Exit R Hypochondrium Diaphragm Wound of
four Dorsals Evacuated 11.00 next day

4/5/18 G.S. 14496. L.H. 1000 of 1/18
Sun 1800 4/5/18 Bomb H. Hunted for operation
On 16/6/18 much pus R thigh. General
Condition much better under saline R thigh
wound open & Ripped. Cellulitis from thigh (Hunt)
mostly Slough. Slough & lymph. glands a few

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Large Gram positive Bacilli (Spores) anaerobe gas formed on the 7th leg was improved patient died on the 5th

7/3/18 Major B Coy 11710 Operation two hours after Don't wound Stomach & Transverse Colon perforated through the wound were washed with saline and returned. Abdomen opened the injury to gut was torn anterior surface. Diaphragm and Pleura perforated. Muscles removed. Diaphragm sutured. Liver sutured. Wound Bepes and sewn up. Making a successful recovery to be discharged in a day or two

7/3/18 L Coy C.I.C. (Major) 4579. Wound chest. Multiple wounds died in a few hours.

7/3/18 " L.H. 1000 Sp. Coffey. Wound 0500 of 1000 Bomb 15 lb High Ent. Wound on side of knee. Fracture bleeding. Wound severe. Damaged Aponeurosis. Examined. Evacuated. Side aspect of the wound Bepes. Sutured. Wound. Evacuated. Died on the 9/3/18

7/3/18 " A.I.H. Sp. Jellicott R. 11030 of 1000. Entrance Sp. Pelvis East. Back of arm. Wound. Spinal. Protrusion. Fracture. The Pelvis. Spinal. Profunda. Bleeding. Wound. Spinal. 10 lb. Evacuated. Arm put up. Wound. Sutured. Wound. Deep. Wound. Spinal. Evacuated. Died on the 9/3/18

4/14/16 Lt L.H. 2362 Sgt Black R. H. 0530 Wound
 from loss of Blood clotting on artery in leg
 Compression of the leg operation 1400 Anterior tibial
 Posterior Intravenous tied Intravenous tubes Phipps
 Death in about 7 hours.

4/15/16 Lt L.H. 334 Sgt Burton W. H. 0530 Extensive
 Bomb wounds from the Gluteal Region to R Thigh
 all aductors, except the longus caudatus too Stocked
 for Antiseptic on cannon on 011630 Wound partly
 excised and Phipps having lower part open for
 drainage Death in 24 hours

4/16/16 Lt L.H. 2429 Sgt Terry J. H. 0530. Op 1730
 Entrance R transverse excised hole through
 Ramus Exos R parietal bone bone
 escaping flap the table in skull enlarged
 piece of bone removed Phipps. Superficial W
 Right Dorsal wall on the 4/16/16

4/16/16 Lt W. R. (V. 2) 2708 Sgt Davis W. Op 1730
 acute appendicitis Negative Malaria St de
 left (Grand) incision Splinting operation appendi-
 cectomy splenic Jejunum retrocilia removed
 Phipps. Subcutaneous Dorsal Wall on the 12th

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11/18 4th LH 1014 Sp. Laughran E H 0530
 Bomb H. R. Chest. No evidence of abatement
 much improvement on Rest. & Haina Thores
 Evacuated in Gaud. Convulsion 8/6/18
 10/18 In Ambulance. Throat. Staff. In 400
 Buller R. Treatment of Sida put up in
 Jones Plant

Consultations were carried about bulimia.

J. Edwin Stoney M.C.
 Captain to A.D.M.S. Anzac
 " " " " Anzac Div.

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To/ A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division.
 Aust. Mounted Division.
 1st. Mounted Division.

 The following information received from a prisoner of war is forwarded for your information.

Cholera has broken out among the troops at AMMAN also amongst the civil population. Troops received orders on April 24th that they were not to drink water from WADI SIR and WADI NIMRIN. All troops arriving on this front have to undergo quarantine for 10 days at AMMAN.

Attention should be paid to water control and purification not only account of Cholera but because also of the incidence of diarrhoea and dysentery of both types.

Cholera inoculation should be brought up to date.

Headquarters,
 11.5.18.

Sgd. R.M. Downes. COLONEL
 D.D.M.S. DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

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AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION

ORDER No. 128.

15th May 1918.

Ref. Map - PALESTINE 1/63,360.

1. (a) The A. & N.Z. Mounted Division (less 2nd L.H. Brigade, N.Z.M.R. Brigade and 18th Brigade R.H.A.) will move to a camp 2 miles South of SOLOMON'S POOLS on the night 16/17th May.

(b) The N.Z.M.R. Brigade will move to TALAT ED DUMI on the night 17/18th May and will occupy the camps vacated by the 1st L.H. Brigade.

Advanced parties will be sent on ahead to bivouac sites of 1st L.H. Brigade to take over not later than 1600 on the 16th instant.

2. Moves will take place in accordance with attached table.

3. The 2nd L.H. Brigade and 18th Brigade R.H.A. will remain in their present positions under the orders of the G.O.C., Australian Mounted Division.

4. Divn. Hdqtrs will close at TALAT ED DUMI at 1400 on the 16th instant and reopen at the CARMIEL MONASTERY, BETHLEHEM at the same hour.

5. Acknowledge.

Gilbert Browne

Lieut.-Colonel,
General Staff.

Issued at

Normal Order Distribution.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION

Moves Table issued with Operation Order No. 123.

Formation.	Halting Places.		Remarks.
	TALAT RD DUMM	2 1/2 miles South of SOLOMONS POOLS	
1. Div.Hdqtrs Divn. Troops (less Artillery). 1st L.H.Brigade.	-	16/17th.	Units will pass the Starting Point (cross roads TALAT RD DUMM) as follows - Div. Hdqtrs & Div. Troops 1930) 1st L.H.Brigade 1950) on 16th inst.
2. N.Z.M.R. Brigade.	17th.	-	Brigade (less wheels) will march by Old Roman Road leaving present bivouac sites not later than 0500 on the 17th inst. All wheeled transport will march by the New Road, the tail of the column will be clear of the cross roads TALAT RD DUMM by 0630 on the 17th instant.

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To/
D.D.M.S.
DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

The sick of the following Brigades exceeded two per cent last week which is explained as follows:-

1st. L.H. BRIGADE

Pyrexia	45%
Gastro-enteritis	12%
Venereal	10%
Tonsillitis	2%
Debility	2%
Med. Miscellaneous	9%
Surgical "	20%

2nd. L.H. BRIGADE.

Pyrexia	17%
Gastro-enteritis	46%
Tonsillitis	2%
Debility	4%
Med. Miscellaneous	12%
Traumata	4%
Surg. Miscellaneous	15%

N.Z.M.R. BRIGADE.

Pyrexia	18%
Gastro-enteritis	38%
Venereal	5%
Tonsillitis	5%
Debility	5%
Heat exhaustion	5%
Med. Miscellaneous	8%
Traumata	3%
Sep. Sores	5%
Sur. Miscellaneous	8%

Chas. E. Hercules
MAJOR.
D.A.D.M.S.
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Return of sick by Regiments, admitted to and evacuated by Field Ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 18.5.16.

Unit	Remd.	Admitted	To Duty	Evacuated	Wang.	Strength	Daily	Adm. Evac
1st. L.N. Regt.	-	20	-	20	-	452	.63	.63
2nd. L.N. Regt.	-	7	-	7	-	441	.22	.22
3rd. L.N. Regt.	-	12	-	12	-	444	.38	.38
1st. M.G.S.	-	6	-	6	-	216	.39	.39
M.H.Q. Co.	-	3	-	3	-	240	.18	.18
	-	48	-	48	-	1793	.58	.58
5th. L.N. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	469	.03	.03
6th. L.N. Regt.	-	6	-	6	-	519	.16	.16
7th. L.N. Regt.	-	16	-	16	-	442	.52	.52
2nd. M.G.S.	-	12	-	12	-	177	.97	.97
2nd. M.H.Q. Co.	-	9	-	9	-	252	.81	.81
	-	44	-	44	-	1858	.34	.34
A.M.N.	1	13	1	12	1	454	.48	.37
C.M.N.	3	9	2	10	-	487	.28	.30
F.M.N.	-	14	1	11	2	476	.42	.33
M.I.M.G.S.	2	10	1	11	-	200	.71	.78
M.H.Q. Co.	2	9	1	10	-	318	.40	.45
	8	55	6	54	3	1904	.41	.40
Wyrshire ty.	-	12	-	12	-	149	1.15	1.15
Inverness "	-	3	-	3	-	156	.27	.27
Somerset "	-	5	-	5	-	152	.44	.44
D.A.C.	-	-	-	-	-	298	--	--
M.H.Q.	-	-	-	-	-	36	--	--
	-	20	-	20	-	791	.35	.35
Civl. Trade	-	2	-	2	-	322	.08	.08
Sig. Squad.	-	-	-	-	-	182	--	--
Field Squad.	-	1	1	1	-	173	.06	.08
M.H.Q. Co.	-	5	-	5	-	274	.25	.26
	-	8	-	8	-	851	.54	.54
WHOLE DIVISION	8	175	6	174	3	7304	.34	.32

Max Leary

For your information.

Headquarters,
18.5.16.

A.P.M.S.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Temperatures recorded at Anzac Field Laboratory
for week ending 18-5-18. (19)

DATE	0700		1200		1700		Highest Temperature noticed
	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	
12	65.5	72	70	86.5	70	87	99.5 1400
13	67	75	72	85	73	90	98 at 1400
14	68	77	77	97	78	96	99.5 1545
15	70	78	80	103	76	95	106 1115
16	68	82	75	99	70	92.5	103 1030
17	70	85	74	97	71	92.5	97 1400
18	64	80	73	90	70.5	83	96 1030

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To/ A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division.
Australian Mounted Division.
1st. Mounted Division.

An Ambulance rest station will be formed at X 100 H 1s near JERUSALEM as soon as possible, to be run on the lines of the Marakeb rest camp of last year.

It will be primarily for the use of Brigades in the Jordan Valley and to a smaller extent for those in support. If tentage and equipment be available accommodation will be made for 250 patients including a small number of officers.

A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division will detail one Immobile Section to staff this Station, which should proceed at once to site chosen, after reporting to S.O., L.of C., Jerusalem near Supply Dump, to open the camp with tents and equipment at present available. The immobile section should include a water cart, 2 G.S.Waggon, 1 motor ambulance, medical and sanitary equipment, cooks materials and necessary camp equipment. The O.C. of this section should be specially chosen for the duty which will require tact and strict discipline.

A.D.M.S. 1st. Mounted Division will detail one Indian Section to be attached to this Immobile Section which must include one man who can speak English and Hindustani.

Further instructions will follow.
The A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division will report to this office as soon as the station is ready to receive any patients and stating how many.

Sgd. R.M. Downes. Colonel.
D.D.M.S. DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

Headquarters,
20.5.18.

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To/ A.D.M.S. Anzac Mounted Division.
Aust. Mounted Division.
1st. Mounted Division.

Further to my R10-30-1 of 20.5.18 the Ambulance Rest Station will be ready to receive 50 patients on the 24th. inst. This number cannot be increased at present until more equipment becomes available
1. The class of case for which the Rest Station is intended is the man who is run down and likely to benefit by a rest, or the man who, having been admitted to an ambulance, is not fit for return to his unit. Officers are only to be sent in special cases at present.

2. Admissions will be made through ambulances and shown as transfers to Rest Station. Such admissions will be shown separately on weekly returns and not included in the sick rates.

3. Patients will be sent on returning motor lorries to supply dump and will require to walk from there to the rest station.

4. O.C. Rest Station will notify A.D.M.S. and detached S.M.Os. by wire daily of the number of vacancies existing for the Brigades. A return showing the number of patients by Brigades in the Rest Station will be forwarded to this office on Thursdays and Sundays by the O.C. Rest Station.

5. Period of stay except in exceptional circumstances will be 7 days.

6. Patients will be discharged to Descorps Reinforcement Camp JERUSALEM.

7. The present allotment of vacancies to Brigades is as follows:-
A.D.M.S. and S.M.Os. will arrange to include patients from Divisional and attached Corps Troops in their allotment.

1st. L.H.Bde.	2.	6th. Mtd. Bde.	6
2nd. L.H.Bde.	4	8th Mtd. Bde.	3
N.Z.Bde.	3	22nd. Mtd. Bde.	4
3rd. L.H.Bde.	7	I.S.C. Bde.	3
4th. L.H.Bde.	4	20th. I.I.Bde.	4
5th Mtd. Bde.	8	Corps Troops.	2

Sgd. T.M.Downes. COLONEL.
D.D.M.S. DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

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To/
R.M.Os.
Ambulances.

It is noted that some R.M.Os. are not giving sufficient attention to the supervision of regimental cooking. An R.M.O. should be in constant touch with all the cookhouses of his regiment. He should ascertain daily, if necessary, that the men get their full rations and that they are of proper quality. He should then see that it is properly cooked and that the cooking is as far as possible varied. A striking contrast is to be found in the different cooks. Some will feed the men quite well and give them a good variety whereas others on exactly the same ration will feed them very badly and give nothing but a constant succession of stews.

On the issue ration if well handled men can be quite well fed whereas if not well handled they do very badly indeed. It has been noted that in regiments where the standard of cooking is high the sick rate is generally low, whereas in those in which the cooking is bad the reverse sick rate obtains.

R.M.Os should advise Commanding Officers when they consider it desirable that regimental funds should be used to obtain a variety to rations.

R.M.Os. will in future render a separate weekly report on the subject in accordance with pro forma herewith.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Sat.

Quality
of Rations.

Any defi-
-ciencies
and how made
up.

Method of
cooking and
variety ob-
-tained.

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COLONEL.
A.D.M.S.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

Headquarters,
22.5.18.

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AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY DIVISION

Return of sick, by Regiments, showing the daily percentage of admissions and evacuations to and from field ambulances of Division for week ending Saturday 25th. May 1918.

Unit	Head.	Admitted to Duty	Evacuated	Temp. Strength	Daily % of Admis.	% Evac.		
1st. Inf. Regt.	-	11	-	19	1	437	.34	.31
2nd. Inf. Regt.	-	5	-	3	2	453	.15	.09
3rd. Inf. Regt.	-	5	-	4	1	464	.15	.15
4th. Inf. Regt.	-	4	2	-	1	218	.15	-.00
5th. Inf. Regt.	-	4	4	4	-	278	.22	.22
6th. Inf. Regt.	-	28	2	21	5	1573	.22	.15
7th. Inf. Regt.	-	1	-	1	-	514	.2	.03
8th. Inf. Regt.	-	12	-	12	-	532	.37	.37
9th. Inf. Regt.	-	10	-	10	-	473	.25	.25
10th. Inf. Regt.	-	3	-	3	-	213	.26	.26
11th. Inf. Regt.	-	3	-	3	-	217	.15	.15
12th. Inf. Regt.	-	29	-	29	-	1509	.23	.23
13th. Inf. Regt.	1	3	3	3	2	453	.33	.15
14th. Inf. Regt.	-	7	1	6	-	256	.31	.22
15th. Inf. Regt.	2	1	1	11	-	457	.30	.33
16th. Inf. Regt.	-	1	1	4	1	19	.48	.30
17th. Inf. Regt.	-	1	-	6	2	323	.39	.27
18th. Inf. Regt.	2	41	6	28	5	1597	.35	.27
19th. Inf. Regt.	1	15	-	15	-	133	1.55	1.55
20th. Inf. Regt.	-	5	-	5	-	134	.44	.44
21st. Inf. Regt.	-	5	-	5	-	155	.47	.47
22nd. Inf. Regt.	2	2	-	3	-	261	.11	.11
23rd. Inf. Regt.	-	2	-	1	1	27	.77	.39
24th. Inf. Regt.	-	29	-	29	1	754	.55	.52
25th. Inf. Regt.	1	1	-	1	-	21	.48	.00
26th. Inf. Regt.	-	5	-	5	-	23	.31	.21
27th. Inf. Regt.	-	3	-	3	-	137	-.00	-.00
28th. Inf. Regt.	-	3	-	2	-	252	.15	.15
29th. Inf. Regt.	-	5	-	5	-	355	.14	.14
30th. Inf. Regt.	3	135	9	115	12	7252	.34	.25

For your information.

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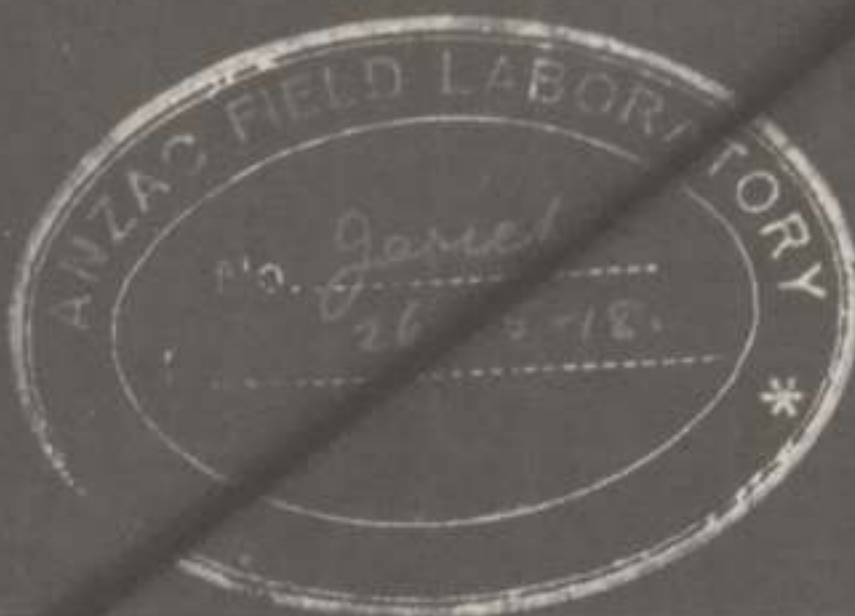
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Temperatures Recorded at the Anzac Field Laboratory
for Week ending 26.5.18. WV

DATE	0700		1200		1700		Highest Temp. recorded	
	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	WET	DRY	HT	TIME
19	63	76	71.5	83.5	69.5	81	90	1300
20	72	80	76	95	75	92	96	1400
21	70	80	75.5	96	75	93	101	1100
22	70.5	78	77	94.5	73	88	96	1400
23	70	79	78	86.5	71	85	90	1100
24	71	79	71	90	71.5	88.5	95	1400
25	72	81	77	93	73	87	95	1430



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To
A.D.M.S. ANZAC MTD DIVISION.
AUST. MTD. DIVISION.
1st. MTD. DIVISION.

The following report received from O.C. 66th. C.C.S. is forwarded for your information,

Four cases of snake bite have occurred recently in troops evacuated to 66th. C.C.S. - three of these have died. The earliest to arrive here came eighteen hours after being bitten. In these cases serum was administered but in my opinion after such a long time elapsing the serum has not much chance to counteract the venom.

May I suggest that it would be of service if the Field Ambulance kept a small stock of anti-venin, or if the R.M.Os were each supplied with one dose. (i.e. 50. c.c.)

It also appears to me that bolder incisions at the site of the bite would serve better than the timid cuts I have seen.

Death has occurred from vasomotor paralysis in one of the cases and from a haemophilic condition in the other two. (the last appeared to have cardiac toxæmia also)

Sgd. R.M. Downes. COLONEL.
D.D.M.D. DESERT MOUNTED CORPS.

Headquarters,
26.5.18.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISION.

ANALYSIS OF WEEKLY A.36 RETURN FOR MONTH ENDING Est 25th. MAY 1918.

Date	Brigade	Gast- ritis	Gastro- Enteritis	MEDICAL.				Malaria	Miscell- aneous	Trauma	SURGICAL		
				Enteritis	Tonsill- itis	H.Y.D. Pyrexia	Debil- ity				Septic Sores	Venereal Disease	Miscel- aneous
4.5.18	1st.L.H.Bde.	2	-	13	1	-	-	-	7	3	4	2	3
	2nd.L.H.Bde.	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	1	3	3	-	3
	N.Z.M.Bde.	-	-	15	-	10	5	-	8	5	5	1	3
11.5.18	1st.L.H.Bde.	-	-	4	-	12	3	-	1	-	2	1	5
	2nd.L.H.Bde.	1	1	4	-	12	2	-	1	1	1	3	8
	N.Z.M.Bde.	-	-	10	-	5	5	-	4	1	7	-	4
18.5.18	1st.L.H.Bde.	2	-	6	1	19	1	-	2	-	4	5	9
	2nd.L.H.Bde.	2	1	10	1	7	2	2	6	2	-	-	6
	N.Z.M.Bde.	2	3	20	3	10	6	2	15	2	3	3	5
25.5.18	1st.L.H.Bde.	-	3	1	-	9	1	-	2	1	2	2	5
	2nd.L.H.Bde.	-	3	3	1	10	1	5	3	-	2	1	4
	N.Z.M.Bde.	2	4	8	-	10	2	-	9	-	2	1	3

Charles E. Keenan
MAJOR, R.A.M.C.
AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND MOUNTED DIVISIONS.

Headquarters.
7.6.1918.

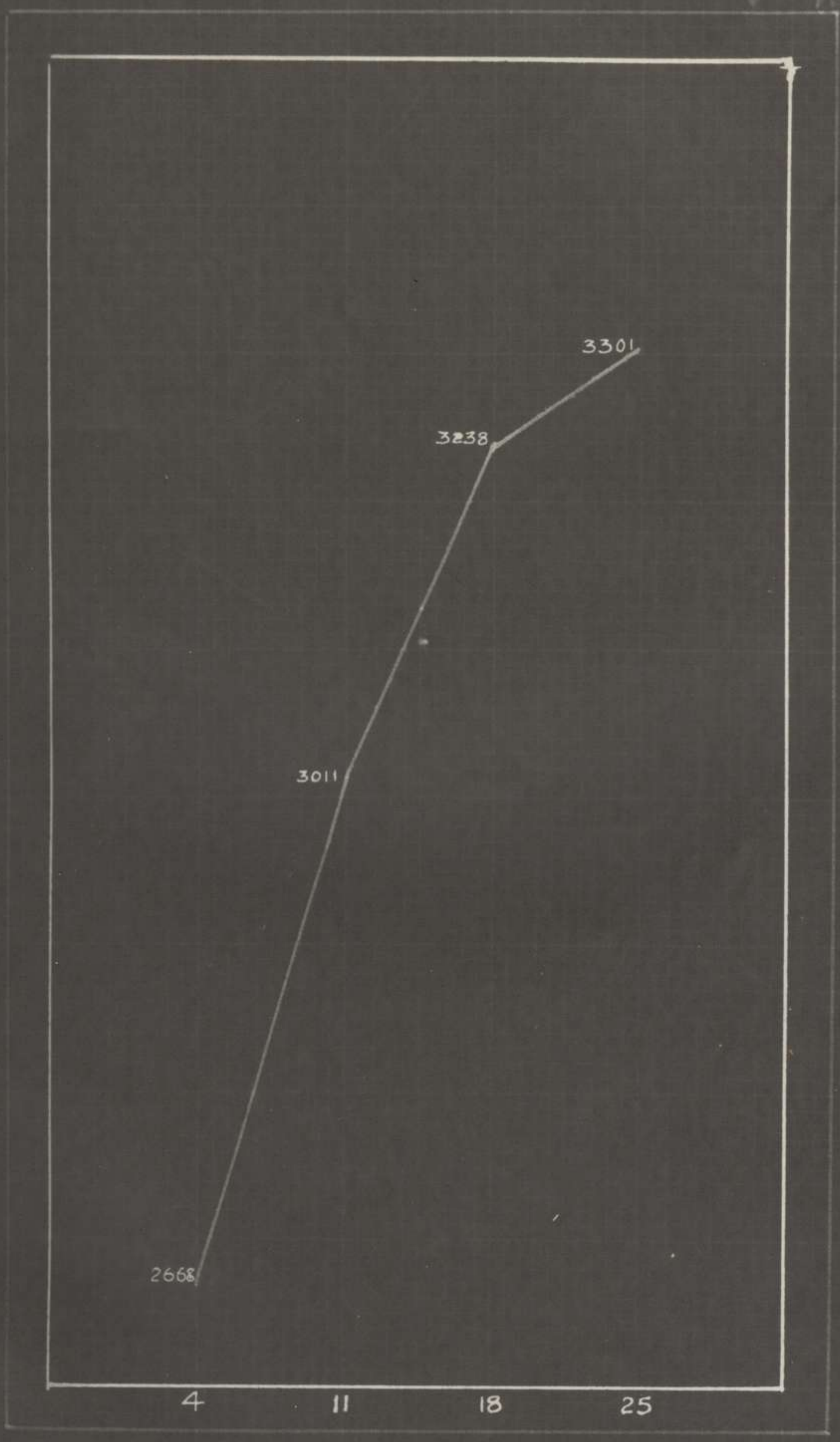
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