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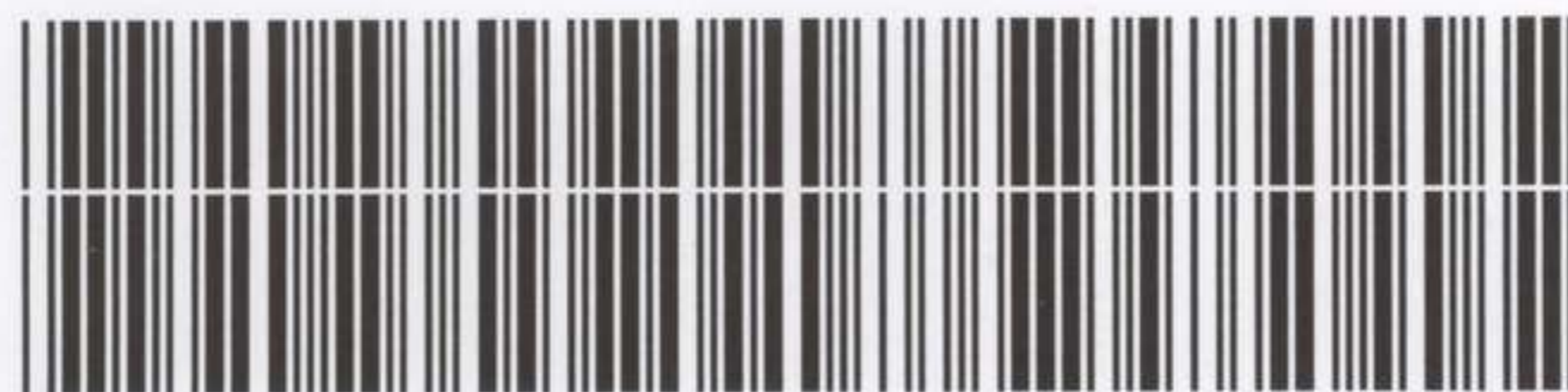
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WAR DIARY

OF

NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.

FOR

1st. AUGUST TO 31st AUGUST 1918. 191



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10-9-19*

Signature of Officer compiling *W. Kirkwood* Lt. Col.

Signature of Officer Commanding *W. Kirkwood* Lt. Col.

WAR DIARY

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F. S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title Pages will be prepared in manuscript.

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Remarks and references to Appendices	Summary of Events and Information	Date	Place
<p>No. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.</p> <p>WAR DIARY, 1st to 31st August, 1918.</p> <p>MOASCAR.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2</p>			
<p><u>AUGUST.</u></p>			
1st	Barb Wire fence in construction round "V" Block.		
5th	Australian Classification and Invaliding Board, President, Lt. Col. C.R. Blackburn, Members, Lt. Col. A.J.H. Saw and Hon. Major F. Guy Griffiths. Two Hospital Marquees (large) transferred from General Section to "V" Block.		
10th	One Hospital Marquee (large) transferred to "V" Block and added to "X" (Sick ward).		
15th	One Hospital Marquee (large) transferred to "V" Block.		
17th	Visit from D.A.Q.M.G. Canal Zone (Major Tomkinson) with Officer i/c R.E. Works, Ismailia, relative to improvements applied for, viz., Wall and Shelter for Cookhouse, cement floor for Butcher's shop, extension of road to Q.M. stores, and additional shower baths. Plan for proposed Operating Theatre in "V" Block handed to Officer i/c R.E. Works, Ismailia, for comment.		
18th	Major E.C. Temple Smith, Ophthalmic Surgeon 14th A.G.H., visited the Hospital as Consultant on local A. & N.Z. Eye Cases. This is to be a standing weekly arrangement.		
	Outbreak of influenza in Unit.		
20th	Major W.R.C. Mainwaring attached for duty.		
21st	Eleven men loaned from A.A.M.C. Trg. Cadre, Anzac Training Centre, to assist with ward work during epidemic.		
22nd	New Zealand Invaliding and Classification Board, President, Lt. Col. W.L. Kirkwood, A.A.M.C., Members, Major A.V. Benson, A.A.M.C. and Captain C.M. Dawson, N.Z.M.C.		
23rd	D.A.Q.M.G. notified sanction of following improvements:- (1) Mud brick wall round cookhouse, estimated cost £20. (2) Three extra showers, estimated cost £15. and informed me that Works Officer, Ismailia, had been instructed to prepare a plan of the Camp showing re-arrangement by which road construction asked for can be avoided.		
	Medical staff re-arranged as follows:- Major W.G. Forde, Admitting Officer & Infectious Diseases. Major W.R.C. Mainwaring, Surgical Wards. Major A.V. Benson, Medical Wards, and Eye, Ear, Throat, and Nose cases. Hon. Major F. Guy Griffiths, Bacteriologist. Capt. R.J. Silverton, Venereal Wards. Capt. E.B.M. Vance, Venereal Wards. Capt. A.M. Aspinall, Venereal Wards and Radiography. Capt. C.S. Molesworth, Venereal Wards.		
24th	Sunshelter erected at Cookhouse.		
	Theft of sheets from clothing store reported.		
26th	Application made to Admin. Commandant, Ismailia, for increase in Mess Hut Accommodation for "V" Block to Authorised scale for E.E.F. Seventeen men attached for instruction from N.C.O.'s School, A. & N.Z.T.C. & D.C. Men on loan returned to A.A.M.C. Trg. Cadre. 433 beds available, 100 bedsteads and mattresses for 33 bedsteads having arrived.		
28th	Instructed to send an Officer twice weekly to Soldiers' Club, Kantara, to take sick parade.		
29th	Col. Boyd, Consulting Physician, Pal. L. of C. visited Hospital.		
	Departure of 1 Officer and 6 O.R., Invalids, for Australia and New Zealand.		
	<p><i>W.L. Kirkwood</i></p> <p>.....Lt. Col., Commanding Officer.</p>		

WAR DIARY

OF

No. 2 Australian Stationary Hospital,

FOR

1st to 31st AUGUST 1918. 191

LIST OF APPENDICES.

No.	Subject.
1.	Monthly Report as sent to D.M.S., A.I.F., including:--
"A"	General Report,
"B"	Statistical Report,
"C"	Nominal roll of Officers,
"D"	Duty Roster,
"E"	Parade state, showing numbers sick in Hospital,
"F"	Syllabus of lectures for men attached from N.C.O's School.
"G"	Departmental Reports.
2.	Routine Orders for Month.

D. H. S.,

A. I. F.

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The Venereal Section of the Hospital continues to expand, and though the total admissions for Venereal disease during the month has fallen from 261 to 239. The numbers discharged have been smaller. The figures for this section are as follows:-

<u>AVERAGE NO. OF BEDS OCCUPIED.</u>	<u>ADMISSIONS DURING THE MONTH.</u>
1918.	
January	87
February	87
March	146
April	164
May	151
June	177
July	261
August	239

The total occupied by Venereal Patients on 31-8-18 was 371. Of the Venereal patients admitted 46 stated that they had made use of the prophylactic arrangements.

The arrival of Major Mainwaring enabled me to re-arrange the staff on 23-8-18 as indicated in the War Diary.

It has been arranged that Major E.C. Temple Smith visit the Hospital weekly as Consultant on Eye cases, and that an Officer from this Hospital visit the soldiers' Club, Kantara twice a week where a considerable number of Australian "B" Class men are stationed.

This it is hoped will improve the efficiency of the working of the Venereal section. Captain Silverton though a Junior Officer is acting in an advisory capacity to the other officers, and is co-operating with Hon. Major F. Guy Griffiths in a special study of those cases of Urethritis in which Gonococci cannot be found.

The shrinkage in the numbers in the General section is due to (1) a number of cases (24) remaining in 26th Stationary Hospital, Ismailia. (This Hospital was unable to receive Australians after 8th August), (2) the retention of more cases in their lines by the Training Unit R.M.O's., the R.M.O. of the New Zealand Training Unit for example having treated several cases of pneumonia amongst ~~xxxxx~~ Rarotengans in his lines.

The arrangements for Red Cross outings have proved of little value, as the patients from the General section, who can alone be allowed to go on these occasions, are sent to duty or to Port Said Rest Camp almost as soon as they are able to leave the Hospital.

The syllabus of instruction for the men from the A.A.M.C. school for N.C.O's. at A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C. is included among the reports. These men have also had duty in the various sections of the Hospital including the Venereal wards and treatment rooms.

An epidemic of influenza broke out on 18-8-18 and would have caused more serious shortage of nursing personnel, but for the assistance rendered by S.M.O.'s A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C. who placed 11 men at my disposal.

The strength of the Unit is at present 105 "A" Class A.A.M.C. and 2 "B" Class A.A.M.C., and 8 "B" Class men attached from other services.

W.H. Hillwood
.....Lt. Col.
Commanding Officer.

2-9-18.

No. 2 Australian Stationary Hospital.

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NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL, MOASCAR.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH

ENDING 31st AUGUST 1918.

1. Total Number of Admissions:-	General	222	
	Venereal	<u>239</u>	461
2. Minimum Number of Beds Occupied:-			387
3. Maximum Number of Beds Occupied:-			465
4. Average Number of Beds Occupied:-			422
5. Average Number of Daily Admissions:-			15
6. Total Number of Discharges:-	General	150	
	Venereal	<u>164</u> x	314

x Including 22 patients transferred from "V" Block to General section.

7. Average Number of Daily Discharges:-				10
8. Average Number of Days in Hospital of Patients discharged and transferred during the month:-				
		General	days	14
	Venereal	V.D.C.	"	53
	"	V.D.S.C.	"	31
	"	V.D.S.	"	59
	"	Others	"	17

9. Percentage Discharged to:-	(1) <u>Other Hospitals</u>	%
	General	1
	Venereal	-
	(2) <u>Invalided to Australian and New Zealand.</u>	
	General	8
	Venereal	-
	(3) <u>Rest Camp, Port Said.</u>	
	General	54
	Venereal	27
	(4) <u>Duty.</u>	
	General	37
	Venereal	73

10. Deaths during the Month. Nil

W.L. Killwood
.....Lt. Col.
Commanding Officer.

DISCHARGES FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1918.

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<u>GENERAL DISEASES.</u>	<u>Duty.</u>	<u>Other Hospitals.</u>	<u>Embarkation.</u>	<u>Rest Camp.</u>	<u>New Disease Supervening.</u>
Rheumatism			1		
Debility	3		3	2	
Gen. Arthritis			1		
Bilharzia	1				
Malaria	3			6	
Mumps	2			30	
Abscess	1			1	
Pyrexia	3				4
Dysentery	1			3	
Splenomedullary Leukaemia			1		
Influenza	28			4	1
Periostitis				1	
Ing. Toenail				1	
Measles	2				
Whitlow				1	
Pneumonia				1	
Typhus				2	
Diphtheria				1	
<u>CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</u>					
V.D.H.			1		
D.A.H.	3		1		1
Tachycardia				1	
<u>RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.</u>					
Pleurisy	1			2	
Bronchitis	1			2	
Bronchial Asthma		1			
<u>DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</u>					
Diarrhoea				1	2
Appendicitis				1	
Fistula in Ano	1				
Constipation				1	
Gastro-enteritis				3	
Hernia	1			1	
Jaundice	1				
<u>NERVOUS SYSTEM.</u>					
Old shell shock			1		
Hysteria	1				
Paraplegia			1		
<u>GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM.</u>					
Pyelitis			1	2	
Balanitis	1				
Phimosia				7	
Abrasions Penis	1				
Incontinence Urine	1				
Warts on Penis	2				
Hydrocele				2	
Urethritis	1			1	
<u>BONES AND JOINTS.</u>					
Amputation R. Foot			1		
Fract. Fibula				1	
Synovitis	1				
<u>THROAT AND NOSE.</u>					
Tonsillar Hypertrophy				1	
Tonsillitis				3	
Deflected Septum				1	
Laryngitis				1	
Pharyngitis				1	

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Duty. Other. New Disease (B)
Hospitals. Embarkation. Rest Camp. Supervening.

EAR.

Myringitis 1
 Otitis Media 1
 Otorrhoea 1

EYE.

Conjunctivitis 1
 Corneal Ulcer 1

SKIN & SUBCUTANEOUS

Scabies 1
 Septic Hand 1
 Furunculosis 1
 Dhobie itch 1
 Cellulitis 1
 Adenitis L. Gland 1

MISCELLANEOUS INJURIES.

GSW R. Leg (Old) 1
 GSW R. Arm (Old) 2
 Old Inj. Ankle 2
 Sprained Ankle 2
 Inj. Finger 1
 Strain Abdom. Wall 1

VENEREAL DISEASES.

V.D.G.	37		19		
V.D.S.C.	26		7		
V.D.S.	8		8	1	8
Blood Test	21				
Veneraeal Warts	4		1		
V.D.G.					16
V.D.S.C.					10

TOTAL 164 1 15 133 1 42

GRAND TOTAL. 314

W.L. Kirkwood
 Lt Col

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DAILY ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND REMAINING, AUGUST 1918.

DATE	ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	REMAINING	SUMMARY	
				VENEREAL	GENERAL
1st	10	13	416	300	116
2nd	9	18	407	300	107
3rd	4	5	406	296	110
4th	23	12	417	312	105
5th	23	22	403	310	93
6th	15	7	411	316	95
7th	8	8	411	319	92
8th	6	6	411	320	91
9th	1	18	394	316	78
10th	8	12	390	322	68
11th	6	2	394	322	72
12th	19	20	393	327	66
13th	2	8	387	321	66
14th	19	-	406	333	73
15th	6	13	399	334	65
16th	13	7	405	336	69
17th	4	9	400	336	64
18th	17	7	410	333	77
19th	20	10	420	331	89
20th	13	16	417	329	88
21st	8	-	425	335	90
22nd	13	1	437	336	101
23rd	20	10	447	346	101
24th	26	9	464	359	105
25th	7	22	449	360	89
26th	19	11	457	364	93
27th	5	5	457	361	96
28th	13	15	455	370	95
29th	10	27	448	362	86
30th	11	-	459	367	92
31st	13	11	461	371	290

NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON 31-8-18.

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Lieut. Col.	Kirkwood	W.L.	Commanding Officer.
Major	Forde	W.G.	Medical wards.
Major	Mainwaring	W.R.C.	Surgical wards.
Major	Benson	A.V.	Medical wards.
Hon. Major	Griffiths	F.G.	Bacteriologist & Medical wards.
Major	Clarke	A.E.	Quartermaster.
Capt.	Aspinall	A.M.	Radiographer.
Capt.	Silverton	R.J.	Veneraeal wards.
Capt.	Molesworth	G.S.	Veneraeal wards.
Capt.	Yance	E.B.M.	Veneraeal wards.
Lieut	Wilkinson	R.J.	Pharmacist.

ATTACHED.

Chap. the Rev.	Lapthorne	A.E.	Chaplain (Meth)
Chap. the Rev.	Backhouse	N.	Chaplain (G.E.)
Lieut.	Adamsen	E.B.	Dental Officer (105th Dental Unit)

N.B. Chap. the Rev. Lapthorne is at present temporarily detached to the D.M.C. Rest Camp, Port Said, for rest, and is being relieved by Chaplain the Rev. N. Backhouse.

~~..... Lt. Col.,
Commanding Officer.~~

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DUTY ROSTER SCHEME.

Warrant Officer:- 1210 T/W.O. Brick C.W.
Orderly sergeant:- 1202 Sgt Adams J.G.
Orderly Corporal:- 530 Cpl Taylor A.R.

GENERAL WARDS.

Wardmaster:- 15176 T/S. Sgt Radford H.O.
Night wardmaster:- (whole Hospital) 809 Cpl Marshall C.W.

N.C.O's, Wards A.B.D. L/Cpl Stockdale W.E. Wards E.F. and Officers.
Sgt Fry, A.G.

<u>WARD</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>B.</u>	<u>D.</u>	<u>E.</u>
<u>Day</u>	Pte. Oxley " Pedler " Rouvray " Sharras	Pte. Mourell " Leslie " Maddison	Pte. Smith " Tanner	Pte. Hocking " Brown " Gilfillan " Watson
<u>Night</u>	Pte. Fulford	Pte. Keys	Pte. Lindsay	Pte. Pell " Honeybone

	<u>F.</u>	<u>OFFICERS.</u>
<u>Day</u>	Pte. Harrold " West " Halliday	Pte. Petterson " Horne " Bretherton
<u>Night</u>	Pte. Percival	Pte. Pasackerley.

OPERATING THEATRE. Cpl Schoenheimer, Pte Cole.

GENERAL SECTION.

<u>Administration.</u> Sgt. Postlethwaite. T/Cpl. Spargo. Pte. Brothers.	<u>Operating Theatre.</u> S/Sgt. McLaren Pte. Kerr Tpr. Reid	<u>"X" Ward. (day)</u> Sgt. Tasker Pte. Barry " Storch " Vaughan	Pte. Willis " Withers " Marks.
<u>"X" Ward (night).</u> Pte. Asper. " Field	<u>Irrigation.</u> L/Sgt. Holt Pte. Hore " Moroney " Way	<u>Dressing Tent.</u> Pte. Hardisty.	

ORDERLY ROOM.

Sgt. Camper.
Cpl. Mitchell.
T/Cpl. Steele.
Pte. Lever.
Pte. Elliott
Pte. Lucas
Pte. Benfield.
Pte. Knights.

WARRANT OFFICER. Brick C.W.

ORDERLY SERGEANT. Sgt. Adams.

OFFICERS' MESS & BATMEN.

Pte. Carter
" Ravensby
" Seymour
" Taylor
" Holley
" Mulveney
" Thomas

Q.M. STORES.

CMS Walker
Pte. Churches
" Foden
" Jones
" Misdale
" Scott
" Upham
" Wighton
" Langford

COOKHOUSE.

Sgt. Thomson
Cpl. Fenech
Pte. Eddington
" Gogan
" Hackett
" Isted
" Whitehead
" Brogan

SANITATION.

Sgt. Evans
Pte. Ayre
" Hayes
" Oldfield
" Younger

DUTY ROSTER. (CONTINUED).

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<u>DISPENSARY</u> Cpl. Shipton Pte. Shepley	<u>X RAY & ENGINE</u> Sgt. Thompson Pte. Davis " McGuffie	<u>STABLES.</u> Pte. Goodall " Bartlett	<u>PACK STORE</u> Sgt. Hilton Pte. Shaw
<u>SGTS. MESS</u> Pte. Aldridge " Simpson J. " Bowden	<u>pathological Dept.</u> Sgt. Stephens Pte. Simpson E.H.	<u>RED CROSS</u> Pte. Foubister	<u>BARBER</u> Pte. Batchelor
<u>MASSEUR</u> Pte. Easterbrook	<u>AMBULANCE</u> Pte. Johnson	<u>FUMIGATOR</u> Pte. Medityre	<u>CARPENTER</u> Pte. Clubley " Gilchrist
<u>POST OFFICE</u> Pte. Williams	<u>BUGLER</u> Pte. Sedgwick	<u>GENERAL DUTIES.</u>	
<u>105th DENTAL UNIT (attached.)</u> S/Sgt. Clark Pte. Robertson		L/Cpl. Seatree Pte. Snadden " McDowell " Stewart	Pte. McLean " Kerr " Stevenson " Walmesley
<u>No. 7 A.I.F. CANTEN (attached.)</u> Cpl. Harris Tpr. Clancy			

SICK IN HOSPITAL DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1918.

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<u>In Hosp.</u>			<u>Parade</u>			<u>In Hosp.</u>			<u>Parade</u>		
			<u>Strength.</u>						<u>Strength.</u>		
August	1	5	130	August	17	2	136				
"	2	3	130	"	18	3	132				
"	3	3	132	"	19	12	124				
"	4	3	132	"	20	22	114				
"	5	2	133	"	21	26	121				
"	6	1	134	"	22	27	119				
"	7	-	135	"	23	33	113				
"	8	-	135	"	24	30	116				
"	9	-	135	"	25	32	114				
"	10	-	135	"	26	9	137				
"	11	-	135	"	27	10	141				
"	12	-	135	"	28	8	142				
"	13	2	134	"	29	7	143				
"	14	1	134	"	30	8	142				
"	15	1	134	"	31	9	140				
"	16	1	135								

STRENGTH includes Dental Unit, Canteen men, and men attached for instruction.

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES FOR MEN ATTACHED FROM N.C.O.'s. SCHOOL.

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Aug. 26	What to learn in the wards.	Lt. Col. W.L. Kirkwood.
" 27	Observation of symptoms	Major F. Guy Griffiths.
" 28	Details of ward management.	Warrant Officer Brick.
" 29	Asepsis.	Major Mainwaring.
" 30	Care of Instrument (surgical)) Demonstration of surgical) Instruments)	Major Mainwaring.
" 31	Administration of Medicines	Major Perds.

Lectures to be continued during September.

Sept. 2	Lotions, Dressings, Care of Bed sores.	Major Mainwaring.
" 3	Demonstration of Splints and preparation for Plaster of Paris Applications	Major Mainwaring.
" 4	Infectious Cases	Major Forde
" 5	Prophylaxis for Venereal Disease	Capt. Silverton.
" 6	Eye, Ear, and Throat cases.	Major Benson.
" 7	Duties of a Hospital H.C.O.	Lt. Col. W.L. Kirkwood.

The men will attend for instruction for 3 days in each of the following departments:-

"A" Ward	Medical.
"E" Ward	Surgical
"X" Ward	Venereal Cases
Operating Room	
Irrigation Tent.	

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SURGICAL WARD.

WARD WORK. The ward work has proceeded satisfactorily. The orderlies have performed their duties satisfactorily and have maintained discipline. No complaints have been received from patients, and generally speaking the progress of all patients has been satisfactory.

THEATRE WORK. 22 Operations have been performed during the month (list attached) The work of the theatre has proceeded smoothly and the orderlies there have done their duties satisfactorily especially Cpl. Schoenheimer, whose work in all departments of the Operating Room has been excellently carried out. The instruments are in a satisfactory condition and adequate in number and variety for the needs of the Hosp.

LECTURES. Two lectures have been delivered to A.A.M.C., H.C.O.'s School:-

1 on Asepsis on 29th August.

1 on. The nature and use of surgical instruments, and also on the care and attention that should be paid to them.

OPERATIONS FOR MONTH.

Inguinal adenitis	1	Auxiliary adenitis	1
Haemorrhoids	1	Onychia	2
Old injury to shoulder	1	Old injury to head	1
Abscess of buttock	1	Circumcisions	7
Papilloma Face	1	Abscess Face	1
Lacerated wound neck	1	Incised wound	1
Appendicitis	1	Epyema	1
Meibomi cyst	1		
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>22.</u>

(Sgd) W.R.C. Mainwaring.
Major.

NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL

REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST 1918

MEDICAL SECTION.

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The work in "A" ward has progressed very satisfactorily during the month; 9 cases of Malaria were discharged and only one case remained on the dangerously ill list. One case of Splenic Medullary - leukaemia, "a recent arrival", was boarded and returned to Australia.

The orderlies have been most attentive to their duties.

The remainder of the work applies to routine cases.

Wonscar.
Sept. 6/18

(SG1) A. V. Benson,
Major.

EAR, EYE, THROAT AND NOSE DEPARTMENT.

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Number of Attendances during August 334
New eye cases examined 58
New Ear, Nose and throat cases 36

OPHTHALMIC SECTION.

Refractive errors.

Myopia	3	Mixed astigmatism	3
Myopic astigmatism	2	Presbyopia	1
Hypermetropia	5	Aniso-metropia	3
Hypermetropic astig- matism	6	Glare asthenopia	4

Conjunctivitis.

Koch-weeks	3	sub-acute follicular	2
Catarrhal	4	Chronic	1
Angular	7	Trachoma	4
Cornea, ulcer non septic			1

Other Diseases.

Pterygium	2	Reported on and nothing found	2
Meibomian cysts	4		
Besana Marginalis	1		

TOTAL 58

EAR, THROAT, and NOSE SECTION.

Acute and sub-acute middle ear catarrh	2		
Chronic middle ear catarrh	2		
Otorrhoea	5		
Mental furuncle	3		
Nerve weakness	3	Nothing found	2
Impacted cerumen	4		
Nasal obstruction	8		
Epistaxis	2		
Sinusitis	1		
Laryngitis	4		
Tonsillitis	1		
Peritonsillar abscess	1		
sub-acute pharyngitis	2		
		<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>40.</u>

(sgd) A.V. BEWSON, Major.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Under your instructions a window frame with six panes of glass was installed at the south end of the Laboratory at the beginning of the month. This has already been found useful on windy days, and will be of the greatest value in the dustier weather expected later in the season. It was formerly sometimes impossible to do any microscopical work during a dust storm.

The enlargements of the Laboratory by the inclusion of a further part of the marquee, one end of which was previously assigned to the Department, has been a great convenience in the work.

From time to time Malarial parasites are found together with a neutrophile leucocytosis in the blood of patients. On investigation the leucocytosis is always found attributable to some inflammatory lesion, generally one for which the patient was admitted, e.g., a septic fissure in ano or a bubo.

The temperatures for August were considerably lower than those of July. A separate return of the records taken in the Laboratory against the North wall has been made to you.

On 12-8-18 a post-mortum examination of the body of No. 35972, Tpr Hicks, A.R., N.Z.I.C.C., drowned in Lake Timsah and sent in dead to the Hospital, was made. The heart was small and fatty, the lungs contained water, and there was evidence of lymphatism (Large thyroid and thymus, swelling of tonsils and of pharyngeal lymph follicles.)

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PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT (Continued)

The work of Sgt. Stephens F.G. Laboratory Attendant is consistently admirable.

Pte. Simpson E.R. 2nd Attendant has already become very helpful and is constantly learning to do more of the special work, both are enthusiasts.

A record of the examinations made during the month is appended.

There is a scarcity of microscopic glass slides and this department is compelled to use again and again chipped & scratched ones to the detriment of the work. The full number of slides indented for cannot be supplied.

Samples of sputum from three of our personnel suffering from the prevalent epidemic of "Spanish Influenza" were plated out a Bacillus resembling Friedlander's pneumo Bacillus and a Micrococcus resembling the diplococcus catarrhalis were isolated from two; typical bacillus influenza was not recovered.

Some preliminary work has been done in the investigation of non-gonococcal cases of Venereal Urethritis.

APPENDIX TO REPORT OF PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

<u>URINE.</u>	Chemical examinations	85	
	Microscopical "	28	
	Cultural "	2	115
<u>MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS OF URETHRAL DISCHARGE.</u>			
	Gonococci present	73	
	" not found	119	192
<u>MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION OF PROSTATIC FLUID.</u>			
	Gonococci present	5	
	" not found	63	68
<u>MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION OF URINARY FILAMENTS.</u>			
	Gonococci present	1	
	" present not found	18	19
<u>EXAMINATION OF SPUTUM.</u>			
	Microscopical	11	
	Cultural	20	31
<u>MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION OF SERUM FROM CHANCRES.</u>			
	Treponema pallidum present	3	
	" " not found	13	16
<u>BLOOD SLIDES EXAMINED FOR PARASITES.</u>			
	Malarial parasites present	14	
	" " not found	70	84
	Relapsing fever " present	-	
	" " " not found	(84)	
	(Included in examination for Malaria.)		
<u>THROAT SWABS.</u>			
	K.L. grown	1	
	No K.L. found	12	13
<u>OTHER MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS.</u>			
	Blood counts	3	
	Faeces	6	
	Vomit	2	
	Others	6	17
<u>OTHER CULTURAL EXAMINATIONS.</u>			
	BACTERIES (VAAGINES) PREPARED.		27
	THERAPEUTIC INOCULATIONS.		6
	COMPLEMENT FIXATION TESTS REFERRED TO No 5 LABORATORY ISMAILIA.		5
	ENQUIRIES REFERRED TO No 14 AUST. GEN. HOSPITAL.		69
	OTHER ENQUIRIES REFERRED TO No 5 LABORATORY ISMAILIA.		4
			6
	<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>668</u>

(sgd) F. Guy Griffiths.
Hon. Major. A.A.M.C.

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REPORT ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

<u>Diseases treated.</u>	Mumps	20	Measles	5
	Influenza	50	Paratyphoid	1
	Diphtheria	3		

Mumps. The cases were of no particular interest, 10% developed Orchitis, which was accompanied with Hydrocele in one severe instance.

Measles. The cases were unusually mild, catarrhal symptoms being practically non-existent.

Influenza. There was a sudden outbreak "spanish" influenza, the number of cases treated was about 50, 37 of these being orderlies on the staff of the Hospital. The illness was by remarkably sudden onset with violent headaches and severe pains in the back (especially in the loins) and limbs. Shivering, sweating, nausea or vomiting, diarrhoea (rare) constipation was the rule, congestion of the conjunctivae, and in a few cases tonsillitis, in all cases there was a sharp bronchitis with practically no physical signs apparent on examination. The blood was negative for parasites, and in the majority of cases there was a slight leucopenia. Two cases, previously diagnosed as influenza, proved to be Malarial relapses. Patients made good recovery within a week, though in a few instances the backache lasted some days longer.

paratyphoid. This case was at first thought to be Typhus, the onset being acute and the rash very profuse. It is running a mild course.

Diphtheria. Three cases were admitted. There is nothing of much interest to note in connection with them.

The orderlies carried out their duties in a very satisfactory manner. I especially wish to mention Ptes., W. Percival and P. J. W. Smith.

(SGD) W.G. Forde. Major

X RAY DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATIONS.

Bones & Joints	9	Foreign Bodies	Nil.	
Circulatory system	Nil.	Respiratory system "		
Alimentary system	1	Urinary system	1	
Head & sinuses	Nil.			
		Patients examined	<u>TOTAL</u>	11
				10

<u>Treatment.</u> Patients treated	1
Number of X Ray applications for treatment - Disease Eczema	3

Sgt Thompson has done excellent work in this Department.

(SGD) A. Martel Aspinall. Capt. A.A.M.C.

VENEREAL SECTION.

1. Admissions		239
2. Discharges		164
3. Average daily number in Hospital		334
4. Number remaining at end of month:-		
These include:-		
syphilis	31.	
Gonorrhoea	258	
Chancroid etc.	82	
		<u>TOTAL</u> 371
5. Average duration of all Venereal cases (excluding men admitted for Wassermann Test)		37.9 days
6. Sources of Infection (in cases of fresh infection only)		
1. Palestine	68	
2. Egypt	42	
3. Australian	10	
4. England or continent	Nil.	

7. Analysis of cases discharged:-

1.	<u>Syphilis:-</u>	
	<u>Cases treated for active lesions.</u>	
	(a) Total No. 21.	(b) Average duration of stay - 56 days.
2.	<u>Cases treated for Relapsing Wassermann.</u>	
	<u>Reaction only.</u>	
	(a) Total No. 3.	(b) Average duration of stay - 17.6 days.
3.	<u>Admitted for Wassermann Test and discharged same day.</u>	
	Total Number	22
	<u>Gonorrhoea:-</u>	
1.	<u>Ant. Urethritis on admission (fresh admission)</u>	
	(a) Total number 29.	Average duration of stay 24.5 days.
2.	<u>Post Urethritis on admission (fresh admission)</u>	
	(a) Total Number 31	Average duration of stay 68 days.
3.	<u>Ant. Urethritis on admission but developed post Urethritis.</u>	
	(a) Total Number - Nil.	Average duration of stay - Nil.
4.	<u>Relapse cases .</u>	
	(a) After previous treatment here	9
	(b) From outside sources	Nil.
	(c) Average duration of stay	48.5 days.
	<u>Chancroid:-</u>	
1.	<u>Uncomplicated.</u>	(a) Total Number 29
		(b) Average duration of stay 20 days.
2.	<u>Complicated by Bubo:-</u>	(a) Total Number 14
		(b) Average duration of stay 39 days.
3.	<u>Complicated by Phimosis:-</u>	Total No. Nil. Average duration - Nil.
	<u>Other Venereal Diseases:-</u>	(a) Total No. 4
		(b) Average duration of stay 16 days.
	<u>Cases proving to be Non-Venereal.</u>	8
8.	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED.</u>	35
9.	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF SALVARSAN INJECTIONS.</u>	63
10.	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF MERCURIAL INJECTIONS.</u>	93
11.	<u>TOTAL NUMBER OF ZINC IONISATIONS FOR BUBOS.</u>	30

Three cases of anterior Urethritis and chancroid combined occurred. Three cases of Gonorrhoea and Syphilis combined occurred. Note:- These six cases each show as two cases in the above Analysis.

The following N.C.Os., and men have rendered faithful and valuable services to the Section:-
No 9190 S.Sgt. McLaren T.M. This N.C.O. has been assisting in the Operating Theatre since May 1918. He is highly skilled in all Venereal work and has been of very great value as a technical assistant in the Operating Theatre.
No 1271 Sgt. Tasker A.E. This N.C.O. has been in charge of the Irrigation Section of the Compound. He has rendered exceptionally good services and has retained a smoothly working organisation in spite of the fact that the number of patients has more than doubled in the last few months.
No 15567 Pte. Kerr R.M.C.A. This man has been of very great value as clerk in charge of all case cards and arrangements for treatment parades. His work is very highly commended.

(Sgd) R.J. Silverton Capt. A.A.M.C.

MESSAGE DEPARTMENT.

Patients remaining under treatment from last month	13
Number of new patients during the month	13
Number of patients ceased treatment	18
Patients remaining under treatment	8
<u>TOTAL ATTENDANCES</u>	52

(Sgd) C.R. Easterbrook. Pte. No 13771

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PHARMACEUTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dispensing for this month was heavier than usual. "V" Block demands were responsible for most of it, increasing numbers of patients requiring an increased quantity of ~~mist~~ ~~ura~~ ~~potass~~ ~~citrat~~, ~~cum~~ ~~buchu~~ ~~mistura~~, ~~hexamine~~, ~~alkalina~~, ~~mist~~ ~~santali~~, ~~cum~~ ~~buchu~~, ~~mistura~~ ~~potass~~ ~~brimid~~, ~~lotio~~ ~~nigra~~, also ~~mistura~~ ~~scillae~~ ~~co~~, ~~mistura~~ ~~senegal~~ ~~saumon~~, ~~mistura~~ ~~tussis~~. ~~Substituted~~ out patients of eye, ear and nose Department were supplied with guttae argyrol, guttae zinci sulph, guttae supri sulph, also camphor, acidus carbolis, and absolute alcohol mixed, solutions of argent nitrat, zinci sulph, argyrol, acid boric, homatropin Hydrochlorur were supplied to the Department. Dispensing for the general section of the Hospital was small in volume. The supply of drugs for the month was ~~kept~~ kept up pretty well with one or two exceptions, ol. santali and potass. permang. Our supplies are now drawn from a new source, No. 4 Advanced Depot Medical stores, which arrived in Ismailia during the month, in place of the previous source, B.D.M.S., Cairo. British argent vitellin was supplied in lieu of Argyrol, but is a very poor substitute, dissolves with difficulty and even in solution remains a dirty brown colour.

Cpl Shipton V. and pte Shepley, A., who are attached to this Department, worked conscientiously and well during the month. Pte Shepley spent his half-yearly leave in Alexandria from 9th August.

(Sgd) R.J. Wilkinson, Lieut.

REPORT OF 106th DENTAL UNIT, ATT. 2ND A.S.H.

Personnel. There is no change in the staff.

Illness. Illness has played havoc with this Unit this month. I was fit for hardly any duty from 18-8-18 to 24-8-18, and 3/Sgt Clerk, N.J. was unwell all day 29-8-18 and was admitted to Hospital on 30-8-18. He is still a patient. Both surgical and Mechanical work suffered accordingly.

Surgical cases. No 1823, Tpr Blain, W., this case presented a formidable protrusion of lower jaw together with a high palate of upper jaw. Copy of this man's history and his models were sent to S.O.D.A.S. who concurred with me that it was impossible to render this man dentally fit. He is to be brought before the next Medical ~~xxxx~~ Board.

No. 779, Tpr McDonald, Chronic alveolar abscess, of upper left lateral. All attempts at clearing this condition with ordinary drainage and medication failed, resection of the root was resorted to.

Cpl Black, Chronic palatal abscess. Large swelling of right ~~xxxx~~ side of palate, right upper second bicupid extracted and pus drained. Apparently cleared up but after two weeks more pus collected, a large incision along the alveolar ridge was made and a large sinus ~~xxxxxx~~ was discovered leading towards centre of palate. This has been daily syringed out with H2O2 and packed with gauze saturated in camphor 70 parts, phenol 30 parts and alcohol 10 parts. There is still a fair amount of pus present. No sequestrum is discoverable.

Routine work as under.

No of teeth extracted	54	Amalgam fillings	70
Cement fillings	27	Porcelain do	--
Root fillings	39	Dressings	90
Crowns	-	Minor operations	25
Partial upper dentures	3	Full upper dentures	3
Full lower dentures	-	Repairs	16
Patients attended to	220	Gingivitis	10
Pyorrhoea	33	Total attendances	378
Partial lower dentures	8		

(Sgd) E.B. ADAMSON, Lieut.

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QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

REPORT FOR AUGUST 1918.

The numbers of Venereal Patients have increased to such an extent that it became necessary during the month to transfer a great portion of the tentage and equipment from General section to Venereal Compound. This has thrown much work on the General Duty section of the staff and has altered the general lay out of the Hospital.

The authority of the D.M.S. R.E.F. was obtained on 5/8/18 to increase the establishment to 500 beds. Most of the necessary equipment has been obtained from Ordnance Department and is now in use.

The shortage of vegetables and potatoes is being felt very much. Potatoes have been supplied at irregular intervals and when obtainable are of very bad quality. The ration is 4 oss. daily and this taken from the ration reduces the food value considerably. During the month cucumbers were issued in lieu of vegetables; these do not go as far as other vegetables and having to be issued raw the distribution is a matter of difficulty.

Attention is drawn to the bad quality of eggs supplied. In some consignments 25% have been bad. These have to be replaced under the terms of the Contract but the work involved in replacement could be avoided if the eggs were of better quality.

At the moment of writing the comparative return showing cost of subsistence for July and August is not available. During the month a new dietary scale for "Y" Block came into operation. It is now thought that this scale is liberal in certain items. A new dietary for the whole hospital is now being drafted. The cost of subsistence for May was 2/8.022 and June 2/7.245.

It has become apparent that the destructive fungus in tentage is making headway. A considerable portion of the tentage is badly infected and arrangements are in hand for replacement from Ordnance Department.

On the 22nd and 24th August 1918 natives from Nefiche Village raided the patients' Issue store and stole 75 sheets, 17 towels, 18 pillowslips, 6 Red Cross pockets and 5 Red Cross quilts. This has been the subject of a Court of Enquiry.

Two additional mat huts have been erected in "Y" Block, one by the Royal Engineers and the other by Australian Red Cross, these are for recreation reading and writing.

During the month the Royal Engineers completed a barbed wire fence around "Y" Block.

Some idea of the volume of the work of the Ration store and Transport Section may be obtained from the following, which shows the quantity of some food commodities drawn and distributed inter alia during the month:- Meat 3756 lbs. Bacon 1200 lbs. Biscuits 1765 lbs. Fish 757 lbs. Onions 2150 lbs. Potatoes 1174 lbs. Vegetables 3585 lbs. Bread 13570 lbs. Milk 8380 lbs. Ice 18350 lbs. Jam 1878 lbs. Oatmeal 1220 lbs. Sugar 4658 lbs. It is estimated that 180 tons monthly are handled and distributed.

The cooking staff have worked splendidly. It is estimated that altogether some 60,000 meals have been cooked and prepared during the month.

SGd. A. B. Clarke, Major & Q.M.

Appendix 2.

No. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1050 - 1;8 : 1918.

BY
Lt. Col. KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Vance.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal Cpl. Taylor.
2. BOUNDS. The Indian Leave Camp Iamailia is "OUT OF BOUNDS" for British Troops, unless in possession of a permit issued by the Commandant Indian Leave Camp.
3. STRENGTH. No 15177 Pte Rendall W.A. is struck off strength as from 30: 7:1918 marched out to A.C.F.A.
No: 13737 Pte. Asper G. is taken on strength as from 31: 7:18 discharged from Hospital.
4. ATTACHED. No 2203 Sap. Maddison A.G. detached-as from 31:7:18 admitted to hospital.

W. Kirkwood
Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1051 - 2;8:1918.

BY
Lt. Col. W. L. KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Lieut. Adamson.
Orderly Sergeant Sergt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal Cpl. Taylor.
2. STRENGTH. No 6261 pte Ellett W.P. taken on strength as from 1:8:18 discharged from Hospital.
3. ATTACHED. No 2324 Bartlett E.H.T. is attached as from 1:8:18
No 2651 Pte. Johnson E. is attached as from 1:8:18
Discharged from Hospital.
4. DETACHED. No 11119 pte. Walmsley H.M. is temporarily detached as from 1:8:18. Marched out to D.M.C. Rest Camp Port Said.
5. BOUNDS. The "National Bar" No 2 Sharia Sharkas, is placed in bounds from this date. (Auth. Force in Egypt R.O. 66 of 5:7:1918).
The National Hotel Cairo, is placed in bounds to N.C.O's & men and out of bounds to officers from 1:8:1918.
(Auth. Force in Egypt Order No 314 dated 8:7:1918).
6. DISCIPLINE. No. 957, Tpr Smith A.E., 12th L.H., for absenting himself from a roll call parade at 9 p.m. in "V" Section, No. 2 A.S.H. on 31-7-18 is deprived of 14 days pay.

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W. L. Kirkwood

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SMUGGLING. Cases have recently been brought to notice where parcels have been received by the Army Postal Authorities addressed to Officers and Men containing, not personal goods, but merchandise obviously intended for trade. By this means it is hoped to evade customs duties and to ensure a free despatch by Army Post. This practice must cease, and all ranks are warned that they are strictly forbidden to lend their names for such a purpose. All parcels of this nature will be detained at the Base, and serious notice will be taken of any cases which may be reported in the future.

(Extract from G.R.O. No. 442, dated 29-⁰⁷18.)

CENSORSHIP. Cases having occurred among Units who have lately joined the Force of uncensored letters being conveyed by hand to and from Egypt G.R.O. No. 2446 of 7-5-1817, as now amended in italics, is re-published for information, and should be brought to the notice of all ranks.

2446---It is notified for general information that uncensored letters may not be carried about by Officers, N.C.O's, or men.

N.C.O's and men about to proceed on leave in Egypt will be informed that if, while on leave, they are found in possession of uncensored letters they will be sent back to their Units forthwith. It is also brought to the notice of all ranks that it is strictly forbidden to carry any letters or newspapers, whether censored or not, out of Egypt or Palestine, to or from England, France, India, Australia, or elsewhere. Cases have occurred in which members of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force proceeding on leave to England have been found to be carrying letters while travelling through France, and have accordingly been placed in arrest. All ranks should therefore be warned of these prohibitions before proceeding on leave out of Egypt.

(Extract from G.R.O. No. 442, dated 29-⁷18.)

W.L. Holdwood
.....Lt. Col.,
Commanding Officer.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASGAR. 20
ROUTINE ORDER No 1052 - 3:8:1918.

BY
Lt. Col. W.L. KIRKWOOD. C.O.

Major Griffiths

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer
Orderly Sergeant
Orderly Corporal

Capt. Molesworth.
Sgt. Adams.
Cpl. Taylor.

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W.L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICES.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Protestant. Service will be held in the Recreation tent at 1645 on Sunday Night by Rev. C.E. Backhouse.

Roman Catholic. Confessions will be heard in the R.C. Chaplain's tent from 6.15 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

IDENTITY REQUIRED.

of the body of a British soldier found dead on the R.S.R. between Hefiche and Matroud on 18:7:18.

Height about 5ft. 10in.

Medium build.

Dark hair.

Tattoo mark on back of right forearm above wrist representing 2 hands clasped across a horseshoe covering a square of about 3½ inches.

Any information should be reported to H.Q. Canal Zone Kantara.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASGAR. 22
ROUTINE ORDER No 1053 - 4:8:1918.

BY
MAJOR W.G. FORDE. Actg. C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer
Orderly Sergeant
Orderly Corporal

Capt. Molesworth.
Sgt. Adams.
Cpl. Taylor.

2. DISCIPLINE. No 2572 Pte. Hore W.H. Neglect of Duty is deprived one day's pay.
No 409 Tpr. Morris T.H. Neglecting to obey orders is admonished.
No 4605 Tpr. Belletts E. Neglecting to obey orders is admonished.
No 957 Tpr. Smith A.E. Absenting himself from Roll Call Parade is deprived 14 day's pay.

W.G. Forde

Major.
Actg OFFICER COMMANDING.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL, * MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1554 - 5:8:1918.

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BY
Major W.G. FORDE Actg. O.C.

- DUTIES.**

Orderly Officer	Capt. Aspinall.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. Taylor.
- SALUTING.** The left-hand salute by warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men is abolished. The salute will be given by all ranks with the right hand. When saluting to the right side the head will be turned towards the person saluted. In cases, where, from physical incapacity, a right hand salute is impossible, the salute will be given by the left hand. (G.R.O.No 4292 dated 2nd August 1918).
- RAILWAY CROSSINGS.** G.R.O.No 3477 dated 30:1:18 is re-published for information and strict compliance:-
"Troops transport, or animals are strictly forbidden to use the Railway or any Railway formation for moving along, and may only cross the Railway at recognised railway crossings. (G.R.No 4290 dated 2nd August 1918).
- MEDICAL CLASSIFICATION BOARD.**
All "B" class men of the Unit will parade at the Recreation Tent at 1030 to-day for classification. Also such others as may be warned.

W.G. Forde
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

MAJOR W.G. FORDE, Actg. O.C.

- DUTIES.**

Orderly Officer	Capt. Benson.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. Taylor.
- PAY.** The Unit will be paid at 1445 to-day.

W.G. Forde Major.
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

ROUTINE ORDER No 1655 - 7:8:1918.

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BY
Major W.G. FORDE, Actg. O.C.

- DUTIES.**

Orderly Officer	Capt. Silverton.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. Taylor.
- ATTACHED.** No 5605 Tpr. Langford W.A. attached as from 4:6:18. Discharged from Hospital.
No 2205 Sap. Maddison A.C. attached as from 5:8:18. Discharged from Hospital.

W.G. Forde Major.
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.

ROUTINE ORDER No 1060 - 11:8:1918.

BY

MAJOR W.G. FORDE, ACTG. O.C.

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| 1. DUTIES. | Orderly Officer | Capt. Moleworth. |
| | Orderly Sergeant | Sgt. Adams. |
| | Orderly Corporal | Cpl. Taylor. |

J. Guy Griffiths Major.
for Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.

ROUTINE ORDER No 1061 - 12:8:1918.

BY

Major W.G. FORDE, Actg. O.C.

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| 1. DUTIES. | Orderly Officer | Lieut. Wilkinson. |
| | Orderly sergeant | Sgt. Adams. |
| | Orderly Corporal | Cpl. Taylor. |

J. Guy Griffiths Major.
for Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.

ROUTINE ORDER No 1062 - 13:8:1918.

BY

MAJOR W.G. FORDE, ACTG. O.C.

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| 1. DUTIES. | Orderly Officer | Major Griffiths. |
| | Orderly sergeant | Sgt. Adams. |
| | Orderly Corporal | Cpl. Taylor. |
| 2. STRENGTH. | No 9913 Ste Jones N.V. struck off as from 12:8:18.
admitted to Hospital. | |

3. Pay
Members of the Unit requiring pay must hand in their names to the orderly Room before 1600 to day.

W.G. Forde Major.
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.

ROUTINE ORDER No 1063 - 14:8:1918.

BY

MAJOR W.G. FORDE, Actg. O.C.

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| 1. DUTIES. | Orderly Officer | Capt. Silverton. |
| | Orderly Sergeant | Sgt. Adams. |
| | Orderly Corporal | Cpl. Taylor. |

W.G. Forde Major.
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1064 - 15:8:1918.

BY
MAJOR W.G. FORDE. ACTG. O.C.

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. ~~Silverton.~~ *Tand*
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal Opl. Taylor.
- 2. PROMOTION. Capt. A.V. Benson to be Major as from 1st July 1918.
(Authority A.I.F. List No 353 dated 9th July 1918).
- 3. DISCIPLINE. No 3544 Pte Holley J. failing to salute an officer
is admonished.

W.G. Forde
Major.
Actg. OFFICER COMMANDING.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1065 - 15:8:1918.

BY
Lt. Col. W.L. KIRKWOOD. O.C.

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Lieut. Adenson.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal Opl. Taylor.
- 2. STRENGTH. No 5043 Pte. H.C. Morris is taken on strength as from 15:8:18.
Marched in from D.M.C. Rest Camp Port Said.
- 3. LEAVE. Applications for 3 day's leave to Jerusalem may now be
submitted.

W.L. Kirkwood
Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

Opl. Taylor.

- 2. STRENGTH. No 11119 Pte. Walmsley H.M. returned to duty from D.M.C.
Rest Camp Port Said.

No 6513 Pte Fazackerley A.J. taken on strength as from
16:8:1918 marched in from A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo.

No 224 Pte. Andrew R. taken on strength as from 16:8:18
marched in from 2nd. L.H.F.A.

No 14507 Pte Muller R.G. taken on strength as from 16:8:18
marched in from A.A.M.C. Training Cadre Moascar.

No 17377 Pte Honeybone F.G. struck off strength as from
16:8:1918. Admitted to Hospital.
- 3. DISCIPLINE. No 441 Pte. Bretherton N. for Neglect of duty is severely
reprimanded.

W.L. Kirkwood
Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICES (over)

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Roman Catholic. Confessions will be heard in the R.C. Chaplain's tent from 6.3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday 17th Inst.

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1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Orderly Sergeant Orderly Corporal
Capt. ~~Stevenson.~~ Adams. Taylor.
BY

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN BATTALION HOSPITAL.
ROUTINE ORDER NO 1064 - 15:8:1918.
MAJOR W.G. FORD. AGTS. O.C.

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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1067 - 18:8:1918.

MOASCAR.

BY
Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Major Griffiths.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal Cpl. Taylor.
2. DETACHED. No 8306 Pte E.D.McDowell is detached as from 17:8:1918.
Marched out to A.I.F.Headquarters Cairo.
- No 2363 Tpr. E.B.Brosnan is detached as from 17:8:18.
Admitted to Hospital.

3. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SICKNESS.

It is reported that numerous cases of acute sickness are being admitted into the Cairo Hospitals from men on leave from the Front. There have been cases of acute ptomaine poisoning one of which proved fatal, the cause of which is attributed to the consumption of fish, e.g. prawns and food prepared under doubtful conditions. Other men admit the consumption of drink at small native Bars. The attention of Officers Commanding Units is drawn to this fact and all N.C.Os and men proceeding to Cairo on Leave are to be warned to avoid Native Restaurants, street Bars etc., fish such as prawns shrimps etc., and to use the special agencies e.g. The Anzac Hostel Y.M.C.A. and Australian Soldiers' Club Boulaq street Cairo to the fullest extent.

(G.R.O 1060 dated 9:8:1918).

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1068 - 19:8:1918.

MOASCAR.

BY
Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Lieut. Wilkinson
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal Cpl. Taylor.
2. STRENGTH. The following men are struck off strength as from 18:8:18
admitted to Hospital.

No 15180 Pte. Rouvray S.
224 " Andrews R.
14507 " Muller R.G.
547 Cpl. Fenech M.
19363 Pte Isted D.
3540 " Whitehead H.

No 18479 Pte Misdale H.W. is struck off as from 18:8:18
marched out to A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C. Moascar.

3. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry constituted as under will assemble in the
Officers' Ward Mess tent at 1330 to enquire into a fire at
No 2 A.S.H. on 17:8:18 in accordance with K.R. 1030 & 1031

PRESIDENT

Major W.G.Forde.

MEMBERS

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DISTRIBUTION OF GREEN ENVELOPES.

The method of distributing A.F.W. 3078 and A.F.A2042 (Green envelopes and Field Service Cards) will be changed on 25th Aug. 1918. After that date supplies can only be obtained as follows:-
A supply of combined label-indent has been printed & should be indented for immediately from Army Printing & Stationery Depot E.E.F. Alexandria, by all units & offices who render a weekly Ration Strength Return (Form D) except units of the Royal Air Force. Units who have indented for label-indent before the appearance of this order must now indent again. (No unit or office not rendering a separate weekly form D may indent. Their Green envelopes will be supplied through the Office on whose weekly Form D they are included) After 25th August, all units and offices concerned will fill in one of these label-indent each week at the same time as they fill in their Ration Strength Return (Form D) and will pin the label indent to Form D and forward it with that return to the usual quarter. No label indents may be sent direct to the A.P.&S.D. Depot. The total Ration strength shown on the label-indent must be the same as that shown on Form D, after deducting Egyptian & Civilian personnel for whom these envelopes are not available. Arrangements have been made with the various headquarters concerned to detach the label-indent and reforward them to the A.P.&S.D. Alexandria who will forward the supplies of Green envelopes direct to Units. The issue is limited to 1 per officer and man weekly.

W.P. Anderson Lt. Col.
/6 COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.
ROUTINE ORDER No 104 - 25:8:1918.

MOASGAR.

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BY
Lt. Col. W.L. KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Major Griffiths.
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl. Schoenheimer.
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. Collier.

2. DISCIPLINE.

No 2381 Tpr. McGilvray M. 12th A.L.H. neglecting to comply with an order is awarded Severe Reprimand.
No 2477 Tpr. O'Brien O. 12th. A.L.H. (1) Absent without leave.
(2) Neglecting to comply with an order is awarded 14 days F.P. No 2 Forfeits 1 day's pay R.W.

3. DETACHED.

No 3561 pte Hearn W.H. and No 1744 pte. Gleeson E.W. are detached as from 24:8:1918. Admitted to Hospital.

4. POSTAL.

Australian Troops in Egypt & Palestine, when detached from their Units, should notify the Australian Army Base Post Office 323 of their Reg. No (if any) Rank, Name, (in full), Unit and new address, and should forward a similar notification of each subsequent address. Individuals transferred permanently to other Units, or detached for a considerable time from their own Units, should also acquaint their regular correspondents of their new address without delay, as redirection records are not retained at the Australian Army Base Post Office for more than six months.
(A.I.F. in Egypt Order No 23 dated 22:8:1918).

5. PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the existence of Stations, as follows, where prophylactic treatment may be obtained:-

(1) CAIRO.	At Australian Headquarters.
(2) ALEXANDRIA.	Windsor Hotel (Room 100 3rd Floor).
(3) ISMAILIA.	A.&N.Z. Training Centre.
(4) PORT SAID.	Desert Mounted Corps Rest Camp.
(5) JERUSALEM.	Desert Mounted Corps Reinforcement Camp.
(6) JERUSALEM.	Desert Mounted Corps Ambulance Rest Station.
(7) BETHLEHEM.	At Sanitary section, Near Divisional Headquarters.
(8) SOLOMON'S POOLS.	At Ambulances stationed there.
(9) IMPERIAL CAMEL BRIGADE.	

Names of men receiving treatment are not to be recorded.
(A.I.F. in Egypt Order No 23 dated 22:8:1918).

6. PROMOTIONS.

No 1271 Cpl. (Temp. Sgt.) Tasker A.E. to be sergeant vice No 1415 Sgt. Postlethwaite O. transferred to 5th L.H.F. Amb.
No 7993 pte. (Temp. Cpl.) Spargo F.W. to be Corporal vice No 1271 Cpl. Tasker A.E. promoted.

W.F. Jones Major.
for COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICE.

FOUND.

Found a purse, owner can have same on application to the Orderly Room.

BY
 Lt. Col. W.L. KIRKWOOD. C.J.

- DUTIES.** Orderly officer Lieut. Wilkinson.
 Orderly sergeant Cpl. Schoenheimer.
 Orderly corporal Cpl. Collier.
- STRENGTH.** The following men are taken on strength as from 25:8:1918.
 Discharged from Hospital.

No 16942	Pte.	Petterson	C.F.	No 16677	Pte.	Vaughan	L.R.
1655	"	Marks	H.A.	19377	"	sterch	R.A.
3540	"	Whitehead	H.	4057	"	shirras	G.G.
547	Cpl.	Fenech	M.	14507	"	Muller	R.G.
19363	Pte.	Isted	D.T.	16872	"	Brown	J.W.
17891	"	Watson	G.	2258A	"	Mourell	A.
15180	"	Rouvray	S.L.	6261	"	Ellett	W.P.
19382	"	Halliday	H.J.	1202	sgt	Adams	J.G.
9418	"	Lucas	A.J.	9507	pte	Batchelor	C.
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316	sgt.	Fry	A.G.	6061	"	Snadden	H.L.

- ATTACHED.** The following men are attached as from 25:8:1918.
 Discharged from Hospital.
 No 1530 Cpl. Taylor A.R. No 2534 Tpr. Hayes P.R.
 No 2363 Tpr. Brown E.B. No 2422 Pte. Oldfield A.

- PROMOTION.**
 No 7993 Cpl. Spargo F.W. to be Temporary sergeant.
 No 7988 Pte. Davis A.J.S. to be Temp. Cpl. vice No 7933 Cpl. Spargo F.W. promoted.
 No 1216 Pte. Boden A.E. to be L/Cpl. vice No 1239 L/Cpl. Kerr T. to Australian Headquarters.

- RED CROSS EQUIPMENT.**
 The Red Cross dishes must be returned clean to the Red Cross Kitchen not later than 0700 daily.

- ATTACHED.** The following men are attached for instructional purposes as from 26:8:1918. marched in from A.A.M.C. Cadre.
 No 126 Cpl. Robertson W. No 9433 Dvr. Nichol J.
 No 9856 Pte. Carne W.M. No 897 L.Sgt. Harly T.
 1513 Cpl. Cooherty J. No 892 L.Cpl. Thomas C.
 No 8311 S.Sgt. Stinton H. No 2 Cpl. Austan H.A.
 No 18383 L.Cpl. Beegling D.P.G. No 16949 " Watson I.
 No 16963 Pte. Broad H.M. No 16969 Pte. Polkinghorne A.
 No 3/956 Sgt. Aitken H.D. No 3/1626 Cpl. Gibson R.J.
 No 1028 L.Cpl. Jones H.S. No 1689 Pte. Hall B.C.
 No 8302 Pte. Gibson H.J.

- BOARD OF ENQUIRY.** The following are appointed a Board of Enquiry to enquire into the loss and report on the value of certain articles of equipment lost on the night of 23/24th August 1918.
 The Board will assemble at 2 p.m. in the ad-

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

Major H.G. Ford
 Major A.V. Benson
 Lieut. J. Wilkinson

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NOTICES.

POSTAL.

If two mails arrive simultaneously at the A.B.P.O. Egypt, such mails are "grouped" before delivery, and economy in circulation results. The receipt of letters of varying dates in one covering envelope does not necessarily mean that delay has occurred at the Base Post Office.

All ranks recently transferred from Anzac Section I.C.C. to Light Horse and other units are instructed to immediately advise their correspondents of their new address, in order that letters, parcels etc., will arrive at the A.B.P.O. Kantara correctly addressed, thus saving a considerable amount of time and labour in redirecting correspondence.

Failure to comply with these instructions not only delays the disposal of correspondence addressed to members of the A.I.F. transferred from one unit to another, but tends to delay the treatment of the whole mail.

CUSTOMS DUTY.

Exemption granted by the Commonwealth Government to members of the Australian Imperial Force overseas for payment of duty on goods forwarded to Australia from abroad to the value of £10 in any one year, does not apply to tobacco, spirits, etc.,

MESSAGE.

The following message from the Acting Prime Minister of Australia is published for the information of all ranks:-

"On the commencement of the fifth year of the war, people of Australia wish to assure troops of their unbounded confidence in their valour and endurance which have been tried and proved so well at Gallipoli, in Egypt, Mesopotamia and on the Historic Battlefields of Europe. Australia is proud of her soldier sons and feels sure that their gallant record will be maintained until peace with victory rests with the Allied Arms."

ACCOMMODATION WHEN ON LEAVE.

The Australian soldiers' club, corner of Boulac and Suliman Pasha Streets Cairo, is recommended to P.C.O.'s and men proceeding to Cairo on duty or leave. Excellent meals and sleeping accommodation are provided, and comfortable reading room and canteen are also available.

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Additional notices and administrative information regarding military units and personnel.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. NOASCAR.
 ROUTINE ORDER No 1077 - 28:8:1918.

BY
 Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. ~~W. Adams~~ *Molerworth*
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. ~~W. Adams~~ Adams.
 Orderly Corporal Cpl. Taylor.
2. STRENGTH. No 316 Sgt Fry A.G. struck off as from 27:8:18. Marched out to Suez for Transport Duty to Australia.
3. ROUTINE. All buildings occupied by Religious Communities ~~are~~ of enemy origin are OUT OF BOUNDS to the Troops.
4. LIQUOR. The retail sale of beer from Army or A.I.F. Canteens and from Unit or Garrison Canteens, is limited to one quart per man per day. Beer will be sold between the hours of 1800 and 2000 only (except at Port Said). The beer thus sold must be consumed on the spot and will not be taken away from the Canteens. W.Os, N.O.Os and men are forbidden to be in possession of beer or other intoxicating liquor. Beer may be kept in a Sergeants' Mess, for sale to the Members of the Mess only, subject to the approval of the Officer Commanding the Unit and of the Administrative or Post Commandant. No spirits are permitted ~~in~~ in Sergeant's Messes.

Still wines on the price list of the Navy and Army Canteen and local white or red wines of Palestine may be kept in Sergeants' Messes, in addition to beer, for sale to members of the mess only, subject to the approval of the O.C. Unit and of the G.O.C. Area. No other intoxicating liquors of any kind are permitted in Sergeants' Messes.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
 COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
 ROUTINE ORDER No 1078 - 29:8:1917.

BY
Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Major Benson
 Orderly Sergeant Sergt Adams
 Orderly Corporal Cpl. Taylor
2. ATTACHED. The Rev. Chaplain H. Backhouse temporarily attached as from
 26th August 1918.
 No 639 Pte. Henderson C.A. attached as from 28:8:1918.
 Discharged from Hospital.
3. DETACHED. The Rev. Chap. A.E. Laphorne temporarily detached as from
 24:8:18. Marched out to D.M.C. Rest Camp port said.
4. STRENGTH. No 809 Cpl. Marshall C.W. taken on strength as from 26:8:18.
 Discharged from Hospital.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
 ROUTINE ORDER No 1079 - 30:8:18.

BY
Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Aspinall.
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Adams.
 Orderly Corporal Cpl. Taylor.
2. DETACHED. No 2834 Tpr. Hayes P.R. detached as from 29:8:18. Admitted
 to Hospital.
3. DISCIPLINE. No 2771 Tpr. Fuller F.A. for disobedience of Hospital
 Orders is admonished.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1080 - 31:8:1918.

BY
Lt.Col. W.L.KIRKWOOD. C.O.

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Major Griffiths.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Adams.
Orderly Corporal Cpl. Taylor.

2. INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

W.Os., N.C.Os., and men are forbidden to be in possession of beer or other intoxicating liquors. "still wines" on the price list of the Navy & Army Canteen and local white or Red Wines of Palestine may be kept in Sergeants' Messes, in addition to Beer, for sale to Members of the Mess only, subject to the approval of the O.C., Unit and of the G.O.C., Area.

No other intoxicating liquors of any kind are permitted in Sergeants' Messes.

(Station Routine Order No 925 dated 29:8:1918).

- 3. DETACHED. No 17951 Tpr. Clubley S.W. detached as from 28:8:18 marched out to E.M.O.Suez for embarkation to Australia.

No 2516 S.Sgt. Clark N.J. detached as from 29:8:18 admitted to Hospital.

4. PROMULGATION OF FINDING AND SENTENCE OF FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL.

Proceedings of Field General Court Martial held at Moascar by order of Colonel J.M.ARNOTT, C.M.G., Commandant A.&N.Z.T.&D.C.:-
Name etc. No 855 Pte. ROBINSON R.R. 9th. Inf. Bn.

(Attached No 2 Aust. Staty. Hospital) A.I.F.
Offence When on Active Service "DESERTING HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE"
Finding GUILTY.

Sentence Two (2) Years I.H.L. Dated 29:8:1918.

Confirmed (Sgd) J.M.ARNOTT, Colonel, Commandant,
A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICES.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Protestant. Service will be held in the Recreation Tent at 1845 by the Rev. Chap. Backhouse N.J.

Roman Catholic. Sunday services in this connection are cancelled.