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W. H. Kirkwood

.....Lt.Col.
Commanding Officer
No. 2 Australian Stationary Hospital.

WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required.)

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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 WAR DIARY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1918.

DECEMBER 1918.

- 4th. Sgt. W.A. Fairley attached as pay Sergeant from A.A.P.C., Capt. E. Tyrie attached and detailed for duty in Medical Wards.
- 6th. Capt. P.G. Crago taken on strength and detailed for duty in Venereal Wards.
- 9th. Australian Classification and Invaliding Board President Lt. Col. C.B. Blackburn, ~~President~~ Members; - Lt. Col. A.J.H. Saw and Major F. Guy Griffiths.
- 11th. Visit from General Lloyd G.O.C. Canal Zone and Lt. Col., Cunningham, A.A.&Q.M.G., Canal Zone.
 Application made to A.D.M.S., P.L. of C. for an Operating Room for "V" Block and a sick ward with sound flooring and roofing to accommodate 20 cases.
- 12th. Seven other ranks attached from A.A.M.C. Training Cadre A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C.
 Ismailia placed OUT OF BOUNDS to all Troops.
- 14th. Reunion of past and present Members of the Unit; about 200 present.
- 15th. Heavy rain in the morning, cold throughout the day.
 Ismailia again IN BOUNDS.
- 16th. Strong cold wind bringing much dust, prevailed throughout the day. Capt. E. Tyrie detached to A.I.F. Headquarters.
- 17th. Rain in the morning, strong cold wind throughout the day.
- 18th. Capt. Dalton assistant Local Auditor visited Q.M. Department.
- 19th. Five other ranks detached to A.A.M.C. Training Cadre A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C.
- 20th. Six other ranks attached for duty from A.A.M.C. Training Cadre A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C. Two other ranks R.A.M.C., attached for instruction in Venereal prophylaxis from 116th Sanitary Section. Capt. P.A. Morris taken on strength and detailed for duty in Venereal wards.
- 24th. Visit from Lieut. Gen. Sir H.G. CHAUVEL G.O.C., A.I.F., in Egypt.
 Mrs Teasdale Smith Australian Red Cross Society left for Australia.
- 25th. Thirty five Hammock Cases sent to Suez for embarkation on H.T. SOMALI. Christmas Supplies by Australian Red Cross of Sweets, preserved fruits, Gustards and Jellies used to supplement diets for Christmas dinner. Chicken drawn from A.S.C., in lieu of meat for all patients. Sports for patients in "V" Block.
- 26th. Hon. Major A.E. Clarke M.C. left on 1914 furlough for Australia. Temp. Q.M.S. F.W. Spargo took charge of Q.M.'s Department.
- 31st. Information received that A.D.W., Kantera is willing to erect an open air stage at a cost of £2610 to be borne by Australian Red Cross Society. Red Cross Representative states that Expenditure cannot be contemplated.

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 COMMANDING OFFICER.
 No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.

Place	Date	Hour

A. I. F.

There is little of note in the work of the Unit for December.

VENEREAL SECTION.

The figures for the year 1918 have been as follows:-

<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF BEDS OCCUPIED.</u>		<u>ADMISSIONS DURING THE MONTH.</u>
1918.		
January	139	87
February	143	87
March	167	146
April	207	164
May	232	151
June	215	177
July	270	261
August	334	239
September	339	131
October	261	170
November	253	209
December	253	157

This represents practically the whole numbers suffering from Venereal Disease among Australian and New Zealand Troops in Egypt as practically all the Australians and the majority of the New Zealanders are sent here. The proportion of infections in Palestine has again risen considerably as will be seen from Captain Silverton's report. Of the 157 admitted during December, 40 stated they had had prophylactic treatment. Of 906 cases admitted since 31-7-18, 152 had had prophylactic treatment. 5 cases of Chronic Gonorrhoea were embarked for Australia on 25-12-18 as "Incurable in Egypt". The numbers so returned during the year have totalled 8.

GENERAL SECTION.

The figures for the year 1918 have been as follows:-

<u>AVERAGE NUMBER OF BEDS OCCUPIED.</u>		<u>ADMISSIONS DURING THE MONTH.</u>
1918.		
January	225	383
February	218	326
March	184	268
April	151	324
May	136	191
June	169	270
July	135	160
August	92	222
September	115	269
October	180	395
November	226	456
December	218	341

These figures have been somewhat greater for December than they otherwise would have been owing to a number of cases who had been doing "B" class work being admitted for invaliding to Australia and the detention of men in Hospital pending the arrival of Hospital Transports for Australia.

PERSONNEL.

OFFICERS. Major A.E. Clarke, M.C., Quartermaster left for 1914 furlough to Australia on 26-12-18. He has been with this Unit from its inception, and has carried out its work with zeal and efficiency. His value was particularly evident when any sudden strain had to be met. Q.M.S. Spargo took direct control of the Q.M.'s Department when Major Clarke left pending the appointment of another Quartermaster. But for the cessation of promotions I should have recommended Spargo for a Commission as Quartermaster.

Various moves of Medical Officers are shown in the War Diary. 5
 Captain A.M.Aspinall has returned to duty in Medical Wards in the General Section, and Captain P.J.Crago and Captain P.A.Morris are assisting Captain Silverton in the Venereal Section.

OTHER RANKS. These now consist of 114 "A" class A.A.M.C. men, 4 "B" class A.A.M.C. men and 17 "B" class men attached. Of the 114 "A" class men a number have recently been drivers with Field Ambulances, and take badly to nursing duties, so that at present there are fewer trained men in nursing duties than is desirable. The "B" class men from other Units occasionally provide a man who is quite useful in nursing duties but as a rule they are most useful for General Duties.
 A Pay Sergeant from the A.A.P.C. has been attached.

RED CROSS. The Australian Red Cross supplemented the dietary at Christmas very considerably, and afforded assistance with the cooking. Mrs. Teasdale Smith left for Australia on 25-12-18, but the work of the library is continued under the supervision of Miss Taylor.

SUBSISTENCE. ~~From~~ figures obtained from the Local A.S.C. Officer, the cost for December ~~has been~~ ^{cannot be obtained at present} per patient per day. No official figures later than those for September have been received. Excellent English potatoes were available from 8-12-18 - 15-12-18 and have been available since 22-12-18. The return of ~~light~~ ^{white} bread to the diet has been very welcome.

BUILDINGS. On 3-10-18 by arrangement with the Australian Red Cross Representative, Major J.H.Preston, made application to the Administrative Commandant for an Open Air Stage to be erected by R.E's. at the Hospital at the expense of the Australian Red Cross Society. No reply was obtained till 31-12-18, when an offer to erect a stage for L.E.610 was received. I have asked that the correspondence be laid before the G.O.C., Canal Zone.

An application was made for a Hut for an Operating Room for "V" Block, and for a Hut for nursing serious cases to A.D.M.S., Palestine L. of C. on 11-12-18.

The application for a special prisoners' compound within "V" Block was withdrawn after the visit of the G.O.C., Canal Zone on 11-12-18.

REFUSE. The contract for the sale of refuse has been relet by the Local Resources Board to the same Contractor at 3 pts. per man per month.

LABORATORY WORK. Major Griffiths is now doing all the Bacteriological work for the Hospital except Wassermann Reactions. On 29-12-18 instructions were received to send Bloods for Wassermann Reactions to the Citadel Hospital, Cairo instead of the 14th Aust. Gen. Hospital as formerly. The way in which Major Griffiths has built up the Laboratory by degrees has been most admirable.

INVALIDING. Instructions to regard the likelihood of two months' unfitness for duty as sufficient ground for invaliding men to Australia were received on 6-12-18, and on 28-12-18 instructions were received to hold Invaliding Boards on Australians as occasion arose instead of waiting for the monthly board. Owing to the relaxation of the standard many "B" class men have been classed "C" and have been returned or are awaiting embarkation to Australia. Arrangements were made with the S.M.O., A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C. to board a number of old "B" class men for Australia and allow them to await embarkation in the Detail Camp instead of admitting them to Hospital.

W. Kildwood

.....Lt. Col.
 Commanding Officer.

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 7-1-19.

No. 2 Australian Stationary Hospital.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

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1. Total number of Admissions:-	General	341		
	Venereal	157		498
2. Minimum Number of Beds Occupied:-				426
3. Maximum Number of Beds Occupied:-				498
4. Average Number of Beds Occupied:-				471
5. Average Number of Daily admissions:-				16
6. Total number of Discharges:-	General	357		
	Venereal	181		538
7. Average Number of Daily Discharges:-				17
8. Average number of days in Hospital of Patients Discharged and Transferred during the month:-	General		21	days.
	Venereal.	V.D.S.C.	19	"
	"	V.D.G.	53	"
	"	V.D.S.	62	"
	"	Others	21	"
9. Percentage discharged to:-				
	(1) <u>Other Hospitals.</u>		%	
	General		2	
	Venereal		-	
	(2) <u>Rest Camp, Port Said.</u>			
	General		36	
	Venereal		22	
	(3) <u>Embarked to Australia.</u>			
	General		12	
	Venereal		1	
	(4) <u>Duty.</u>			
	General		51	
	Venereal		77	
10. Deaths during the Month:-	Medical	2.		

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NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON 31-12-18.

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Lieut. Col.	Kirkwood	WL	Commanding Officer.
Major.	Ford	WG	Medical Wards.
Hon. Major	Griffiths.	FG	Bacteriologist.
Captain	Aspinall	AM	Radiographer & Venereal Wards
Captain	Silverton	RJ	Venereal. Wards.
Captain	Vance	E.M.B.	Surgical. Wards.
Captain.	Crago.	P.G.	Venereal. Wards.
Captain.	Morris.	P.A.	Venereal Wards.

Morris

ATTACHED.

Chap. the Rev.	Lapthorne.	A.E.	Chaplain. 9 (Meth.)
Chap. the Rev.	Backhouse.	N.	Chaplain. (C.E.-
Captain.	Cunningham. J.F.T.		Dental Officer (10 th Dental Unit.-)

DUTY ROSTER.

ORDERLY ROOM.

Sgt. Camper
Cpl. Mitchell.
Pte. Knights.
Pte. Lever.
Pte. Lucas.
Pte. Rouvray

PAY SERGEANT.

Sgt. Fairley.

ORDERLY SGT.

Sgt. Evans.

ORDERLY CPL.

Cpl. Byass.

DISPENSARY.

S/Sgt Walker.
Cpl. Shepley.
Pte Poulson.

OPERATING THEATRE.

Sgt. Cowper.
Cpl McDowell.
Pte Kerr.

PATHOLOGICAL.

Sgt Stephens.
Pte Blyth.

MASSAGEUR.

Pte Easterbrook.

DENTAL UNIT.

S/Sgt Clarke.
S/Sgt Foster.
Pte Robertson.

OFFICERS MESS.

Pte Leslie.
Pte Maclean.
Pte Sedgwick.
Pte Wells.

SEPS MESS.

Pte Boden
Pte Carter.
Pte Pufflett.

BATMAN

Pte Holly.
Pte Mulveney.
Pte Mewburn.

Warrant Officer. W.O. Brick. C.W.
Ward master. Sgt. Radford. H.O.

Q.M.S DEPT.

Q.M.S. Spargo.
Sgt. Davis.
Pte. Churches.
Pte Gilchrist.
Pte. McIntyre.
Pte McGuffie.
Pte Percival.
Pte Pedler.
Pte Bartlett.
Pte Langford.
Pte. Robb.

X-RAY & ENGINE.

Sgt Thompson.
Pte Farley.
Pte Wighton.

PACK STORE.

Pte. Shaw.
Pte Davies A.C.
STABLES.
Pte Goodall.

COOKHOUSE.

Sgt Taylor.
Cpl Fenech.
Pte Cogan.
Pte Hackett.
Pte Isted.
Pte Whitehead.
Pte Cowled.
Pte Luke.

SANITATION.

Sgt Holt.
Pte Ayre.
Pte Mayo.
Pte Stewart.

RED CROSS.

Pte Connell.

AMBULANCE.

Pte Baines.

POST OFFICE.

Pte Ellett.

CANTEEN.

Cpl Harris.
Pte Allen.

NURSING DUTIES.

General Wards
Day
Sgt Marshall
L/c Stockdale
Pte Anderson
" Brown
" Hocking
" Horne
" Honeybone
" Halliday
" Harrold
" Keys
" Oxley
" Petterson
" Pell
" Fulford
" Storch
" O'Regan
" Henderson
" mabbett
" Polkinghorne
" Thomas

NIGHT.

Cpl Steele
Pte Lindsay
" Smith
" Bellette
" Dewberry
" West
" Gibson
" White

DISTRIBUTING TENTS.

Pte Shirras
" Tanner
" Watson
" Johnson
" Stevenson
" Loutit

HOSPITAL & SICK LEAVE.

Cpl Mitchell
Pte Asper
" Ravensby
" Scott
" Willis
" Zinga
" Carey

"V" Block
ADMINISTRATION
Sgt Schoenheimer
L/c Seatree
Pte Simpson
Dvr Mackay

THEATRE.

S/Sgt Mc Laren
Pte Aish
" Denne
" Reid
" Bockett

IRRIGATION.

Pte Kerr R.M.
" Davies
" Gleeson
" Carr
" Kelly

DRESSING TENT.

Pte Muller
" Way
" Price

X WARD DAY

Sgt Tasker
Pte Field
" Hall
" Vaughan
" Withers

NIGHT

Pte Fazackerley

DISTRIBUTING TENT.

Pte Barry
" Garcia

GENERAL DUTIES.

Pte Hore
" Lewis
" Marks
" Wilson
" Bailey
" Marr
" russell

SICK IN HOSPITAL FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1918.

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<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Parade Strength</u>	<u>Sick in Hospital.</u>	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Parade Strength.</u>	<u>Sick in Hospital.</u>
1	132	10	17	137	7
2	133	10	18	137	8
3	132	11	19	137	8
4	132	12	20	138	7
5	130	12	21	137	8
6	129	13	22	133	8
7	131	12	23	149	8
8	132	11	24	150	8
9	132	11	25	138	13
10	132	11	26	133	10
11	130	13	27	133	8
12	136	18	28	131	10
13	138	14	29	130	14
14	141	11	30	129	15
15	141	11	31	127	17
16	137	7			

Including:- 105th Dental Unit. 3
 A.I.F. Canteen 2
 Egyptian Taylor 1

DAILY ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, and REMAINING. DECEMBER, 1918. (5)

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>ADMITTED.</u>	<u>DISCHARGED.</u>	<u>REMAINING.</u>	<u>DISTRIBUTION.</u>	
				<u>GENERAL.</u>	<u>VENEREAL.</u>
1	12	23	470	218	252
2	39	15	494	227	257
3	12	17	489	234	255
4	8	16	481	228	253
5	12	14	479	228	251
6	7	25	461	220	241
7	25	9	477	233	244
8	9	7	479	237	242
9	22	26	475	233	242
10	10	18	467	229	238
11	18	13	472	224	238
12	14	8	478	240	238
13	53	33	498	230	268
14	19	23	490	220	270
15	19	17	492	223	269
16	28	25	495	229	266
17	11	8	498	236	262
18	13	15	496	234	262
19	10	27	479	219	260
20	8	12	475	219	256
21	14	13	476	222	254
22	18	15	479	217	262
23	9	11	477	216	261
24	9	15	471	218	253
25	8	39	440	193	247
26	8	7	441	192	249
27	14	27	428	186	242
28	9	11	426	186	240
29	20	16	430	183	247
30	19	10	439	186	253
31	21	21	439	187	252

DISCHARGED FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1918.

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<u>GENITO URINARY SYSTEM.</u>	<u>DUTY.</u>	<u>REST CAMP.</u>	<u>EMBARKATION.</u>	<u>OTHER HOSPITAL</u>
Pyelitis	2			
Ulcer on Penis	1			
Urethritis	1			
Phimosi	2	5		
Stone in Kidney	1			
Enuresis Nocturna	1			
Balanitis	1			
Nephritis	1		1	
Abscess Cholecystitis			1	
Albuminuria			1	
<u>ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</u>				
Prepatellar Bursitis	1			
Lumbago		1		
Ingrowing Toe nail	1			
Bunions	1			
Periostitis Tibia	1			
Peri-Onychia		1		
<u>BONES AND JOINTS.</u>				
Synovitis Knee	2			
Arthritis			1	
Osteo-Arthritis			1	
Traumatic Arthritis			1	
<u>THROAT AND NOSE.</u>				
Tonsillitis	5			
Frontal Sinusitis			1	
Vincent's Angina	2			2
Deflected Septum				1
Recurrent Nasal Polyp				1
Quinsy	1			
<u>EAR.</u>				
Furunculosis Meatus	1			
Otitis Media	3	1		1
Inflamed Meatus		2		
<u>EYE.</u>				
Conjunctivitis	4	1		
<u>VENEREAL DISEASES.</u>				
V.D.S.C.	30	19		
V.D.G.	60	19	4	
Blood Tests	42			
V.D.Warts	1			
V.D.Ulcer	1			
V.D.S.	3			
Bubo Left Groin		2		
<u>CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.</u>				
D.A.H.	1	2	2	
Tachycardia	1			
Varicose Veins			1	
<u>RESPIRATORY.</u>				
Pneumonia		3	1	
Bronchitis	2	1		
Broncho Pneumonia	1	5		
T.B. Lung			1	
Empyema			1	
Pleurisy	1	3		

<u>DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.</u>	<u>DUTY.</u>	<u>REST CAMP.</u>	<u>EMBARKATION.</u>	<u>OTHER HOSPITALS.</u>
Appendicitis	1			
Haemorrhoids	2	2		
Diarrhoea	2	6		
Gastritis	2	1		
Hernia	3	1		
Intestinal Stasis		1		
Jaundice	1	3		
Ulcer of Stomach				1
Abscess of Liver			/	1
Bacillary Dysentery			1	
Gingivitis	1			
Intestinal Colic	1			
Gastric Neurosis			1	
Prolapse Ani			1	
Colitis		1		
Tuber Misenteric Adenitis			1	
<u>NERVOUS SYSTEM.</u>				
Neurosis	1			
Epilepsy	1			
Hysteria	2			
Neurasthenia			2	
<u>SKIN AND SUBCUTANEOUS.</u>				
I.C.T. Leg	1			
Cellulitis Left Thumb		1		
Dhobie Itch	4	1	1	
Dermatitis			1	
Carbuncle		1		
Seborrhoea Capitus		1		
Furunculosis	3		2	
Prepatella Abscess	1			
Gluteal Abscess	1			
Oriental Sore	1	1		
Septic Arm	1			
Seborrhoea Scalp	1			
Femoral Adenitis	1			
Abscess Axilla		1		
Scabies	5	3		
Septic Foot	1			
Septic Sores	2	4		
Sycosis	1			
Eczema		1		
Septic Toe		1		
Herpes	1			
Cellulitis Neck		2		
Bubo Non V.D.		1		
Abscess Buttock	1			
Cellulitis Face	1			
<u>MISCELLANEOUS INJURIES.</u>				
Old Injury Left Foot	1			
Fracture Skull		1		
Injury to Leg	1			
Sprained Ankle	2			
Injury to hand		1		
Dislocated Elbow	1			
Injury to Arm		1		
G.S.W. Left Thigh	1			
G.S.W. Shoulder				2
Fracture Right Leg	1			
Injury to Head	1			
Ruptured Peroneus <i>Longus</i>	1			
<i>Longus.</i>				

<u>GENERAL DISEASES.</u>	<u>DUTY.</u>	<u>REST CAMP.</u>	<u>EMBARKATION.</u>	<u>OTHER HOSPITALS.</u>
Mala ria	53	42	3	11
Influenza	24	20		
Debility	4	2	10	
Measles	1	1		
Rheumatism	4	1	1	
N. A. D.	2			
Lumbago	1	1		1
Myalgia	1			
Post Mala rial Anaemia	1			
Pyrexia	2			
Goitre		1		
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	320	169	41	8
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DEATHS:-

Broncho Pneumonia	1
Pneumonia	1

GRAND TOTAL. 540.

SURGICAL SECTION. (a) 12

The general work of these wards has shewn a tendency to slacken off this month, but there still remains a sufficiency of work to keep personnel very busy. One feature worthy of note is the number of admissions due to injuries on the football field. These include three fractures, two knee injuries and several other minor injuries. The personnel have maintained a high standard of efficiency.

OPERATIONS FOR MONTH.

Hernia	1	Hallux Valgus	2	
Haemorrhoids	3	Cellulitis	1	
Wounds (in hands)	3	Circumcisions	11	<u>TOTAL 31</u>
Abscess (buttocks)	5	Cysts (scalp)	1	
Arthritis	1	Ingrowing Toe nails	2	
Haematoma (Tunica Vaginalis)			1	

(Sgd) E.B.M.Vance. Capt.

MEDICAL SECTION. ("A" Ward and Isolation) (B)

(1) There has been a steady increase in the number of admissions for Malaria, both Tertian and Sub-tertian. Of the latter, one case, at present under treatment is typical BILIOUS REMITTENT. The patient is very jaundiced and for several days suffered from vomiting which was almost uncontrollable. Quinine was given intramuscularly and per rectum. Although still dangerously ill there is a slight general improvement.

(2) One case was admitted with symptoms suggesting Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. The spinal fluid was clear and no organisms were present. The urine contained a heavy cloud of albumen with casts. the condition is probably uraemic.

(3) Several cases of lobar pneumonia were admitted.

(4) There are at present thirteen (13) cases of Diphtheria undergoing treatment, one of Measles, and one of Scarlatina.

(5) The orderlies carried out their work satisfactorily. I wish to particularly mention Ptes. Gilfillan and Horne.

(Sgd) W.G.Forde. Major.

MEDICAL SECTION. ("B" and "F" Wards). (C)

The work in "B" and "F" wards has been of a satisfactory nature, the orderlies shewing much interest in their duties.

3 cases of Amoebic and one case of Bacillary Dysentery were admitted during the month, also a fair proportion of Malaria cases both M.T. and B.T.

Skin cases consisted mainly of Scabies and Dhobie Itch.

(Sgd) A.Martel Aspinall.

Captain.

VENEREAL SECTION.

(D)

Admissions (including 42 Blood Tests)	199	13
Discharges (including 42 Blood Tests)	206	
Average daily number in Hospital	253	
Number remaining at end of month	252	

These include:- Gonorrhoea 126
 Syphilis 54
 Chancroid etc. 72

Average duration of all Venereal cases 41 days

Analysis of Cases discharged:-

Sources of Infection.

1. Palestine	116
2. Egypt	52
3. Australia	1
4. England	1

SYPHILIS.

1. Treated for active lesions	7 cases
Average duration of stay	55 days
2. Relapsing Wassermann only	-
Average duration of stay	-
3. Admitted for Wassermann Test only.	42 cases
Average duration of stay	1 day

GONORRHOEA.

1. Admitted with Anterior Urethritis	28 cases
Average duration of stay	24 days
2. Admitted with Posterior Urethritis	45 cases
Average duration of stay	67 days
3. Admitted with Ant. Urethritis but developed Post. Urethritis	-
4. Relapse cases (after previous treatment here)	10 cases
Average duration of stay	90 days
5. Relapse cases (after previous treatment elsewhere)	9 cases
Average duration of stay	60 days

CHANCROID.

1. Uncomplicated	29 cases
Average duration of stay	19 days
2. Complicated with Bubo	23 cases
Average duration of stay	46 days
3. Complicated with Phimosis	-

OTHER VENEREAL DISEASES.

1. Total number	7 cases
Average duration of stay	24 days

CASES PROVING TO BE NON-VENEREAL.

1. Total Number	5 cases
Average duration of stay	13 days

N.B. In the above analysis nine men suffered from two venereal diseases at the one time. These cases are each shown twice.

NUMBER OF OPERATIONS	25
NUMBER OF SALVARSAN INJECTIONS	139
" " MERCURIAL "	191
" " ANTERIOR URETHROSCOPIES	57
" " POSTERIOR "	7
" " CYSTOSCOPIES	7
" " IONISATIONS FOR BUBO	2

(Sgd) R.J. Silvertton.

Captain.

1. The abatement of the influenzal epidemic has relieved the pressure on this department and the volume of the work is somewhat reduced in contrast to the previous regular monthly increase.
2. In the search for Gonococci we are now using Jensen's modification of Gram's method as recommended by the Special Committee of the Medical Research Committee (National Health Insurance, Special reports series No 19 7th June 1918). It appears better than the original or any other modification but yet not perfect.
3. Two Post-Mortem examinations were made:- 1. 4-12-18. Influenza, Lobar-Pneumonia, Multiple purulent Sinusitis, Abscess of Brain; 64848 Tpr Ryan J.B. Gen.Ser.Rein. A I.F. Age 21 Service 5 months; Extensive double Basal Broncho-pneumonia, Mucco-pus in L.Antrum maxillaris; pus R.& L.F. sinus, in sphenoidal sinus, and in L.middle Ear; Streptococci; Staphylococci, pneumococci and influenza bacilli found in smears from L. frontal sinus; slight, diffuse staphylococcal cortical lepto-meningitis; adhesion of the tip of the L.frontal lobe of the brain to posterior wall of L frontal sinus leading back to a necrotic abscess, containing about 50 C.C. of pus, in the L.Frontal lobe (influenza bac., pneumococci, strephococci and staphylococci found in smears) and thence to widely dilated L. Ventricle.
2. 11-12-18. Lobar pneumonia 56784 Tpr Ireland R.E. W.M.R. N.Z.E.F. Age 26 service 13 months. Pneumococci in smears and cultures from hepatised L. Lung.
4. A Table of Laboratory Examinations is appended.

(sgd) F.Guy Griffiths Hon.Major.

TABLE OF LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS DURING DECEMBER. 1918.

<u>URINE.</u>	1. Chemical	36				
	2. Microscopical	25				61
<u>MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS OF:-</u>						
<u>Urethral Discharge</u>	1. Gonococci present					53
	No " found					59
	2. Prostatic Fluid.					
	Gonococci present					4
	No " found					45
	3. Urinary filaments.					
	Gonococci present					2
	No " found					7
<u>EXAMINATION OF SPUTUM.</u>						
	T.B. Found					1
	" no found					15
<u>MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATIONS OF SERUM FROM CHANCRES.</u>						
	Treponemata pallida present					5
	No " " found					11
<u>BLOOD SLIDES FOR PARASITES.</u>						
	Malarial parasites found	B.T.				54
	" " " "	M.T.				31
	No " " " "					112
<u>THROAT SWABS.</u>						
	Vincent's fusiform bacilli & spirilla					1
	N.L. present					10
	No N.L. present					62
	Full blood counts					3
	Leucocyte counts					5
	Differential Leucocyte counts					7
	Faeces examined					19
	Atypical shiga isolated	1	}			
	Trichomonas	1				
	Tetramitus	2				
	Ent. histolytica	1				
	Therapeutic inoculations					6.

total 572

ADD.
 Complement Fixation tests referred to 14th A.G.H. 100
 " " " " Citadel Hospital 17

(sgd) F.Guy Griffiths Hon.Major.

EYE, EAR, NOSE, & THROAT Department.

(F)

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Total number of attendances	270
New Eye Cases examined	80
New Ear, Nose and throat cases examined	34

OPHTHALMIC SECTION

Refractive Errors

Hypermetropia	18
Mixed Astigmatism	4
Myopic do	4
Glauve Asthenopia	2

Conjunctivitis

Hook Wecks	17
Angular	5
Trachoma chronic	8
Trachoma old	16

Other diseases.

Cellulitis eyelid	1
Pterygium	2
Marginal blepharitis	2
Meibomian cysts	5
Broken glasses	2

Total 86

EAR NOSE & THROAT SECTION.

Acute middle ear catarrh	4
Furunculosis	6
Chronic rhinitis	4
Otitis media	12
Abscess of septum	1
Adenoids	3
Deflected septum	4
<u>Total</u>	<u>34</u>

(Sgd) E.B.M. VANCE,
Capt.

X RAY DEPARTMENT.

(G)

Examinations:

Bones and joints	17
Circulatory system	2
Respiratory system	2
Urinary system	0
Head and sinuses	3
<u>Total</u>	<u>30</u>

Patients examined 28

Treatment

patients treated 2

No. X ray applications for treatment 0
Diseases: alopecia, eczema

(Sgd) A. Martel Aspinall,
Capt.

MASSAGE DEPARTMENT.

(H)

Number of patients remaining from last Month	12
Number of new patients during the month	22
Number of Patients ceased treatment	27
Patients remaining under treatment	7
Total attendances.	382.

(Sgd) C. Easterbrook. Pte.

105th DENTAL UNIT. attd. No. 2 AUST. STAT. HOSPITAL.

(J)

Attendances	188
Fillings	122
Root fillings	25
Extractions	15
Dressings	60
Sundry treatments	52
Dentures ma de	13
Repairs to Dentures	19
Examinations	635

With the exception of a few articles, the equipment that was destroyed by fire on 9-11-18 has been replaced from Army Medical Stores and steps have been taken to replace those not supplied. The bulk of the Dental equipment on loan from the Dental Hospital, Moascar has been returned and a receipt received for same.

On the whole the dental condition of the patients passed through this Hospital is very good.

(Sgd) J. T. Cunningham. Capt.

WAR DIARY.
QUARTERMASTERS REPORT. DECEMBER. 1918.

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SUPPLIES.

Issues for the month of principal items was, in lbs; etc,
Fresh meat, 6616. Bacon, 391. Extract of meat, 220. Brands essence
576. tins. Chicken, fresh 594lbs. Cheese 1129. Fish, fresh 1296.
Onions 1990. Potatoes 1962. Vegetables 4773. Bread 4750. Flour 160.
Butter 496. Cond' milk 4032. Eggs 19500. Ice 1600. Custard 344.
Arrowroot 240. Jelly 3138pkts. Jam 2460. Oatmeal 1760. Sugar 3316.
Tea 373. Oranges 1528. Tinned fruit 280. Stout 192. Soda water 240bot.

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The average daily consumption of the following commodities
per 100 patients in lbs, was:- FRESH MEAT 44.654 BACON 2.639.
MEAT PRES'D. .539 EXT MEAT. 762 BRANDS ESS'Y. 545 FOWL, FRESH
4.008 FOWL, TINNED. 91 RABBITS, TINNED .323 CHEESE 5.635 BISCUITS
.951 FRESH FISH 8/747 PICKLES .026 BENGERS FOOD .134 ONIONS
13.431 POTATOES 13.242 VEGETABLES 32.215 BREAD 99.554 FLOUR
1.673 BUTTER 3.428 COWS MILK 1.316 GALS COND MILK 30.635
EGGS 135.286 Nos ICE 10.799 CUSTARD 1.322 ARROWROOT 1.140
BAKING POWDER .047 P BARLEY .013 JELLY 6.702 COCOA .838
COFFEE .161 CURRY POWDER .080 JAM 13.559 MUSTARD .020
OATMEAL 5.561 PEPPER .168 GROUND RICE 2.090 SALT .539 SUGAR
19.559 TEA 2.625 SEMOLINA .074 ORANGES 10.313 Nos TINNED
FRUIT 2.450 STOUT 1.437 BOT BRANDY .067 CHAMPAGNE .007
SODAWATER 1.687 MATCHES 10.241.

1914 (3)
LEAVE.

Major Clarke, M.C. marched out on 26/12/18. and his duties were
taken up by R.Q.M.S. Spargo pending further instructions.

TAILOR.
(4)

The Egyptian tailor marched in from Egyptian Hospital on
3/12/18. and resumed duty.

DISCHARGED
PATIENTS
EQUIPMENT.
(5)

A number of patients were marched out to Suez, and deficiencies
in their equipment had to be obtained from Camp Q.M.
Moascar. No stocks of equipment are held in store to furnish
to patients, and this fact may present difficulties in the
event of future detachments requiring to be equipped at
short notice.

CLOTHING.
(6)

Repeated requisitions on Ordnance Dept have been made for
hats for Personnel, but none have yet been received.

XMAS.
(7)

We have again to thank the Australian Red Cross Society for
the generous supply of puddings, sweets, fruit, and gifts for
both patients and personnel on Xmas day. Most of the gifts
were distributed from the Red Cross Kitchen, and gave general
satisfaction. In addition the personnel received gifts from
the Australian Comforts Fund, thus marking the second occasion
that the Comforts Fund has distributed gifts to the Unit
while on service. The last occasion was during Xmas 1915
when the Unit was stationed on Lemnos Island.

*F. W. Spargo
R.Q.M.S.*

QUARTERMASTER'S REPORT (SUPPLEMENTARY). (4) 17

I desire to report that according to lists supplied by Miss Taylor the following goods have been supplied by the Australian Red Cross Society during December, 1918, as supplemental to the A.S.C. supplies. The list includes requisitions, special requisitions, and Kitchen supplies.

P Barley	8 tins	Malted milk	9 bottles
Cornflour	17 pkts	Tomatoes	9 kilos
Gustard Powder	16 "	Metal Polish	1 tin
Vanilla Essence	6 bottles	Soap, Sunlight	267 cakes
Lemon	1 bottle	" Monkey	2 "
Sherry	2 bottles	" Sand	5 "
Rice	10 lbs	" Lifebouy	1 "
Pepper	3 "	Jelly	30 pkts
Fruit	2 tins	Peas	1 tin
Jam	1 tin	Salt	2 lbs
Flour	4 lbs	Sago	$\frac{1}{8}$ lb
Tea	6 "	Meat Extract	1 jar
Cake	301 "	Cigarettes	579 pkts
Sugar	84 "	Tobacco	313 lbs
Prunes	2 "		

Issued to personnel.

Cigarettes	510 pkts	Sweets	6 tins
Fruit	103 tins	Fat	1 tin
Milk	103 tins	Jam	1 case
Coffee	1 tin	Pickles	9 bottles
Biscuits	6 tins		

The following Red Cross goods have been issued by me ^{to patients} during the month of December, 1918.

Fruit	420 tins	Biscuits	12 tins
Rice	296 lbs	Cornflour	51 lbs.

(Sgd). F. W. Spargo.

R.Q.M.S.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1172 - 1;12;1918.

MOASCAR.

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

1. DUTIES. orderly officer Capt. Aspinall.
 orderly sergeant Sgt. Holt.
 Admitting sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
2. ATTACHED. Capt. Campbell T.S. attached for rations as from 30;11;18.
3. STRENGTH. No 16884 pte. Tanner W.H. taken on as from 28;11;18.
 Marched in from D.M.C.Rest Camp Port Said.
 No 17468 pte. Gilfillan L. & No 2572 pte Hore W.H. taken
 on as from 29;11;18. Marched in from D.M.C.R.C.Port Said.
4. ATTACHED. No 16964 Tpr. Carey H.J. attached as from 29;11;18.
 Marched in from A.I.F.Headquarters Cairo.
5. LECTURERS. Officers and other ranks who can lecture on the following
 subjects and any other subjects of National or General
 interest will submit their names to the C.O. by 0900 giving
 subjects selected by each and their qualifications:-
 - (a) History of the British Empire and how it came to be formed.
 - (b) Geographical features and conditions in the various parts of
 the Empire.
 - (c) The countries which have formed the various theatres of
 operations, and accounts of these operations.
 - (d) The History of Allied countries.
 - (e) The part played by the Navy.
 - (f) The development of Aircraft.
 - (g) The world shortage of material, & the importance of salvage.
 - (h) Any other subjects of national, or general, or educational
 interest.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1173 - 2;12;1918.

MOASCAR.

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

1. DUTIES. orderly officer Capt. Vance.
 orderly sergeant Sgt. Poole.
 ~~examining~~ admitting sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
2. MESS FUNDS.
 Attention is drawn to the "RULES FOR THE USE OF MESS FUNDS" as
 posted in the MESS ROOM.
 Mess orderlies will parade at the orderly room at 0900 to receive
 funds for their various messes.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

SUPPLEMENT TO ORDER NO 1172 OF 1919.

DENTAL STUDENTS.

Approval has been given by the Defence Department for dental students who have completed THIRD year to be returned to Australia for completion of course, on the understanding that they are to re-enlist in the A.I.F. if their services are required.

Men so qualified will submit their names to the orderly

Room by 0900.

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ATTACHED is a list of the names of dental students who are to be returned to Australia for completion of course, on the understanding that they are to re-enlist in the A.I.F. if their services are required.

2. **LECTURES.** Officers and other ranks who are lecturers on the following subjects and any other subjects of national or general interest will submit their names to the D.O. by 0900 giving subjects selected by each and their qualifications:-
- (a) History of the British Empire and how it came to be formed.
 - (b) Geographical features and conditions in the various parts of the Empire.
 - (c) The countries which have formed the various theatres of operations, and accounts of those operations.
 - (d) The History of Allied countries.
 - (e) The part played by the Navy.
 - (f) The development of aircraft.
 - (g) The world shortage of material, & the importance of salvage.
 - (h) Any other subjects of national, or general, or educational interest.

1st Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASGAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1174 - 3:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Major Griffiths.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Holt.
Admitting Sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
2. ATTACHED. No 1581 Tpr. WHITE F.D.R. attached as from 1:12:18.
Discharged from Hospital classified "B2".
No 3661 ~~xxxxxx~~ Pte. HEARN W. detached as from 2:12:18.
Admitted to Hospital.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICES.

GARRISON INSTITUTE. St John's in the Wilderness.
EVENTS FOR THE WEEK 2nd. to 6th. DECEMBER

MONDAY. Bridge Party 7 p.m. Admission 5PT. which includes the cost
of refreshments and prizes.

TUESDAY. Smoking Concert 7 p.m.

THURSDAY. Lecture at 7 p.m. (postponed from last week)
Lecturer Rev. E. MARSH.

FRIDAY. Debating Society at 7 p.m.

SUBJECT This house is of opinion that Bachelors should be
taxed more.

PROPOSER:- MR GRAINGER. Y.M.C.A. (N.Z.)

OPPOSER :- Rev. E. MARSH

SATURDAY Whist Drive at 7 p.m.

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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASGAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1175 - 4:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. ~~Silverton~~ Tyrie.
Orderly sergeant Sgt. Holt.
Admitting Sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
2. ATTACHED. No 20815 Sgt. Fairley W.A. attached as PAY SERGEANT for
Duty and Rations as from 3:12:1918. Marched in from
A.&N.Z.F.C.&D.C. Moascar.
3. PAY. Members of the Unit requiring PAY on Tuesday next 10th
Instant must hand in their names by 1200 to-day.
4. ATTACHED. Capt. TYRIE E. attached for duty as from 2:12:1918.
Marched in from A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo.

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W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICE.

FOUND A bunch of keys, owner can have same on application to
the orderly Room.

NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1176 - 5.12.18.

By
LIEUT. COL. W. L. KIRKWOOD, C.O.

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1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer. Capt. Silverton.
Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. Holt.
Admitting Sergeant. Sgt. Mackay.
2. ATTACHED. The following men are Detached as from 4-12-18 marched out to A.A.M.C. Training Cadre, Moascar:-
4214 Pte. Neilson J.E. 4th L.H.F.A.
3320 Pte. Byrne W.T. do.
No. 3199, Tpr. CROW E., Sig. Trng. Unit attached as from 3-12-18. Discharged from Hospital classified "B1".
No. 3199, Tpr. CROW E., Sig. Trng. Unit Detached as from 4-12-18. Marched out to A.&M.C.T.C.&D.C. classified "A".
Capt. Campbell T.B. detached as from 3-12-18. Reported to Embarkation Officer, Kantara.

W.L. Kirkwood

.....Lieut. Col.
Commanding Officer No 2 A.S.H.

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1177 - 6:12:18.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly officer Capt. Aspinall.
Orderly sergeant Sgt. Holt.
Admitting sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
2. STRENGTH. No 16942 pte Petterson C.W. temporarily detached to D.M.C. Rest Camp Port said as from 4:12:1918.
3. ATTACHED. No 15677 Mohamed Ibr. Habib Egyptian Tailor attached as from 3:12:18. Discharged from Hospital.
4. STRENGTH. No 30 pte AYRE G.H. taken on as from 5:12:18. Marched in from A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo from sick Leave.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICE.

REPATRIATION SCHEME IN AUSTRALIA.
Phamphlets relating to above may be had on application to the orderly Room.

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASGAR.
ROUTINE ORDER NO 1178 - 7:12:1918.

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

- 1. DUTIES. orderly officer Major Griffiths.
orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
Admitting sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
- 2. ATTACHED No 930 Tpr. LUKE J. 9th L.H. attached as from 6:12:18.
Discharged from Hospital. Classified "B2".
- 3. STRENGTH. Capt. CRAGO P.G. taken on as from 6:12:18. Marched in
from A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICES.

REUNION. It is proposed to have a reunion of present and past members of the Unit on SATURDAY 14th December 1918 at 1830. The following Committee has been appointed:-

Major CLARKE A.E., W.O. BRICK C.W., S/Sgt. RADFORD H.O.
Sgt. SPARGO F.W., Pte. MARKS H.A. Pte. EASTERBROOK C.R.
and Pte. SIMPSON E.H.

Hon Secretary Pte. SIMPSON E.H.

In order that no one should be overlooked, any member of the Unit should hand the name of any past member to the secretary by 0900 to-day.

SALE OF MILITARY MAPS. A limited number of maps as detailed below are available for purchase by all ranks of the E.E.F. at a price of 6d or 2½pt. per map:-

SYRIA series - scale 1:250,000 - Jerusalem, Haifa, Beirut & Tripoli.
PALESTINE EXPLORATION FUND SERIES - scale 1 mile - 1" sheets 1 - 26
OPERATION SERIES - scale 1 - 40,000 - Fejja, Tيره, Bidieh, Telfit,
Tul Keram, Samaria, Ramleh,
Latron, Jerusalem, Jericho.

Key maps will appear in the Palestine News of 5th December and when ordering the series or scale and the sheets required should be clearly stated. Applications in writing and accompanied by a remittance must reach the Military Editor of the PALESTINE NEWS on or before 18th December. Early application is desirable as the new maps will be disposed of first. All "RETURNED" copies for sale are, however, in good condition.

(G.R.O. No 484 of 1st December 1918).

RECORD OF THE E.E.F. A record of the Advance of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force between July 1917 and October 31st 1918 compiled from official sources will be published by the PALESTINE NEWS shortly after the appearance of the COMMANDER IN CHIEF'S despatch of November 2nd 1918 in the LONDON GAZETTE. The record will contain:-

- (1) A portrait of GENERAL ALLENBY and full list of the names of all General officers and units serving under his COMMAND at any time in the Egyptian Expeditionary Force.
- (2) GENERAL ALLENBY'S Despatches covering the whole Advance, these will be illustrated by 50 coloured maps showing the positions of troops and the various phases of the advance.

The Record will be sold at 15pt. to those who subscribe before publication. Members of the E.E.F. who wish to secure copies at the subscription price are requested to communicate their names to the MILITARY EDITOR, PALESTINE NEWS G.H.Q. and to indicate, when sending the necessary remittance, the address (or addresses) to which the Record is to be forwarded upon publication. After publication, ~~the Record~~ the Record will be on sale at 20pt. at the offices of the PALESTINE NEWS at G.H.Q. and in CAIRO, and will be obtainable at 4/- at Home and in NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA. The price in INDIA will be 3 Rupees.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Protestant

Service will be held in the Recreation tent at 1845 by Rev. Chaplain Laphorne.

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

1. DUTIES. orderly officer Capt. Tyrie.
orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
Admitting Sergeant Sgt. Mackay.

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2. PROPHYLACTIC TREATMENT.
The attention of all ranks is drawn to the existence of stations, as follow, where prophylactic treatment may be obtained:-

CAIRO At Australian Headquarters.
ALEXANDRIA Windsor Hotel (Room 100 3rd Floor)
ISMAILIA A.&N.Z.T.O.&D.O.
PORT SAID Desert Mounted Corps Rest Camp.

NAMES OF MEN RECEIVING TREATMENT ARE NOT TO BE RECORDED.

3. ATTACHED. No 3661 Tpr. HEARN W.H. attached as from 7:12:18. Discharged from Hospital.

W.L. Kirkwood

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

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3. EXTENSION OF SERVICE.
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4. CLASSIFICATION BOARD
All "B" class men will parade at 10-30 for classification.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICES.

GARRISON INSTITUTE. ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK DECEMBER 9th to 14th.

MONDAY. BRIDGE PARTY 7 p.m.
Admission 5 p.t. which includes the cost of refreshments and prizes.

TUESDAY. SMOKING CONCERT 7 p.m.
A good number of songs and choruses will be rendered from the scottish students' song Book.

THURSDAY. LECTURE 7 p.m.
subject:- Bethlehem and Bethany.
Lecturer:- Rev. E. MARSH.

FRIDAY. DEBATING SOCIETY 7 p.m.
subject:- This House is of an opinion that the nationalizing of industries is vital to the national safety.

Proposer:-

Opposer :-

SATURDAY. WHIST DRIVE 7 p.m.

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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1179 - 8:12:1918.

MOASCAR.

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

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W.L. Kirkwood

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1180 - 9:12:1918.

Lt. Col.
OFFICER.

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

1. DUTIES. orderly officer Capt. Crago.
 orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
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WHIST DRIVE 7 p.m.

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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDERS No 1184 - 15;12;1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly officer Capt. ~~Silverton~~ *Crage* 24
 Orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
 Admitting sergeant Sgt. Mackay.

2. ILLEGAL PURCHASE & SALES OF ORDNANCE STORES.

Reference G.R.O. No 4080 of 15;6;1918 it is notified that the sale or purchase of Government articles to or from civilians by individual soldiers is forbidden.
G.R.O. No 486 para 4738 dated 6;12;1918).

3. PAY Members of the Unit will be paid at 1445 today.

W. L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1182 - 11;12;1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly officer Capt. Silverton.
 Orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
 Admitting sergeant Sgt. Mackay.

2. PRODUCTION OF PASSES TO MILITARY & CIVIL POLICE.

N.C.Os., and men of the A.I.F., must, when required produce their passes to any accredited Military policeman belonging either to the Imperial Army or Overseas Forces and to members of the Civil police force. It has been brought to notice that many members of the A.I.F. are under the false impression that they are not required to produce their passes except to their own Military police.

(A.I.F. in EGYPT Order No 25 para 5 of 6;12;1918).

W. L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

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NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASGAR.
ROUTINE ORDER NO 1185 - 12:12:1918.

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

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| 1. DUTIES. | Orderly Officer | Capt. Vance. |
| | Orderly Sergeant | Sgt. Evans. |
| | Admitting Sergeant | Sgt. Mackay. |

2. ATTACHED. The following are attached for duty as from 11:12:1918.
 Marched in from A.A.M.C. Training Unit Moasgar.
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|----------|-------------|------|----------|-------------|------|
| No 14509 | Tpr. Lewis | E.A. | No 17884 | Tpr. Harrod | T.M. |
| 19488 | Dvr. Bailey | W.H. | 15145 | " Loutit | A.H. |
| 17028 | Tpr. Reeves | J. | 1721 | " Poulsen | A. |
| 16867 | " Garcia | S.I. | | | |
- No 2053 Tpr. Peterson R. detached as from 11:12:1918.
 Marched out to A.A.M.C. Training Unit Moasgar.

3. MOTOR TRAFFIC. The following Rules will be observed in Ismailia Area.
 They are to be brought to the notice of all ranks from time to time. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person contravening them:-

- (1) Empty Lorries other than station busses.
 Only authorised working parties are allowed to travel in empty lorries and the officer or M.C.O. in charge will be given a chit stating that the lorry has been detailed to him for the purpose of carrying his party from and to certain places for a certain purpose. The officer who is authorised to sign these chits is the officer to whom the S.T.O. has detailed the transport.
- (2) Loaded Lorries.
 When lorries are loaded with luggage an escort of 2 other ranks only, may travel on the luggage in the lorry. Working parties travelling on loaded waggons carrying stores as for works must not make the total load exceed 3 tons.
- (3) It is prohibited for anyone to jump on a lorry while it is in motion.
- (4) No more than two passengers shall ride in the seat with the driver and no passenger is to stand on the step on either side. (Station routine order No 307 dated 10:12:1918).

4. WAR TROPHIES. Attention is directed to the fact that captured enemy material suited for the requirements of the Imperial War Museum the Australian National War Museum, the New Zealand War Museum and the Indian Memorial is frequently found in the possession of unauthorised individuals. Each of these organizations is authorised by the Army Council, for their respective Governments to collect with a view to the permanent preservation as records of the war, certain military material and objects of historical value.

(A.I.F. in Egypt order No 25 para 12 dated 5:12:1918).

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.
 COMMANDING OFFICER.

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1184 - 13:12:1918.

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

Abbas Giffelto
SMITH
sgt. Evans.
sgt. Mackay.

1. DUTIES. Orderly officer
Orderly sergeant
Admitting sergeant
2. ATTACHED. No.1085 Tpr. Connell C. 4th L.H. attached as from 12:12:1918. Discharged from Hospital and attached for duty.
3. OFFICERS REPORTING. In continuation of G.R.O.No 4045 dated 8:6:18, all officers arriving in Beirut, Tripoli and Alexandretta will enter their names in the books kept for that purpose in the offices of the Base Commandants (situated at the Municipality) of these places, stating purpose of visit and length of stay.
(G.R.O.No 487 para 4743 dated 9:12:1918).
4. DAMAGE TO CROPS. The attention of all ranks is called to G.R.O.No 3490 dated 4:2:18 regarding damage to crops. It is most important that fruit trees, vegetables and all crops be carefully respected by all ranks, and on no account are orchards or plantations to be entered, or fruit crops or vegetables touched. All accidental damage to crops or fruit trees should be at once reported, and in all cases of wilful damage or theft, disciplinary action is to be taken without delay.
(G.R.O.No 487 para 474 dated 9:12:1918).

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

NOTICES.

CABLEGRAMS:-The EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY notify for information that, owing to cable interruptions, heavy Government traffic, and shortage of staff through sickness, "FULL RATE" cablegrams are subject to five to six days delay, and DEFERRED to ten to fourteen days' delay.

RECORD OF THE E.E.F., IN PALESTINE. Sgt. A.L.CAMPER is authorised to receive subscriptions at 15 PT. each to the "RECORD OF THE E.E.F.". The names of subscribers will be forwarded to the Military Editor PALESTINE NEWS. Addresses to which subscribers wish the book to be sent must in all cases be given. CASH MUST BE DEPOSITED IN ALL CASES. Sgt. Camper's list will close at 0900 on SATURDAY 14:12:1918.

"KIA ORA COOEE" MAGAZINE. About £250:0:0 has accrued through the sale of the "KIA ORA COOEE" Magazine. £700:0:0 of profit has been spent on the issue of the "KIA ORA COOEE NEWS". Alternative proposals put forward for the disposal of the profits are:-

- (1) Division amongst Regimental funds.
- (2) Improvement of the Book "AUSTRALIA IN PALESTINE".

The commanding officer wishes to inform subscribers that he has forwarded to the committee in favour of the latter proposal.

OUT OF BOUNDS. Ismailia is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all troops until further notice.
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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1185 - 14:12:1918.

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

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- 1. DUTIES. orderly officer Capt. Tyrie.
 orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
 Admitting sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
- 2. STRENGTH. No 14554 pte. Fell A. J. and No 16942 pte. Petterson C. W.
 taken on as from 12:12:1918. Marched in from D.M.O. Rest
 Camp port said.
- 3. BOUNDS. The Town of ISMAILIA is OUT OF BOUNDS to all troops until
 further notice.

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

NOTICES.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Church of England. Service will be held in the Recreation
Tent at 12:45 by Rev. chaplain Backhouse.

Roman Catholic. Chaplain O'Hare will say Mass at 0630 this
morning (Saturday). "V" Block patients desiring to attend
will report to Sgt. Schoenheimer in the Mess Hut 5 minutes
before the times stated.

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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1186 - 15:12:1918.

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

- 1. DUTIES. orderly officer Capt. Crago.
 orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
 Admitting sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
- 2. DISCIPLINE. No 544 Tpr. Foubister O. for drunkenness and creating a
 disturbance after Lights out is deprived 21 days' pay.
- 3. VACANCIES FOR MEN WITH ACCOUNTANCY EXPERIENCE.
 Vacancies exist in Australian Headquarters, Cairo, for
 men with accountancy experience. Applications stating qualificat-
 -ions etc., should be made through the Commanding officer to the
 Local Auditor, Australian Headquarters, Cairo.

W. L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1187 - 16:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Silverton.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Evans.
Admitting Sergeant Sgt. Mackay.

2. LEAVE - ISMAILIA.

Leave to Ismailia will now be granted up to 2130. No member of the Unit will go on leave without a pass from the Commanding Officer and all passes are to be returned to the Warrant Officer's tent on return from leave.

3. ATTACHED.

No 3661 Pte. HEARN W.H. 4th L.H.F.A. detached as from 15:12:1918 transferred to 14th. A.G.H. Port Said.

No 17885 Tpr. Harrod T.N. 1st. L.H.F.A. detached as from 15:12:18 admitted to Hospital.

4. PAY. Any Member of the Unit requiring PAY on Monday 23rd Instant must hand in his name to the Orderly Room before 1600 to-day.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1188 - 17:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Aspinall.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Evans.
Admitting Sergeant Sgt. Mackay

2. "V" BLOCK. Officers entering and leaving "V" Block will always wear their badges of rank. Other ranks will always wear their Red Cross Brassards.

3. ATTACHED. Capt. E. TYRIE detached as from 16:12:1918 transferred to A.I.F. Headquarters Cairo.
(Authority Stralis Wire No M/728 of 15:12:1918).

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICES.

GABLE REMITTANCES.

The Y.M.C.A. affords the most rapid method of having money transferred from the Anglo Egyptian Bank Cairo to men in Ismailia or Moascar. No commission is charged by the Y.M.C.A. for transferring the money from Cairo. In this way the only Bank Charges will be such as are required to send the money from Australia to Cairo.

The Hospital chaplains have a supply of the necessary forms.

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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASGAR.

ROUTINE ORDER No 1189 - 18:12:1918.

BY

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

- DUTIES.** Orderly Officer Capt. Vance.
Orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
Admitting sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
- DISCIPLINE.** No 895 tpr. SPENCER G.H. & No 1230 tpr. BARNETT W.G.
for being ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE at 17th General Hospital
Alexandria from 2030- on 12:12:18 to 0630 on 13:12:18
are deprived of 7 days' Pay and forfeit 1 day's Pay R.W.
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W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASGAR.

ROUTINE ORDER No 1190 - 19:12:1918.

BY

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

- DUTIES.** Orderly Officer Major Griffiths.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Evans.
Admitting Sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
- ATTACHED.** No 174 Pte. DAVIS J.S. 3rd I.C.C. attached as from 16:12:18
discharged from Hospital Classified "B2".
- DISCHARGE IN DISTRICTS OTHER THAN THOSE IN WHICH ENLISTED.**

It is desired to promulgate to all ranks the fact that approval has been given for Members of the Australian Imperial Force who enlisted in one Military District and who have their homes or relatives in another, to be discharged and finalised in the Military District in which their home is or in which their relatives reside, should such members so desire. Discharges under this authority will only be granted upon the distinct understanding that the Commonwealth Government will not be expected or be liable for any expense for subsequent transfer to any other Military District, whether that of enlistment or not.

Applications for discharge under this authority will be handed to and dealt with by C.O., Troops on returning Transports. (Authority Defence Cable WR of 29:11:18).

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1191 - 20:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. ~~Crago~~ *Silveston*
 Orderly Sergeant t Sgt. Evans.
 Admitting Sergeant t Sgt. Mackay.
2. STRENGTH. No 9507 Pte. BATCHELOR G. struck off as from 18:12:1918.
 Admitted to Hospital.
3. ROUTINE. All Identity discs will be handed to the Warrant Officer
 by 0900 to-day.

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

NOTICES.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Chaplain O'Hare will attend for confessions in the R.C.Tent at 1730 this evening and will say Mass at 0630 tomorrow morning (Saturday). "V" Block patients desiring to attend will report to Sgt. Schoenheimer in the Mess Hut 5 minutes before the times stated.

St. JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS. GARRISON INSTITUTE.

WEDNESDAY. at 7 p.m. WHIST DRIVE
THURSDAY at 7 p.m. Lecture
FRIDAY at 7 p.m. DEBATING SOCIETY.

Subject:- This House is of an opinion that the Nationalizing of Industries is vital to the National safety.

Proposer:- Tpr. MORAIE N.Z.

Opposer:- F/Sergt. BRISTOWE R.A.F.

SATURDAY at 7 p.m. WHIST DRIVE.
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No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1192 - 21:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Crago.
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Evans.
 Admitting Sergeant Sgt. Mackay.
2. ATTACHED No 561 Tpr. Morgan J.H. attached as on 20:12:19:18. Marched
 in from D.M.C. Rest Camp Port Said.
 No 544 Tpr. Foubister C. 9th.L.H. detached as from 20:12:18.
 Evacuated to 14th A.G.H. Port Said.
3. STRENGTH. No 1655 Pte. H.A.Marks struck off as from 20:12:1918. Admitted
 to Hospital.

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

NOTICES.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Divine Service, open to all, will be held by the Rev. Chaplain Laphorne in "V" Block Mess Hut at 1930 on Sunday evening.

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NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 1195 - 22-12-18.
BY

LIEUT. COL. W.L. KIRKWOOD, C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly officer. Capt. Aspinall.
Orderly sergeant. Sgt. Evans.
2. ATTACHED. The following are detached as from 21-12-18 marched out to A.A.M.C. Training Cadre, Moascar:-
1567 Sgt. Poole J. 1st L.H.P.A.
67 Sgt. Mackay G.B. do.
5718 Pte. May S.H. A.A.M.C.
1542 Pte. Forrest B.T. do.
No. 2834, Tpr. Hayes P.R., 8th A.L.H. detached as from 21-12-18, marched out to Anzac Training Centre, Moascar.

A. Aspinall
Lt. Col.
Capt.
for COMMANDING OFFICER.

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER NO 1195 - 24.12.1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly officer Major Griffiths.
Orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
Orderly Corporal Pte. Bockett.
2. ROUTINE. The wearing of shorts, slacks or puttees is forbidden for to-day.

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

NOTICE.
ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Rev. Chaplain J.B. McDONNELL will say Mass at 0800 in the R.C. Chaplain's tent on Christmas morning. "V" Block patients desiring to attend will report to Sgt. Schoenheimer in the Mess Hut 5 minutes before the time stated.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1194 - 23:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Major Griffiths.
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Evans.
 Orderly Corporal Pte. Bockett.
2. ATTACHED. No 75956 Pte SCOTT W.J. 116th.San.Sec. and No 546020 Pte. FOSTER W. 116th.SAN.SEC. are attached for instruction as from 22:12:1918.

 The following men are attached for duty as from 22:12:18. Marched in from A.A.M.C.Training Unit Moascar.

No 3633	Tpr. Wells	G.H.	No 19455	Tpr. Cowled	S.G.C.
57243	" Byth	H.V.	3424	" Mayo	E.J.
18667	" Marr	W.H.	17379	" Mabbett	H.
3. DISCIPLINE. No 4605 Pte. BELLETTE E. for being Absent without leave is deprived of 1 day's pay.
4. STRENGTH. Capt. MORRIS P.A. A.A.M.C. is taken on as from 21:12:18 Reported for duty from 8th.L.H.Regt.

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
 COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICES.

St.JOHN'S IN THE WILDERNESS. GARRISON INSTITUTE.
 EVENTS FOR THE WEEK ENDING 23:12:1918.

MONDAY. 6.30 p.m. Whist Drive.

TUESDAY 7 p.m. Smoke Concert

WEDNESDAY (CHRISTMAS DAY) OPEN NIGHT.

6.30 p.m. Christmas Hymns & Carols in Church.

THURSDAY 7 p.m. Lecture.

FRIDAY 7 p.m. DEBATING SOCIETY.

Subject:- This house is of an opinion that the United Kingdom should follow the example of the United States and prohibit the manufacture of liquor.

Proposer:- Cpl. Holmes N.Z.M.R.

Opposer:-

SATURDAY 6.30 p.m. WHIST DRIVE.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1196 - 25:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Silverton.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Evans.
Orderly Corporal Pte. Bockett.
2. ATTACHED. No 2986 Tpr. Annis-Browne C. A.I.F. Canteens detached as from 23:12:1918. Marched out to A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C. Moascar.
3. STRENGTH. No 52845 Pte Russell A.J. taken on as from 23:12:1918. Marched in from D.M.C. Rest Camp Port Said.
4. DISCIPLINE. No 3058 Tpr. Marsland A. 2nd. Sig. Squadron for Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline is awarded Admonition.
5. DENTAL SURGERY CAIRO. It is notified that the Dental Surgery, Australian Headquarters Cairo will be closed from the 13th to the 19th January inclusive for repairs and cleaning.
6. ATTACHED. No 3309 Tpr. O'Regan P.J. A.V.C. attached as from 24:12:1918 Discharged from Hospital. Classified "B2".

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The Cake, Pudding, Sweets, Gifts etc., have to-day been supplied by the Australian Red Cross Society.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1197 - 25:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. Orderly officer Capt. Crago.
Orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
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2. STRENGTH. The following are struck off strength as from 25:12:1918 marched out to suez for embarkation to Australia.
No 2258A Pte. Mourell A.
3. ATTACHED. No 2422 Pte. Oldfield A. and No 2363 Pte. Brosnan E.B. detached as from 25:12:1918 marched out to suez for embarkation to Australia.
4. PROMOTION. No 7993 Sgt. SPARGO F.W. is promoted to Temporary R.Q.M.S., (Warrant officer class 2) vice R.Q.M.S. Walker E.W. returned to Australia as from 3:10:1918.
(Authority A.D.M.S., A.I.F. letter No 46564 dated 23:12:18)

W.L. Kirkwood

Lt.Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

No 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No - 27:12:1918. (1198)

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

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Aspinall.
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Evans.
 Orderly Corporal Pte. Bockett.
- 2. STRENGTH. Major A.E. CLARKE M.C. struck off as from 26:12:1918. Reported to A.S.E.T.C.&D.C. Moascar for embarkation to Australia on 1914 furlough.
- 3. ATTACHED. No 75955 Pte SCOTT W.J. & No 546020 Pte. FOSTER W. detached as from 26:12:1918. Marched out to 116th Sanitary Section for embarkation to U.K.
- 4. MESSAGE FROM THE KING. Another Christmas has come round and we are no longer fighting. God has blessed your efforts. The Queen and I offer you our heartfelt good wishes for a Happy Christmas and may brighter years to come. To the disabled sick and wounded we send a special greeting praying that with returning health you may be comforted and cheered by the vision of these good days of peace for which you have sacrificed so much. Signed GEORGE R.I.

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

NOTICES.

TELEGRAM FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL A.H.C. LLOYD C.M.G., M.V.O.,
COMMANDING CANAL ZONE, TO ADMIRAL., ISMAILIA.

"My best wishes for a Happy Christmas to all ranks of the
"British, Australian and New Zealand Forces at Ismailia".

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Chaplain O'Hara will attend for confessions in the R.C. Tent at 1730 this evening and will say Mass at 0630 tomorrow morning Saturday. "V" Block patients desiring to attend will report to Sgt. Schoenheimer in the Mess Hut 5 minutes before the times stated.
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NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL, MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER No 1199 - 28:12:1918.

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

- 1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer Capt. Vance.
Orderly Sergeants Sgt. Evans.
Orderly Corporal Pte. Bockett.
- 2. ATTACHED. No 17028 Tpr. REEVES J. 1st. L.H.F.A. and No 16964 Pte. CAREY H.J. detached as from 25:12:1918 & 26:12:1918. Admitted to Hospital.

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

NOTICES.

SUNDAY SERVICES. Church of England. Service will be held in the "v" Block Mess Hut at 1845 on Sunday evening.

RECORD OF THE EGYPTIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE?

The period during which the Record may be obtained at the subscription price of 15PT. will close at 2400 on 29th December 1918. After that date the price of the Record will be 20PT. purchasers who wish to have their copies sent by post to addresses outside the E.E.F. area must remit 5PT. per copy ordered, over and above the price, to cover postage. Orders for the Record may be sent to the Military Editor, Palestine News 1st Echelon. Members of the E.E.F. who have ordered copies at the subscription rate without paying for them are reminded that the subscription rate is for cash payments only.

Sgt Camper is authorised to collect fresh subscriptions and to collect the postage required for copies previously ordered.

AUSTRALIA IN PALESTINE.

This will be published in Australia and delivered about the end of February. No copies will be supplied except to subscribers for three months after publication. The Managers assure certain delivery to the addresses given. All the money subscribed and in addition the £250 to £300 profit from the Kia Ora Gossip Magazine will be spent in the production of the volume. Subscriptions at the rate of 6/- per copy will close at Australian Headquarters Cairo on 15th January 1919. Sgt Camper is authorised to receive subscriptions at the Hospital. His list will close on 10th January 1919.

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NO. 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
 ROUTINE ORDER No. 1200 - 29-12-18.
 BY
 LT. COL. W. L. KIRKWOOD. C.O.

1. DUTIES. Orderly Officer. Major Griffiths.
 Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. Evans..
 Orderly Corporal. ~~Pte. Beckett.~~ *Cpl. Byass.*
2. STRENGTH. No. 4450, Pte. Zinga A.S., struck off as from 27-12-18.
 Admitted to Hospital.
3. ATTACHED. The following are attached as from 28-12-18:-
 1288 Cpl. Byass P., 4th L.H.F.A. Marched in from A.A.M.C.
 Training Cadre, Moascar.
 521 Tpr. Kelly J.T.B. 3rd L.H.Bgde. Band. Classified "B2"
 and attached for duty.
4. DISCIPLINE. Cases are occurring where civilians are found in possession
 of Government rations or clothing, and upon being charged,
 state that these were given them by the Troops in return for
 work done. It is to be notified to all ranks that no member
 of the Military Forces is allowed to give away any article
 which has been issued to him.
 (A.&N.Z.T.C.&D.C., R.O. No. 355 para 1669 of 27-12-18).

5. VENEREAL DISEASE FORFEITURES. In accordance with A.I.F. Order No. 1232 of 2-7-18 as repeated in A.I.F. in Egypt Order No. 23 of 22-8-18 the following procedure in regard to entries in the paybooks will be followed:-

When a soldier is found to be suffering from V.D. by a Medical Officer, this officer will immediately make the following entry in the soldier's paybook which will be retained until discharge:-

"Forfeits pay from.....(Date) To.....(Date).

On discharge from Hospital this entry is to be completed by the Medical Officer, in the cash payment column of the soldier's paybook for the amount of pay forfeited from date of admission as above to date of discharge, at rates set out hereunder for the whole period.

No reference to the nature of the disease is to be made but all entries in this connection will be shown as "Hospital Forfeitures".

Rates at which pay is to be forfeited on account of Venereal Disease:-

	<u>Full Rate.</u>	<u>Rate of Hospital Forfeiture.</u>
Private	6/-	1/8
Driver etc.	7/-	2/-
Air Mech and)		
M.T. Dvr. etc.)	8/-	2/4
2/Corporal	9/-	2/6
Corporal	10/-	2/10
Sergeant	10/6	2/10
Sqdn. Q.M.S.	11/6	3/2
Sqdn. Sgt. Mjr.	12/-	3/4
W.O. Class 1 etc.	14/-	3/10

In the case of officers full Field Allowance will be forfeited in addition to one-third of their full daily rate of pay. For instance as regards a Lieutenant the deductions would be as follows:-

Lieut. Rate of Hosp. Forfeiture 4/10, Field Allowance 3/6
 Total 8/4

One third of the daily rate of deferred pay is not taken into consideration in calculating the above rates for entry in the paybooks, such being deducted when making final settlement on discharge.

W. L. Kirkwood
 Commanding Officer

NO 2 AUSTRALIAN STATIONARY HOSPITAL. MOASCAR.
ROUTINE ORDER NO 1201 - 30:12:1918.

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

1. DUTIES. orderly officer Capt. Morris.
 orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
 orderly corporal Cpl. Byass.

2.
W.L. Kirkwood

Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

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1. DUTIES. orderly officer Capt. Grago.
orderly sergeant Sgt. Evans.
orderly corporal Cpl. Byass.
2. BOUNDS. The "BAR GENERAL" RUE NEGRELLI is placed OUT OF BOUNDS to all Troops from this date.
(station routine order No 318 dated 29:12:1918).
3. PAY. Members of the Unit requiring PAY on Tuesday 6th January 1919 must hand in their names to the pay sergeant, orderly Room by 1600 to-day.
4. DISCIPLINE. No 1202 sapper STEELH H.D. 2nd. sig. Squad. for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline is deprived of 3 days' pay.
5. ATTACHED. No 1509 Pte ALLAN W. A.I.F. Canteens attached as from 25:12:18 Marched in from No 6A. A.I.F. Canteen.
6. STRENGTH. No 10225 Cpl. MITCHELL C.C. and No 18934 pte. WILLIS H.W. struck off as from 30:12:1918. Admitted to Hospital.
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W.L. Hirkwood
Lt. Col.
COMMANDING OFFICER.

N O T I C E S.

INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAY. An extract from Military Order 410 of 24:8:1918 is published as under:-

1. War financial Regulation 2 is amended by the addition of the following words, to take effect as from 17th April 1918:-

Interest at the rate of 4½% per annum or at such other rate as may be approved by the Minister shall, subject to the following provisions be paid on deferred pay till date of death or discharge of the member concerned.

- (a) Interest shall not be calculated in respect of any period prior to 1st January 1918.
- (b) Interest shall not be payable on deferred pay until it has accrued for a period of 12 months.
- (c) Interest will be calculated under such instructions as may be approved by the Minister. (Statutory Rule 214).

2. In preparing final statements of account, interest is calculated by means of a table accompanying accountancy instruction serial 44, issued with finance circular No 305 dated 17th April 1918 from the department of defence, Australia, or according to such other instructions as from time to time are approved by the Minister.
3. Interest is not credited or paid before the death or discharge of the member concerned.
4. The following is explanatory:-

(a) Interest for the month of January 1918 is calculated on the account of deferred pay accrued to the end of

February 1918	→	December 1916
March 1918	→	January 1917
April 1918	→	February 1917
XXXXXXXXXX May 1918	→	March 1917
	→	April 1917

and so on.

- (b) Due deduction is made for forfeitures and withdrawals of deferred pay under A.I.F. Order No 1456 of 22:11:1918.
- (c) No interest is payable for the month in which the member is discharged.
- (d) In reckoning principal, deferred pay is taken to accrue from the middle of the month of embarkation.